



Group 1 - 515 metres

Heats – Saturday 23 November 2024

Melbourne Cup Final Saturday 30th November 2024

WINNER \$500,000

Second \$150,000

Third \$75,000

Fourth \$37,500

5th - 8th \$2,000

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS SEE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF ENTRY OR CONTACT SANDOWN GREYHOUND RACING CLUB

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The 2024 Group 1 Melbourne Cup

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Nominations for all greyhounds (including exempted runners) must be received by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) by 10:30am on **WEDNESDAY 20 November 2024**.

Nominations can **ONLY** be accepted by Greyhound Racing Victoria by phone (03) 8329 1100 or online at fasttrack.grv.org.au. **The Nominator must advise Greyhound Racing Victoria that their nomination is for the Melbourne Cup.**

INTERSTATE ENTRIES PLEASE NOTE: GRV recommends that all interstate greyhounds that are racing in Victoria for the first time are nominated early. This is to ensure that there is enough time to validate trainer and owner details prior to the close of nominations.

The greyhounds that win the following races **OR** compete in the SHOOTOUT at Sandown Park on Friday 15 November 2024 will gain exemption into the **Eight Heats** of the Melbourne Cup to be held on **Saturday 23 November 2024**, provided a nomination is submitted.

Group 1 Melbourne Cup (2023) – Aussie Rocks
Group 1 Gold Bullion (2024) - Morton
Group 1 Temlee (2024) - Explicit
Group 1 Australian Cup (2024) – Tim Zoo
Group 1 Perth Cup (2024) – Uncle Tommy
Group 1 Golden Easter Egg (2024) - Mackenna
Group 1 Sapphire Crown (2024) – Here Comes Milli
Group 1 Harrison-Dawson (2024) – Stormy Day
Group 1 Peter Mosman Opal (2024) – Tulse Banner
Group 1 Topgun (2024)
Group 1 Vic Peters (2024) – Rinsed The Lot
Group 1 Brisbane Cup (2024) – Flying Zulu
Group 1 NZ Waterloo Cup (2024) – He's All Go
Group 1 National Sprint Championship – Miss Envy
Group 1 Adelaide Cup - Excavation
Group 2 Laurels Classic (2023) – Isle Of Roses
Group 2 Warragul Cup (2024) – Tim Zoo
Group 2 Shepparton Cup (2024) - Explicit
Group 2 Horsham Cup (2024) – Fernando Phil
Group 2 Geelong Cup (2024) – Shima Shadow
Group 2 Ballarat Cup (2024) - Explicit
Group 2 Warrnambool Cup (2024) – Matt Loch
Group 2 Cranbourne Cup (2024) – Vincent Bale
Group 3 Launching Pad (2024) – Cruising Debbie
Group 3 Shootout (ALL RUNNERS) (2024)
Million Dollar Chase (2024) – Blue Kermaro
The Phoenix (2023) - Schillaci
ALL finalists of the 2024 English Derby
ALL finalists of the 2024 Irish Derby

ALL winners of 2024 Melbourne Cup Preludes

1. Mepunga Shine
2. Smooth Plane
3. Morton
4. Flying Zulu
5. Lakeview Emily
6. Fred Rose
7. Kinglsey Bale
8. Grand Tourer
9. Explicit
10. Bagman
11. Alpha Zulu
12. Deadly Avenger

Any nominated greyhound that is not exempted under these conditions will **ONLY** be eligible for any remaining positions in the eight heats (plus reserves) by having competed (regardless of finishing position) in at least ONE Melbourne Cup Prelude Series during 2024. These remaining positions will be allocated based on the greyhounds ranking from lowest to highest.

Order of entry:

1. Exempt race winners
2. Prelude 2nd placed runners sorted by ranking
3. Remaining Prelude runners sorted by ranking

GRV Local Rule 50.2 Graders discretion shall also apply.

Melbourne Cup Preludes series

Series 1 Thursday 17 October 2024 (Cranbourne Cup @ Sandown Heats)

Series 2 Thursday 31 October 2024

Series 3 Friday 15 November 2024

Please be advised that the Cranbourne Cup Heats will be classified as Series 1 of the Melbourne Cup Prelude Series. All greyhounds competing in the Cranbourne Cup Heats will be deemed to have competed in a set of preludes with the winners exempt for the Melbourne Cup Heats.

Greyhounds may compete in any number of Preludes.

Composition of the Melbourne Cup Heats will be subject to the top 25% of nominated greyhounds being seeded and distributed evenly amongst the heats, with the remaining 75% of greyhounds being drawn randomly into the heats. Guarding of owners and trainers in heats will apply where possible.

In the event of a dead heat in a Melbourne Cup heat GRV Local Rule 44.2 shall apply.

The connections agree to the use of their greyhound's name and photograph for promotional and/or advertising purposes by SGRC, or any firm, business or organisation approved by SGRC, arising from it competing in the 2024 Melbourne Cup series.

SGRC and GRV reserves the right to alter and/or add to these conditions. The final field for the 2024 Melbourne Cup final shall be determined in accordance with Greyhound Racing Victoria Rules and the Greyhounds Australasia Rules.

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