

Race 3 – Class 4 1400m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1		ARIEL	42 ^	14	NUNCHUKS	>>>>>>>>?
2	7.8	SPICY GRILL	11	13	ARIEL	>>>>>>
3	5.0	TURIN WARRIOR	3.5	12	SPICY GRILL	>>>>
4	29.6	NUNCHUKS	37	11	BRILLIANT PIONEER	>>>>>>>>?
5		BRILLIANT PIONEER	78 ^	10	THUNDERBOLTAURUS	>>>>>>
6	12.2	FUNCTION PATCH	18 V	9	DIVINE ERA	>>>>>>>>>>>>
7		CHOICERUS	23 ^	8	BLAZING SUN	>>>>
8		LADY'S CHOICE	16 ^	7	WIN WIN	>>>>
9	6.2	SINGAPORE SPIRIT	4.3	6	YOUNG SPARKLE	>>>>>>>>>>
10	29.6	THUNDERBOLTAURUS	5.3 ^	5	TURIN WARRIOR	>>>>>>
11		WIN WIN	15	4	CHOICERUS	>>>>>>
12	5.0	DIVINE ERA	11 V	3	SINGAPORE SPIRIT	>>>>>>>>>>>>
13	15.2	YOUNG SPARKLE	25	2	LADY'S CHOICE	>>>>>>>>>?
14		BLAZING SUN	56	1	FUNCTION PATCH	>>>>>>

The race: Calling it average but may fall short of that. Divine Era sat in behind l/s winning a C5 this c/d had led throughout 1400m last season & can probably lead here if he wants the job – question is whether others go with him. Singapore Spirit has speed & races on the pace but not a committed leader, Young Sparkle also likely positive but a query whether he wants the lead. Lady's Choice showed early speed trials before jumped well 1200m debut but restrained from a wide draw – perhaps more positive here, up in distance and with a better draw? Queries on the tactics from wide draws of Nunchuks (KH Chan) and Brilliant Pioneer stepping up in distance?

Recommendations: DIVINE ERA rising from C5 but impressive winning there and not meeting any champions here. 2.5 units. SPICY GRILL's form is all at HV but hasn't run at Sha Tin for some time and it's a track that should suit him. 1 unit. YOUNG SPARKLE 0.5 unit

Race 4 – Class 4 1200m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1		IMPERIAL MAGEE	24 ^	12	BLUE MARLIN	>>>>>>>>>>>>
2	18.0	CLASSIC POSH	14	11	FIGHTING STAR	>>>>>>>>>>>>
3	14.2	BLUE MARLIN	6.4	10	IMPERIAL MAGEE	>>>>
4	22.2	COSMO NAVIGATOR	26	9	SMART LEADER	>>>>
5		NICETOBEMET	7.4 ^	8	EVER FORCE	>>>>>>>>
6	1.9	A AMERIC TE SPEC SO	2.3	7	E BROTHER	>>>>>>>>>>>>
7		FLYING GALLOP	71 ^	6	FLYING GALLOP	>>>>
8	22.2	E BROTHER	8.5 ^	5	A AMERIC TE SPEC SO	>>>>>>>>>>
9	5.8	E RAINBOW	12 V	4	COSMO NAVIGATOR	>>>>>>>>>>>>
10		SMART LEADER	19 ^	3	E RAINBOW	>>>>>>>>>>
11		FIGHTING STAR	22 ^	2	NICETOBEMET	>>>>>>>>>>
12		EVER FORCE	32 ^	1	CLASSIC POSH	>>>>

The race: Looks good speed, some potential for faster, with regulation leader E Brother looking to get around some decent speed drawn under him, including speedy debutant Cosmo Navigator, and expect Ever Force, Fighting Star and Blue Marlin to be pushing forward from their wide gates. Nicetobemet got a fair way back debut from wide gate, may be handier this draw.

Recommendations: Think the price might hold up for A AMERIC TE SPEC SO as there are tips around for a few others. Sets up well for him. 6 units. E RAINBOW can run well first start since move to Fownes. 2 units.

