

## 2024 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

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

Elimination order as at 28 October after 3rd 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
Exempt as at 28 October: 3						
1	VIA SISTINA (IRE) 7M (Chris Waller)	56.0	-2.0		26/10/2024	1st G1 2040m W S Cox Plate
1	JUST FINE(IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0(0.5)	-6.5		5/10/2024	1st G3 2500m Bart Cummings
1	THE MAP 6M ( Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.0		15/06/2024	1st LR 2800m Ramsden
Passed 2024 1st Ballot clause as at 28 October: 27						
4	JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	54.0	-2.5	\$1,030,197	14/09/2024	1st G1 2916m UK St Leger
5	VAUBAN (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	55.5	-4.0	\$684,119	23/08/2024	1st G2 3200m Lonsdale Cup
6	CIRCLE OF FIRE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	54.5	-5.0	\$1,486,500	13/04/2024	1st G1 3200m Sydney Cup
7	BUCKAROO (GB) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.5	-5.0	\$961,000	23/03/2024	3rd G1 2000m Ranvet
8	WARP SPEED (JPN) 6H (Noboru Takagi)	54.5	-5.0	\$617,484	28/04/2024	5th G1 3200m Tenno Sho
9	ZARDOZI 4M (James Cummings)	51.0	-5.5	\$1,212,825	9/11/2023	1st G1 2500m VRC Oaks
10	SHARP 'N' SMART(NZ) 5G (G & D Rogerson)	53.5	-6.0	\$843,731	4/03/2023	1st G1 2400m NZ Derby
11	KOVALICA (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$690,000	27/05/2023	1st G1 2400m QLD Derby
12	LAND LEGEND (FR) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.0(1.0)	-6.5	\$785,000	5/10/2024	1st G1 2400m Metropolitan
13	ABSURDE (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	52.5	-7.0	\$596,760	26/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m Ebor Hcp
14	ATHABASCAN (FR) 6G ( O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	-7.5	\$753,000	13/04/2024	2nd G1 3200m Sydney Cup
15	MAHRAJAAN (USA) 7G ( Ritchie & Murray)	52.0	-7.5	\$438,816	9/03/2024	1st G2 3200m Auckland Cup
16	KNIGHT'S CHOICE 5G (Symons, Laxon)	51.5	-8.0	\$18,000	29/06/2024	3rd G3 2400m Tatts Cup
17	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 7H (Ciaron Maher)	51.0(1.0)	-8.5	\$512,633	25/10/2024	1st G2 2500m MV Cup
18	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 7G (Brian Ellison)	51.0(1.0)	-8.5	\$456,039	23/10/2024	1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup
19	MURAMASA 5G ( Busuttin & Young)	51.0	-8.5	\$228,025	11/11/2023	1st G3 2600m Queen Elizabeth
20	VALIANT KING (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m Ballyroan
21	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$390,000	1/11/2024	1st G3 2400m Bendigo Cup
22	FANCY MAN(IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5	\$239,000	7/10/2023	1st LR 2400m Queensland Cup
23	MOSTLY CLOUDY(IRE) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$209,000	15/06/2024	2nd G2 3200m Brisbane Cup
24	POSITIVITY (NZ) 4M (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$179,233	11/05/2024	1st G3 2500m SA Classic
25	MISSION OF LOVE 5M (Symons & Laxon)	50.0	-9.5	\$174,000	14/07/2024	1st LR 2400m Caloundra Cup
26	TRUST IN YOU(NZ) 6G (Wallace & Cooksley)	50.0	-9.5	\$150,564	1/01/2024	1st G3 2400m NZ QEII Cup
27	SAINT GEORGE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$139,200	13/07/2023	3rd G3 2615m Bahrain Trophy
28	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 6G ( Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	1/11/2023	2nd G3 2400m Bendigo Cup
29	MANZOICE 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$46,250	23/03/2024	2nd G3 2400m N E Manion Cup
30	KINESIOLOGY (GB) 4H (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$33,041	14/09/2024	2nd G3 2400m Kiltarnan
Not Passed 2024 first ballot clause as at 28 October: 5						
31	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	52.0	-7.5			
31	LE DON DE VIE (GB) 9G (Ciaron Maher)	52.0	-7.5			
33	SEA KING (GB) 6G (Harry Eustace)	50.0	-9.5			
33	WALTHAM (GB) 5G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5			
33	WHISKY ON THE HILL (GB) 5G (Moroney,Thompson)	50.0	-9.5			

TOTAL: 35