

## 2024 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

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

Elimination order as at 17 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 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
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Exempt as at 17 September: 4

1	MAGICAL ZOE (IRE) 7M (Henry De Bromhead)	52.5	-5.5		24/08/2024	1st Hcp 2816m	Ebor
1	THE GREY WIZARD (IRE) 6G (Graham Motion)	53.0	-6.5		6/06/2024	1st G2 3200m	Belmont Gold Cup
1	POINT KING (IRE) 6G (A & S Freedman)	50.5	-9.0		14/09/2024	1st G3 2500m	Archer
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 17 September: 73							
5	WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) 8G (A & S Freedman)	58.5	-1.0	\$8,210,000	7/11/2023	1st G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
6	VIA SISTINA (IRE) 7M (Chris Waller)	56.0	-2.0	\$2,300,179	21/10/2023	2nd G1 2000m	British Champion
7	JAN BRUEGHEL (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	54.0	-2.5	\$1,030,197	14/09/2024	1st G1 2916m	UK St Leger
8	ILLINOIS (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	53.0	-3.5	\$979,484	14/09/2024	2nd G1 2916m	UK St Leger
9	VAUBAN (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	55.5	-4.0	\$684,119	23/08/2024	1st G2 3200m	Lonsdale Cup
10	POPTRONIC (GB) 6M (Waterhouse, Bott)	54.0	-4.0	\$674,286	21/10/2023	1st G1 2313m	FM British Champ
11	POINT LONSDALE (IRE) 6H (Aidan O'Brien)	55.5	-4.0	\$336,733	30/06/2024	3rd G1 2400m	GP Saint Cloud
12	PLACE DU CARROUSEL (IRE) 6M (A&S Freedman)	54.0	-4.0	\$306,308	23/03/2024	2nd G1 2000m	Ranvet
13	MIDDLE EARTH (GB) 5G (Ciaran Maher)	55.5	-4.0	\$261,634	22/06/2024	3rd G2 2400m	Hardwicke
14	DELIUS (GB) 4H (Jean-Claude Rouget)	52.5	-4.0	\$226,631	13/07/2024	3rd G1 2400m	GP De Paris
15	ROYAL CHAMPION (IRE) 7G (A&S Freedman)	55.5	-4.0	\$162,619	8/10/2023	2nd G1 2012m	Canadian Intll
16	KALAPOUR (IRE) 8G (Kris Lees)	55.0	-4.5	\$1,365,725	30/03/2024	1st G1 2400m	Tancred
17	WARMONGER (NZ) 4G (Price & Kent (Jnr))	53.5	-4.5	\$777,000	1/06/2024	1st G1 2400m	QLD Derby
18	GROSVENOR SQUARE (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	52.0	-4.5	\$132,884	17/08/2024	1st G3 2800m	St Leger Trial
19	FAWKNER PARK (IRE) 6G (Neasham, Archibald)	55.0	-4.5	\$90,000	25/05/2024	3rd G1 2000m	Doomben Cup
20	CIRCLE OF FIRE (GB) 5H (Ciaran Maher)	54.5	-5.0	\$1,486,500	13/04/2024	1st G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
21	WARP SPEED (JPN) 6H (Noboru Takagi)	54.5	-5.0	\$617,484	28/04/2024	5th G1 3200m	Tenno Sho
22	BUCKAROO (GB) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.5	-5.0	\$126,000	23/03/2024	3rd G1 2000m	Ranvet
23	ZARDOZI 4M (James Cummings)	51.0	-5.5	\$871,825	9/11/2023	1st G1 2500m	VRC Oaks
24	SHARP 'N' SMART (NZ) 5G (G & D Rogerson)	53.5	-6.0	\$776,231	4/03/2023	1st G1 2400m	NZ Derby
25	KOVALICA (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$690,000	27/05/2023	1st G1 2400m	QLD Derby
26	COCO SUN 4M (Tony & Calvin McEvoy)	50.5	-6.0	\$637,290	4/05/2024	1st G1 2500m	SA Derby
27	ARREST (IRE) 5H (John & Thady Gosden)	53.5	-6.0	\$546,240	16/09/2023	2nd G1 2916m	UK St Leger
