

2025 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

Elimination order as at 30 September after 1st acceptances:

Benchmark Weights	3yo	50.0	Allowances
	4yo	58.0	NH Bred 4YO 1.5kg, F&M 1.5kg
	5yo+	59.5	

NOTE: The conditions of the 2025 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	\$' 1/2/2024	DATE	DETAILS	RACE
Exempt as at 30 September: 3							
1=	DEAKIN (FR) 6G (Phillip Stokes)	52.0	-7.5		29/3/25	1ST LR 2600M	ROY HIGGINS
1=	PARCHMENT PARTY (USA) 5H (William Mott)	52.0	-7.5		6/6/25	1ST G3 2816M	BELMONT CUP
1=	REVELARE 5G (Robert Hickmott)	51.5	-8.0		13/9/25	1ST G3 2500M	ARCHER STAKES
Passed 2025 1st Ballot clause as at 30 September: 46							
4	VIA SISTINA (IRE) 8M (Chris Waller)	59.0	1.0	\$10,404,150	26/10/25	1ST G1 2040M	COX PLATE
5	AL RIFFA (FR) 6H (Joseph O'Brien)	59.0	-0.5	\$1,180,271	11/8/24	1ST G1 2400M	G P VON BERLIN
6	BUCKAROO (GB) 7G (Chris Waller)	57.0	-2.5	\$963,000	19/10/24	2ND G1 2400M	CAULFIELD CUP
7	ARAPAH0 (FR) 9G (Bjorn Baker)	56.5	-3.0	\$1,834,300	12/4/25	1ST G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP
8	MOIRA (CAN) 7M (Chris Waller)	55.0	-3.0	\$1,780,227	2/11/24	1ST G1 2213M	BREEDERS CUP
9	VAUBAN (FR) 8G (Waterhouse & Bott)	56.5	-3.0	\$780,315	1/4/25	3RD G1 2400M	TANCRED
10	AELIANA (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	53.0	-3.5	\$1,433,500	5/4/25	1ST G1 2400M	ATC DERBY
11	CHEVALIER ROSE (JPN) 8H (Hisashi Shimizu)	55.5	-4.0	\$1,575,972	30/11/24	1ST G2 3600M	STAYERS STKS
12	PRESAGE NOCTURNE (IRE) 6H (Alessandro Botti)	55.5	-4.0	\$229,054	27/4/25	1ST G3 3000M	BARBERVILLE
13	SIR DELIUS (GB) 5H (Waterhouse & Bott)	55.5	-4.0	\$160,548	13/7/24	2ND G1 2400M	G P DE PARIS
14	FURTHUR (IRE) 4H (Andrew Balding)	52.0	-4.5	\$212,794	16/8/25	1ST G3 2715M	GEOFFREY FREER
15	KOVALICA (NZ) 6G (Chris Waller)	55.0	-4.5	\$90,000	24/5/25	3RD G1 2000M	DOOMBEN CUP
16	MIDDLE EARTH (GB) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	54.5	-5.0	\$161,067	18/5/24	1ST G3 2414M	ASTON PARK
17	ZARDOZI 5M (Ciaron Maher)	52.5	-5.5	\$1,177,500	4/11/24	4TH G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP
18	MEYDAAN (IRE) 5H (Simon & Ed Crisford)	54.0	-5.5	\$61,434	2/8/25	2ND G3 2414M	GLORIOUS
19	LAND LEGEND (FR) 6G (Chris Waller)	53.5	-6.0	\$785,000	19/10/24	3RD G1 2400M	CAULFIELD CUP
20	SMOKIN' ROMANS (NZ) 9G (Ciaron Maher)	53.5	-6.0	\$501,525	9/11/24	1ST G3 2600M	QUEEN ELIZABETH
21	ABSURDE (FR) 8G (Willie Mullins)	53.5	-6.0	\$333,386	5/11/24	5TH G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP
22	FLATTEN THE CURVE (FR) 7G (Henk Grewe)	53.5	-6.0	\$204,653	2/11/24	1ST G3 3000M	SILVER HORSE
23	RIVER OF STARS (IRE) 7M (Chris Waller)	51.5	-6.5	\$445,171	12/4/25	3RD G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP
24	MORE FELONS (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	53.0	-6.5	\$285,000	30/3/24	2ND G1 2400M	TANCRED
25	GOODIE TWO SHOES (IRE) 7M (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	-6.5	\$225,089	2/8/25	3RD G2 2800M	LILLIE LANGTRY
26	CHANGINGOFTHEGUARD (IRE) 7G (Kris Lees)	53.0	-6.5	\$156,250	6/9/25	1ST LR 2400M	CITY TATTS CUP
27	SHARP 'N' SMART (NZ) 6G (Graeme Rogerson)	52.5	-7.0	\$67,500	25/10/24	3RD G2 2500M	MV CUP
28	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 8G (Brian Ellison)	52.0	-7.5	\$486,795	23/10/24	1ST G3 2400M	GEELONG CUP
29	ATHABASCAN (FR) 7G (John O'Shea & Tom Charlton)	51.5	-8.0	\$536,250	12/4/25	5TH G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP
30	POINT KING (IRE) 7G (Anthony & Sam Freedman)	51.5	-8.0	\$273,025	14/9/24	1ST G3 2500M	ARCHER STAKES
31	MARK TWAIN (NZ) 6G (Roger James & Robert Wellwood)	51.0	-9.0	\$340,664	30/3/24	1ST LR 2600M	ROY HIGGINS
32	MISTER WOLFGANG (NZ) 7G (Peter McKay)	51.0	-9.0	\$228,488	18/1/25	1ST G3 3200M	WELLINGTON CUP
33	HALF YOURS 5G (Tony & Calvin McEvoy)	51.0	-9.0	\$174,000	5/7/25	1ST LR 2400M	CALOUNDRA CUP

