

2016 EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP [GROUP 1]

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 1 November, 2016

Benchmark Weights	3	50.0	3f	48.5	
	4	58.0	4m	56.5	NH Bred allowed 2.5kg
	5+	59.5	5m	58.0	

NOTE: The conditions of the 2016 Emirates 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.

		BENCH-	\$ SINCE	DATE	DETAILS	RACE
Exempt from Ballot as at 24 Oct 2016 : 2						
1	JAMEKA (Ciaran Maher)	4 m	53.5 (inc 2.0kg pen)	-3.0	EXEMPT	15/10/2016 1st G1 2400m Caulfield Cup
2	ALMANDIN (GER) (Robert Hickmott)	7 g	51.0 (inc 1.0kg pen)	-8.5	EXEMPT	2/10/2016 1st G3 2500m Bart Cummings
Passed 2016 Emirates Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 24 Oct 2016 : Total 27						
3	BIG ORANGE (GB) (Michael Bell)	6 g	56.0	-3.5	\$1,377,354	7/07/2016 1st G2 2400m Princess of Wales's Stakes UK
4	OUR IVANHOWE (GER) (Lee & Anthony Freedman)	7 h	56.0	-3.5	\$354,000	17/10/2015 3rd G1 2400m Caulfield Cup
5	CURREN MIROTIC (JPN) (Osamu Hirata)	9 g	55.5	-4.0	\$1,254,881	1/05/2016 2nd G1 3200m Tenno Sho Spring JPN
6	HARTNELL (GB) (John O'Shea)	6 g	55.0	-4.5	\$1,291,200	28/03/2015 1st G1 2400m Tancred Stakes
7	WHO SHOT THEBARMAN (NZ) (Chris Waller)	8 g	55.0	-4.5	\$946,000	26/03/2016 2nd G1 2400m Tancred Stakes
8	WICKLOW BRAVE (GB) (Willie Mullins)	8 g	55.0	-4.5	\$632,030	11/09/2016 1st G1 2800m Irish St Leger IRE
9	BONDI BEACH (IRE) (Aidan O'Brien)	5 h	55.0	-4.5	\$533,584	12/09/2015 2nd G1 2900m English St Leger UK
10	EXOSPHERIC (GB) (Lee and Anthony Freedman)	5 h	55.0	-4.5	\$362,404	30/04/2016 1st G2 2400m Jockey Club Stakes UK
11	SCOTTISH (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)	5 g	54.5	-5.0	\$490,913	15/10/2016 2nd G1 2400m Caulfield Cup
12	TALLY (John O'Shea)	4 h	52.5	-5.5	\$200,000	2/04/2016 3rd G1 2400m ATC Derby
13	GRAND MARSHAL (GB) (Chris Waller)	7 g	53.5	-6.0	\$1,656,750	11/04/2015 1st G1 3200m Sydney Cup
14	GALLANTE (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	6 g	53.5	-6.0	\$1,354,500	9/04/2016 1st G1 3200m Sydney Cup
15	ALMOONQITH (USA) (D & B Hayes and T Dabernig)	7 h	53.5	-6.0	\$607,113	21/10/2015 1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup
16	REAL LOVE (Darren Weir)	6 m	52.0 (inc 0.5kg pen)	-6.0	\$250,200	14/03/2016 3rd G2 3200m Adelaide Cup
17	SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD (IRE) (John Thompson)	8 g	53.0 (inc 1.5kg pen)	-6.5	\$631,500	1/10/2016 1st G1 2400m Metropolitan Handicap
18	HEARTBREAK CITY (FR) (Tony Martin)	7 g	53.0	-6.5	\$353,550	20/08/2016 1st EBOR 2800m Ebor UK
19	HOWARD BE THY NAME (Darren Weir)	4 h	51.5	-6.5	\$321,000	14/05/2016 1st G1 2500m South Australian Derby
20	BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE (GB) (Saeed bin Suroor)	5 m	51.5	-6.5	\$173,156	17/10/2015 3rd G1 2400m British Champions F & M UK
21	EXCESS KNOWLEDGE (GB) (Waterhouse & Bott)	7 h	52.5	-7.0	\$280,500	31/10/2015 1st G3 2500m Lexus Stakes
22	ASSIGN (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	6 g	51.0 (inc 1.0kg pen)	-8.5	\$241,000	8/10/2016 1st G2 2400m Herbert Power Handicap
23	SECRET NUMBER (GB) (Saeed bin Suroor)	7 g	51.0	-8.5	\$99,062	12/09/2015 1st LR 2500m Stand Cup UK
24	GREY LION (IRE) (Matt Cuman)	5 h	51.0	-8.5	\$71,935	19/10/2016 2nd G3 2400m Geelong Cup
25	QEWY (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)	7 g	50.5 (inc 0.5kg pen)	-9.0	\$195,000	19/10/2016 1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup
26	PENTATHLON (NZ) (John Wheeler)	5 g	50.5	-9.0	\$62,651	23/01/2016 2nd G2 3200m Wellington Cup NZ
27	ROSE OF VIRGINIA (NZ) (Lee & Shannon Hope)	7 m	50.0	-9.5	\$118,679	12/03/2016 2nd G1 3200m Auckland Cup NZ
28	VENGEUR MASQUE (IRE) (Michael Moroney)	5 g	50.0	-9.5	\$75,000	15/10/2016 8th Caulfield Cup Caulfield Cup
29	OCEANOGRAPHER (GB) (Charlie Appleby)	5 g	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	19/10/2016 3rd G3 2400m Geelong Cup
Not Passed 2016 Emirates Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 24 Oct 2016 : Total 3						
	DE LITTLE ENGINE (Danny O'Brien)	6 g	50.0	-9.5		Not passed ballot
	THE BANDIT (JPN) (John Sadler)	5 h	50.0	-9.5		Not passed ballot
	TOM MELBOURNE (IRE) (Lee & Anthony Freedman)	6 g	50.0	-9.5		Not passed ballot
TOTAL : 32						