

2023 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP (GROUP 1)

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

Elimination order as at 1 November 3rd 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 1 November: 3							
1	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	56.5 (1.0)	-3.0		21/10/2023	1st G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
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 1 November: 25							
4	GOLD TRIP (FR) 7H (Maher & Eustace)	58.5	-1.0	\$6,230,325	1/11/2022	1st G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
5	ALENQUER (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	56.5	-3.0	\$369,558	22/05/2022	1st G1 2000m	Ire Tatts Gold Cup
6	BREAKUP (JPN) 6H (Tatsuya Yoshioka)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,380,013	6/11/2022	1st G2 2500m	Cop Reb Argentina
7	VAUBAN (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	55.0	-4.5	\$46,304	7/08/2023	1st G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
8	SOULCOMBE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$472,825	5/11/2022	1st G3 2600m	Queens Cup
9	VOW AND DECLARE 8G (Danny O'Brien)	53.0	-6.5	\$834,540	26/11/2022	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
10	RIGHT YOU ARE 7G (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$330,750	22/04/2023	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
11	MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) 5M (Chris Waller)	51.0	-7.0	\$684,884	16/07/2022	1st G1 2414m	Irish Oaks
12	VIRTUOUS CIRCLE (NZ) 4H (Liam Howley)	51.0	-7.0	\$380,000	1/04/2023	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
13	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 5M (M Price & M Kent Jnr)	51.0	-7.0	\$234,694	3/09/2023	1st G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
14	CLEVELAND (IRE) 6H (Kris Lees)	52.0 (0.5)	-7.5	\$509,442	27/10/2023	1st G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
15	SHERAZ (FR) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0	\$380,000	9/04/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
16	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	51.5	-8.0	\$366,000	9/04/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
17	VALIANT KING (GB) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$134,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
18	ASHRUN (FR) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	51.5	-8.0	\$90,000	25/10/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Geelong Cup
19	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-8.0	\$8,633	20/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	Irish St Leger Trial
20	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0 (0.5)	-8.5	\$569,690	14/10/2023	1st G2 2400m	Herbert Power
21	SERPENTINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0	-8.5	\$136,000	29/10/2022	2nd G3 2500m	Archer Stakes
22	MORE FELONS (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$32,408	15/07/2023	2nd G3 2816m	Silver Cup UK
23	TRUE MARVEL (FR) 8G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$418,000	8/04/2023	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
24	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$367,500	1/11/2023	1st G3 2400m	Bendigo Cup
25	LADIES MAN (NZ) 6G (Allan Sharrock)	50.0	-9.5	\$282,795	14/10/2023	1st G1 2040m	Livamol Classic
26	ATHABASCAN (FR) 5G (John O'Shea)	50.0	-9.5	\$251,000	23/09/2023	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen
27	UNITED NATIONS 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$126,278	7/05/2022	1st LR 2334m	Lingfield Derby Trial
28	KALAPOUR (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5	\$89,500	27/05/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Premiers Cup
Not Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 1 November: 1							
29	MOSTLY CLOUDY (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 29 (FANCY MAN, HASTA LA WAR & KING FRANKEL withdrawn)							