

2022 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP [GROUP 1]

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 1 November, 2022

Elimination order as at 24 October (4th Acceptances)

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| Benchmark Weights | 3 | 50.0 | 3f | 48.5 | Mares allowed 1.5kg |
| | 4 | 58.0 | 4m | 56.5 | NH Bred allowed 1.5kg |
| | 5+ | 59.5 | 5m | 58.0 | |

NOTE: The conditions of the 2022 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.

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| 1/02/2021 | | | | | | |
| Exempt 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup as at 24 October: 3 | | | | | | |
| 1 | DURSTON (GB) (Chris Waller) | 7 g | 53.5 (inc 3.5kg pens) | -6.0 | EXEMPT | 15/10/2022 1st G1 2400m Caulfield Cup |
| 2 | LUNAR FLARE (Grahame Begg) | 7 m | 51.5 (inc 0.5kg pen) | -6.5 | EXEMPT | 1/10/2022 1st G3 2500m Bart Cummings |
| 3 | POINT NEPEAN (IRE) (Robert Hickmott) | 5 h | 51.0 | -8.5 | EXEMPT | 14/05/2022 1st LR 2800m Andrew Ramsden Stakes |
| Passed 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 24 October: 25 | | | | | | |
| 4 | DEAUVILLE LEGEND (IRE) (James Ferguson) | 4 g | 55.0 | -1.5 | \$502,682 | 17/08/2022 1st G2 2400m Great Voltigeur Stakes UK |
| 5 | GOLD TRIP (USA) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 h | 57.5 | -2.0 | \$772,422 | 4/07/2021 3rd G1 2400m Prix St Cloud FR |
| 6 | DUAIS (Edward Cummings) | 5 m | 55.5 | -2.5 | \$1,568,200 | 28/03/2022 1st G1 2400m Tancred Stakes |
| 7 | MONTEFILIA (David Payne) | 5 m | 55.5 | -2.5 | \$835,500 | 2/10/2021 1st G1 2400m Metropolitan Handicap |
| 8 | HOO YA MAL (GB) (Waterhouse and Bott) | 4 h | 53.5 | -3.0 | \$788,171 | 4/06/2022 2nd G1 2400m Epsom Derby UK |
| 9 | KNIGHTS ORDER (IRE) (Waterhouse and Bott) | 8 g | 55.5 | -4.0 | \$2,035,400 | 9/04/2022 1st G1 3200m Sydney Cup |
| 10 | LOFT (GER) (Marcel Weiss) | 5 g | 55.5 | -4.0 | \$453,718 | 10/06/2022 1st G2 3200m Belmont Park Gold Cup USA |
| 11 | WITHOUT A FIGHT (IRE) (Simon and Ed Crisford) | 6 g | 55.5 | -4.0 | \$305,648 | 9/07/2022 1st G3 2780m Silver Cup UK |
| 12 | NUMERIAN (IRE) (Annabel Neasham) | 7 g | 55.5 | -4.0 | \$150,000 | 15/10/2022 5th G1 2400m Caulfield Cup |
| 13 | CAMORRA (IRE) (Ben and J.D. Hayes) | 6 g | 55.0 | -4.5 | \$204,326 | 24/06/2022 1st G2 2800m Curragh Cup IRE |
| 14 | ALEGRON (James Cummings) | 4 g | 53.0 | -5.0 | \$736,200 | 30/10/2021 2nd G1 2500m Victoria Derby |
| 15 | STOCKMAN (NZ) (Joseph Pride) | 6 g | 54.0 | -5.5 | \$419,750 | 28/03/2022 2nd G1 2400m Tancred Stakes |
| 16 | YOUNG WERTHER (NZ) (Danny O'Brien) | 5 g | 54.0 | -5.5 | \$380,000 | 10/04/2021 2nd G1 2400m ATC Derby |
| 17 | VOW AND DECLARE (Danny O'Brien) | 7 g | 54.0 | -5.5 | \$120,000 | 15/10/2022 6th G1 2400m Caulfield Cup |
| 18 | GRAND PROMENADE (GB) (Maher and Eustace) | 7 g | 53.0 | -6.5 | \$451,300 | 2/10/2021 1st G3 2500m Bart Cummings |
| 19 | TRALEE ROSE (NZ) (Symon Wilde) | 6 m | 51.5 | -6.5 | \$441,410 | 20/10/2021 1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup |
| 20 | DAQIANSWEET JUNIOR (NZ) (Philip Stokes) | 5 g | 53.0 | -6.5 | \$366,000 | 9/04/2022 3rd G1 3200m Sydney Cup |
| 21 | ARAPAHO (FR) (Bjorn Baker) | 6 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | \$131,750 | 14/07/2022 1st LR 2350m Grafton Cup |
| 22 | CRYSTAL PEGASUS (GB) (Chris Waller) | 6 g | 52.0 | -7.5 | \$277,200 | 26/03/2022 1st LR 2400m Mornington Cup |
| 23 | SMOKIN' ROMANS (NZ) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 g | 51.5 (inc 1.5kg pen) | -8.0 | \$974,100 | 4/12/2021 1st LR 2500m Pakenham Cup |
| 24 | EMISSARY (GB) (Michael Moroney) | 6 g | 51.5 (inc 0.5kg pen) | -8.0 | \$327,000 | 19/10/2022 1st G3 2400m Geelong Cup |
| 25 | REALM OF FLOWERS (Anthony and Sam Freedman) | 6 m | 50.0 | -8.5 | \$387,200 | 15/05/2021 1st LR 2800m Andrew Ramsden Stakes |
| 26 | INTERPRETATION (IRE) (Maher and Eustace) | 5 h | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$102,547 | 12/08/2021 1st LR 2800m Vinnie Roe Stakes IRE |
| 27 | MAKRAM (IRE) (Ben and J.D. Hayes) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$99,000 | 8/10/2022 2nd G2 2400m Herbert Power |
| 28 | KING OF THE CASTLE (IRE) (Robert Hickmott) | 5 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | \$31,681 | 12/09/2021 4th G1 2816m Irish St Leger IRE |
| Not Passed 2022 Lexus Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 24 October: 6 | | | | | | |
| 29 | SERPENTINE (IRE) (Robert Hickmott) | 6 g | 53.5 | -6.0 | | Not passed ballot |
| 30 | CHAPADA (NZ) (Michael Moroney) | 7 g | 52.5 | -7.0 | | Not passed ballot |
| 31 | SAN HUBERTO (IRE) (Matt Cumani) | 7 h | 51.5 | -8.0 | | Not passed ballot |
| 32= | HARMYSIAN (GB) (Clayton Douglas) | 6 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | Not passed ballot |
| | HIGH EMOCEAN (NZ) (Maher and Eustace) | 6 m | 50.0 | -9.5 | | Not passed ballot |
| | SCHABAU (GER) (Robert Hickmott) | 8 g | 50.0 | -9.5 | | Not passed ballot |

TOTAL: 34