

Fast Facts

- 1 Golden Sixty (2021, 2022 & 2023) is the only horse to have won the Champions Mile three times. Beauty Generation (2018 & 2019), Xtension (2011 & 2012), Able One (2007 & 2010) and Bullish Luck (2005 & 2006) are the other horses to have won the Champions Mile twice.
- 2 Vincent Ho is the race's leading rider with four consecutive wins in the FWD Champions Mile, from 2020 to 2023, followed by Brett Prebble who has a trio of wins. Vincent is also the only home-grown jockey who have won this race.
- 3 Golden Sixty (2020/21 & 2021/22) and Beauty Generation (2017/18 & 2018/19) are the only horses in history to complete the Hong Kong Mile-Champions Mile double in consecutive seasons.
- 4 Golden Sixty's winning time of 1m 32.81s in 2022 is the fastest of this race since its inauguration in 2001.
- 5 Beauty Generation, sent off at odds of 1.05 in 2019, is the shortest-priced winner in the race's history.
- 6 Beauty Generation's trainer John Moore has eight wins and is the most successful trainer in this race.
- 7 The FWD Champions Mile purse increases to HK\$22 million for 2024, four times more than the HK\$4.6 million on offer in 2001.
- 8 Overseas horses from eight countries (Australia, France, Britain, Japan, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and UAE) have contested the race since it was opened to international runners in 2005.
- 9 2016 winner Maurice is one of only three overseas horses to have won three races in Hong Kong (France's Jim And Tonic and Japan's Eishin Preston are the others). His Champions Mile victory came five months after his success in the 2015 Hong Kong Mile and he completed the trio when taking the Hong Kong Cup later in 2016.
- 10 Maurice (2016) and Variety Club (2014) are the only two overseas winners of the FWD Champions Mile. Variety Club won by four lengths, the largest winning margin in the race's history.
- 11 Casino Prince is the only three-year-old to have contested the race since it became an international event in 2005. This Australian galloper finished last in the 2007 renewal.