28	THE EUPHRATES (GB) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	50.5	-6.0	\$105,030	15/09/2024	4th G1 2816m	Ire St Leger
29	MILITARY MISSION (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse, Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$1,021,230	1/12/2023	1st G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
30	PENNYWEKA (NZ) 5M (Ciaran Maher)	51.5	-6.5	\$935,399	8/04/2023	1st G1 2400m	ATC Oaks
31	ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE) 5H (Kris Lees)	53.0	-6.5	\$727,639	9/09/2023	1st G3 2414m	Kilternan
32	SHONAN BASHITTO (JPN) 5H (Naosuke Sugai)	53.0	-6.5	\$289,066	3/08/2024	1st LR 2600m	Sapporo Nikkei
33	QUE TEMPESTA (IRE) 6G (Ben, Will & JD Hayes)	53.0	-6.5	\$180,505	15/10/2023	1st G2 2400m	Milano Jky Club
34	NEW ENDEAVOUR (IRE) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.0	-6.5	\$180,000	25/05/2024	2nd G1 2000m	Doomben Cup
35	HARBOUR WIND (IRE) 5G (Dermot K Weld)	53.0	-6.5	\$173,965	22/06/2024	2nd G3 3100m	Prix Gladiateur
36	ABSURDE (FR) 7G (Willie Mullins)	52.5	-7.0	\$596,760	26/08/2023	1st Hcp 2800m	Ebor Hcp
37	JUST FINE (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	52.5	-7.0	\$435,000	30/09/2023	1st G1 2400m	Metropolitan
38	NIGHT SPARKLE (IRE) 6M (Andrew Balding)	51.0	-7.0	\$165,672	3/08/2024	2nd G2 2816m	Lille Langtry
39	ATHABASCAN (FR) 6G (O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	-7.5	\$753,000	13/04/2024	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
40	CLEVELAND (IRE) 7H (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5	\$493,000	27/10/2023	1st G2 2500m	MV Cup
41	CHANGING OF THE GUARD (IRE) 6G (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5	\$451,279	24/06/2023	3rd G2 2400m	Hardwicke
42	MAHRAJAAN (USA) 7G (Ritchie & Murray)	52.0	-7.5	\$438,816	9/03/2024	1st G2 3200m	Auckland Cup
43	ALEGRON 6G (Bjorn Baker)	52.0	-7.5	\$269,000	15/06/2024	1st G2 3200m	Brisbane Cup
44	SERPENTINE (IRE) 8G (Waterhouse & Bott)	52.0	-7.5	\$170,000	13/04/2024	4th G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
45	DENY KNOWLEDGE (IRE) 7M (A & S Freedman)	50.5	-7.5	\$109,000	18/07/2024	1st LR 2350m	Grafton Cup
46	EMISSARY (GB) 8G (Moroney, Thompson)	51.5	-8.0	\$1,100,000	1/11/2022	2nd G1 3200m	Melbourne Cup
47	POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) 6G (A&S Freedman)	51.5	-8.0	\$141,000	23/03/2024	1st G3 2400m	N E Manion Cup
48	BANKERS CHOICE (NZ) 7G (A&S Freedman)	51.5	-8.0	\$135,000	2/12/2023	2nd G2 2400m	Zippering Classic
49	RELENTLESS VOYAGER (GB) 5G (Andrew Balding)	51.5	-8.0	\$41,418	3/08/2024	2nd G3 2400m	Glorious
50	ARDAKAN (GB) 6G (Ciaran Maher)	51.5	-8.0	\$58,803	17/02/2023	2nd G3 2800m	Nad Al Sheba
51	KNIGHT'S CHOICE 5G (Symons, Laxon)	51.5	-8.0	\$18,000	29/06/2024	3rd G3 2400m	Tatts Cup
52	MURAMASA 5G (Busuttin & Young)	51.0	-8.5	\$183,025	11/11/2023	1st G3 2600m	Queen Elizabeth
53	AURORA'S SYMPHONY 8G (Symon Wilde)	50.5	-9.0	\$414,225	11/02/2024	1st G3 2400m	Hobart Cup
54	VALIANT KING (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.5	-9.0	\$14,911	7/08/2023	2nd G3 2414m	Ballyroan

