LONGINES Hong Kong Cup (Group 1)

HK\$28 million (US\$3.6 million)

1st HK\$15,960,000, 2nd HK\$6,160,000, 3rd HK\$2,800,000 4th HK\$1,596,000, 5th \$924,000, 6th HK\$560,000



Performance Analysis

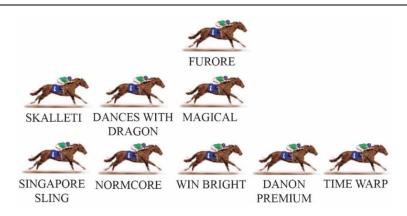
Horse Details						Horse Statistics							Probable	Trainer
Name		Rep	ep Age/ Sex	Wt.	Nt. Int'l Rtg	Lifetime	G1	Good	Wet	RH	1800-2200	Trk/Dist	Jockey	Trainer
Skalleti	Â	FR	5g	126	121	16 (12-1-2)	1 (0-1-0)	1 (1-0-0)	10 (7-1-2)	10 (8-1-1)	10 (8-1-0)	0 (0-0-0)	P-C Boudot	J Reynier
Danon Premium	A	JPN	5h	126	119	13 (6-2-1)	8 (1-2-1)	12 (6-2-0)	1 (0-0-1)	6 (4-1-1)	6 (3-1-1)	0 (0-0-0)	W Buick	M Nakauchida
Win Bright		JPN	6h	126	119	23 (9-2-0)	8 (2-0-0)	23 (9-2-0)	0 (0-0-0)	16 (8-2-0)	19 (9-1-0)	2 (2-0-0)	M Matsuoka	Y Hatakeyama
Furore		НК	6g	126	117	25 (8-2-4)	8 (0-1-2)	23 (7-2-3)	2 (1-0-1)	25 (8-2-4)	14 (5-2-2)	7 (2-2-0)	J Moreira	A S Cruz
Time Warp	Â	НК	7g	126	117	45 (12-4-5)	12 (3-0-1)	33 (7-3-3)	6 (4-0-1)	39 (9-3-4)	21 (5-3-1)	13 (3-1-1)	K Teetan	A S Cruz
Dances With Dragon	Â	НК	7g	126	109	44 (11-3-3)	2 (1-0-0)	34 (8-1-3)	9 (3-2-0)	33 (8-1-2)	10 (3-0-1)	2 (0-0-0)	C Y Ho	C Fownes
Singapore Sling	A	НК	7g	126	104	25 (4-4-3)	5 (0-1-0)	23 (3-4-3)	2 (1-0-0)	21 (3-4-1)	7 (1-1-0)	3 (0-1-0)	C Schofield	A T Millard
Magical		IRE	5m	122	121	27 (12-8-1)	20 (7-7-1)	14 (5-6-0)	13 (7-2-1)	15 (8-2-1)	13 (9-3-1)	0 (0-0-0)	R Moore	A P O'Brien
Normcore	A	JPN	5m	122	114	16 (6-1-3)	7 (1-0-1)	15 (6-1-3)	1 (0-0-0)	9 (4-0-1)	9 (3-1-2)	0 (0-0-0)	C Soumillon	K Hagiwara

Barrier Draw Statistics

Draw 2nd 3rd 1st 4th

(Past 21 runnings)

Speed Chart



There is only one notable leader in this year's Hong Kong Cup, Time Warp, so the tempo is unlikely to be strong. This requires some tactical adjustment from all the other jockeys, because leaving the leader with a soft time of things on a flat course like Sha Tin gives them too much advantage. On the other hand, taking off early to put pressure on can ruin the chance of the horse that makes that early move. Statistically, the position with the best winning strike-rate in 2000m races at Sha Tin is the horse settling midfield, one horse off the fence.

LIKELY PACE: GOOD TO SLOW