

# LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (Group 1)

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

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

## Barrier Draw Statistics

## Speed Chart

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