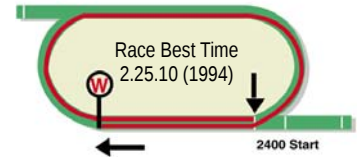


LONGINES Hong Kong Vase (Group 1)

HK\$20 million (US\$2.5 million)

1st HK\$11,400,000, 2nd HK\$4,400,000, 3rd HK\$2,000,000,
4th HK\$1,140,000, 5th HK\$660,000, 6th HK\$400,000



Performance Analysis

Horse Details					Horse Statistics							Probable Jockey	Trainer
Name	Rep	Age/Sex	Wt.	Int'l Rtg	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	2200-2800	Trk/Dist		
Waldgeist	FR	4c	126	122	15 (6-3-1)	7 (2-1-0)	7 (3-0-1)	8 (3-3-0)	11 (4-2-1)	9 (4-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	P-C Boudot	A Fabre
Pakistan Star	HK	5g	126	120	19 (5-5-0)	4 (2-1-0)	18 (5-4-0)	1 (0-1-0)	19 (5-5-0)	1 (1-0-0)	1 (1-0-0)	W Buick	A S Cruz
Salouen	GB	4c	126	117	21 (2-6-6)	8 (0-2-2)	15 (2-4-2)	6 (0-2-4)	11 (1-3-3)	8 (0-1-3)	0 (0-0-0)	O Murphy	S Kirk
Exultant	HK	4g	126	116	17 (5-5-2)	2 (0-1-1)	15 (4-5-1)	2 (1-0-1)	16 (4-5-2)	3 (1-2-0)	2 (1-1-0)	Z Purton	A S Cruz
Mirage Dancer	GB	4c	126	116	11 (3-3-2)	0 (0-0-0)	8 (3-2-1)	3 (0-1-1)	6 (2-2-1)	6 (2-3-1)	0 (0-0-0)	R Moore	Sir M R Stoute
Eagle Way	HK	6g	126	115	34 (8-4-5)	6 (1-0-2)	30 (8-3-5)	4 (0-1-0)	34 (8-4-5)	8 (2-2-1)	5 (1-0-1)	S de Sousa	J Moore
Red Verdon	GB	5h	126	113	25 (5-9-1)	5 (0-1-0)	9 (1-4-0)	9 (1-3-0)	10 (1-5-0)	16 (4-5-0)	0 (0-0-0)	J Doyle	E A L Dunlop
Prince Of Arran	GB	5g	126	112	29 (5-6-4)	3 (0-0-1)	16 (2-4-2)	6 (0-1-1)	9 (3-1-1)	6 (3-0-2)	0 (0-0-0)	M Walker	C Fellowes
Ruthven	HK	5g	126	110	19 (4-5-0)	3 (1-1-0)	16 (3-4-0)	3 (1-1-0)	11 (2-0-0)	4 (1-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	H Bowman	F C Lor
Lys Gracieux	JPN	4f	122	113	16 (4-6-3)	8 (1-4-0)	15 (4-5-3)	1 (0-1-0)	9 (2-3-3)	3 (1-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	J Moreira	Y Yahagi
Crocsmia	JPN	5m	122	112	25 (5-3-3)	5 (0-2-0)	21 (4-2-3)	4 (1-1-0)	19 (3-3-2)	3 (0-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	Y Iwata	K Nishiura
Eziyra	IRE	4f	122	111	12 (6-3-2)	3 (0-0-2)	6 (2-1-2)	6 (4-2-0)	4 (3-0-1)	7 (3-1-2)	0 (0-0-0)	C Lemaire	D K Weld
Latrobe	IRE	3c	121	114	8 (2-5-0)	4 (1-2-0)	6 (2-3-0)	2 (0-2-0)	5 (2-3-0)	3 (2-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	J McDonald	J P O'Brien
Rostropovich	IRE	3c	121	113	14 (4-2-2)	6 (0-1-1)	9 (3-2-1)	5 (1-0-1)	6 (1-2-0)	4 (1-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	W Lordan	A P O'Brien

Barrier Draw Statistics

Speed Chart

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

(Past 24 runnings)

WALDGEIST
 PAKISTAN STAR
 EZIYRA
 LYS GRACIEUX
 EAGLE WAY
 RUTHVEN
 SALOUEN
 MIRAGE DANCER
 EXULTANT
 PRINCE OF ARRAN
 RED VERDON
 LATROBE
 ROSTROPOVICH
 CROCSMIA

The start for the Longines Hong Kong Vase is at the top of the home straight, so the contenders have a straight run of 400 metres before completing a lap of the course. There is a reasonably even distribution of barriers for the 24 past winners, though gates 1, 11 and 13 have never provided a winner. Although this is a race for the stayers, the Sha Tin 2400m circuit is not as testing as some European visitors may be used to and the winner is more usually found on pace and quickening up before the turn. Highland Reel, winner in 2017 and 2015 and runner-up to Satono Crown in 2016, was up among the leaders each time.