

# 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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Exempt from Ballot as at 23 October 2017 : 2								
1	BOOM TIME (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	6 g	53.0 (inc 1.0kg pen)	-6.5	Exempt	21/10/2017	1st G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
2	AMELIE'S STAR (Darren Weir)	6 m	51.0	-7.0	Exempt	7/10/2017	1st G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
Passed 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 23 October 2017 : Total 44								
3	HARTNELL (GB) (James Cummings)	7 g	57.5	-2.0	\$450,000	1/11/2016	3rd G1 3200m	Emirates Melbourne Cup
4	ALMANDIN (GER) (Robert Hickmott)	8 g	56.5	-3.0	\$4,132,000	1/11/2016	1st G1 3200m	Emirates Melbourne Cup
5	JON SNOW (NZ) (Baker and Forsman)	4 g	54.5	-3.5	\$1,390,865	1/04/2017	1st G1 2400m	ATC Derby
6	HUMIDOR (NZ) (Darren Weir)	5 g	56.0	-3.5	\$385,000	25/03/2017	2nd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
7	BONNEVAL (NZ) (Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman)	4 m	52.5	-4.0	\$868,158	8/04/2017	1st G1 2400m	ATC Oaks
8	TIBERIAN (FR) (Alain Couetil)	6 h	55.5	-4.0	\$386,846	27/08/2017	1st G2 2500m	Grand Prix de Deauville FR
9	REKINDLING (GB) (Joseph O'Brien)	4 h	51.5	-4.0	\$121,027	2/07/2017	1st G2 2800m	Curragh Cup IRE
10	RED CARDINAL (IRE) (Andreas Wohler)	6 g	55.0	-4.5	\$422,102	14/05/2017	1st G2 3200m	Oleander-Rennen GER
11	MARMELO (FR) (Hughie Morrison)	5 h	55.0	-4.5	\$315,041	20/08/2017	1st G2 3000m	Prix de Kergolay FR
12	INFERENCE (Team Hawkes)	4 h	53.5	-4.5	\$135,000	30/10/2016	3rd G1 2500m	VRC Derby
13	SINGLE GAZE (Nick Olive)	5 m	53.0	-5.0	\$485,000	21/10/2017	2nd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
14	JOHANNES VERMEER (IRE) (Aidan O'Brien)	5 h	54.5	-5.0	\$242,503	21/10/2017	3rd G1 2400m	Caulfield Cup
15	WHO SHOT THEBARMAN (NZ) (Chris Waller)	9 g	54.0	-5.5	\$1,097,375	26/03/2016	2nd G1 2400m	Tancred Stakes
16	MAX DYNAMITE (FR) (Willie Mullins)	8 g	54.0	-5.5	\$914,187	26/05/2016	3rd G3 3280m	Henry II Stakes UK
17	VENTURA STORM (IRE) (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	5 h	54.0	-5.5	\$551,874	16/10/2016	1st G1 2400m	Gran Premio del Jockey Club ITY
18	WICKLOW BRAVE (GB) (Willie Mullins)	9 g	54.0	-5.5	\$497,788	11/09/2016	1st G1 2800m	Irish St Leger IRE
19	SIR ISAAC NEWTON (GB) (Robert Hickmott)	6 g	54.0	-5.5	\$132,097	23/07/2016	4th G1 2400m	King George & Queen Elizabeth UK
20	BONDI BEACH (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	6 h	54.0	-5.5	\$120,722	15/05/2016	1st G3 2800m	Vintage Crop Stakes IRE
21	US ARMY RANGER (IRE) (Joseph O'Brien)	5 h	53.5	-6.0	\$816,116	4/06/2016	2nd G1 2400m	Epsom Derby UK
22	BIG DUKE (IRE) (Darren Weir)	6 g	53.5	-6.0	\$757,250	1/04/2017	1st G2 2600m	Chairman's Hcp
23	GALLANTE (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	7 g	53.0	-6.5	\$1,354,500	9/04/2016	1st G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
24	LIBRAN (IRE) (Chris Waller)	7 g	53.0	-6.5	\$648,000	9/04/2016	2nd G1 3200m	Sydney Cup
25	QEWY (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)	8 g	53.0	-6.5	\$535,500	19/10/2016	1st G3 2400m	Geelong Cup
