

MELBOURNE RACING CLUB  
**CAULFIELD GUINEAS**  
**SATURDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 2023**  
**(GROUP 1)**  
**(143<sup>rd</sup> OF SERIES)**

(This race carries a SUPER VOBIS Nominators Bonus of \$10,000 for qualified horses)

(No Allowances for Apprentices)

**1600 Metres**

**Of \$3,000,000 and \$8,500 trophies. First \$1,800,000 and trophies of \$8,000, Second \$540,000, Third \$270,000, Fourth \$135,000 and Fifth \$75,000, Sixth \$60,000, Seventh \$60,000, Eighth \$60,000.**

**FOR THREE YEARS-OLDS.**

**SET WEIGHTS: Colts & Geldings 56.5kg (Northern Hemisphere Breed 54kg): Fillies 54.5kg (Northern Hemisphere Breed 52kgs).**

**ENTRIES (\$385) close at 12 NOON on TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 2023** at Racing Australia's Trainers Service Centre, 400 Epsom Road, Flemington 3031. Phone 9258 4700 or 1800 138 704.

**NEW ZEALAND ENTRIES** close at the offices of the National Racing Bureau, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, Wellington, New Zealand at **12 noon on Tuesday, 12 SEPTEMBER, 2023.**

**FIRST LATE ENTRY:** Any horse not previously nominated may be nominated before **12 NOON on TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2023.** Fee of \$2,200.

**FIRST DECLARATION:** 12 NOON, TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2023. Fee of \$440.

**FURTHER LATE ENTRY:** Further late entry or re-entry after 12 NOON on TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2023 may be lodged before 12 NOON on MONDAY, 9 OCTOBER, 2023 accompanied by a fee of \$55,000.

Late entry or re-entry to be subject to subsequent declarations and stipulated fees.

**FINAL DECLARATIONS:** 9AM TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 2023. Fee of \$15,000.

**RIDER DECLARATION:** 12 NOON TUESDAY, 10 OCTOBER, 2023

NB: ALL ENTRY AND ACCEPTANCE FEE AMOUNTS ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST

NB: Any horse for which a declaration and appropriate fee has not been received at closing time will be automatically withdrawn. All times stated are Melbourne, Australia times.

**CAULFIELD GUINEAS & THE THOUSAND GUINEAS INTERSTATE AND NZ ACCEPTANCES.**

Declarations of final acceptances for both the Caulfield Guineas and the Thousand Guineas cannot be lodged outside Australia. For authorized agents in Australia final declarations for the Caulfield Guineas must be lodged with Racing Australia's Trainers Service Centre by 9am on Tuesday 10 October, 2023 and for The Thousand Guineas by 9am Tuesday, 14 November, 2023.

**EXEMPT RACES**

The winners and only as specified the placegetters of the following:

- Vain Stakes
- HDF McNeil Stakes
- Exford Plate
- Golden Rose
- Bill Stutt Stakes
- Caulfield Guineas Prelude (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> all ballot exempt)

Shall not be eliminated from the 2023 Caulfield Guineas, provided that in the case of a dead-heat for first, the Committee may exercise its absolute discretion as to which horse or horses involved in the dead-heat shall be exempt from elimination.

**BALLOTING CONDITIONS THE CAULFIELD GUINEAS AND THE THOUSAND GUINEAS**

Ratings based

**CONDITIONS CAULFIELD GUINEAS AND THE THOUSAND GUINEAS**

- 1 In the event of a horse being eliminated under the balloting conditions, only the Final Acceptance fee for the Caulfield Guineas and the Thousand Guineas shall be refunded.
- 2 For eligibility and balloting conditions, breeders and other bonuses will not be taken into account.
- 3 The Committee reserves the right to make from time to time any alteration or modification to the conditions governing this race and also to alter the date and time for receiving entries, payments and declarations and date of races.
- 4 To determine age eligibility for the Caulfield Guineas and the Thousand Guineas the following rule applies:  
"AR.46. The age of a horse shall be reckoned as follows:
  - a) If it was foaled between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December –
    - i) from the first day of August in the year in which it was foaled if its dam was first covered on or after the first day of September in the previous year, as that covering is recorded by the Stud Book.
    - ii) from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled if its dam was first covered before the first day of September in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled, as that covering is recorded in the Stud Book.
  - b) If it was foaled between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of June, from the first day of August in the year previous to the year in which it was foaled."
- 5 All currency amounts quoted are Australian dollars (\$AUD).
- 6 All times quoted are Melbourne, Australia times.
- 7 All entry and acceptance fees quoted are inclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST).

All prizemoney amounts quoted are exclusive of GST and any required GST amount will be added by the Club to any sum of money payable to an entity registered for GST as identified by its Australian Government approved Australian Business Number (ABN)

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