








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	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


Barrier Draw Statistics


Speed Chart


Draw	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	0	6	1	3
2	2	1	3	3
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)



 HO HO KHAN



 ROYAL JULIUS


 CHEFANO


 MOGUL


 COLUMBUS COUNTY


 EXULTANT


 PLAYA DEL PUENTE

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