26	NAKEETA (GB) (Iain Jardine)	7 g	53.0	-6.5	\$304,363	26/08/2017	1st Ebor Hcp	Ebor Handicap UK
27	CHOCANTE (NZ) (Stephen Marsh)	5 g	53.0	-6.5	\$270,100	10/06/2017	1st G2 2200m	Brisbane Cup
28	ASSIGN (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	7 g	53.0	-6.5	\$241,000	18/10/2016	1st G2 2400m	Herbert Power Handicap
29	WALL OF FIRE (IRE) (Hugo Palmer)	5 g	53.0	-6.5	\$94,131	14/10/2017	2nd G2 2400m	Herbert Power Handicap
30	ABBIE MARIE (Michael Kent)	5 m	51.5	-6.5	\$75,000	21/10/2017	6th Caulfield Cup	Caulfield Cup
31	LIZZIE L'AMOUR (Baker and Forsman)	5 m	51.5	-6.5	\$58,636	10/12/2016	1st G3 2400m	Waikato Cup NZ
32	ANNUS MIRABILIS (IRE) (Stuart Webb)	7 g	52.5	-7.0	\$437,200	13/03/2017	1st G2 3200m	Adelaide Cup
33	THOMAS HOBSON (GB) (Willie Mullins)	8 g	52.0	-7.5	\$36,885	15/09/2017	2nd G2 3600m	Doncaster Cup UK
34	HARLEM (GB) (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	6 h	51.5 (inc 0.5kg pen)	-8.0	\$119,314	5/06/2016	3rd G2 2400m	Prix de Chantilly FR
35	ALOFT (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	6 g	51.5	-8.0	\$57,000	1/04/2017	2nd G2 2600m	Chairman's Hcp
36	FOUNDRY (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	8 g	51.0 (inc 1.0kg pen)	-8.5	\$435,500	30/09/2017	1st G1 2400m	Metropolitan Handicap
37	BERISHA (Robert Smerdon)	6 g	50.5	-9.0	\$180,000	2/04/2016	1st LR 2400m	Mornington Cup
38	HARLOW GOLD (NZ) (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	4 m	50.0	-9.0	\$180,000	3/11/2016	2nd G1 2500m	VRC Oaks
39	PENTATHLON (NZ) (John Wheeler)	6 g	50.5	-9.0	\$45,294	22/10/2016	3rd G2 2500m	Moonee Valley Cup
40	FANATIC (NZ) (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	5 m	50.0	-9.5	\$164,181	19/03/2016	1st G1 2400m	New Zealand Oaks NZ
41	COOL CHAP (Lee & Anthony Freedman)	5 g	50.0	-9.5	\$161,200	14/05/2016	3rd G1 2500m	South Australian Derby
42	BROADSIDE (NZ) (Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott)	6 g	50.0	-9.5	\$134,875	15/09/2017	1st G3 2300m	Newcastle Cup
43	AUVRAY (FR) (Richard Freedman)	7 g	50.0	-9.5	\$117,950	23/09/2017	1st G3 2400m	Colin Stephen Quality
44	GALLIC CHIEFTAIN (FR) (Darren Weir)	5 h	50.0	-9.5	\$107,625	1/07/2017	1st LR 2400m	ATC Winter Cup
45	VENGEUR MASQUE (IRE) (Michael Moroney)	6 g	50.0	-9.5	\$54,000	5/11/2016	2nd G3 2400m	Queen Elizabeth Stakes
46	KELLSTORM (IRE) (Darren Weir)	5 h	50.0	-9.5	\$27,000	7/10/2017	3rd G3 2500m	Bart Cummings
Not Passed 2017 Emirates Melbourne Cup first ballot clause as at 23 October 2017 : Total 7								
	GAILO CHOP (FR) (Darren Weir)	7 g	55.5	-4.0				Not passed ballot
	GUARDINI (FR) (Darren Weir)	7 h	53.0	-6.5				Not passed ballot
	AMRALAH (IRE) (Robert Hickmott)	8 h	52.0	-7.5				Not passed ballot
	FOUNDATION (IRE) (Hayes, Hayes and Dabernig)	5 g	50.5	-9.0				Not passed ballot
	KIDMENEVER (IRE) (Charlie Appleby)	5 h	50.5	-9.0				Not passed ballot
	ALWARD (IRE) (Chris Waller)	5 g	50.0	-9.5				Not passed ballot
	CISMONTANE (NZ) (Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott)	5 g	50.0	-9.5				Not passed ballot

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