

2015 MELBOURNE CUP

Group 1 - 515 metres

Melbourne Cup Heats

13 November 2015

\$12,000 to each heat winner

\$600,000 Melbourne Cup Final

20 November 2015

WINNER \$420,000

Second \$120,000

Third \$60,000

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The 2015 Group 1 Melbourne Cup

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Nominations for all greyhounds (including exempted runners) must be received by Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) by 10:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY 10 November 2015**.

*** There is **NO OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM** ***

Nominations can **ONLY** be accepted by Greyhound Racing Victoria by phone (03) 8329 1111 or 1800 138 507 country calls) or on-line at www.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 2015 Group 2 Shootout OR compete in the final of the 2014 Irish Derby will gain automatic exemption into the **EIGHT HEATS** of the Melbourne Cup to be held on **FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2015**. If the number of exempt runners exceeds 64, the reserves for the EIGHT HEATS will be allocated at the grader's discretion. If the number of exempt runners exceeds 80, balloted runners will be determined at the grader's discretion.

Group 1 Melbourne Cup (2014)
Group 1 Hobart Thousand (2014)
Group 1 Brisbane Cup (2014)
Group 1 Silver Chief (2015)
Group 1 Paws of Thunder (2015)
Group 1 Perth Cup (2015)
Group 1 National Derby (2015)
Group 1 National Futurity (2015)
Group 1 Temlee (2015)
Group 1 Australian Cup (2015)
Group 1 Golden Easter Egg (2015)
Group 1 Sapphire Crown (2015)
Group 1 Harrison-Dawson (2015)
Group 1 Winter Carnival Cup (2015)
Group 1 Peter Mosman Classic (2015)
Group 1 Maturity Classic (2015)
Group 1 National Sprint Championship (2015)
Group 1 NZ Waterloo Cup (2015)
Group 1 Adelaide Cup (2015)
Group 1 Topgun (2015)
Group 1 Vic Peters Classic (2015)
Group 2 Ballarat Cup (2015)
Group 2 Laurels Classic (2015)
Group 2 Cranbourne Cup (2015)
Group 2 Warragul Cup (2015)
Group 2 Horsham Cup (2015)
Group 2 Warrnambool Cup (2015)
Group 2 Bendigo Cup (2015)

Group 2 Traralgon Cup (2015)
Group 2 Shepparton Cup (2015)
Group 2 WA All Stars Sprint (2015)
Group 2 Geelong Cup (2015)
Group 2 Launching Pad (2015)
Group 2 Shootout (ALL RUNNERS) (2015)
Irish Derby (ALL FINALISTS) (2015)
English Derby (ALL FINALISTS) (2015)
ALL 2015 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 2015. These remaining positions will be allocated strictly at the discretion of the grader.

In summary, greyhounds that WIN any of the exempted races or COMPETE in the 2015 Shootout or compete in the final of the 2015 Irish Derby or the 2015 English Derby gain automatic exemption for the EIGHT HEATS to be conducted on 13 November 2015, subject to available places. OTHERWISE, only nominated greyhounds that have competed in at least ONE of the Prelude Series (listed below) during 2015 will be eligible for selection for any remaining positions in the eight heats (plus reserves), at the grader's discretion.

Series 1 Thursday 24 September 2015
Series 2 Thursday 8 October 2015
Series 3 Thursday 22 October 2015
Series 4 Friday 6 November 2015

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

The Selection Committee, which includes Greyhound Racing Victoria Chief Grader and a representative from Sandown Greyhound Racing Club, will consider performance in Preludes, current form and racing status as criteria for selection in the Heats.

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 greyhounds 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 2015 Melbourne Cup series.

SGRC and GRV reserves the right to alter and/or add to these conditions. The final field for the 2015 Melbourne Cup final shall be determined in accordance with Greyhound Racing Victoria Rules and the Greyhounds Australasia Rules.