

2023 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP (GROUP 1)

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

Elimination order as at 26 September

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 26 September: 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 26 September: 82							
4	GOLD TRIP (FR) 7H (Maher & Eustace)	58.5	-1.0	\$5,425,000	1/11/2022	1st G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
5	BROOME (IRE) 8H (Aidan O'Brien)	56.5	-3.0	\$1,574,714	25/03/2023	1st G2 3200m	Dubai Gold Cup
6	ALENQUER (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	56.5	-3.0	\$369,558	22/05/2022	1st G1 2000m	Ire Tatts Gold Cup
7	MONTEFILIA 6M (Chris Waller)	54.5	-3.5	\$1,084,000	15/10/2022	4th G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
8	DUAIS 6M (Edward Cummings)	54.0	-4.0	\$1,800,200	26/03/2022	1st G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
9	ARAPAHO (FR) 7G (Bjorn Baker)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,117,950	25/03/2023	1st G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
10	EL BODEGON (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,059,436	22/10/2022	3rd G1 2040m	Cox Plate
11	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	55.5	-4.0	\$236,746	9/07/2022	1st G3 2780m	Silver Cup UK
12	SPANISH MISSION (USA) 8H (Moody & Coleman)	55.5	-4.0	\$135,000	12/03/2022	3rd G1 2000m	Australian Cup
13	SHARP 'N' SMART (NZ) 4G (G & D Rogerson)	53.5	-4.5	\$2,296,231	29/10/2022	2nd G1 2500m	Victoria Derby
14	BREAKUP (JPN) 6H (Tatsuya Yoshioka)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,260,013	6/11/2022	1st G2 2500m	Cop Reb Argentina
15	KOVALICA (NZ) 4G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-4.5	\$690,000	27/05/2023	1st G1 2400m	Queensland Derby
16	VAUBAN (FR) 6G (Willie Mullins)	55.0	-4.5	\$46,304	7/08/2023	1st G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
17	MANZOICE 4H (Chris Waller)	53.0	-5.0	\$1,370,325	29/10/2022	1st G1 2500m	Victoria Derby
18	MAJOR BEEL (NZ) 4G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-5.0	\$1,292,500	1/04/2022	1st G1 2400m	ATC Derby
19	LINDERMANN 4H (Chris Waller)	53.0	-5.0	\$350,000	18/03/2023	1st G1 2000m	Rosehill Guineas
20	DESERT HERO (GB) 4H (William Haggas)	51.5	-5.0	\$342,910	3/08/2023	1st G3 2400m	Gordon Stakes
21	KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) 9G (Waterhouse & Bott)	54.0	-5.5	\$1,920,900	15/10/2022	3rd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
22	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.0	-5.5	\$746,000	22/10/2022	1st G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
23	SMOKIN' ROMANS (NZ) 7G (Maher & Eustace)	54.0	-5.5	\$602,100	1/10/2022	1st G1 2000m	Turnbull
24	WEST WIND BLOWS (IRE) 5G (Simon & Ed Crisford)	54.0	-5.5	\$262,280	24/06/2023	2nd G2 2414m	Hardwicke
25	SOULCOMBE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$285,325	5/11/2022	1st G3 2600m	Queens Cup
26	POUNDING 5G (Moody & Coleman)	53.5	-6.0	\$270,000	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2000m	Australian Cup
27	TOWER OF LONDON 4H (GB) Aidan O'Brien	50.5	-6.0	\$113,298	13/07/2023	2nd G3 2615m	Nmkt Bahrain Trophy
28	HOO YA MAL (GB) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$788,171	4/06/2022	2nd G1 2400m	Epsom Derby UK
29	VOW AND DECLARE 8G (Danny O'Brien)	53.0	-6.5	\$519,540	26/11/2022	1st G2 2400m	Ziping Classic
30	RIGHT YOU ARE 7G (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$180,750	22/04/2023	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
31	DUKE DE SESSA (IRE) 5H (Maher & Eustace)	53.0	-6.5	\$159,920	6/11/2022	1st LR 2377m	Finale Stakes
32	MAGICAL LAGOON (IRE) 5M (Chris Waller)	51.0	-7.0	\$684,884	16/07/2022	1st G1 2414m	Irish Oaks
33	VIRTUOUS CIRCLE (NZ) 4H (Liam Howley)	51.0	-7.0	\$380,000	1/04/2023	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
34	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 5M (Jean-Marie Beguigne)	51.0	-7.0	\$234,694	3/09/2023	1st G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
35	FAME 4G (Moody & Coleman)	51.0	-7.0	\$180,000	27/05/2023	2nd G1 2400m	Queensland Derby
36	EMISSARY (GB) 7G (Michael Moroney)	52.0	-7.5	\$1,400,000	1/11/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
37	HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) 7M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-8.0	\$850,000	1/11/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
38	EL PATRONESS 5M (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$694,500	9/04/2022	1st G1 2400m	ATC Oaks
39	SHERAZ (FR) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0	\$380,000	9/04/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
40	DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	51.5	-8.0	\$366,000	9/04/2022	3rd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
41	AFFAIRE A SUIVRE (NZ) 4M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-8.0	\$276,120	29/04/2023	1st G1 2000m	Australasian Oaks
42	CLEVELAND (IRE) 6H (Kris Lees)	51.5	-8.0	\$48,442	4/08/2022	2nd G3 2400m	Ballyroan Stakes
43	VALIANT KING (GB) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-8.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
44	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-8.0	\$8,633	20/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	Irish St Leger Trial
45	BENAUD 5G (John O'Shea)	51.0	-8.5	\$380,000	3/04/2022	2nd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
46	ALEGRON 5G (James Cummings)	51.0	-8.5	\$376,200	3/04/2022	3rd G1 2400m	ATC Derby

