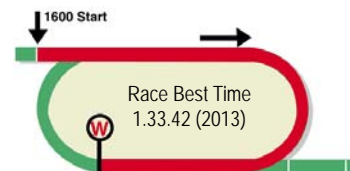


Champions Mile (Group 1)

HK\$18 million (US\$2.306 million)

1st HK\$10,260,000, 2nd HK\$3,960,000, 3rd HK\$1,800,000,
4th HK\$1,026,000, 5th HK\$594,000, 6th HK\$360,000



Performance Analysis

Horse Details					Horse Statistics							Probable Jockey	Trainer
Name	Rep	Age/Sex	Wt.	Int'l Rtg	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	1400-1800	Trk/Dist		
Beauty Generation	HK	5g	126	119	21 (8-3-4)	6 (2-1-0)	17 (6-2-3)	4 (2-1-1)	21 (8-3-4)	15 (7-1-3)	7 (3-0-2)	Z Purton	J Moore
Helene Paragon	HK	6h	126	118	32 (8-5-5)	9 (2-1-3)	25 (6-4-4)	7 (2-1-1)	31 (8-5-4)	31 (8-5-5)	14 (2-2-2)	D Oliver	J Moore
Seasons Bloom	HK	5g	126	118	17 (7-2-2)	3 (1-0-1)	13 (5-1-2)	4 (2-1-0)	15 (6-2-2)	11 (5-2-1)	7 (3-1-0)	J Moreira	C S Shum
Beauty Only	HK	7g	126	117	42 (11-7-3)	12 (1-1-1)	39 (11-7-3)	3 (0-0-0)	41 (11-7-3)	38 (11-7-2)	25 (7-5-1)	N Callan	A S Cruz
Fifty Fifty	HK	5g	126	116	10 (5-2-2)	2 (0-1-1)	9 (5-1-2)	1 (0-1-0)	10 (5-2-2)	8 (4-1-2)	3 (1-1-0)	K Teetan	L Ho
Western Express	HK	5g	126	116	20 (7-2-1)	3 (0-1-0)	16 (4-2-1)	4 (3-0-0)	19 (6-2-1)	18 (5-2-1)	9 (0-2-1)	S Clipperton	J Size
Blizzard	HK	6g	126	115	30 (8-4-6)	6 (0-0-1)	30 (8-4-6)	0 (0-0-0)	28 (7-4-6)	10 (3-1-3)	1 (0-0-1)	N Rawiller	P F Yiu
Southern Legend	HK	5g	126	115	19 (8-1-2)	2 (0-0-0)	16 (8-0-2)	3 (0-1-0)	18 (8-1-1)	5 (2-0-0)	2 (1-0-0)	K McEvoy	C Fownes
Pingwu Spark	HK	5g	126	114	12 (6-3-2)	1 (0-0-0)	9 (4-3-1)	3 (2-0-1)	12 (6-3-2)	7 (3-2-1)	2 (0-1-1)	K C Leung	T P Yung
Singapore Sling	HK	4g	126	111	11 (4-2-2)	1 (0-0-0)	9 (3-2-2)	2 (1-0-0)	8 (3-2-1)	9 (3-1-2)	2 (1-1-0)	C Schofield	A T Millard

Barrier Draw Statistic

Speed Chart

Draw	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	2	3	1	0
2	3	2	3	1
3	0	1	0	2
4	1	1	2	1
5	0	0	3	1
6	1	1	0	0
7	2	2	1	0
8	2	0	0	3
9	1	1	1	1
10	0	0	1	2
11	0	0	0	1
12	1	1	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
14	0	1	1	1

(Past 13 runnings)



This year's Champions Mile is characterized by a large number of horses with a relatively narrow set of pace preferences. Most horses typically settle in the range of off-pace to back, with nothing at the extremes. The mile course at Sha Tin, with the rail in the A (ie, true) position, is possibly the fairest start at the course. It typically favours horses settling back in the field, often three wide with cover. However, this was not the case in December when Beauty Generation led throughout to land the Longines Hong Kong Mile.