LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (Group 1)

Race Best Time

2.00.60 (2015)

HK$28 million (US$3.6 million)

1st HK$15,960,000, 2nd HK$6,160,000, 3rd HK$2,800,000

4th HK$1,596,000, 5th $924,000, 6th HK$560,000

##### 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 | 1800-2200 | Trk/Dist |
| Win Bright |  | JPN | 5h | 126 | 120 | 20 (8-2-0) | **6 (1-0-0)** | 20 (8-2-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | 14 (7-2-0) | 16 (8-1-0) | 1 (1-0-0) | M Matsuoka | Y Hatakeyama |
| Rise High |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 117 | 20 (8-2-1) | 2 (0-1-0) | 16 (6-1-0) | 4 (2-1-1) | 18 (6-2-1) | 2 (1-0-0) | 1 (0-0-0) | C Y Ho | C Fownes |
| Time Warp |  | HK | 6g | 126 | 117 | 39 (11-4-5) | **8 (2-0-1)** | 27 (6-3-3) | 6 (4-0-1) | 33 (8-3-4) | 16 (4-3-1) | 9 (2-1-1) | K Teetan | A S Cruz |
| Glorious Forever |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 116 | 22 (6-4-1) | **4 (1-0-0)** | 17 (5-3-1) | 5 (1-1-0) | 17 (6-2-1) | 15 (5-3-0) | 6 (2-0-0) | Z Purton | F C Lor |
| Dark Dream |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 115 | 20 (6-6-3) | **3 (1-0-1)** | 16 (4-5-2) | 4 (2-1-1) | 20 (6-6-3) | 12 (5-2-1) | 5 (2-0-0) | D Lane | F C Lor |
| Furore |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 112 | 15 (6-1-2) | 3 (0-0-1) | 13 (5-1-1) | 2 (1-0-1) | 15 (6-1-2) | 8 (3-1-1) | 3 (1-1-0) | H Bowman | F C Lor |
| Almond Eye |  | JPN | 4f | 122 | 124 | 10 (8-1-1) | **7 (6-0-1)** | 10 (8-1-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | 3 (3-0-0) | 3 (3-0-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | C Lemaire | S Kunieda |
| Magic Wand |  | IRE | 4f | 122 | 114 | 21 (3-7-2) | **16 (1-6-1)** | 14 (3-5-1) | 7 (0-2-1) | 8 (1-4-0) | 11 (1-6-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | R Moore | A P O'Brien |
| Edisa |  | FR | 3f | 119 | 107 | 8 (3-3-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | 3 (2-0-0) | 5 (1-3-1) | 4 (1-2-0) | 5 (3-2-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | S Pasquier | A de Royer Dupre |
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##### Barrier Draw Statistics Speed Chart

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Draw | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 12 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   (Past 20 runnings) | As it has been the last two years, the Hong Kong Cup is fortunate to have the presence of at least two free-running gallopers who will ensure there is speed on. This requires some tactical adjustment from all the other jockeys, because leaving the leaders with a soft time of things on a flat course like Sha Tin gives them too much advantage. On the other hand, taking off early to put pressure on can ruin the chance of the horse that makes that early move. Statistically, the position with the best winning strike-rate in 2000m races is the horse settling midfield, one horse off the fence.  LIKELY PACE: GOOD TO SLOW |