47	BUSTER BASH 6G (David Harrison)	51.0	-8.5	\$301,000	14/01/2023	1st G2 2400m	Perth Cup
48	KING FRANKEL (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	51.0	-8.5	\$142,500	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
49	SERPENTINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	51.0	-8.5	\$91,000	29/10/2022	2nd G3 2500m	Archer Stakes
50	FIREBURN 4M (Gary Portelli)	50.0	-8.5	\$57,000	25/03/2023	3rd G1 2000m	Vinery Stud
51	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.5	-9.0	\$354,900	15/09/2023	1st G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
52	ABERFELDIE BOY 4G (Griffiths & M de Kock)	50.0	-9.0	\$220,225	29/10/2022	3rd G1 2500m	Victoria Derby
53	SUIZURO 4G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.0	\$195,000	1/04/2023	3rd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
54	SCRIPTWRITER (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$32,408	15/07/2023	2nd G3 2816m	Silver Cup UK
55	HOSIER (IRE) 7G (Mark Minervini)	50.5	-9.0	\$27,250	15/09/2023	3rd G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
56	TRUE MARVEL (FR) 8G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$418,000	8/04/2023	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
57	MOUNT POPA (IRE) 9G (M, W & J Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5	\$390,000	9/04/2023	3rd G1 2000m	Queen Elizabeth
58	POINT NEPEAN (IRE) 6H (Ben, Will & JD Hayes)	50.0	-9.5	\$301,300	14/05/2022	1st LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
59	SHE'S FIT 4M (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$289,825	29/04/2023	2nd G1 2000m	Australasian Oaks
60	ATHABASCAN (FR) 5G (John O'Shea)	50.0	-9.5	\$251,000	23/09/2023	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen
61	ALASKAN GOD 5G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$227,000	9/04/2022	1st G2 2400m	WA Derby
62	REBEL RACER 7G (Amy & Ash Yargi)	50.0	-9.5	\$165,225	13/03/2023	1st G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
63	REO 4M (Richard Laming)	50.0	-9.5	\$126,000	3/06/2023	2nd G1 2200m	Qld Oaks
64	TIMOUR (FR) 6G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$110,000	18/03/2023	1st G3 2400m	Manion Cup
65	HASTA LA WAR 8G (Sue Murphy)	50.0	-9.5	\$103,200	13/05/2023	3rd LR 2800m	Andrew Ramsden
66	STAFFORD'S LAD 9G (Daniel Morton)	50.0	-9.5	\$93,000	14/01/2023	2nd G2 2400m	Perth Cup
67	PROMISES KEPT 4G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,225	13/05/2023	2nd G1 2500m	SA Derby
67	YAPHET 5G (Cliff Brown)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,225	14/05/2022	2nd G1 2500m	SA Derby
69	QUEEN AIR 4M (Lindsey Smith)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	3/11/2022	3rd G1 2500m	VRC Oaks
70	GEAR UP (IRE) 6H (Annabel Neasham)	50.0	-9.5	\$85,030	4/08/2022	1st G3 2414m	Ballyroan Stakes
71	TORRENS 7H (Marc Chevalier)	50.0	-9.5	\$83,500	10/12/2022	1st LR 2400m	Christmas Cup
72	UNITED NATIONS 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$72,278	7/05/2022	1st LR 2334m	Lingfield Derby Trial
73	FULL OF SINCERITY (NZ) 4G (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$69,826	4/03/2023	3rd G1 2400m	NZ Derby
74	HIGHLAND JAKK (NZ) 7G (Robert Hickmott)	50.0	-9.5	\$69,270	25/02/2023	1st G3 2600m	Lord Reims
75	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 6G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5	\$67,500	1/10/2022	3rd G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
76	NOAH 'N' A DEEL 4M (Les Kelly)	50.0	-9.5	\$63,000	3/06/2023	3rd G1 2200m	QLD Oaks
77	ESS VEE ARE (NZ) 5G (Darryn & Briar Weatherley)	50.0	-9.5	\$42,827	18/03/2023	1st LR 2600m	NZ St Leger
78	LADIES MAN (NZ) 6G (Allan Sharrock)	50.0	-9.5	\$41,896	11/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Auckland Cup
