



Ladbrokes

COX PLATE

*All dates and times quoted are in Melbourne, Australia time (AEST)  
All dollar amounts are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD)*

### **2020 LADBROKES COX PLATE (GROUP 1)**

MOONEE VALLEY RACING CLUB  
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2020

2040 Metres (Approximately 10 furlongs on turf)  
The Australasian Weight-for-Age Championship  
“The Race Where Legends Are Made”

Standard Weight-for-Age conditions at Moonee Valley Racecourse, Melbourne, Australia  
3YO & up – 100<sup>th</sup> of Series  
No allowances for apprentices

### **PRIZEMONEY**

Of \$5,000,000 and \$150,000 trophies

First	\$3,000,000 and trophies of \$35,000, \$4800, \$4800, \$4800 & \$600 to owner, trainer, jockey, breeder and strapper
Second	\$750,000
Third	\$375,000
Fourth	\$250,000
Fifth	\$200,000
Sixth	\$100,000
Seventh	\$100,000
Eighth	\$75,000
Ninth	\$75,000
Tenth	\$75,000

### **NOMINATIONS (ENTRIES)**

Fee \$1,100

Nominations close at 12 Noon on Tuesday 4 August 2020 at:

RACING AUSTRALIA  
400 Epsom Road  
Flemington VIC 3031  
AUSTRALIA  
Phone: 1800 138 704 or +61 3 8354 2500  
Web: [www.racingaustralia.horse](http://www.racingaustralia.horse)  
Email: [stableassist@racingaustralia.horse](mailto:stableassist@racingaustralia.horse)

Overseas nominations may be lodged via International Racing Bureau (IRB), United Kingdom; France Galop, France; Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), Hong Kong; Japan Association for International Racing

(JAIR) or Japan Racing Association (JRA), Tokyo, Japan, Singapore Turf Club (STC), Singapore and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR), New Zealand.

### **LATE NOMINATIONS**

Fee \$5,500

Any horse not previously nominated may be nominated before 12 Noon on Tuesday 11 August 2020.

### **ACCEPTANCES, FINAL LATE NOMINATIONS AND FEES**

All nominations and acceptances must be forwarded with Racing Australia by the designated time.

#### **FIRST ACCEPTANCE**

12 Noon Tuesday 8 September 2020 Fee \$2,200

#### **SECOND ACCEPTANCE**

12 Noon Tuesday 22 September 2020 Fee \$4,400

#### **THIRD ACCEPTANCE**

12 Noon Tuesday 6 October 2020 Fee \$6,600

#### **FINAL LATE NOMINATION**

Fee \$200,000

Any horse which has not previously been nominated or for which nomination or acceptance has lapsed, may be entered before 12 Noon on Monday, 19 October 2020.

This fee includes the final acceptance fee (\$54,450) and can only be lodged in Australia.

**FINAL ACCEPTANCE** 8.30am Tuesday 20 October 2020 Fee \$54,450

**RIDER NOTIFICATION** 11.30am Tuesday 20 October 2020

NB: Any horse for which acceptance has not been received at closing time will be automatically withdrawn.

### **BENCHMARK WEIGHTS**

3YO C & G 49.5kg	3YO FILLY 47.5kg
4YO E & G 57.5kg	4YO MARE 55.5kg
5YO+ E & G 59.0kg	5YO+ MARE 57.0kg

### **2020 EXEMPT RACE**

The winners of the following race in 2020 shall not be eliminated from the 2020 Ladbrokes Cox Plate, provided that in the case of a dead-heat for first, the Committee may exercise its absolute discretion as to which of the horses involved in the dead-heat shall be exempt from elimination.

#### **Feehan Stakes**

(Moonee Valley, Australia - 5 September 2020)

## **SPECIAL EXEMPTION**

The winner of the 2019 Japan Cup (24 November 2019) shall not be eliminated from the 2020 Ladbrokes Cox Plate.

Please note that the 2020 Ladbrokes Cox Plate winner is eligible for a bonus (in addition to prizemoney) if it finishes in the first three of the 2020 Japan Cup:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$3,000,000USD

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$1,200,000USD

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$750,000USD

Unplaced - \$200,000USD

## **RACE CONDITIONS**

“The field” (maximum 14 with provision for 4 emergencies) will be determined by the MVRC Committee at final acceptance time with consideration being given to:

- International Ratings (International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities) and
- ANZ Classifications, plus Interim Ratings (produced by Racing Victoria Chief Handicapper Greg Carpenter)

## **COMMITTEE DISCRETION**

The Committee of the Moonee Valley Racing Club may in its absolute and unfettered discretion:

- (a) Exclude any horse or horses from the 2020 Ladbrokes Cox Plate (subject to exempt races) irrespective of whether or not the field limit of 14 horses and 4 emergencies (“the field”) as at final acceptance time shall be reached;
- (b) Exempt any horse or horses;
- (c) Select the field to compete in the 2020 Ladbrokes Cox Plate with the assistance of an advisory panel including Racing Victoria Racing Operations & Chief Handicapper and in so doing have regard to but not be bound by the race conditions set out above.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

1. **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)** - GST will be added by the Club to any sum of money payable to an entity quoting an ABN (Australian Business Number). A further explanation can be obtained by contacting the MVRC Finance Controller, phone: +61 3 9373 2306. All Nomination and Acceptance Fees quoted are inclusive of GST.
2. **PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION** - With regard to horses earning prizemoney for being placed 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive, respective prizemoney payable shall be distributed as follows: Owner - 85%; Trainer - 10%; Jockey - 5%.

3. In the event of a horse being eliminated at final acceptance, only the final acceptance fee (\$54,450) shall be refunded. If a Final Late Nomination Fee (\$200,000) has also been paid it shall be refunded.
4. Nominations for the above race shall only be received on condition that the Rules of Racing and Regulations of Racing Victoria now or hereafter in force shall be binding in all respects.
5. The Committee reserves the right to make from time to time any alteration or modification to the conditions governing the race, and also to alter the date and time for receiving nominations, payments and acceptances.
6. AR.112. (f) For the purpose of calculating the value of prizemoney earned in other countries by a horse which is entered for an Australian race, the rate of exchange shall be used which was current on the first working day of January of the year in which such prizemoney was earned, as determined by a Trading Bank nominated by the Australian Racing Board.
7. An international horse is a horse that resides outside of Australia and New Zealand and is sent to Melbourne, trained by an overseas trainer (NZ exempt) to compete in the race.
8. International nomination refund. If the connections of an internationally trained horse pays first nomination fee (\$1,100) on or before 4 August 2020 and at the time of first acceptances (8 September 2020) international travel is not allowed by Government restrictions, the Moonee Valley Racing Club will fully refund the first nomination fee of \$1,100 for that horse which then cannot be declared a first acceptor.
9. All currency amounts quoted are in Australian Dollars (\$AUD).

**FURTHER INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE:**

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