



# Melbourne Cup

## CALCUTTA 2025

### Calcutta Tickets - on sale from Wednesday, 1 October

Buy a Calcutta ticket for your chance to 'win' a horse in The Melbourne Cup.

Tickets are \$5 each and are on sale from 1 October until 3 November at 6:00 pm.

### The Draw - Monday, 3 November at 7:30pm

A winning ticket is drawn for EACH HORSE in The Melbourne Cup.

The winning ticket holder then 'owns' that horse for the auction.

Once all horses in the field have been 'drawn', the auction begins.

### The Auction - Monday, 3 November at 7:30pm

Each horse in the race is auctioned and punters, including the person who drew the horse in the raffle, can bid on that horse in the Calcutta.

The auction for each horse will commence with a vendor's bid of \$50.

The highest bidder will 'own' that horse for the Melbourne Cup race.

If the highest bidder is not the person who drew the horse in the raffle, they pay 50% of their winning bid to the person who drew the horse and 50% into the Calcutta pool.

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For example,

- Tom drew Horse # 1 in the raffle
- Horse # 1 sells for \$1000 at the auction to Jack
- Jack pays Tom \$500 and \$500 into the Calcutta pool

OR

- Ben drew Horse # 2 in the raffle
- Ben has the highest bid in the auction of \$700 on Horse # 2
- Ben pays \$350 in to the Calcutta pool

### The Race - Tuesday, 4 November at 3:00pm

Watch the Cup to see who the winners of the race and the Calcutta are!

### The Prizes

The prize pool is the total of the sale of raffle tickets and 50% of the highest bids at auction.

It will be distributed as follows:

**1st place - 60%**

**2nd place - 25%**

**3rd place - 10%**

**Last place - 5%**



You don't need  
to be at the draw  
or lunch to buy a  
Calcutta  
ticket!