

2023 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP (GROUP 1)

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

Elimination order as at 3 October 1st 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 3 October: 3							
1	GOLDMAN (NZ) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	52.0	-7.5		25/03/2023	1st LR 2600m	The Roy Higgins
2	LUNAR FLARE 8M (Grahame Begg)	51.5	-6.5		13/05/2023	1st LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
3	ABSURDE (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	53.0	-6.5		27/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m	Ebor Hcp
Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup 1st Ballot clause as at 3 October: 50							
4	GOLD TRIP (FR) 7H (Maher & Eustace)	58.5	-1.0	\$5,425,000	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	EL BODEGON (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,059,436	22/10/2022	3rd G1 2040m	Cox Plate
7	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	55.5	-4.0	\$236,746	9/07/2022	1st G3 2780m	Silver Cup UK
8	SPANISH MISSION (USA) 8H (Moody & Coleman)	55.5	-4.0	\$135,000	12/03/2022	3rd G1 2000m	Australian Cup
9	BREAKUP (JPN) 6H (Tatsuya Yoshioka)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,260,013	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	MAJOR BEEL (NZ) 4G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-5.0	\$1,292,500	1/04/2022	1st G1 2400m	ATC Derby
12	KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) 9G (Waterhouse & Bott)	54.0	-5.5	\$1,920,900	15/10/2022	3rd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
13	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.0	-5.5	\$746,000	22/10/2022	1st G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
14	SMOKIN' ROMANS (NZ) 7G (Maher & Eustace)	54.0	-5.5	\$602,100	1/10/2022	1st G1 2000m	Turnbull
15	SOULCOMBE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$285,325	5/11/2022	1st G3 2600m	Queens Cup
16	HOO YA MAL (GB) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$788,171	4/06/2022	2nd G1 2400m	Epsom Derby UK
17	VOW AND DECLARE 8G (Danny O'Brien)	53.0	-6.5	\$519,540	26/11/2022	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
18	JUST FINE (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0 (0.5)	-6.5	\$435,000	30/09/2023	1st G1 2400m	Metropolitan
19	RIGHT YOU ARE 7G (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$180,750	22/04/2023	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
20	DUKE DE SESSA (IRE) 5H (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$159,920	6/11/2022	1st LR 2377m	Finale Stakes
21	MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) 5M (Chris Waller)	51.0	-7.0	\$684,884	16/07/2022	1st G1 2414m	Irish Oaks
22	VIRTUOUS CIRCLE (NZ) 4H (Liam Howley)	51.0	-7.0	\$380,000	1/04/2023	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
23	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 5M (M Price & M Kent Jnr)	51.0	-7.0	\$234,694	3/09/2023	1st G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
24	FAME 4G (Moody & Coleman)	51.0	-7.0	\$180,000	27/05/2023	2nd G1 2400m	Queensland Derby
25	EMISSARY (GB) 7G (Michael Moroney)	52.0	-7.5	\$1,400,000	1/11/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
26	HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) 7M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-8.0	\$850,000	1/11/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
27	EL PATRONESS 5M (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$694,500	9/04/2022	1st G1 2400m	ATC Oaks
28	SHERAZ (FR) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0	\$380,000	9/04/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
29	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	51.5	-8.0	\$366,000	9/04/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
30	CLEVELAND (IRE) 6H (Kris Lees)	51.5	-8.0	\$48,442	4/08/2022	2nd G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
31	VALIANT KING (GB) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
32	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-8.0	\$8,633	20/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	Irish St Leger Trial
33	BENAUD 5G (John O'Shea)	51.0	-8.5	\$398,000	3/04/2022	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
34	KING FRANKEL (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	51.0	-8.5	\$142,500	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
35	SERPENTINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0	-8.5	\$91,000	29/10/2022	2nd G3 2500m	Archer Stakes
36	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.5	-9.0	\$388,150	15/09/2023	1st G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
37	SCRIPTWRITER (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$32,408	15/07/2023	2nd G3 2816m	Silver Cup UK
38	HOSIER (IRE) 7G (Mark Minervini)	50.5	-9.0	\$27,250	15/09/2023	3rd G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
39	TRUE MARVEL (FR) 8G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$418,000	8/04/2023	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
40	MOUNT POPA (IRE) 9G (M, W & J Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5	\$390,000	9/04/2023	3rd G1 2000m	Queen Elizabeth
41	ATHABASCAN (FR) 5G (John O'Shea)	50.0	-9.5	\$251,000	23/09/2023	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen
42	ALASKAN GOD 5G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$227,000	9/04/2022	1st G2 2400m	WA Derby
43	REBEL RACER 7G (Amy & Ash Yargi)	50.0	-9.5	\$165,225	13/03/2023	1st G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
44	HASTA LA WAR 8G (Sue Murphy)	50.0	-9.5	\$103,200	13/05/2023	3rd LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
45	STAFFORD'S LAD 9G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$93,000	14/01/2023	2nd G2 2400m	Perth Cup
46	KALAPOUR (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5	\$89,500	27/05/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Premiers Cup

47	UNITED NATIONS 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$72,278	7/05/2022	1st LR 2334m	Lingfield Derby Trial
48	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$67,500	1/10/2022	3rd G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
49	LADIES MAN (NZ) 6G (Allan Sharrock)	50.0	-9.5	\$41,896	11/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Auckland Cup
50	RAGING BULL 5G (David Payne)	50.0	-9.5	\$36,375	18/03/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
51	AMADE (IRE) 10G (Phillip Stokes)	50.0	-9.5	\$24,225	13/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
52	FANCY MAN (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	50.0	-9.5	\$20,045	29/07/2022	3rd G3 2412m	Glorious Stakes
53	SIR LUCAN (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5	\$17,500	18/03/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
Not Passed 2023 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 3 October: 19							
54	PROTAGONIST (FR) 7G (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5				
54	UNCLE BRYN (GB) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	52.0 (1.0)	-7.5				
56	ASHRUN (FR) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	51.5	-8.0				
56	BANK MAUR 4H (Richard Laming)	50.0	-8.0				
56	BERKELEY SQUARE 4G (Dan O'Sullivan)	50.0	-8.0				
59	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 5H (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
	CARINI (FR) 5G (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
	DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) 6M (Michael Kent)	50.0	-9.5				
	FERAGO 7G (Patrick F Ryan Jnr)	50.0	-9.5				
	FIRST IMMORTAL 4G (Mark & Levi Kavanagh)	50.0	-9.5				
	FOREIGN RAIDER 4M (John Sadler)	50.0	-9.5				
	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
	GREGOLIMO (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	50.0	-9.5				
	MOSTLY CLOUDY (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
	MR WATERVILLE (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
	PESTO (GB) 8G (Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5				
	SHAIYHAR (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
	THE MAP 5M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.5				
	MEDATSU (NZ) 3G (Chris Waller)	49.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 72							