

# 2024 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 5 November, 2024

Elimination order as at 7 October after 1st acceptances:

Benchmark Weights	3yo	50.0	3yo Min Weight	49.0	
	4yo	58.0	4yo+ Min Weight	50.0	NH 4yos allowed 1.5kg
	5yo+	59.5			F&M allowed 1.5kg

NOTE: The conditions of the 2024 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.

	WEIGHT	BM	\$ FROM	DATE	DETAILS	RACE	
1/02/2023							
Exempt as at 7 October: 3							
1	JUST FINE(IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0(0.5)	-6.5		5/10/2024	1st G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
1	POINT KING (IRE) 6G ( A & S Freedman)	50.5	-9.0		14/09/2024	1st G3 2500m	Archer
1	THE MAP 6M ( Dan Clarcken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.0		15/06/2024	1st LR 2800m	Ramsden
Passed 2024 1st Ballot clause as at 7 October: 50							
4	VIA SISTINA (IRE) 7M (Chris Waller)	56.0	-2.0	\$2,750,179	21/10/2023	2nd G1 2000m	British Champion
5	JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	54.0	-2.5	\$1,030,197	14/09/2024	1st G1 2916m	UK St Leger
6	VAUBAN (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	55.5	-4.0	\$684,119	23/08/2024	1st G2 3200m	Lonsdale Cup
7	PLACE DU CARROUSEL(IRE) 6M (A&S Freedman)	54.0	-4.0	\$306,308	23/03/2024	2nd G1 2000m	Ranvet
8	KALAPOUR (IRE) 8G (Kris Lees)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,365,725	30/03/2024	1st G1 2400m	Tancred
9	WARMONGER(NZ) 4G ( Price & Kent (Jnr))	53.5	-4.5	\$777,000	1/06/2024	1st G1 2400m	QLD Derby
10	FAWKNER PARK(IRE) 6G (Neasham,Archibald)	55.0	-4.5	\$90,000	25/05/2024	3rd G1 2000m	Doomben Cup
11	CIRCLE OF FIRE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	54.5	-5.0	\$1,486,500	13/04/2024	1st G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
12	WARP SPEED (JPN) 6H (Noboru Takagi)	54.5	-5.0	\$617,484	28/04/2024	5th G1 3200m	Tenno Sho
13	BUCKAROO (GB) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.5	-5.0	\$261,000	23/03/2024	3rd G1 2000m	Ranvet
14	ZARDOZI 4M (James Cummings)	51.0	-5.5	\$1,012,825	9/11/2023	1st G1 2500m	VRC Oaks
15	SHARP 'N' SMART(NZ) 5G (G & D Rogerson)	53.5	-6.0	\$776,231	4/03/2023	1st G1 2400m	NZ Derby
16	KOVALICA (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$690,000	27/05/2023	1st G1 2400m	QLD Derby
17	COCO SUN 4M ( Tony & Calvin McEvoy)	50.5	-6.0	\$637,290	4/05/2024	1st G1 2500m	SA Derby
18	MILITARY MISSION(IRE) 7G (Waterhouse,Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$1,021,230	1/12/2023	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
19	ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE) 5H (Kris Lees)	53.0	-6.5	\$727,639	9/09/2023	1st G3 2414m	Kilternan
20	LAND LEGEND (FR) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.0(1.0)	-6.5	\$435,000	5/10/2024	1st G1 2400m	Metropolitan
21	ELIYASS (FR) 6G ( Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$67,500	5/10/2024	3rd G1 2000m	Turnbull
22	ABSURDE (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	52.5	-7.0	\$596,760	26/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m	Ebor Hcp
23	ATHABASCAN (FR) 6G ( O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	-7.5	\$753,000	13/04/2024	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
24	CLEVELAND (IRE) 7H (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5	\$493,000	27/10/2023	1st G2 2500m	MV Cup
25	MAHRAJAAN (USA) 7G ( Ritchie & Murray)	52.0	-7.5	\$438,816	9/03/2024	1st G2 3200m	Auckland Cup
26	ALEGRON 6G (Bjorn Baker)	52.0	-7.5	\$269,000	15/06/2024	1st G2 3200m	Brisbane Cup
27	DENY KNOWLEDGE(IRE) 7M (A & S Freedman)	50.5	-7.5	\$109,000	18/07/2024	1st LR 2350m	Grafton Cup
28	POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) 6G (A&S Freedman)	51.5	-8.0	\$141,000	23/03/2024	1st G3 2400m	N E Manion Cup
29	BANKERS CHOICE(NZ) 7G (A&S Freedman)	51.5	-8.0	\$135,000	2/12/2023	2nd G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
30	KNIGHT'S CHOICE 5G (Symons, Laxon)	51.5	-8.0	\$18,000	29/06/2024	3rd G3 2400m	Tatts Cup
31	MURAMASA 5G ( Busuttin & Young)	51.0	-8.5	\$183,025	11/11/2023	1st G3 2600m	Queen Elizabeth
32	AURORA'S SYMPHONY 8G (Symon Wilde)	50.5	-9.0	\$414,225	11/02/2024	1st G3 2400m	Hobart Cup
33	VALIANT KING (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan
34	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$372,825	7/10/2023	1st G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
35	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$300,000	1/11/2024	1st G3 2400m	Bendigo Cup
36	MOSTLY CLOUDY(IRE) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$209,000	15/06/2024	2nd G2 3200m	Brisbane Cup
37	SIR LUCAN (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5	\$199,750	15/06/2024	1st LR 2400m	Winter Cup
38	SUIZURO 5G ( Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$195,000	1/04/2023	3rd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
39	ETNA ROSSO (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$192,900	20/09/2024	1st G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
40	POSITIVITY (NZ) 4M (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$179,233	11/05/2024	1st G3 2500m	SA Classic
41	MISSION OF LOVE 5M (Symons & Laxon)	50.0	-9.5	\$174,000	14/07/2024	1st LR 2400m	Caloundra Cup
42	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 7G (Brian Ellison)	50.0	-9.5	\$156,039	29/06/2024	1st Hcp 3319m	Northumberland
43	TRUST IN YOU(NZ) 6G (Wallace & Cooksley)	50.0	-9.5	\$150,564	1/01/2024	1st G3 2400m	NZ QEII Cup
44	SAINT GEORGE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$139,200	13/07/2023	3rd G3 2615m	Bahrain Trophy
45	BIRDMAN (IRE) 4G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$106,103	19/06/2024	3rd G2 2816m	Queens Vase
46	FANCY MAN(IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5	\$92,000	7/10/2023	1st LR 2400m	Queensland Cup
47	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 6G ( Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	1/11/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Bendigo Cup
48	UNUSUAL LEGACY (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$71,500	5/10/2024	3rd G1 2400m	Metropolitan
49	MANZOICE 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$46,250	23/03/2024	2nd G3 2400m	N E Manion Cup
50	SAYEDATY SADATY (IRE) 4H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$41,456	1/08/2024	3rd G3 2414m	Gordon Stks
51	KINESIOLOGY (GB) 4H (Jessica Harrington)	50.0	-9.5	\$33,041	14/09/2024	2nd G3 2400m	Kilternan
52	BERKSHIRE BREEZE (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	14/09/2024	3rd G3 2500m	Archer
53	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 7H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$8,633	28/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	St Leger Trial

