LONGINES Hong Kong Mile (Group 1)

HK$25 million (US$3.2 million)

Race Best Time

1.32.71 (2008)

1st HK$14,250,000, 2nd HK$5,500,000, 3rd HK$2,500,000,

4th HK$1,425,000, 5th HK$825,000, 6th HK$500,000

##### Performance Analysis

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| **Horse Details** | | | | | | Horse Statistics | | | | | | | Probable Jockey | Trainer |
| **Name** |  | **Rep** | **Age/ Sex** | **Wt.** | **Int’l Rtg** | Lifetime | G1 | Good | Wet | RH | 1400-1800 | Trk/Dist |
| Beauty Generation |  | HK | 7g | 126 | 127 | 33 (18-3-6) | **11 (7-1-0)** | 29 (16-2-5) | 4 (2-1-1) | 33 (18-3-6) | 27 (17-1-5) | 16 (10-0-4) | Z Purton | J Moore |
| Indy Champ |  | JPN | 4c | 126 | 119 | 12 (7-1-2) | **2 (2-0-0)** | 12 (7-1-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | 8 (4-1-1) | 12 (7-1-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | D Lane | H Otonashi |
| Persian Knight |  | JPN | 5h | 126 | 116 | 21 (4-4-2) | **10 (1-3-1)** | 19 (4-4-1) | 2 (0-0-1) | 12 (3-3-2) | 15 (4-2-2) | 1 (0-0-0) | O Murphy | Y Ikee |
| Waikuku |  | HK | 4g | 126 | 115 | 13 (6-3-1) | 1 (0-0-0) | 11 (6-2-1) | 2 (0-1-0) | 11 (5-3-1) | 9 (6-1-1) | 2 (1-1-0) | J Moreira | J Size |
| Zaaki |  | GB | 4g | 126 | 113 | 16 (4-3-4) | 0 (0-0-0) | 12 (3-3-3) | 3 (1-0-0) | 4 (0-2-1) | 11 (4-1-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | R Moore | Sir M R Stoute |
| Ka Ying Star |  | HK | 4g | 126 | 112 | 15 (5-3-4) | 0 (0-0-0) | 14 (5-3-3) | 1 (0-0-1) | 11 (2-3-3) | 14 (5-3-4) | 7 (2-2-2) | K Teetan | A S Cruz |
| Simply Brilliant |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 111 | 24 (7-3-3) | 2 (0-0-1) | 22 (6-3-3) | 2 (1-0-0) | 20 (6-3-3) | 19 (5-1-3) | 9 (3-0-1) | A Badel | F C Lor |
| Citron Spirit |  | HK | 7g | 126 | 110 | 44 (9-5-9) | 1 (0-0-0) | 41 (8-4-9) | 3 (1-1-0) | 41 (7-4-9) | 41 (8-4-9) | 16 (2-2-4) | C Y Ho | P F Yiu |
| Admire Mars |  | JPN | 3c | 125 | 116 | 8 (5-1-0) | **3 (2-0-0)** | 8 (5-1-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | 3 (2-0-0) | 7 (5-1-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | C Soumillon | Y Tomomichi |
| Normcore |  | JPN | 4f | 122 | 113 | 10 (5-1-2) | **2 (1-0-0)** | 10 (5-1-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | 6 (3-0-1) | 6 (4-0-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | C Lemaire | K Hagiwara |
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##### Barrier Draw Statistics Speed Chart

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Draw | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 12 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | 13 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |   (Past 20 runnings) | Last year, Beauty Generation led throughout and won handsomely, but this pattern of racing is not normally the key to HK Mile success. The winners can come from just about anywhere, including back and wide. Indeed, that general position has a surprising success rate, with past winners such as Glorious Days, Ambitious Dragon, Good Ba Ba, Olympic Express and Eishin Preston. With Beauty Generation back to defend his Mile crown, the tempo of the race should be assured but if the speed is only moderate, expect the tempo to increase before the home corner.  LIKELY PACE: GOOD |