79	HARBOUR WIND (IRE) 4G (Dermot K Weld)	50.0	-9.5	\$37,043	24/08/2023	1st LR 2816m	Vinnie Roe
80	RAGING BULL 5G (David Payne)	50.0	-9.5	\$36,375	18/03/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Manion Cup
81	MOYA LASS 4M (Julius Sandhu)	50.0	-9.5	\$27,225	20/05/2023	2nd G3 2500m	SA Classic
82	AMADE (IRE) 10G (Phillip Stokes)	50.0	-9.5	\$24,225	13/03/2023	3rd G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
83	FANCY MAN (IRE) 6G (Annabel Neasham)	50.0	-9.5	\$20,045	29/07/2022	3rd G3 2412m	Glorious Stakes
84	KALAPOUR (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5	\$18,000	27/05/2023	3rd G3 2400m	Premiers Cup
85	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 26 September: 48							
86	HINGED 5M (Chris Waller)	52.0	-6.0				
87	JUST FINE (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	52.5	-7.0				
87	REGAL POWER 8G (John Leek (Jnr))	52.5	-7.0				
87	ZEYREK (FR) 7G (M, W & J Hawkes)	52.5	-7.0				
90	FLOATING ARTIST (GB) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	52.0	-7.5				
90	NAVAJO PEAK 5G (David Payne)	52.0	-7.5				
90	PROTAGONIST (FR) 7G (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5				
90	UNCLE BRYN (GB) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	52.0 (1.0)	-7.5				
94	DARK DESTROYER (NZ) 5G (L O'Sullivan & A Scott)	51.5	-8.0				
94	ASHRUN (FR) 8G (Maher & Eustace)	51.5	-8.0				
94	BANK MAUR 4H (Richard Laming)	50.0	-8.0				
94	BERKELEY SQUARE 4G (Dan O'Sullivan)	50.0	-8.0				
98	ALEXANDROUPOLIS (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
	BEAR STORY (IRE) 6G (Clinton McDonald)	50.0	-9.5				
	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 5H (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
	CARINI (FR) 5G (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
	CONVENER (FR) 5H (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
	DENMARK (GB) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
	DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) 6M (Michael Kent)	50.0	-9.5				
	DILLIAN (IRE) 5H (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
	DUKE OF HASTINGS (NZ) 5G (Simon Zahra)	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				
GARACHICO (GB) 5G (Leon & Troy Corstens)	50.0	-9.5				
GREENLAND (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
GREGOLIMO (FR) 6G (Michael Moroney)	50.0	-9.5				
INSULATION (GB) 5G (Moody & Coleman)	50.0	-9.5				
LIONEL (GB) 5G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
MAHRAJAAN (USA) 6G (Shaune Ritchie)	50.0	-9.5				
MOSTLY CLOUDY (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
MR BUSTER (IRE) 4G (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
MR WATERVILLE (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
MURAMASA 4G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
OUTLANDOS 7G (John Sargent)	50.0	-9.5				
PESHMERGA (GER) 5M (Robert Quinn)	50.0	-9.5				
PESTO (GB) 8G (Michael, Wayne & John Hawkes)	50.0	-9.5				
SHAIYHAR (IRE) 5G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
SOUTHERN FRANCE (IRE) 9G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5				
ST VINCENTS GARDEN (IRE) 4H (Joseph O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
THE MAP 5M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	50.0	-9.5				
VERONA (NZ) 5M (Maher & Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
WIN O'CLOCK (GB) 7G (Matthew Williams)	50.0	-9.5				
WINEGLASS BAY (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
YOUTH SPIRIT (IRE) 6G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5				
MEDATSU (NZ) 3G (Chris Waller)	49.0	-9.5				
TOKYO RUN (NZ) 3G (Dean Mirfin)	49.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 133						