

Spotlight

Danny Shum's Romantic Warrior will bid for an historic third G1 FWD QEII Cup triumph against fellow Group 1 winners Dubai Honour, Russian Emperor and a string of quality Japanese entrants led by Prognosis, Hishi Iguazu and North Bridge.

Romantic Warrior, Japan's Eishin Preston (2002 & 2003) and Hong Kong's Viva Pataca (2007 & 2010) are the only horses to win the FWD QEII Cup twice since the race earned Group 1 status in 2001.

Romantic Warrior will contend with a host of familiar rivals at Sha Tin this month, including Russian Emperor, Straight Arron, Sword Point, Nimble Nimbus, Five G Patch and Happy Together as well as a new challenger in BMW Hong Kong Derby winner Massive Sovereign who has been incredibly impressive in winning both his starts in Hong Kong.

ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)
HONG KONG, CHINA 6g 123



DUBAI HONOUR (IRE)
GREAT BRITAIN 6g 121



HISHI IGUAZU (JPN)
JAPAN 8h 119



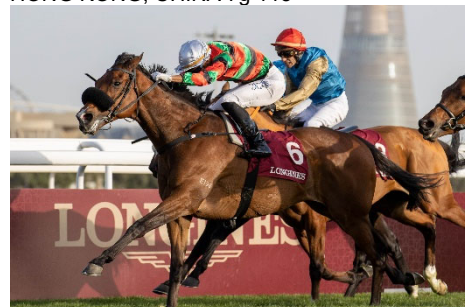
PROGNOSIS (JPN)
JAPAN 6h 119



STRAIGHT ARRON (AUS)
HONG KONG, CHINA 5g 118



RUSSIAN EMPEROR (IRE)
HONG KONG, CHINA 7g 115



SWORD POINT (AUS)
HONG KONG, CHINA 5g 115



NIMBLE NIMBUS (NZ)
HONG KONG, CHINA 6g 114



FIVE G PATCH (IRE)
HONG KONG, CHINA 6g 113



NORTH BRIDGE (JPN)
JAPAN 6h 113



HAPPY TOGETHER (IRE)
HONG KONG, CHINA 5g 109



MASSIVE SOVEREIGN (IRE)
HONG KONG, CHINA 4g 106

