

Race 5 – Class 4 1650m

	Rating		HK TOTE	Draw		Tempo = < AVE
1	12.3	SPICY GRILL	12	12	SPICY GRILL	>>>>
2	19.2	WIN WIN FIGHTER	6.8 ^	11	GREAT BRILLIANT	>>>>>>
3	15.4	VIVA POPCORN	13	10	TURIN WARRIOR	>>>>>>>>?
4	15.4	TURIN WARRIOR	5.9	9	VIVA POPCORN	>>>>>>
5	19.2	RIGHT AS RAIN	6.2	8	WIN WIN FIGHTER	>>>>>>
6	15.4	LIFELINE VISION	8.4	7	JIANGXI STAMINA	>>>>
7		GREAT BRILLIANT	59 ^	6	RIGHT AS RAIN	>>>>
8	12.3	TRIUMPHANT RETURN	10	5	TAILOR MADE	>>>>>>
9	12.3	TAILOR MADE	13	4	TRIUMPHANT RETURN	>>>>>>>>?
10	3.2	SUNNY DELIGHT	8.1 V	3	LIFELINE VISION	>>>>>>
11	9.8	CHARIZARD	8.2	2	SUNNY DELIGHT	>>>>>>>>
12	24.0	JIANGXI STAMINA	29	1	CHARIZARD	>>>>>>>>

The race: Soft tempo. This looks dynamite to map, with no recognized leaders and intent and draw will be key. Think Purton will be positive despite the draw on Turin Warrior. Sunny Delight, Charizard better drawn tonight so expect to see them handy or better & Triumphant Return (up sharply in distance).

Recommendations: Tricky event for the reasons explained above. Punters may a little sour on SUNNY DELIGHT after 20 starts for 0 wins, several of them as fav, but he has a great chance here. Run well all 3 this season despite missing away 2 runs ago then internal bleeding issue l/s and he will sit handy in a likely muddling-run race with a light weight. 4.5 units.

Race 6 –Class 3 1200m

	Rating		HK TOTE	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1	11.2	STAR BRITE	16 V	10	SATIRICAL GLORY	>>>>
2		POWER KOEPP	8.7 ^	9	HAPPY SHARING	>>>>>>>>>>>>
3	7.1	BUNDLE OF CHARM	7.2 V	8	STAR BRITE	>>>>>>>>
4	7.1	ARMOUR EAGLE	6.4 ^	7	SOLID IMPACT	>>>>>>>>>>>>
5		HAPPY SHARING	8.2 ^	6	TELECOM SPIRIT	>>>>>>>>
6		SATIRICAL GLORY	49 ^	5	JUMBO LEGEND	>>>>
7	4.6	SOLID IMPACT	6.7 V	4	BUNDLE OF CHARM	>>>>>>>>>>>>?
8		TELECOM SPIRIT	54 ^	3	POWER KOEPP	>>>>>>
9	2.9	JUMBO LEGEND	2.6 V	2	ARMOUR EAGLE	>>>>>>>>>>?
10		SUPER VINCE	17 ^	1	SUPER VINCE	>>>>>>>>

The race: Good tempo, with Happy Sharing and Solid Impact pushing forward from the outside half of the draw & expect Armour Eagle will be looking to hold a place inside at first run new trainer but doesn't really have any record as a leader. Bundle Of Charm a query how he'll be ridden but think this is an opportunity to be very positive at his first start HV? Had no excuses 2 runs ago Sha Tin when box seated & outrun in the sprint down the straight, then checked start l/s and never a chance to get involved with the frontrunners. His most impressive performance came leading C4 l/season & since then he has had issues getting to the front, working too hard to get there f/up this season then unable to get there since.

Recommendations: Just can't see Jumbo Legend being a backable price but horse to beat. SOLID IMPACT will be at the other end of the race for Purton and did ok f/up after having quite a tough run. 1.5 units. ARMOUR EAGLE had a change of yard, maps well. 0.5 unit.

