## 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup [Group 1]  
**3200m Handicap to be run Tuesday, 7 November, 2017**

**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 2017 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.

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<td>Exempt from Ballot as at 23 October 2017</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>53.0 (inc 1.0kg pen)</td>
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<td>1st G1 2400m</td>
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<td>AIMELES STAR (Daren Wei)</td>
<td>6 m</td>
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**Participating 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup first ballot horses as at 23 October 2017:**  
**Total 14**

1. **BOOM TIME (IRE) (Hugo Palmer)**  
   - 5m  
   - $180,000  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

2. **KIDMENEVER (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)**  
   - 6m  
   - $1,390,865  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

3. **GUARDINI (FR) (Darren Weir)**  
   - 5m  
   - $57,000  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

4. **Epsom Derby UK**  
   - 4m  
   - $75,000  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

5. **AMRALAH (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)**  
   - 6m  
   - $134,875  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

6. **ANNUS MIRABILIS (IRE) (Stuart Webb)**  
   - 5m  
   - $120,722  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

7. **VINCENZO (IRE) (Michael Moroney)**  
   - 6m  
   - $122,100  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

8. **VENGEUR MASQUE (IRE) (Michael Moroney)**  
   - 5m  
   - $95,000  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

9. **BIG DUKE (Daren Wei)**  
   - 6m  
   - $75,000  
   - Not passed ballot  
   - Bart Cummings

10. **GOLD CHOP (Daren Wei)**  
    - 7m  
    - $161,200  
    - Not passed ballot  
    - Bart Cummings

11. **GUARDINI (FR) (Darren Weir)**  
    - 7m  
    - $1,390,865  
    - Not passed ballot  
    - Bart Cummings

12. **KIDMENEVER (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)**  
    - 8m  
    - $57,000  
    - Not passed ballot  
    - Bart Cummings

13. **AMRALAH (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)**  
    - 6m  
    - $134,875  
    - Not passed ballot  
    - Bart Cummings

14. **ANNUS MIRABILIS (IRE) (Stuart Webb)**  
    - 5m  
    - $120,722  
    - Not passed ballot  
    - Bart Cummings

**TOTAL:** 53 (Withdrawn: ADMIRE DEUS, FRANCIS OF ASSISI)