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QEII CUP  
愛彼女皇盃



30,000  
racing fans  
入場馬迷



# BERRY ON ATTACK IN AP QEII CUP

Nearly 30,000 racing fans witnessed probably one of the best Audemars Piguet QE II Cups to date in ratings terms, with the depth of talent in the field reflecting the high quality of Hong Kong racing. They also saw young Australian riding star Tommy Berry make a sensational start to his Hong Kong career, giving John Moore-trained *Military Attack* a copybook ride to secure an emphatic 1¾-length victory from Tony Cruz's two-time Hong Kong Cup winner *California Memory*. Japan's *Eishin Flash* surged home late down the inside under Mirco Demuro to finish third, a nose further behind, but heavily-backed *Ambitious Dragon* could only manage sixth after being baulked in the straight.

Eye-catching attractions were not limited to the racing action, as the Club's lovely Shetland ponies and a dazzling AP QEII Cup horse statue both had the crowds eagerly posing for photos.

## 「軍事出擊」 輕取愛彼女皇盃

接近三萬名馬迷見證歷來其中一屆最精彩的愛彼女皇盃賽事，不論評分及賽駒質素，今屆賽事都反映香港賽事的高水準。澳洲籍馬會騎師貝湯美夥拍約翰摩亞馬房的「軍事出擊」上陣，以一又四分三馬位擊敗告東尼馬房的兩屆香港盃冠軍「加州萬里」。貝湯美在港出賽首天即摘下一級賽桂冠，大獲馬迷好評。由杜滿萊策騎的日本賽駒「榮進閃耀」，末段在內檔以勁勢衝刺，僅負於「加州萬里」一個鼻位而獲得季軍。「雄心威龍」於直路上曾受阻，僅得第六名。

當日大受歡迎的不只是國際矚目的賽事，場內還有可愛的雪特蘭小馬和特別為這個賽馬日設計的星閃駿馬雕塑，同樣吸引了不少觀眾爭相拍照。