55	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$372,825	7/10/2023	1st G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
56	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$300,000	1/11/2024	1st G3 2400m	Bendigo Cup
57	MOSTLY CLOUDY(IRE) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$209,000	15/06/2024	2nd G2 3200m	Brisbane Cup
58	SUIZURO 5G ( Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$195,000	1/04/2023	3rd G1 2400m	ATC Derby
59	POSITIVITY (NZ) 4M (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$179,233	11/05/2024	1st G3 2500m	SA Classic
60	MISSION OF LOVE 5M (Symons & Laxon)	50.0	-9.5	\$174,000	14/07/2024	1st LR 2400m	Caloundra Cup
61	SIR LUCAN (IRE) 7G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5	\$172,500	15/06/2024	1st LR 2400m	Winter Cup
62	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 7G (Brian Ellison)	50.0	-9.5	\$156,039	29/06/2024	1st Hcp 3319m	Northumberland
63	ROYAL SUPREMACY (IRE) 4H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$139,424	11/07/2024	2nd G3 2615m	Bahrain Trophy
64	SAINT GEORGE (GB) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$139,200	13/07/2023	3rd G3 2615m	Bahrain Trophy
65	AHURIRI (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$122,725	25/04/2024	1st LR 2800m	VRC St Leger
66	TRUST IN YOU(NZ) 6G (Wallace & Cooksley)	50.0	-9.5	\$117,314	1/01/2024	1st G3 2400m	NZ QEII Cup
67	BIRDMAN (IRE) 4G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$106,103	19/06/2024	3rd G2 2816m	Queens Vase
68	GOOD OIL (NZ) 6G (Andrew Forsman)	50.0	-9.5	\$95,752	9/03/2024	2nd G2 3200m	Auckland Cup
69	FANCY MAN(IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5	\$92,000	7/10/2023	1st LR 2400m	Queensland Cup
70	PROMISES KEPT 5G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,225	13/05/2023	2nd G1 2500m	SA Derby
71	BASILINNA (NZ) 4M ( Emma-Lee & David Browne)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	9/11/2023	3rd G1 2500m	VRC Oaks
71	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 6G ( Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5	\$90,000	1/11/2023	2nd G3 2400m	Bendigo Cup
73	MANZOICE 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5	\$46,250	23/03/2024	2nd G3 2400m	N E Manion Cup
74	SAYEDATY SADATY (IRE) 4H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$41,456	1/08/2024	3rd G3 2414m	Gordon Stks
75	KINESIOLOGY (GB) 4H (Jessica Harrington)	50.0	-9.5	\$33,041	14/09/2024	2nd G3 2400m	Kilternan
76	BERKSHIRE BREEZE (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	14/09/2024	3rd G3 2500m	Archer
77	OKITA SOUSHI (IRE) 7H (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5	\$8,633	28/08/2023	3rd G3 2816m	St Leger Trial
<b>Not Passed 2024 first ballot clause as at 17 September: 46</b>							
78	ROYAL PATRONAGE (FR) 6H (Waterhouse & Bott)	53.5	-6.0				
79	ELIYASS (FR) 6G ( Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott)	53.0	-6.5				
80	FRANCESCO GUARDI (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	52.0	-7.5				
80	LAND LEGEND (FR) 5G (Chris Waller)	52.0	-7.5				
80	LE DON DE VIE (GB) 9G (Ciaron Maher)	52.0	-7.5				
80	UNCLE BRYN (GB) 7G (Busuttin & Young)	52.0	-7.5				
80	MOLLY BLOOM (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	50.0	-7.5				
85	EL BODEGON (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	51.5	-8.0				
86	AGE OF SAIL (GB) 6G (Kris Lees)	50.0	-9.5				
86	ALMAIRAC (IRE) 5G (Cliff Brown)	50.0	-9.5				
86	BALANCE PLAY (IRE) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5				
86	BEAR ON THE LOOSE (IRE) 5G (Waterhouse & Bott)	50.0	-9.5				
86	CONVENER (FR) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DASHING DUCHESS (NZ) 5M (Symon Wilde)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DENMARK (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DILLIAN (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DIVUS ROMULUS (IRE) 5G (Nick Ryan)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DON'T DOUBT DORY 8G (Julien Welsh)	50.0	-9.5				
86	DUNLEER LAD 5G (Amy Small)	50.0	-9.5				
86	ETNA ROSSO (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	FIRESTORM (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	FOXY CLEOPATRA 5M (Busuttin,Young)	50.0	-9.5				
86	GEAR UP (IRE) 7G (Neasham,Archibald)	50.0	-9.5				
86	HAARACAINE (IRE) 5H (Nick Ryan)	50.0	-9.5				
86	HIPOP DE LOIRE (FR) 8G (Willie Mullins)	50.0	-9.5				
86	HORRIFYING (NZ) 7G (Lindsey Smith)	50.0	-9.5				
86	IMMEDIACY (NZ) 4G (Busuttin,Young)	50.0	-9.5				
86	KARBURAN (FR) 5G (Busuttin,Young)	50.0	-9.5				
86	LIONEL (GB) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	50.0	-9.5				
86	MARE OF MT BULLER 4M (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	MEDATSU (NZ) 4G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	NEREUS (NZ) 5G (Shaune Ritchie & Colm Murray)	50.0	-9.5				
86	QUANTUM CAT (USA) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	RED ACES 3C (Nick Ryan)	50.0	-9.5				
86	SEA KING (GB) 6G (Harry Eustace)	50.0	-9.5				
86	SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE) 5M (Danny O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
86	SENTIMENTAL FLAME 4M (Travis Doudle)	50.0	-9.5				
86	SHAIYHAR (IRE) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	50.0	-9.5				
86	STRATHTAY (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	THE EQUATOR (IRE) 4H (Aidan O'Brien)	50.0	-9.5				
86	THINK 'N' FLY 8G (David Noonan)	50.0	-9.5				
86	UNUSUAL LEGACY (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	UP AND UNDER (FR) 5G (Chris Waller)	50.0	-9.5				
86	WALTHAM (GB) 5G (Matthew Smith)	50.0	-9.5				
86	WAY UP HIGH 6M (Dan O'Sullivan)	50.0	-9.5				
86	WHISKY ON THE HILL (GB) 5G (Moroney,Thompson)	50.0	-9.5				
<b>TOTAL: 123</b>							