2026 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

Elimination order as at 13 October after 2nd Acceptances:

Benchmark Weights: 3yo 50.0 | 4yo 58.0 | 5yo+ 59.5

Allowances

(F&M 1.5kg, NH Bred *4yo 1.5kg)

(At declaration of weights minimum topweight is 59kg and minimum weight is 51kg. Acceptance minimum topweight is 57kg)

		WEIGHT	BM	DATE	DETAILS	RACE	$' 1/2/25
Exempt as at 13 October: 4							
1	DEFIANTLY (FR) 5G (Joseph O'Brien)	56.5	3.0	23/8/26	1ST G2 3000M	PRIX KERGORLAY	
1	MR MONACO (GB) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	52.5(1.5)	7.0	21/3/26	1ST G3 2500M	BART CUMMINGS	
1	ZAKOUMA 6G (Grahame Begg)	52.0	7.5	16/5/26	1ST LR 2800M	ANDREW RAMSDEN	
1	SHOCKLETZ (NZ) 5M (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	7.5	12/9/26	1ST G3 2500M	ARCHER	
Passed 1st Ballot clause as at 13 October: 45							
5	AELIANA (NZ) 5M (Chris Waller)	58.0	0.0	28/3/26	1ST G1 2400M	TANCRED	$2,986,200
6	HALF YOURS 6G (Tony & Calvin McEvoy)	59.0	0.5	4/11/25	1ST G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP	$8,914,000
7	TREASURETHE MOMENT 5M (Matt Laurie)	57.0	1.0	25/10/25	3RD G1 2040M	COX PLATE	$1,809,500
8	BIRDMAN (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	58.0	1.5	23/5/26	1ST G1 2000M	DOOMBEN CUP	$746,000
9	SONS AND LOVERS (GB) 6G (Joseph O'Brien)	57.5	2.0	14/2/26	1ST G2 3000M	RED SEA TURF	$2,434,859
10	GREEN SPACES 4H (Bjorn Baker)	56.0	2.0	4/4/26	1ST G1 2400M	ATC DERBY	$1,433,500
11	STINGER GLASS (JPN) 6H (Yasuo Tomomichi)	57.0	2.5	21/2/26	1ST G3 2400M	DIAMOND	$944,019
12	TRUSTYOURINSTINCT (IRE) 7G (Joseph O'Brien)	57.0	2.5	19/7/26	1ST G2 2816M	CURRAGH CUP	$230,216
13	GOODIE TWO SHOES (IRE) 8M (Joseph O'Brien)	55.0	3.0	4/11/25	2ND G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP	$1,699,780
14	MIDDLE EARTH (GB) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	56.5	3.0	4/11/25	3RD G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP	$560,000
15	JAMES J BRADDOCK (GB) *4H (Joseph O'Brien)	53.5	3.0	6/6/26	3RD G1 2420M	EPSOM DERBY	$400,962
16	VAUBAN (FR) 9G (Waterhouse, Bott)	56.5	3.0	28/3/26	3RD G1 2400M	TANCRED	$393,000
17	KNIGHT'S CHOICE 7G (J Symons & S Laxon)	56.5	3.0	5/11/24	1ST G1 3200M	MELBOURNE CUP	$36,000
18	STRICTLY BUSINESS 4M (Thomas Carberry)	53.0	3.5	6/11/25	1ST G1 2500M	VRC OAKS	$788,500
19	ROYAL SUPREMACY (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	56.0	3.5	4/10/25	1ST G1 2400M	METROPOLITAN	$659,000
20	ENFJAAR (IRE) 7G (Roger Varian)	56.0	3.5	1/8/26	1ST G3 2412M	GLORIOUS STKS	$125,062
21	WINE DARK SEA (GB) 5G (Harry Charlton)	56.0	3.5	15/8/26	1ST G3 2671M	GEOFFREY FREER	$113,693
22	OHOPE WINS (NZ) 4M (Chris Waller)	52.5	4.0	11/4/26	1ST G1 2400M	ATC OAKS	$1,187,639
23	ASTERIX (NZ) 8G (Chris Waller)	55.0	4.5	27/6/26	1ST G3 2400M	TATTERSALLS CUP	$116,000
24	SOUL OF SPAIN (IRE) 6G (Chris Waller)	54.5	5.0	11/4/26	2ND G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP	$697,500
25	ONESMOOTHOPERATOR (USA) 9G (T Fitzsimmons)	54.5	5.0	24/10/25	1ST G2 2500M	MV CUP	$491,756
26	HOPEWELL ROCK (IRE) 5G (George Boughey)	54.5	5.0	22/8/26	2ND HCP 2786M	EBOR HCP	$180,333
27	ZAHRANN (IRE) 5H (Ciaron Maher)	54.5(0.5)	5.0	20/6/25	2ND G2 2414M	KING EDWARD	$149,934
28	LAND LEGEND (FR) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	54.0	5.5	10/10/26	1ST G1 2000M	MIGHT AND POWER	$606,000
29	THE EUPHRATES (GB) 6G (Waterhouse, Bott)	54.0	5.5	3/10/26	3RD G2 2400M	METROPOLITAN	$71,500
30	JUJA KIBO (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	53.5(2.0)	6.0	3/10/26	1ST G2 2400M	METROPOLITAN	$602,400
31	POINT OF LAW (GB) *4H (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	6.0	9/7/26	1ST G3 2615M	BAHRAIN TROPHY	$227,386
32	FUTURE HISTORY (GB) 9G (Gregory Hickman)	53.5	6.0	31/12/25	1ST LR 2800M	BAGOT	$216,000
33	KIZLYAR (IRE) 5G (Joseph O'Brien)	53.5	6.0	22/8/26	2ND G3 2816M	IRE ST LGR TRIAL	$23,612
34	DEAKIN (FR) 7G (Phillip & Tommy Stokes)	53.0	6.5	29/3/25	1ST LR 2600M	ROY HIGGINS	$301,250
35	PINHOLE (GB) 5G (Chris Waller)	53.0(2.0)	6.5	10/10/26	1ST G2 2400M	HERBERT POWER	$241,900

