

Trivia

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Ivictory in 2018 joined Silent Witness (2004) and Sacred Kingdom (2008) as the third four-year-old winner of this race since the turn of the century.

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Ivictory matched Tajasur (2000) in taking this event at their first start in a G1/HKG1 race. They both won a handicap immediately before their Chairman's Sprint Prize success.

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Ever Win in 1979 and Ivictory last year are the only horses to have won this race from Gate 7.

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John Size became the second trainer to complete a one-two-three finish in this race with Ivictory, Mr Stunning and Beat The Clock last year. Ivan Allan was the first to achieve the feat with Fairy King Prawn, Cliffhanger and Plenty-Plenty in the 2001 renewal.

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The race was ranked equal 34th in the 2018 World's Top 100 G1 Races.

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Australian sprinter Chatauqua created history when he became the first overseas horse to win this race in 2016, the first time the race was opened to international competition.

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Quicken Away is the only horse to have won the Chairman's Sprint Prize three times (1989, 1990 & 1991). Seven others since 1985 have won the race twice, the latest being Lucky Nine in 2013 & 2014.

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Fairy King Prawn's success in 1999 is the last time a three-year-old won the Chairman's Sprint Prize.

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Legendary sprinter Silent Witness extended his unbeaten streak to 16 when he won his second Chairman's Sprint Prize in 2005. That victory also equalled the world record for the modern era of career runs unbeaten.

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Silent Witness is the shortest priced winner (1/20 in 2005), while Dim Sum is the longest-priced winner in the past 34 editions, having won the 2009 renewal at 50/1.

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Top favourites have won 16 of the past 34 runnings of the Chairman's Sprint Prize, including 11 that started even-money or shorter.

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Basil Marcus is the most successful jockey in the race's history, having won five times. His first win aboard Concert King in 1992 denied Quicken Away what would have been an incredible fourth win in the race.

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While Ivan Allan is the all-time most successful Chairman's Sprint Prize trainer with six wins, John Moore is the most successful active trainer, having notched four wins and 17 placings from 60 runners since 1986. He is followed by Ricky Yiu, the most successful home-grown trainer in this race with three wins.

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Tony Cruz rode Ever Win to victory in the inaugural version of this race in April 1979. He has notched four more victories in this race, two as a jockey and two as a trainer – most recently with Silent Witness in 2005.