

110 Sun Jewellery

首飾太陽

(Number of 12-3-HK Starts-6-1-0-7)

Trainer: John Size

Jockey: Ryan Moore

Purchased from Australia, where he had won two races as a three-year-old. After arriving in Hong Kong, has already won more than HK\$16.5m in prize money. But there are doubts about his stamina over the Derby distance.

106 Werther

明月千里

(1-2-0-3)

Trainer: John Moore

Jockey: Hugh Bowman

Has surprised with strong performances in Hong Kong. The extra distance of the Derby should suit him.

105 Blizzard

有得威

(6-3-2-14)

Trainer: Gerald Mosses

Jockey: Ricky Yiu

One of only two horses in this Derby to arrive in HK with no prior racing experience. Bred in Australia and selected at auction, he has worked his way up the ranks.

99 Giovanni Canaletto

威利加道

(0-0-0-2)

Trainer: Tony Cruz

Jockey: Joao Moreira

Son of famous stallion Galileo, he is bred to run at his best over longer distances, 2,000m may be too short for him.

95 Helene Paragon

香蓮獎星

(1-1-0-3)

Trainer: John Moore

Jockey: Tommy Berry

Helene Paragon brings a unique background to Hong Kong as a horse that started his career racing in Spain.

94 Friends of Ka Ying

嘉應之友

(1-0-0-4)

Trainer: Benno Yung

Jockey: Tye Angland

Previously trained in Australia by leading trainer Gal Waterhouse, Friends Of Ka Ying's best performances have been over shorter distances.

91 King Genki

勁精神

(0-0-0-1)

Trainer: Tony Cruz

Jockey: Chadwick

Finished last in his only race in HK so far - the Group One HK Classic Mile. Bred and raced in France.

90 Consort

代代为王

(0-0-0-3)

Trainer: Richard Gibson

Jockey: Chad Schofield

Purchased by Pan Sulong for a rumoured £1.5m after promising performances in England. Consort has struggled to adapt to his new environment at Sha Tin.

90 Victory Magic

新魔王

(0-4-1-8)

Trainer: John Moore

Jockey: Zac Purton

The only horse in the Derby field to have never won a race - but has been very consistent and finished 2nd an impressive 7 times in 12 lifetime starts.

88 Hero Look

聖勇戰神

(0-1-0-4)

Trainer: Chris So Wai-yin

Jockey: Douglas Whyte

Bred in Ireland but raced exclusively in Italy. Traced 4 of his 5 races before being bought by Knock Ha. Performed well in his first race at Sha Tin but has since been disappointing.

87 Green Dispatch

綠色勁駒

(0-0-0-3)

Trainer: Tony Cruz

Jockey: Vincent Ho

Formerly known as War Dispatch. Won 6 consecutive races at one stage and finished 3rd in the prestigious French Derby, the Prix du Jockey Club.

86 Eastern Express

東方快車

(3-1-3-8)

Trainer: John Size

Jockey: Karis Teelan

Owner Larry Yung Chi-kin has already won the HK Derby twice. Eastern Express arrived with no prior racing experience but has improved with each start.

85 White Magic

摩高一丈

(0-0-0-3)

Trainer: John Moore

Jockey: Blake Shinn

White Magic is one of four runners in the race for John Moore - a trainer who has won the Derby four times previously.

78 Lucky Girl

小米周

(1-1-1-5)

Trainer: Dennis Yip

Jockey: Silvestre de Sousa

This would be the first time a Chinese trainer has won the Derby since Yip's former boss, Brian Kan Ping-chee, won 15 years ago.



Once in a Lifetime race

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Tomorrow's Group One BMW Hong Kong Derby in Sha Tin (1210) has always been the race local horse owners most want to win and they spend millions trying to secure some of the most promising racehorses from around the world to compete in the prestigious event. In modern times the Hong Kong Derby has grown in stature to become the richest Derby in the world with a total prize purse of HK\$18 million - ahead of famous races like America's Kentucky Derby at US\$2 million and England's Epsom Derby at £1.325 million.

Past winners

Surprise Alone Cherokee White Friar Cock Robin White Velvet Girths Filon D'or Wild Race Huntsman Ambassador Rappahannock Fun Marauder Harvester Leap Year Pao Shing Entertainer Ardent Lightning Black Pearl Dare Devil Black Velvet Standard Red Fish Yenisei Wild Rose Bulbul Kismet Ivy Brilliant Coronet Rose Cotswold Triumph Rose Spring Rose Kirkwood Little Gem Rose Royal Rose Coronation Rose White Hawthorn Fijian Chief Jewel Aster Perfection Dahlia Winsome Dahlia Silver Streak Tytam Chief Mountain King Allied King Invincible King Sun Star Ideal Dahlia Courtfield Local Option Glorious Dahlia Elliot Bay Sitting Bull President Hall Diana Bay King's Service Liberty Bay Trentbridge Hydroplane Herod Honeymoon Eve Happy Eye Silkyflight Rose Elect Satinlight Oolong

Norse Queen Ataman Golden Dahlia Clonfeckle Gold Medal Knock-down Babsie Jingle Bell Lightning Feet Balkan Monarch Serbu Genghis Khan Fascination Virtuous Walbrook Liar Dice Big Game Czarina Lakh Mark Tender Heart Ascot Excel Paddy Mount Superior Gwynn-teg Vivacious Kentucky Lad Throgmorton Breathing Exercise Corvette Grand Duke Top Gain Great Success Excalibur Flash Of Gold Football Co-tack Baby Tiger Superior Gold Yuno When Tea For Two ii Clear City William's Coach Reliable Source River Verdon Sound Print Helene Star Super Fit Makarpura Star Che Sara Sara Oriental Express Johan Cruyff Holy Grail Keen Winner Industrial Pioneer Olympic Express Elegant Fashion Lucky Owners Vengeance Of Rain Viva Pataca Vital King Helene Mascot Collection Super Satin Ambitious Dragon Fay Fay Akeed Mofeed Designs On Rome Luger

1873 (≈3,414metres) 1880 1885 1890 1895 1900 1905 1910 1915 1920 1925 1930 1935 1942 1946 1950

1950 1950 1961 (≈2,227m) 1963 (≈2,012) 1967 (≈1,766m) 1973 (2,230) 1977 (1,800m) 1985 1990 1995 2000 (2,000m) 2010 2015



Winner 1933
Co-Tack 同德
Trainer: Wong Tang-ping
Jockey: Tony Cruz
Owner: T. K. Tsui & T. S. Tui



1991
River Verdon 翠河
Trainer: David Hill
Jockey: John Matthews
Owner: O. Cheung & R. Arculli



1995
Makarpura Star 有性格
Trainer: John Moore
Jockey: Tony Cruz
Owner: F. Wong Wing-pak



2003
Elegant Fashion 勝威旺
Trainer: David Hayes
Jockey: Gerald Mosses
Owner: Dr & Mrs Gene Tsoi W. W.



2005
Vengeance Of Rain 爪皇凌雨
Trainer: David Ferraris
Jockey: Anthony Delpech
Owner: R. G. Chow H. M. & N. Chow



2006
Viva Pataca 爆冷
Trainer: John Moore
Jockey: Christophe Soumillon
Owner: Stanley Ho Hung-sun



2011
Ambitious Dragon 雄心威龍
Trainer: Tony Millard
Jockey: Maxime Guyon
Owner: J. Lam P. H. & A. Lam H. Y.



2014
Designs On Rome 威爾頓
Trainer: John Moore
Jockey: Tommy Berry
Owner: Cheng Keung-fai