



GRIFFITH EXIES CLUB
MELBOURNE CUP 2025 - CALCUTTA & SWEEPSTAKE

Rules & Conditions of Entry

- All participants in the Calcutta must be financial members of the Griffith Ex-Servicemen's Club.
- Tickets will be on sale no earlier than 20th October 2025 and will be sold up until the time of the draw. There will be no limit on the number of tickets that will be sold.
- The Calcutta Draw Function will take place on the Sunday 2nd November 2025 at the Exies Sports Club, 33 Speirs Street, Griffith NSW 2680.
- All tickets will be numbered in series, and each will entitle the purchaser to participate in the draw for a runner in the race. (Sold in multiples of 5 for \$5)
- The draw will commence at 3.00pm at the Exies Sports Club with the Calcutta beginning as soon as possible at the completion of the draw.
- The draw will be made using the club's random number generator and will be matched with a runner in the race selected by a draw of the runners' names.
- At conclusion of the draw for the runners an auction will take place where all members that are present will have the right to bid for the runners that have already been drawn. The successful bidder will be deemed the purchaser and will be required to pay the amount bid for the runner **in cash** immediately on completion of the auction – **NO CREDIT will be given AND NO CHEQUES accepted.**
- Should a ticket holder not be present at the auction, then the runner drawn by that person will be auctioned and the holder of the ticket will receive 50% of the value of the horse at auction.
- The prize pool is the total amount of money invested plus 50% of the auctioned amount of each runner.
- The scratching of any participant will have no effect after the auction (No refund will be given)
- Winners will be in accordance with the official place getters as named by the T.A.B.
- The prize pool will be distributed as follows.
 - 5% of ticket sales for charity
 - 1st – 70% of the prize pool (\$25,000 guaranteed first prize)
 - 2nd - 20% of the prize pool
 - 3rd - 10% of the prize pool
- A consolation prize of \$100 will be paid to the purchaser of the last placed runner (as shown in the following day's edition of the Sydney Morning Herald). This prize will be paid from the club's retained money.
- In event of a dead heat for first place 90% of the \$25,000 or total prize fund, whichever is greater, will be paid in equal portions to the joint winners, with 10% of the pool being paid to the 3rd place getter. In the event of a dead heat for second place 30% will be paid in equal portions to the joint winners and there will be no third place awarded. In the event of a dead heat for 3rd place the joint winners will be paid 5% of the prize pool in equal portions.
- The results of the Calcutta will be displayed on the club notice board for a period of one week after the conducting of the Calcutta.

THIS CALCUTTA WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOTTERIES & ART UNIONS ACT AND THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF LIQUOR & GAMING.

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