Race 5 – Class 5 1800m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = < AVE
1	7.6	SUPERB DADDY	6.6	14	SUPERB DADDY	>>>>>>>>
2	9.4	REGENCY MASTER	16	13	BARON ZEE	>>>>
3	7.6	GO GO SIXTEEN	4.4	12	THIS IS CHARISMA	>>>>>>>>
4	18.5	OWNERS' STAR	18	11	TURF BRILLIANT	>>>>>>>>?
5	4.8	YOUNG EXPLORER	17 V	10	OWNERS' STAR	>>>>>>
6	18.5	BOYS PARTY	11	9	BOYS PARTY	>>>>>>>>>>>>
7		THIS IS CHARISMA	20 ^	8	SMART COUSIN	>>>>>>>>
8		SKY GEM	12 ^	7	SKY GEM	>>>>
9		BARON ZEE	10 ^	6	REGENCY MASTER	>>>>>>?
10	4.8	SHINY TWO	14 V	5	GO GO SIXTEEN	>>>>>>>>
11		MISTER MONTE	17 ^	4	SHINY TWO	>>>>>>?
12		TURF BRILLIANT	30 ^	3	MOONLUCK	>>>>>>>>
13	23.0	MOONLUCK	11 ^	2	YOUNG EXPLORER	>>>>>>>>>>>>
14		SMART COUSIN	9.5 ^	1	MISTER MONTE	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

The race: Mister Monte hasn't led his last couple of starts but does have quite a bit of history as a leader, freshened up for this & finds a race without many frontrunners. Although Boys Party led l/s in winning – and is likely going forward here again – he didn't set much of a pace doing it and get the impression he would have been happy to be led if something else showed more intent. Turf Brilliant has been fairly handy recent runs & gone poorly – Blkrs off today & may be ridden more quietly from this gate? One who might be closer is Shiny One, who jumped well l/s 1600m gate 14 then steadied to rear. He led 1600m 2 runs ago but overraced so may not want to be that positive but closer? Regency Master jumped ok l/s and mapped that way here but prior runs had been consistently missing the start clearly?

Recommendations: Can see a couple of improvers here in a difficult race now that they've drawn low. SHINY TWO, YOUNG EXPLORER 4 units each. REGENCY MASTER 1.5 units.

Race 6 – Class 4 1800m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = < AVE
1	11.2	NICHOLSON RETURNS	5.1	14	PAKISTAN FRIEND	>>>>>>>>>>?
2	17.4	SMILING TIME	10	13	NICHOLSON RETURNS	>>>>
3	7.1	BOOM ALLIANCE	9.8 V	12	PERFECT MARYKNOLL	>>>>>>>>>>>>
4		HELENE ALLIBOR	21 ^	11	HELENE ALLIBOR	>>>>>>>>
5	17.4	PERFECT MARYKNOLL	21	10	OVER THE MOON	>>>>
6		FOREVER FOLKS	7.3 ^	9	SMILING TIME	>>>>>>>>
7	8.9	TYCOON JEWELLERY	27	8	RED ELYSEES	>>>>>>>>>>>>
8	17.4	SUPER HONG KONG	6.2 ^	7	FOREVER FOLKS	>>>>>>>>
9	17.4	WINNING STEPS	22	6	TYCOON JEWELLERY	>>>>>>>>>>>>
10	7.1	FOREVER GLORIOUS	9.1	5	FOREVER GLORIOUS	>>>>>>>>
11	21.6	OVER THE MOON	25 V	4	REACH GOAL	>>>>>>>>
12	8.9	PAKISTAN FRIEND	26 V	3	SUPER HONG KONG	>>>>>>>>
13	13.8	REACH GOAL	9.8	2	WINNING STEPS	>>>>>>>?
14		RED ELYSEES	18	1	BOOM ALLIANCE	>>>>>>>>>>>>

The race: Soft tempo. Perfect Maryknoll has run well in front & may be the most likely leader but recent starts hasn't really attempted to lead – with the absence of other obvious frontrunners here surely pushes forward with some intent this time? Tycoon Jewellery raced handy to a good speed c/d l/s and Red Elysees is often handy these sorts of races so expect they will be prominent, even potentially alternative leaders, and Boom Alliance handy from good gate. The other possible pace influence is Pakistan Friend, who at one stage of his career was a winning frontrunner this c/d & stepping up in distance. He has breathing issues so an even pace in a frontrunning role probably suits him, his options look limited this draw & there is a 1000m run to the first turn for him to work across? Winning Steps could be handier than mapped but missed the start 3 of 4 starts & in several trials before that?

Recommendations: Really tough race. TYCOON JEWELLERY and PAKISTAN FRIEND 2 units each. BOOM ALLIANCE and FOREVER GLORIOUS 1 unit each.