36	VALIANT KING (GB) 7G (Chris Waller)	52.5	7.0	4/10/25	1ST G3 2520M	BART CUMMINGS	$624,160
37	TORRANZINO (NZ) 7G (Paul Preusker)	52.5	7.0	23/10/25	1ST G3 2400M	GEELONG CUP	$603,000
38	SO YOU ARE 5G (Bjorn Baker)	52.5(0.5)	7.0	26/9/26	1ST G3 2400M	COLIN STEPHEN	$251,620
39	PIGGYBACK 6M (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	7.0	28/3/26	5TH G1 2400M	TANCRED	$173,000
40	THEBUDGIESMUGLA (NZ) 6G (Bjorn Baker)	52.0	7.5	4/7/26	1ST LR 2400M	CALOUNDRA CUP	$410,000
41	ATHABASCAN (FR) 8G (O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	7.5	11/4/26	4TH G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP	$311,250
42	KING PEDRO (NZ) 5G (O'Shea & Charlton)	52.0	7.5	16/7/26	1ST LR 2350M	GRAFTON CUP	$109,000
43	LITZDEEL 5M (Danny O'Brien)	51.0	8.0	11/4/26	5TH G1 3200M	SYDNEY CUP	$252,389
44	NEWLOOK (FR) 6G (Busuttin & Young)	51.0	8.5	4/4/26	1ST G2 2600M	CHAIRMANS	$172,000
45	MANZOR BLUE (NZ) 6M (Lisa Latta)	51.0	9.0	31/1/26	1ST G3 3200M	WELLINGTON CUP	$287,307
46	KINGS VALLEY (IRE) 6G (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	9.0	18/4/26	1ST LR 2400M	MORNINGTON CUP	$180,750
47	JENNIVAMOOSE (NZ) 7M (Ciaron Maher)	51.0	9.0	12/9/26	3RD G3 2500M	ARCHER	$27,000
48	AETHELWULF 4G (Matthew Smith)	51.0	9.5	18/9/26	1ST G3 2300M	NEWCASTLE CUP	$317,500
49	BELLA MONTAGNA (NZ) 5M (Waterhouse, Bott)	51.0	9.5	30/5/26	2ND G3 2400M	PREMIERS CUP	$86,650
Not Passed first ballot clause as at 13 October: 9							
50	SAINT GEORGE (GB) 7G (Ciaron Maher)	55.0	4.5				
50	SOULCOMBE (GB) 8G (Chris Waller)	55.0	4.5				
50	STARFORD (IRE) 5G (Joseph O'Brien)	55.0	4.5				
50	WOOTTON VERNI (FR) 6G (Chris Waller)	55.0	4.5				
54	KLONDIKE (GB) 7G (O'Shea & Charlton)	53.5	6.0				
55	SMALL FRY (IRE) 6G (Joseph O'Brien)	51.5	8.0				
56	OMNI MAN (IRE) 5G (Joseph O'Brien)	51.0	8.5				
57	SAM HAWKENS (IRE) 6G (O'Shea & Charlton)	51.0	9.5				
57	SAPPHIRE SIREN 5M (Bill Papazaharoudakis)	51.0	9.5				

TOTAL: 58