34	BIRDMAN (IRE) 5G (Chris Waller)	51.0	-9.0	\$162,103	5/4/25	2ND G2 2600M	CHAIRMANS
35	POST IMPRESSIONIST (IRE) 7G (A & S Freedman)	51.0	-9.0	\$141,000	23/3/24	1ST G3 2400M	MANION CUP
36	ASTERIX (NZ) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.0	-9.0	\$93,318	17/2/24	1ST G2 2400M	AVONDALE CUP
37	THE MAP 7M (Dan Clarken & Oopy MacGillivray)	51.0	-9.5	\$475,075	18/5/24	1ST LR 2800M	ANDREW RAMSDEN
38	SCARY (NZ) 4H (Emma-Lee & David Browne)	51.0	-9.5	\$360,000	2/11/24	2ND G1 2500M	VICTORIA DERBY
39	TRAV (NZ) 6G (Raymond Connors)	51.0	-9.5	\$325,409	8/3/25	1ST G2 3200M	AUCKLAND CUP
40	ETNA ROSSO (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	51.0	-9.5	\$303,900	14/6/25	2ND G2 3200M	BRISBANE CUP
41	ROYAL SUPREMACY (IRE) 5G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	-9.5	\$195,424	21/6/24	3RD G2 2414M	KING EDWARD
42	GRAND PIERRO 6G (Jason Warren)	51.0	-9.5	\$191,000	1/1/25	1ST LR 2800M	BAGOT HCP
43	INTERPRETATION (IRE) 8G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	-9.5	\$136,100	8/3/25	3RD G2 3200M	AUCKLAND CUP
44	DON DIEGO DE VEGA (FR) 6G (Annabel & Rob Archibald)	51.0	-9.5	\$109,000	17/7/25	1ST LR 2350M	GRAFTON CUP
45	WHISKY ON THE HILL (GB) 6G (Glen Thompson)	51.0	-9.5	\$105,000	28/9/25	1ST LR 2400M	HARRY WHITE
46	SAYEDATY SADATY (IRE) 5G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	-9.5	\$68,456	1/8/24	3RD G3 2414M	GORDON STKS
47	MORMONA (FR) 7G (Annabel & Rob Archibald)	51.0	-9.5	\$54,000	13/9/25	2ND G3 2500M	ARCHER STAKES
48	VALIANT KING (GB) 6G (Chris Waller)	51.0	-9.5	\$27,250	5/4/25	3RD G2 2600M	CHAIRMANS
49	FERNAO (IRE) 7G (Annabel & Rob Archibald)	51.0	-9.5	\$27,000	17/5/25	3RD LR 2800M	ANDREW RAMSDEN
Not Passed 2025 first ballot clause as at 30 September: 17							
50=	MILITARIZE (NZ) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.0	-6.5				
50=	GOLDEN SNAP (JPN) 6M (Katsunori Tanaka)	51.5	-6.5				
52	GOLDEN PATH (NZ) 6G (Mick Price & Michael Kent (Jnr))	52.5	-7.0				
53	ADELAIDE RIVER (IRE) 6G (Kris Lees)	52.0	-7.5				
54=	BRAYDEN STAR (GB) 7G (Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	BUR DUBAI (GB) 5G (Mick Price & Michael Kent (Jnr))	51.0	-9.5				
54=	CLEVELAND (IRE) 8G (Kris Lees)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	DASHING DUCHESS (NZ) 6M (Symon Wilde)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	FLYING BANDIT 5G (Kerry Parker)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	GILDED WATER (GB) 5G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	KINGS VALLEY (IRE) 5G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	LASTOTCHKA (FR) 7M (Mick Price & Michael Kent (Jnr))	51.0	-9.5				
54=	NAVAL COLLEGE (GB) 7G (Annabel & Rob Archibald)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	QUIETNESS (GB) 6M (John O'Shea & Tom Charlton)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	SO YOU ARE 4G (Stirling Osland)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	STAR OF INDIA (IRE) 7G (Chris Waller)	51.0	-9.5				
54=	TORRANZINO (NZ) 6G (Paul Preusker)	51.0	-9.5				
TOTAL: 66							