Not Passed 2024 first ballot clause as at 7 October: 19							
54	ROYAL PATRONAGE (FR) 6H (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.5	-6.0				
55	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	52.0	-7.5				
55	LE DON DE VIE (GB) 9G (Ciaran Maher)	52.0	-7.5				
57	EL BODEGON (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0				
58	CONVENER (FR) 6G (Ciaran Maher)	50.0	-9.5				
58	DASHING DUCHESS (NZ) 5M (Symon Wilde)	50.0	-9.5				
58	DIVUS ROMULUS (IRE) 5G (Nick Ryan)	50.0	-9.5				
58	FIRESTORM (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
58	GEAR UP (IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5				
58	HAARACAINE (IRE) 5H (Nick Ryan)	50.0	-9.5				
58	HORRIFYING (NZ) 7G (Lindsey Smith)	50.0	-9.5				
58	IMMEDIACY (NZ) 4G (Busuttin,Young)	50.0	-9.5				
58	QUANTUM CAT (USA) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
58	SEA KING (GB) 6G (Harry Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
58	SENTIMENTAL FLAME 4M (Travis Doudle)	50.0	-9.5				
58	THINK 'N' FLY 8G (David Noonan)	50.0	-9.5				
58	WALTHAM (GB) 5G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5				
58	WHISKY ON THE HILL (GB) 5G (Moroney,Thompson)	50.0	-9.5				
58	RED ACES 3C (Nick Ryan)	49.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 72							