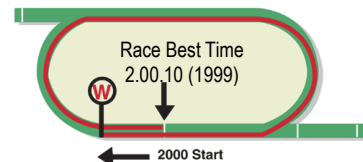


FWD QEII Cup (Group 1)

HK\$24 million (US\$3.1 million)

1st HK\$13,680,000, 2nd HK\$5,280,000, 3rd HK\$2,400,000,
4th HK\$1,368,000, 5th HK\$792,000, 6th HK\$480,000



Performance Analysis

Horse Details					Horse Statistics								Probable Jockey	Trainer
Name	Rep	Age/Sex	Wt.	Int'l Rtg# (18/19)	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	1800-2200	Trk/Dist			
Exultant		HK	5g	126	120	20 (8-5-2)	4 (2-1-1)	18 (7-5-1)	2 (1-0-1)	19 (7-5-2)	10 (4-3-1)	4 (2-1-1)	Z Purton	A S Cruz
Time Warp		HK	6g	126	120	34 (11-3-5)	6 (2-0-1)	23 (6-2-3)	5 (4-0-1)	28 (8-2-4)	12 (4-2-1)	7 (2-1-1)	K Teetan	A S Cruz
Glorious Forever		HK	5g	126	119	18 (6-4-1)	2 (1-0-0)	14 (5-3-1)	4 (1-1-0)	13 (6-2-1)	13 (5-3-0)	4 (2-0-0)	K C Leung	F C Lor
Win Bright		JPN	5h	126	117	17 (7-2-0)	4 (0-0-0)	17 (7-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	12 (6-2-0)	13 (7-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	M Matsuoka	Y Hatakeyama
Pakistan Star		HK	6g	126	116	23 (5-5-1)	7 (2-1-0)	22 (5-4-1)	1 (0-1-0)	23 (5-5-1)	9 (1-3-0)	6 (1-2-0)	M Chadwick	P O'Sullivan
Southern Legend		HK	6g	126	116	29 (9-3-5)	7 (0-1-3)	25 (8-2-5)	4 (1-1-0)	26 (8-3-4)	3 (0-1-0)	1 (0-1-0)	C Schofield	C Fownes
Eagle Way		HK	6g	126	115	38 (8-5-5)	8 (1-0-2)	34 (8-4-5)	4 (0-1-0)	38 (8-5-5)	16 (3-3-3)	5 (1-0-1)	U Rispoli	J Moore
Eminent		GB	5h	126	114	13 (3-1-1)	7 (0-1-1)	12 (3-0-1)	1 (0-1-0)	7 (1-1-0)	7 (1-1-1)	0 (0-0-0)	J McDonald	Sir M Todd
Furore		HK	4g	126	112	11 (6-0-2)	2 (0-0-1)	9 (5-0-1)	2 (1-0-1)	11 (6-0-2)	5 (3-0-1)	1 (1-0-0)	H Bowman	F C Lor
Dark Dream		HK	4g	126	110	16 (6-6-2)	1 (1-0-0)	13 (4-5-2)	3 (2-1-0)	16 (6-6-2)	9 (5-2-1)	3 (2-0-0)	T Clark	F C Lor
Dinozzo		HK	6g	126	110	37 (6-5-8)	3 (0-0-1)	32 (5-5-7)	5 (1-0-1)	36 (5-5-8)	25 (4-5-6)	9 (0-1-1)	C Y Ho	J Size
Waikuku		HK	4g	126	110	9 (5-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	7 (5-1-0)	2 (0-1-0)	7 (4-2-0)	3 (1-1-0)	2 (0-1-0)	J Moreira	J Size
Lys Gracieux		JPN	5m	122	114	18 (4-8-3)	9 (1-5-0)	17 (4-7-3)	1 (0-1-0)	10 (2-4-3)	7 (2-3-1)	0 (0-0-0)	O Murphy	Y Yahagi
Deirdre		JPN	5m	122	113	22 (7-4-3)	7 (1-1-1)	19 (6-3-3)	3 (1-1-0)	14 (5-3-2)	12 (6-1-1)	1 (0-1-0)	Y Take	M Hashida

1st August – 16th April

Barrier Draw Statistics (Since 1997)

Speed Chart

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

(Past 22 runnings)



There looks to be speed aplenty in the 2019 renewal of the QEII Cup. The major question will be which horses persist for front-running honours and which steady behind the speed. There is also the possibility of a speed duel, but however it plays out the tempo should be strong enough. The barrier draw is hugely important at the Sha Tin 2000m start, which is effected right in front of the grandstand, shortly before the winning post. The short run to the first turn is especially tough on horses with a forward running style which have drawn wide. On the flip side, midfield runners who draw wide will often find themselves two or three positions further back than they might prefer.