

## Trivia

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Last year's winner Beauty Generation is the fourth horse, following Good Ba Ba in 2007/08, Able Friend in 2014/15 and Maurice in 2015/16, to complete the Hong Kong Mile-Champions Mile double in the same season.

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Beauty Generation gave trainer John Moore a record seventh win in the race and his sixth since 2010.

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The 2018 winner Beauty Generation, at 1.9, is among the five shortest odds favourites to have won the Champions Mile. But Able Friend, sent off at odds of 1.2 in 2015, is the shortest-priced winner in the race's history.

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The race was ranked equal 29th in the World's Top 100 Group 1 Races in 2018.

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The FWD Champions Mile purse now stands at HK\$18 million, almost four times more than the HK\$4.6 million on offer in its inaugural running in 2001.

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Brett Prebble's third Champions Mile win came aboard Contentment in 2017, making him the race's most successful jockey. He is followed by Joao Moreira, Weichong Marwing and Darren Beadman at two wins apiece.

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Some 32 overseas horses from eight countries (Australia, France, UK, Japan, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and UAE) have contested the race since it was opened to international runners in 2005.

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2016 winner Maurice is one of only three overseas horses to have won three races in Hong Kong (France's Jim And Tonic and Japan's Eishin Preston are the others). His Champions Mile victory came five months after his success in the 2015 Hong Kong Mile and he completed the trio when taking the Hong Kong Cup later in 2016.

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Maurice (2016) and Variety Club (2014) are the only two overseas winners of the FWD Champions Mile. Variety Club won by four lengths, the largest winning margin in the race's history.

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Xtension (2011 & 2012), Able One (2007 & 2010) and Bullish Luck (2005 & 2006) are the three horses to have won the Champions Mile twice.

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Casino Prince is the only three-year-old to have contested the race since it became an international event in 2005. The Australian colt finished last of nine in 2007.