LONGINES Hong Kong Vase (Group 1)

HK$20 million (US$2.6 million)

Race Best Time

2.24.77 (2019)

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

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| **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 | 6g | 126 | 120 | 31 (13-9-4) | **10 (5-3-2)** | 28 (11-9-3) | 3 (2-0-1) | 30 (12-9-4) | 7 (4-2-1) | 6 (4-1-1) | Z Purton  | A S Cruz |
| Chefano |  | HK | 6g | 126 | 114 | 27 (4-5-2) | 1 (0-1-0) | 24 (3-5-1) | 3 (1-0-1) | 26 (4-5-2) | 2 (1-1-0) | 2 (1-1-0) | P-C Boudot | D A Hayes |
| Ho Ho Khan |  | HK | 6h | 126 | 112 | 24 (5-0-4) | 2 (0-0-0) | 19 (3-0-2) | 5 (2-0-2) | 22 (4-0-3) | 2 (1-0-0) | 2 (1-0-0) | C Soumillon | D J Hall |
| Columbus County |  | HK | 5g | 126 | 111 | 12 (3-4-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | 12 (3-4-2) | 0 (0-0-0) | 10 (3-3-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | J Moreira  | C Fownes |
| Royal Julius |  | FR | 7h | 126 | 110 | 39 (6-10-4) | 4 (0-0-0) | 19 (3-7-3) | 17 (3-3-0) | 32 (5-7-3) | 7 (0-2-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | M Barzalona | J Reynier |
| Playa del Puente |  | HK | 4g | 126 | 109 | 15 (4-1-1) | 1 (0-0-0) | 10 (1-1-0) | 1 (0-0-1) | 11 (1-1-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | 0 (0-0-0) | W Buick | C S Shum |
| Mogul |  | IRE | 3c | 121 | 121 | 10 (4-1-1) | **4 (1-0-0)** | 6 (3-0-1) | 3 (1-1-0) | 5 (3-1-0) | 6 (2-0-1) | 0 (0-0-0) | R Moore | A P O'Brien |
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##### Barrier Draw Statistics Speed Chart

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| 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 7 | 4 | 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 | 1 | 1 |

(Past 26 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. The Tony Cruz-trained Exultant won the race in 2018 and ran third last year and he appears to be holding his form, ready for a peak on the big day. Although the race is over 2400m, horses getting too far back in the field have a poor record. LIKELY PACE: SLOW |