

LONGINES Hong Kong Mile (Group 1)

HK\$25 million (US\$3.2 million)

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

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

Barrier Draw Statistics

Speed Chart

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)

NORMCORE
 ADMIRE MARS
 CITRON SPIRIT
 INDY CHAMP
 PERSIAN KNIGHT
 SIMPLY BRILLIANT
 WAIKUKU
 ZAANKI
 KA YING STAR
 BEAUTY GENERATION

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