

Spotlight

Hong Kong's Mr Stunning was runner-up to Lucky Bubbles in this race last year and has gone on to win the G1 Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) this term. A rematch is on the cards, alongside G1-placed Beat The Clock and the exciting rising talent, Ivictory.

Beat The Clock registered the second-fastest final 400m split of all-time at Sha Tin when he landed the G2 Sprint Cup at the course and distance on 8 April.

Fine Needle ascended to the top of Japan's sprint ranks with victory last month in the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (1200m), defeating Let's Go Donki. That breakthrough elite win augmented the five-year-old's success last year in the G2 Centaur Stakes (1200m).

Godolphin's Blue Point has placed three times in G1 company and was among Europe's top bracket last term. Having beaten subsequent champion sprinter Harry Angel at G3 level last May, the Charlie Appleby-trained colt rounded out the 2017 campaign with a G3 win over six furlongs at Ascot, and posted a smart effort first-up this season when second in the G2 Meydan Sprint (1000m) in Dubai.



MR STUNNING
HONG KONG
5g 120
J Size



BEAT THE CLOCK
HONG KONG
4g 118
J Size



LUCKY BUBBLES
HONG KONG
6g 118
K W Lui



THE WIZARD OF OZ
HONG KONG
6g 118
J Size



AMAZING KIDS
HONG KONG
6g 117
J Size



BLUE POINT
UAE
4c 116
C Appleby



FINE NEEDLE
JAPAN
5h 116
Y Takahashi



WINNER'S WAY
HONG KONG
5g 113
A S Cruz



PENIAPHOBIA
HONG KONG
7g 111
A S Cruz



IVICTORY
HONG KONG
4g 109
J Size