

2021 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP [GROUP 1]

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 2 November, 2021

Elimination order as at 21 October

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| Benchmark Weights | 3 | 50.0 | 3f | 48.5 | Mares allowed 1.5kg |
| | 4 | 58.0 | 4m | 56.5 | NH Bred allowed 1.5kg |
| | 5+ | 59.5 | 5m | 58.0 | |

NOTE: The conditions of the 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup provide for the VRC Board, at its discretion, to eliminate a horse(s) from the final field of 24 in certain circumstances. The conditions DO NOT provide for the promotion of a horse(s) into the field. If such discretionary elimination does occur, replacement of such horse(s) will be according to the normal balloting order with the next horse(s) in the order of entry making its way into the final field of 24. In this regard horses outside the top 24 will not be promoted over other horses.

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| 1/02/2020 | | | | | | | | |
| Exempt 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup as at 21 October : 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | INCENTIVISE (Peter Moody) | 5 g | 57.0 (inc 1.5kg pen) | -2.5 | EXEMPT | 16/10/2021 | 1st G1 2400m | Caulfield Cup |
| 2 | GRAND PROMENADE (GB) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 g | 52.0 (inc 1kg pen) | -7.5 | EXEMPT | 2/10/2021 | 1st G3 2500m | Bart Cummings |
| Passed 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 21 October : 38 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ) (Chris Waller) | 6 m | 57.0 | -1.0 | \$4,048,200 | 17/10/2020 | 1st G1 2400m | Caulfield Cup |
| 4 | TWILIGHT PAYMENT (IRE) (Joseph O'Brien) | 9 g | 58.0 | -1.5 | \$4,991,674 | 3/11/2020 | 1st G1 3200m | Lexus Melbourne Cup |
| 5 | GOLD TRIP (FR) (Maher and Eustace) | 5 h | 57.0 | -2.5 | \$454,132 | 4/07/2021 | 3rd G1 2400m | Prix St Cloud FR |
| 6 | SPANISH MISSION (USA) (Andrew Balding) | 6 h | 57.0 | -2.5 | \$385,815 | 14/05/2021 | 1st G2 2780m | Yorkshire Cup UK |
| 7 | EXPLOSIVE JACK (NZ) (Maher and Eustace) | 4 h | 54.0 | -4.0 | \$1,627,320 | 10/04/2021 | 1st G1 2400m | ATC Derby |
| 8 | JOHNNY GET ANGRY (NZ) (Denis Pagan) | 4 g | 53.0 | -5.0 | \$1,205,000 | 31/10/2020 | 1st G1 2500m | VRC Derby |
| 9 | AWAY HE GOES (IRE) (Ismail Mohammed) | 6 g | 54.5 | -5.0 | \$293,990 | 27/07/2021 | 2nd G2 3200m | Goodwood Cup UK |
| 10 | THE CHOSEN ONE (NZ) (Baker and Forsman) | 6 h | 54.0 | -5.5 | \$944,000 | 17/10/2020 | 3rd G1 2400m | Caulfield Cup |
| 11 | SELINO (GB) (Chris Waller) | 6 g | 53.5 | -6.0 | \$1,352,020 | 17/04/2021 | 3rd G1 3200m | Sydney Cup |
| 12 | YOUNG WERTHER (NZ) (Danny O'Brien) | 4 g | 52.0 | -6.0 | \$680,000 | 10/04/2021 | 2nd G1 2400m | ATC Derby |
| 13 | MIAMI BOUND (NZ) (Danny O'Brien) | 5 m | 52.0 | -6.0 | \$651,500 | 17/04/2021 | 3rd G1 3200m | Sydney Cup |
| 14 | MIRAGE DANCER (GB) (Busuttin and Young) | 8 h | 53.5 | -6.0 | \$569,950 | 26/06/2021 | 2nd G3 2400m | Tattersalls Cup QLD |
| 15 | SHE'S IDEEL (Bjorn Baker) | 6 m | 52.0 | -6.0 | \$495,000 | 10/04/2021 | 2nd G1 2400m | Tancred Stakes |
| 16 | OCEAN BILLY (NZ) (Chris Waller) | 6 g | 53.5 | -6.0 | \$332,629 | 13/03/2021 | 1st G1 3200m | Auckland Cup NZ |
| 17 | DELPHI (IRE) (Anthony and Sam Freedman) | 5 h | 53.5 (inc 1kg) | -6.0 | \$263,521 | 9/10/2021 | 1st G2 2400m | Herbert Power Stakes |
| 18 | PERSAN (Maher and Eustace) | 5 g | 53.0 | -6.5 | \$881,300 | 16/10/2021 | 3rd G1 2400m | Caulfield Cup |
| 19 | KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) (Waterhouse and Bott) | 7 g | 53.0 | -6.5 | \$380,000 | 12/06/2021 | 1st G2 3200m | Brisbane Cup |
| 20 | TRALEE ROSE (NZ) (Symon Wilde) | 5 m | 51.0 | -7.0 | \$538,610 | 20/10/2021 | 1st G3 2400m | Geelong Cup |
| 21 | CHAPADA (Michael Moroney) | 6 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$319,000 | 10/10/2021 | 1st G2 2400m | Herbert Power Stakes |