Race 9 – Class 3 1200m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1	7.8	BRILLIANT WAY	5.0	12	SMART IDEA	>>>>>>
2	3.2	BEAUTY CHARGE	3.9	11	BRILLIANT WAY	>>>>>>?
3		MAN STAR	43 ^	10	DINKUM	>>>>>>?
4	30.1	GOKO WIN	9.1 ^	9	ROMAN TURBO	>>>>>>
5	9.7	SMART IDEA	23	8	TATTENHAM	>>>>
6	4.0	VICTOR THE WINNER	4.0 V	7	VICTOR THE WINNER	>>>>>>>>>>>>
7	19.0	EXCELLENT DADDY	26	6	GOKO WIN	>>>>>>
8		ROMAN TURBO	34 ^	5	EXCELLENT DADDY	>>>>
9		DECISIVE TWELVE	10 ^	4	TAJ DRAGON	>>>>>>>>
10	30.1	TAJ DRAGON	39	3	DECISIVE TWELVE	>>>>>>>>>>
11		TATTENHAM	22 ^	2	BEAUTY CHARGE	>>>>>>>>
12	30.1	DINKUM	9.6 ^	1	MAN STAR	>>>>>>>>>>

The race: Victor The Winner has been a little untidy to begin a couple of times but has good speed and an effective leader winning 2 of his 4 runs. L/s beaten for early speed, rider steadied to box seat but the horse didn't seem totally happy with that role. Expect he will be coming out looking for the front and probably get it - Man Star, Beauty Charge and Decisive Twelve the ones under him pushing forward, with perhaps Taj Dragon handy as well. Decisive Twelve more often takes a sit, Man Star more of a query as his form is on dirt where he is often handy in fast pace & his latest turf run showed enough speed 1000m to have some nuisance value. But think Victor The Winner will find the front and roll them along at a genuine tempo. Dinkum handy l/s but think kore likely conservative tactics from this draw and that probably applies to Brilliant Way as well?

Recommendations: BEAUTY CHARGE in good form, coming out of high rating race HV. 1 unit. SMART IDEA has raced well Sha Tin but doesn't show up in his stats so getting a big price. 1.5 units.

Race 10 – Class 3 1400m

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = < AVE
1	26.0	ATULLIBIGEAL	12	14	GOLDEN ARTIE	>>>>>>>>?
2	4.3	RED LION	4.9 V	13	SOLAR WINDS	>>>>>>
3	26.0	MAJESTIC COLOUR	11 ^	12	FAULDS	>>>>>>
4	2.8	MARADO	3.2 V	11	MAJESTIC COLOUR	>>>>>>>>?
5		SOLAR WINDS	14 ^	10	GLOBAL HARMONY	>>>>>>
6	26.0	TURIN MASCOT	25	9	DECRYPT	>>>>>>
7	5.4	MASTER HERO	20 V	8	SINGAPORE SUNSHINE	>>>>
8		GOODBAN BANBANBANG	49 ^	7	TURIN MASCOT	>>>>>>?
9		WIN WIN FIGHTER	40 ^	6	MASTER HERO	>>>>>>>>>>>>
10		GLOBAL HARMONY	8.7 ^	5	GOODBAN BANBANBANG	>>>>
11		GOLDEN ARTIE	11 ^	4	RED LION	>>>>>>>>>>>>
12		SINGAPORE SUNSHINE	31 ^	3	ATULLIBIGEAL	>>>>>>
13	32.2	FAULDS	20	2	WIN WIN FIGHTER	>>>>>>
14		DECRYPT	22 ^	1	MARADO	>>>>>>>>>>>>

The race: Three possible leaders so the chemistry between them will be critical but this might not make it to average speed. Red Lion set a moderate speed in front when he led solo 1400m l/s. Marado has led setting a good speed in the past but won sitting behind the solid pace set by Master Hero l/s, so he isn't a one trick pony. Master Hero is the other possible frontrunner & led l/s but hasn't been totally committed to the role. So, 3 possible leaders but all well drawn so they'll get good positions without much trouble & not committed to competing for the front, so the lack of competition puts a genuine pace in doubt. Outside of them, Majestic Colour was handy this c/d HK debut then overraced 1600m l/s when Tongue Tie was added & note the Tongue Tie comes back off today – he could be ridden handy but had not pattern as a leader in Australia? Golden Artie another who has shown some tactical speed in 3 starts but always from good draws so how he is ridden from the outside is a query? New horse Turin Mascot mapped m/field here but has failed to begin cleanly in 3 trials?

Recommendations: MARADO going very well, horse to beat again. 1 unit. MASTER HERO had a lot of runs where he has worked too hard or covered ground but has become well handicapped as a result. This sets up better. 3 units.

