

# LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (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 \$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	1800-2200	Trk/Dist			
Deauville		IRE	4c	126	119	16 (4-4-4)	<b>9 (1-0-4)</b>	10 (3-3-3)	6 (1-1-1)	2 (0-1-1)	9 (2-3-3)	0 (0-0-0)	R Moore	A P O'Brien
Neorealism		JPN	6h	126	119	19 (8-1-2)	<b>4 (1-0-1)</b>	18 (8-1-2)	1 (0-0-0)	12 (5-1-2)	17 (8-1-1)	1 (1-0-0)	J Moreira	N Hori
Poet's Word		GB	4c	126	119	11 (4-4-1)	2 (0-2-0)	5 (2-3-0)	4 (1-1-0)	3 (2-1-0)	8 (3-4-0)	0 (0-0-0)	A Atzeni	Sir M R Stoute
Werther		HK	6g	126	119	26 (10-6-4)	<b>8 (3-2-2)</b>	22 (8-5-3)	4 (2-1-1)	17 (8-3-2)	10 (6-3-1)	5 (4-0-1)	T Berry	J Moore
Staphanos		JPN	6h	126	118	25 (4-6-4)	10 (0-3-2)	23 (3-6-4)	2 (1-0-0)	15 (3-5-3)	19 (2-5-4)	3 (0-1-1)	H Bowman	H Fujiwara
Secret Weapon		HK	7g	126	116	27 (7-1-5)	6 (0-1-1)	26 (6-1-5)	1 (1-0-0)	25 (6-1-5)	9 (2-1-2)	6 (1-1-1)	N Rawiller	C H Yip
Robin Of Navan		GB	4c	126	114	19 (5-7-0)	<b>6 (1-2-0)</b>	8 (2-5-0)	9 (3-1-0)	12 (3-4-0)	12 (3-5-0)	0 (0-0-0)	-	H J L Dunlop
Garlingari		FR	6g	126	113	53 (9-15-7)	3 (0-0-1)	14 (0-3-4)	34 (9-10-2)	22 (3-7-2)	32 (8-8-7)	0 (0-0-0)	S Pasquier	C Barande-Barbe
Time Warp		HK	4g	126	112	22 (8-3-4)	0 (0-0-0)	11 (3-2-2)	5 (4-0-1)	16 (5-2-3)	3 (1-2-0)	1 (0-1-0)	Z Purton	A S Cruz
Nassa		HK	5h	126	109	12 (3-0-3)	1 (0-0-1)	11 (3-0-3)	1 (0-0-0)	6 (1-0-1)	3 (1-0-1)	1 (0-0-1)	C Schofield	A T Millard
War Decree		IRE	3c	123	112	7 (3-1-0)	2 (0-0-0)	4 (2-1-0)	1 (0-0-0)	2 (1-0-0)	3 (1-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	D O'Brien	A P O'Brien
Blond Me		GB	5m	122	114	17 (6-5-0)	<b>5 (1-1-0)</b>	10 (4-3-0)	7 (2-2-0)	10 (4-3-0)	6 (2-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	O Murphy	A M Balding
Smart Layer		JPN	7m	122	110	28 (9-5-2)	9 (0-1-0)	28 (9-5-2)	0 (0-0-0)	17 (7-3-1)	16 (3-5-2)	0 (0-0-0)	Y Take	R Okubo

## Barrier Draw Statistic

## Speed Chart

Draw	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	3	1	0	3
2	0	1	2	3
3	1	5	1	0
4	2	2	2	3
5	2	1	3	2
6	0	0	1	2
7	2	0	3	2
8	2	2	1	2
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 18 runnings)



When A Shin Hikari strolled to the lead and then bolted away with the Cup in 2015, he became the exception to the rule --- an all-the-way winner of our richest race. The event has sometimes been plagued by slow pace and the chaos which subsequently ensues. Last year, Maurice got well back in a fast-run race, worked through them from the 700m and overwhelmed his rivals with a superlative turn of acceleration. This year there looks to be a number of horses engaged with established, go-forward patterns of racing, so we may again get to see a genuine tempo.

(Likely Pace: GOOD)