| 22 | CARIF (Peter & Paul Snowden) | 6 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$292,900 | 12/06/2021 | 2nd G2 3200m | Brisbane Cup |
| 23 | ATTORNEY (FR) (Matthew Smith) | 7 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$264,000 | 26/09/2020 | 1st G3 2400m | Colin Stephen Quality |
| 24 | LE DON DE VIE (GB) (Anthony and Sam Freedman) | 6 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$263,014 | 31/07/2020 | 2nd G3 2400m | Glorious Stakes UK |
| 25 | PONDUS (GB) (Robert Hickmott) | 6 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$173,463 | 27/06/2021 | 2nd G2 2800m | Curragh Cup IRE |
| 26 | MASTER OF WINE (GER) (Team Hawkes) | 7 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$67,500 | 2/10/2021 | 13rd G3 2500m | Bart Cummings |
| 27 | PORT GUILLAUME (FR) (Ben and JD Hayes) | 5 g | 52.0 | -7.5 | \$82,001 | 8/08/2020 | 1st G2 2400m | Prix Hocquart FR |
| 28 | CHARMS STAR (NZ) (Chris Waller) | 4 m | 50.0 | -8.0 | \$173,525 | 20/03/2021 | 2nd G1 2400m | New Zealand Oaks NZ |
| 29 | FUTURE SCORE (IRE) (Matt Cumani) | 7 g | 51.5 | -8.0 | \$36,000 | 14/11/2020 | 3rd G2 2400m | Zipping Classic |
| 30 | FUN FACT (Bjorn Baker) | 6 g | 51.5 | -8.0 | \$14,200 | 25/09/2021 | 3rd G3 2400m | Colin Stephen Quality |
| 31 | SHERWOOD FOREST (Tony Pike) | 5 g | 51.0 | -8.5 | \$575,650 | 29/02/2020 | 1st G1 2400m | New Zealand Derby NZ |
| 32 | GOOD IDEA (Phillip Stokes) | 7 g | 51.0 | -8.5 | \$233,225 | 8/03/2021 | 1st G2 3200m | Adelaide Cup |
| 33 | SIR LUCAN (IRE) (Waterhouse and Bott) | 4 h | 50.0 | -8.5 | \$115,260 | 29/07/2021 | 2nd G3 2400m | Gordon Stakes UK |
| 34 | MOSH MUSIC (Archie Alexander) | 7 m | 50.0 | -8.5 | \$85,200 | 27/02/2021 | 1st LR 2500m | Roy Higgins Quality |
| 35 | YOUNG RASCAL (FR) (Richard and Michael Freedman) | 7 g | 50.5 | -9.0 | \$113,400 | 25/09/2021 | 2nd G3 2400m | Colin Stephen Quality |
| 36 | HARPO MARX (IRE) (Bjorn Baker) | 6 g | 50.5 | -9.0 | \$74,250 | 2/10/2021 | 3rd G1 2400m | Metropolitan Handicap |
| 37 | GREAT HOUSE (IRE) (Chris Waller) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$313,525 | 17/09/2021 | 1st G3 2300m | Newcastle Cup |
| 38 | HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) (Maher and Eustace) | 5 m | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$84,000 | 27/09/2020 | 1st LR 2400m | Harry White Classic |
| 39 | HASTA LA WAR (Sue Murphy) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$63,000 | 20/10/2021 | 3rd G3 2400m | Geelong Cup |
| 40 | ZEYREK (FR) (Team Hawkes) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$33,375 | 2/10/2021 | 4th G1 2400m | Metropolitan Handicap |
| Not Passed 2021 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 21 October : 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | AMADE (IRE) Phillip Stokes | 8 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| 42 | DEFIBRILLATE (Patrick Payne) | 7 g | 52.0 | -7.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| 43 | THE GOOD FIGHT (NZ) (Michael Moroney) | 7 g | 50.5 | -9.0 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| 44 | CONSTANTINOPLE (IRE) (Aaron Purcell) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | EMISSARY (GB) (Michael Moroney) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | FLOATING ARTIST (GB) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | KING'S CHARISMA (IRE) (Maher and Eustace) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | MANKAYAN (IRE) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | PESTO (GB) (Team Hawkes) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | ROSTROPOVICH (IRE) (Ben and JD Hayes) | 7 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | TOKEN SPIRIT (Griffiths and de Kock) | 4 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | TOORADIN (Maher and Eustace) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |
| | FORGOT YOU (NZ) (Busuttin and Young) | 3 c | 49.0 | -9.5 | | | | Not passed ballot |

TOTAL : 53 (Withdrawn - Dawn Patrol, Duais, King of Leogrance, Quick Thinker, Montefilia, Realm of Flowers, Sir Dragonet)