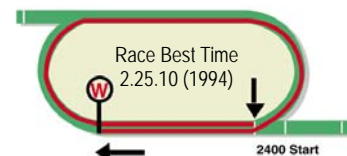


LONGINES Hong Kong Vase (Group 1)

HK\$20 million (US\$2.6 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

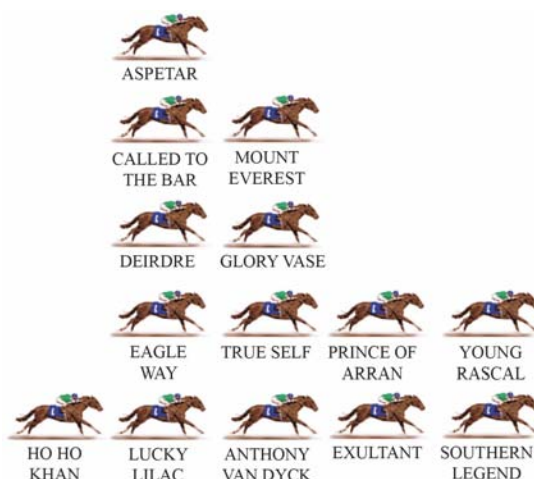
Horse Details					Horse Statistics								Probable Jockey	Trainer
Name	Rep	Age/Sex	Wt.	Int'l Rtg	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	2200-2800	Trk/Dist			
Exultant	HK	5g	126	120	24 (10-6-3)	6 (3-2-1)	21 (8-6-2)	3 (2-0-1)	23 (9-6-3)	5 (3-2-0)	4 (3-1-0)	Z Purton	A S Cruz	
Glory Vase	JPN	4c	126	117	9 (3-3-0)	2 (0-1-0)	9 (3-3-0)	0 (0-0-0)	7 (2-2-0)	3 (1-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	J Moreira	T Ozeki	
Aspetar	GB	4g	126	116	10 (4-1-2)	2 (1-0-0)	3 (3-0-0)	7 (1-1-2)	6 (4-0-0)	8 (3-1-1)	0 (0-0-0)	J Watson	R Charlton	
Southern Legend	HK	7g	126	116	34 (11-3-6)	7 (0-1-3)	30 (10-2-6)	4 (1-1-0)	30 (9-3-5)	0 (0-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	A Sanna	C Fownes	
Young Rascal	GB	4g	126	115	9 (5-1-0)	1 (0-0-0)	3 (1-0-0)	5 (3-1-0)	2 (1-0-0)	8 (5-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	-	W J Haggas	
Called To The Bar	FR	5g	126	114	16 (7-4-3)	3 (0-2-0)	8 (3-2-2)	8 (4-2-1)	12 (6-2-3)	4 (1-0-2)	0 (0-0-0)	M Guyon	P Brandt	
Prince Of Arran	GB	6g	126	113	38 (6-8-5)	5 (0-1-1)	23 (3-5-2)	7 (0-2-1)	12 (3-1-2)	13 (4-1-3)	1 (0-0-0)	M Walker	C Fellowes	
Eagle Way	HK	7g	126	112	43 (8-5-5)	10 (1-0-2)	38 (8-4-5)	5 (0-1-0)	43 (8-5-5)	10 (2-2-1)	7 (1-0-1)	J McDonald	J Moore	
Ho Ho Khan	HK	5h	126	108	17 (5-0-4)	0 (0-0-0)	12 (3-0-2)	5 (2-0-2)	15 (4-0-3)	1 (1-0-0)	1 (1-0-0)	C Y Ho	D J Hall	
Deirdre	JPN	5m	122	115	27 (8-4-4)	12 (2-1-2)	22 (7-3-3)	5 (1-1-1)	18 (6-3-3)	3 (0-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	O Murphy	M Hashida	
Lucky Lilac	JPN	4f	122	114	12 (5-2-2)	6 (2-1-1)	12 (5-2-2)	0 (0-0-0)	7 (3-2-0)	2 (1-0-1)	0 (0-0-0)	C Soumillon	M Matsunaga	
True Self	IRE	6m	122	111	10 (5-3-0)	0 (0-0-0)	6 (2-2-0)	4 (3-1-0)	2 (2-0-0)	9 (4-3-0)	0 (0-0-0)	K McEvoy	W P Mullins	
Anthony Van Dyck	IRE	3c	121	118	13 (5-2-3)	8 (1-2-3)	8 (3-1-3)	5 (2-1-0)	2 (0-1-0)	5 (2-1-1)	0 (0-0-0)	-	A P O'Brien	
Mount Everest	IRE	3c	121	113	8 (2-2-0)	1 (0-0-0)	7 (1-2-0)	1 (1-0-0)	3 (1-1-0)	3 (0-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	-	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	3	0
9	4	1	1	2
10	2	3	3	3
11	0	1	3	1
12	3	2	0	1
13	0	0	2	0
14	1	1	0	1

(Past 25 runnings)



This year's Hong Kong Vase lacks a clear or obvious leader, so it's hard to imagine the pace being strong. The Sha Tin 2400m circuit is quite fast by European standards and requires a sharp stayer to get the best results. Last year's winner Exultant is back to defend his crown and he showed he's back in top form last start, scoring a strong win in the Group 2 Jockey Club Cup (2000m). Horses getting too far back in the field have a poor record.

LIKELY PACE: SLOW