

2023 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP (GROUP 1)

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 7 November, 2023

Elimination order as at 24 October 2nd Acceptances

Benchmark Weights	3yo	50.0	Fillies/Mares allowed 1.5kg	3yo Min Weight	49.0
	4yo	58.0	NH Bred 4yos allowed 1.5kg	4yo+ Min Weight	50.0
	5yo+	59.5			

NOTE: The conditions of the 2023 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
1/02/2022							
Exempt 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup as at 24 October: 4							
1	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	56.5 (1.0)	-3.0		21/10/2023	1st G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
1	LUNAR FLARE 8M (Grahame Begg)	51.5	-6.5		13/05/2023	1st LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
1	ABSURDE (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	53.0	-6.5		27/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m	Ebor Hcp
1	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5		7/10/2023	1st G3 2520m	Bart Cummings
Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup 1st Ballot clause as at 24 October: 37							
5	GOLD TRIP (FR) 7H (Maher & Eustace)	58.5	-1.0	\$6,230,325	1/11/2022	1st G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
6	ALENQUER (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	56.5	-3.0	\$369,558	22/05/2022	1st G1 2000m	Ire Tatts Gold Cup
7	EL BODEGON (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,059,436	22/10/2022	3rd G1 2040m	Cox Plate
8	SPANISH MISSION (USA) 8H (Moody & Coleman)	55.5	-4.0	\$685,000	12/03/2022	3rd G1 2000m	Australian Cup
9	BREAKUP (JPN) 6H (Tatsuya Yoshioka)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,380,013	6/11/2022	1st G2 2500m	Cop Reb Argentina
10	VAUBAN (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	55.0	-4.5	\$46,304	7/08/2023	1st G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
11	KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) 9G (Waterhouse & Bott)	54.0	-5.5	\$1,920,900	15/10/2022	3rd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
12	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.0	-5.5	\$746,000	22/10/2022	1st G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
13	SOULCOMBE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$472,825	5/11/2022	1st G3 2600m	Queens Cup
14	VOW AND DECLARE 8G (Danny O'Brien)	53.0	-6.5	\$699,540	26/11/2022	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
15	RIGHT YOU ARE 7G (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$330,750	22/04/2023	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
16	MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) 5M (Chris Waller)	51.0	-7.0	\$684,884	16/07/2022	1st G1 2414m	Irish Oaks
17	VIRTUOUS CIRCLE (NZ) 4H (Liam Howley)	51.0	-7.0	\$380,000	1/04/2023	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
18	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 5M (M Price & M Kent Jnr)	51.0	-7.0	\$234,694	3/09/2023	1st G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
19	FAME 4G (Moody & Coleman)	51.0	-7.0	\$180,000	27/05/2023	2nd G1 2400m	Queensland Derby
20	HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) 7M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-8.0	\$850,000	1/11/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
21	SHERAZ (FR) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0	\$380,000	9/04/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
22	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	51.5	-8.0	\$366,000	9/04/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
23	VALIANT KING (GB) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$134,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
24	CLEVELAND (IRE) 6H (Kris Lees)	51.5	-8.0	\$48,442	4/08/2022	2nd G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
25	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-8.0	\$8,633	20/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	Irish St Leger Trial
26	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0 (0.5)	-8.5	\$569,690	14/10/2023	1st G2 2400m	Herbert Power
27	KING FRANKEL (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	51.0	-8.5	\$142,500	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
28	SERPENTINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0	-8.5	\$136,000	29/10/2022	2nd G3 2500m	Archer Stakes
29	MORE FELONS (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$32,408	15/07/2023	2nd G3 2816m	Silver Cup UK
30	TRUE MARVEL (FR) 8G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$418,000	8/04/2023	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
31	LADIES MAN (NZ) 6G (Allan Sharrock)	50.0	-9.5	\$282,795	14/10/2023	1st G1 2040m	Livamol Classic
32	ATHABASCAN (FR) 5G (John O'Shea)	50.0	-9.5	\$251,000	23/09/2023	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen
33	UNITED NATIONS 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$126,278	7/05/2022	1st LR 2334m	Lingfield Derby Trial
34	FANCY MAN (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	50.0	-9.5	\$112,045	29/07/2022	3rd G3 2412m	Glorious Stakes
35	HASTA LA WAR 8G (Sue Murphy)	50.0	-9.5	\$103,200	13/05/2023	3rd LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
36	FIRST IMMORTAL 4G (Mark & Levi Kavanagh)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	7/10/2023	2nd G3 2520m	Bart Cummings
37	KALAPOUR (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5	\$89,500	27/05/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Premiers Cup
38	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$67,500	1/10/2022	3rd G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
39	RAGING BULL 5G (Mark Minervini)	50.0	-9.5	\$36,375	18/03/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
40	FERAGO 7G (Patrick F Ryan Jnr)	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	14/10/2023	3rd G2 2400m	Herbert Power
41	AMADE (IRE) 10G (Phillip Stokes)	50.0	-9.5	\$24,225	13/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
Not Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 24 October: 7							
42	ASHRUN (FR) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	51.5	-8.0				
43	CARINI (FR) 5G (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
43	DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) 6M (Michael Kent)	50.0	-9.5				
43	GREGOLIMO (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	50.0	-9.5				

43	MOSTLY CLOUDY (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5			
43	THE MAP 5M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.5			
43	MEDATSU (NZ) 3G (Chris Waller)	49.0	-9.5			
TOTAL: 48 (EMISSARY, GOLDMAN & HOO YA MAL withdrawn)						