

2021 MELBOURNE CUP

Group 1 - 515 metres

Heats – Friday 19 November 2021

**\$762,500 Melbourne Cup Final
Friday 26 November 2021**

WINNER \$500,000

Second \$150,000

Third \$75,000

Fourth \$37,500

**FOR COMPLETE DETAILS SEE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF
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The 2021 Group 1 Melbourne Cup

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Nominations for all greyhounds (including exempted runners) must be received by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) by 10:00am on **TUESDAY 16 November 2021**.

Nominations can **ONLY** be accepted by Greyhound Racing Victoria by phone (03) 8329 1100 or on-line 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 sufficient 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 Thursday 11 November 2021 will gain automatic exemption into the **EIGHT HEATS** of the Melbourne Cup to be held on **FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2021**. If the number of exempt runners exceeds 64, the reserves for the EIGHT HEATS will be allocated based on the greyhounds current ranking from lowest to highest. If the number of exempt runners exceeds 80, runners will be determined based on the greyhounds current tanking from lowest to highest.

Group 1 Melbourne Cup (2020)
Group 1 Silver Chief (2021)
Group 1 Paws of Thunder (2021)
Group 1 Gold Bullion (2021)
Group 1 Temlee (2021)
Group 1 Australian Cup (2021)
Group 1 Perth Cup (2021)
Group 1 Golden Easter Egg (2021)
Group 1 Sapphire Crown (2021)
Group 1 Harrison-Dawson (2021)
Group 1 Peter Mosman Opal (2021)
Group 1 Vic Peters (2021)
Group 1 Brisbane Cup (2021)
Group 1 Maturity Classic (2021)
Group 1 National Sprint Champion (2021)
Group 1 NZ Waterloo Cup (2021)
Group 1 Adelaide Cup (2021)
Group 1 Topgun (2021)
Group 2 Laurels Classic (2020)
Group 2 Warragul Cup (2021)
Group 2 Shepparton Cup (2021)
Group 2 Horsham Cup (2021)
Group 2 Geelong Cup (2021)
Group 2 Ballarat Cup (2021)
Group 2 Warrnambool Cup (2021)
Group 2 Cranbourne Cup (2021)
Group 2 Bendigo Cup (2021)
Group 3 Launching Pad (2021)
Group 3 Shootout (ALL RUNNERS) (2021)
The winner of the '50 Day Countdown' Special Event (2021)
ALL finalists of the 2021 English Derby
ALL finalists of the 2021 Irish Debry
ALL 2021 MELBOURNE CUP PRELUDES

Any nominated greyhound that is not automatically 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 2021. 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 28.2 Graders discretion shall also apply.

Melbourne Cup Preludes series

Series 1 Thursday 14 October 2021

Series 2 Thursday 28 October 2021

Series 3 Thursday 11 November 2021

Greyhounds may compete in any number of Preludes to enhance selection chances.

Composition of the 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.

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 2021 Melbourne Cup series.

SGRC and GRV reserves the right to alter and/or add to these conditions. The final field for the 2021 Melbourne Cup final shall be determined in accordance with Greyhound Racing Victoria Rules and the Greyhounds Australasia Rules.