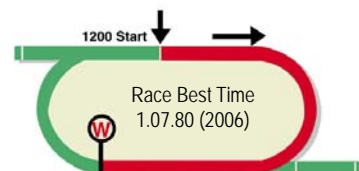


LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (Group 1)

HK\$22 million (US\$2.8 million)

1st HK\$12,540,000, 2nd HK\$4,840,000, 3rd HK\$2,200,000,
4th HK\$1,254,000, 5th HK\$726,000, 6th HK\$440,000



Performance Analysis

Horse Details					Horse Statistics							Probable Jockey	Trainer
Name	Rep	Age/Sex	Wt.	Int'l Rtg	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	1000-1200	Trk/Dist		
Classique Legend	HK	5g	126	125	12 (6-2-2)	0 (0-0-0)	6 (3-1-0)	6 (3-1-2)	12 (6-2-2)	11 (6-2-2)	0 (0-0-0)	K McEvoy	C Fownes
Hot King Prawn	HK	6g	126	120	21 (11-5-2)	5 (0-1-2)	20 (10-5-2)	1 (1-0-0)	15 (5-5-2)	20 (11-5-1)	13 (4-5-1)	J Moreira	J Size
Big Time Baby	HK	6g	126	115	34 (8-4-3)	1 (0-1-0)	18 (3-3-1)	2 (0-0-0)	23 (5-2-3)	33 (8-4-3)	5 (0-1-0)	N Callan	K L Man
Voyage Warrior	HK	5g	126	115	13 (5-1-0)	1 (0-0-0)	12 (5-0-0)	1 (0-1-0)	7 (1-0-0)	13 (5-1-0)	7 (1-0-0)	K Teetan	P F Yiu
Danon Smash	JPN	5h	126	114	21 (9-3-1)	8 (0-1-1)	20 (9-3-1)	1 (0-0-0)	13 (7-2-1)	12 (6-2-1)	1 (0-0-0)	R Moore	T Yasuda
Tower Of London	JPN	5h	126	114	17 (7-3-3)	4 (1-0-1)	16 (7-3-3)	1 (0-0-0)	10 (5-2-3)	6 (2-1-2)	0 (0-0-0)	W Buick	K Fujisawa
Wishful Thinker	HK	7g	126	114	35 (9-1-8)	5 (0-0-0)	32 (8-1-7)	3 (1-0-1)	24 (6-1-5)	33 (9-1-8)	20 (4-1-5)	K C Leung	C H Yip
Computer Patch	HK	4r	126	112	14 (5-4-1)	0 (0-0-0)	14 (5-4-1)	0 (0-0-0)	12 (3-4-1)	14 (5-4-1)	9 (2-4-1)	C Soumillon	A S Cruz
Rattan	HK	7g	126	112	33 (7-7-3)	6 (0-1-0)	31 (6-7-3)	2 (1-0-0)	32 (7-7-3)	9 (1-1-2)	8 (1-1-2)	C Schofield	R Gibson
Big Party	HK	5g	126	110	16 (5-0-1)	1 (0-0-0)	14 (4-0-1)	1 (0-0-0)	13 (4-0-1)	16 (5-0-1)	11 (2-0-1)	M Chadwick	F C Lor
Jolly Banner	HK	9g	126	110	45 (8-7-10)	1 (0-0-0)	40 (7-7-8)	3 (1-0-1)	40 (6-5-10)	14 (2-3-4)	7 (0-1-3)	M Barzalona	P F Yiu
Fat Turtle	HK	6g	126	109	25 (6-7-2)	1 (0-0-0)	23 (5-6-2)	2 (1-1-0)	25 (6-7-2)	15 (5-6-1)	8 (2-2-1)	A Hamelin	F C Lor
Inferno	SIN	4g	126	109	9 (8-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	9 (8-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	0 (0-0-0)	7 (6-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	Z Purton	C Brown
Perfect Match	HK	5g	126	109	17 (8-2-2)	0 (0-0-0)	16 (7-2-2)	1 (1-0-0)	16 (8-2-1)	6 (2-0-2)	5 (2-0-1)	A Badel	C S Shum

Reserves

Amazing Star	HK	6g	126	109	17 (6-2-1)	0 (0-0-0)	15 (6-2-1)	0 (0-0-0)	15 (6-2-0)	17 (6-2-1)	5 (1-2-0)	-	K H Ting
Stronger	HK	4c	126	109	18 (5-2-2)	0 (0-0-0)	13 (3-2-1)	5 (2-0-1)	14 (4-0-2)	17 (4-2-2)	3 (0-0-0)	-	D J Whyte

Barrier Draw Statistics

Speed Chart

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

(Past 14 runnings)



The sprint course at Sha Tin offers a run of just on 300m to the first turn and barriers are of critical importance. A horse that might be placed handy on the rail from a low draw can literally be forced to go back to last from the outside gate. The three most favoured positions from a statistical viewpoint, when the rail is in the A (true) position, are the leader, the horse following the leader and the horse outside that follower. The recent history of the race suggests that the winner will settle within the compass of the first three positions (counting back from the leader) but very rarely does the winner come from beyond midfield.

LIKELY PACE: GOOD