Race 7 – Class 4 1200m

	Rating		HK TOTE	Draw		Tempo = < AVE
1		FUN N GLORY	23 ^	12	SHINING FORTUNE	>>>>>>>>?
2	14.2	KILLER INSTINCT	4.5 ^	11	SWEET DIAMOND	>>>>>>
3	11.3	GANG OF BROTHERS	16 V	10	BRAVE STAR	>>>>>>>>
4	22.1	HERCULES	12 ^	9	GANG OF BROTHERS	>>>>>>>>>>
5		SWEET DIAMOND	29 ^	8	FUN N GLORY	>>>>>>
6		BRAVE STAR	13 ^	7	HERCULES	>>>>>>
7	4.6	NORDIC DRAGON	4.1	6	MELBOURNE HALL	>>>>>>
8		PLENTY PLENTY	40 ^	5	PLENTY PLENTY	>>>>>>>>
9	7.2	SHADOW RUNNER	9.8 V	4	NORDIC DRAGON	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
10	22.1	MELBOURNE HALL	13 ^	3	E RAINBOW	>>>>
11	14.2	E RAINBOW	7.3 ^	2	KILLER INSTINCT	>>>>>>
12	3.7	SHINING FORTUNE	8.0 V	1	SHADOW RUNNER	>>>>>>>>

The race: Nordic Dragon has not looked brilliantly fast at the trials & probably looks more of a 1400m style of horse but he has been able to lead or share the lead & keep galloping in his trials and, in the absence of an obvious leader in this race, expect that the intent will be to go to the front. Shadow Runner does have some speed but usually ridden with a sit and he can take the box seat. First starter Plenty Plenty has only been getting to halfway in his trials but has shown some speed in 3 trials in Australia and 2 in HK so anticipate he will be positive. Gang Of Brothers positive I/s from wide draw in a race with just average pace & expect that would be the plan again here from the same draw. Most here don't have much speed & the real map question mark is Shining Fortune (Purton). From a low draw would certainly map him close & Purton tends to default to positive tactics to offset the wide gate, though it isn't really a style of race that suits him ideally because he gets quite keen. He wears Blkr's first time tonight but he had them in a trial last Thursday & they didn't settle him down at all??

Recommendations: From a draw would be really keen SHINING FORTUNE although the unraced Nordic Dragon has a decent reputation & trials have been sound. SHINING FORTUNE still a work in progress & does a bit wrong but excellent behind Jumbo Legend I/s when checked twice in running, overraced & still nearly beat the promising winner. Purton jumps on but the downside is the switch to the outside gate. 2 units. SHADOW RUNNER had no excuses first run for Richards stable but we have been seeing these runners for the new trainer improve for a run and he should land on the back of the leader at good odds. 1.5 units.

Race 8 – Class 3 1650m

	Rating		HK TOTE	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1	30.5	SPIRITED EXPRESS	9.0 ^	12	DYNAMIC SPIRIT	>>>>>>
2	8.0	RED MAJESTY	18	11	MAJESTIC VICTORY	>>>>>>>>>>?
3	15.6	DYNAMIC SPIRIT	14	10	KEEN UNITY	>>>>>>
4	2.6	ZONE D	2.6	9	SPIRITED EXPRESS	>>>>>>
5	24.6	EN POINTE	19	8	STORM LEGEND	>>>>>>
6	30.5	MAJESTIC VICTORY	12 ^	7	JADE PHOENIX	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
7		DR WINNING	11 ^	6	EXCEPTIONAL NICE	>>>>>>>>>>
8	8.0	JADE PHOENIX	13 V	5	ZONE D	>>>>>>
9	19.5	STORM LEGEND	5.7 ^	4	EN POINTE	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
10	12.5	EXCEPTIONAL NICE	17 V	3	NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE	>>>>
11		KEEN UNITY	22 ^	2	DR WINNING	>>>>>>
12	30.5	NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE	25 ^	1	RED MAJESTY	>>>>>>>>>>

The race: Average tempo. Jade Phoenix has a history of rolling along at better than average speed in the lead, though I/s he was a little slower in the first 450m than usual before he still picked the pace up a little from the 1200m. That was without any rival for the lead & that may be the case here too but, even if they don't contest the front, Red Majesty, En Pointe and Exceptional Nice are all fast enough to make him do something into the first turn to cross them and find the front, and fast enough nudge him along if he tried to slow. It looks a decent, consistent gallop and that does make some issues for these horses drawn out as there doesn't appear a point in the race where they can make ground cheaply, early or midrace. Y L Chung goes on Majestic Victory, who has been racing very handy similar races, so perhaps that signals intent to again be positive from the wide gate but he isn't madly fast anyway & won't find it easy to get across from this gate without burning early?

Recommendations: ZONE D good effort with map against him I/s. Purton forced to make a midrace run around the field and stuck on well 2nd Red Majesty. Better tempo here and better draw and this looks his race. 4 units. RED MAJESTY came off that win – his 8th this c/d – with too much to do early stages I/week when finished last from wide draw. Goes to gate 1 here and should be big improver. 1 unit. JADE PHOENIX likely to be well found by market with light weight on the lead, coming off C4 win this c/d. 0.5 unit.

