

# HK WINNING FACTOR

## SHA TIN – April 1, 2026

**Rail position: All Weather Track (good)**

**Market Guide:** ^ Expect to run longer odds. v Expect to run shorter odds. Suggested bets based on current or expected odds in Hong Kong, which can change dramatically at race time. Rated odds listed up to 30-1.

**Maps:** note race maps in HK racing very fluid. There is no requirement to notify officials of any change of tactics.

### Race 1 – Class 5 1200m AWT

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1	21.9	SUPERB GUY	14	12	ISLAND BREEZES	>>>>
2		TAI VICTORY	35 ^	11	SUPERB GUY	>>>>>>
3	8.9	ONLY U	2.8 ^	10	TRIUMPHANT WARRIOR	>>>>>>>?
4		ISLAND BREEZES	34 ^	9	DOUBLE BINGO	>>>>>>
5		NOBLE DELUXE	11 ^	8	MACANESE MASTER	>>>>>>>>>>
6	21.9	MACANESE MASTER	9.8	7	VIVA CHALEUR	>>>>>>>>
7	7.2	RACINGRACE	38 V	6	TAIHANG SCENERY	>>>>>?
8	5.7	TRIUMPHANT WARRIOR	14 V	5	CHEER FOR SOUTH	>>>>>>>>>
9	14.0	DOUBLE BINGO	6.9 ^	4	TAI VICTORY	>>>>>>>>>>
10	11.2	CHEER FOR SOUTH	14	3	ONLY U	>>>>>>>>
11	4.6	TAIHANG SCENERY	17 V	2	RACINGRACE	>>>>>>>>>>
12	11.2	VIVA CHALEUR	5.5	1	NOBLE DELUXE	>>>>>>

**The race:** Average tempo at least, some potential for faster. Racingrace (Blkrs on, Hewitson) has good speed inside and expect Tai Victory and Macanese Master (stepping up from 1000m) to be there with him in the early stages. Cheer For South trails. Always a query mapping Tai Hang Scenery as he has some speed & pulls hard but he is also an unreliable beginner? Triumphant Warrior aggressively-ridden two starts for Richards from wide gates so far, but a change of rider here to CY Ho might be an indication of more patient tactics? Only U surprisingly close HV 1/s 1200m inside draw so assume Purton would like to do same?

**The market:** Only U is favourite yet again & he has been beaten fav most of his 8 runs this season but he has not run badly in any of them. That said, after being unlucky in some of them, he did have his chance last time HV. Still, he's a default fav anytime he races, has an inside gate and Purton so probably keeps top billing, but will be surprised if there aren't others backed to beat him.

**Recommendations:** TAIHANG SCENERY is talented but career has been badly held back by illness/injury. He was good f/up then backed into fav 1/s HV, failed but had internal bleeding issues. 15.0 with bookies. 2 units. TRIUMPHANT WARRIOR handles all tracks, has run well both starts for Richards from wide gates when had tough runs – the negative is that he maps to have another here. 2 units at 11.0 with bookies. And happy to have a long-priced play RACINGRACE, whose form reads poorly but does have ability. Another held back by problems. Trialed well in Blkrs March 20, wears them first time. 41.0 with bookies – 1.5 units.

### Race 2 – Class 5 1650m AWT

	Rating		Current	Draw		Tempo = AVE
1		SPANGLE FORTUNE	28 ^	14	ON THE LASH	>>>>>>>>
2	24.0	DIRIYA	6.7 ^	13	SPANGLE FORTUNE	>>>>>>>>>>>>
3	15.3	CELESTIAL HARMONY	9.4	12	GO GO GO	>>>>>>>>
4	24.0	TELECOM POWER	16	11	TELECOM POWER	>>>>>>>>?
5	24.0	ON THE LASH	48	10	PHANTOM CYCLONE	>>>>>>
6	9.9	HAPPYDEARHAPPYDEER	4.9	9	VERBIER	>>>>>?
7	7.8	CONSPIRACY WITNESS	22 V	8	MEEPMEEP	>>>>>>
8	7.8	HAILTOHEVICTORS	9.4	7	CONSPIRACY WITNESS	>>>>>>
9	12.2	VERBIER	45 V	6	JOLLY JUMPER	>>>>>>>>>>>>
10	15.3	MEEPMEEP	5.6 ^	5	HAPPYDEARHAPPYDEER	>>>>>>>>>
11	15.3	JOLLY JUMPER	27 V	4	ALL EYES ON ME	>>>>>>>
12		GO GO GO	19	3	CELESTIAL HARMONY	>>>>>>>>>>
13	6.3	PHANTOM CYCLONE	11	2	HAILTOHEVICTORS	>>>>>>
14	19.1	ALL EYES ON ME	8.6 ^	1	DIRIYA	>>>>>>>>>>

**The race:** Average tempo. Probably not that many potential leaders but Jolly Jumper is a regular leader & likely challenged from out wide by a Spangle Fortune, who has not run for 6 months & f/up 1650m? Diriya (Purton) and Celestial Harmony (Hewitson) probably showing speed inside but queries after that – Telecom Power positively-ridden lately, hasn't had the best of luck and has got a bit keen too but more conservative CY Ho goes on? Verbiere has as much speed as any, if he was to be ridden positively but won 1200m HV after missing jump 2 starts ago then didn't begin fast again 1/s 1200m ST but there didn't look any inclination to do anything but go back all the same? He went back most recent starts this c/d similar draw?

**The market:** Tough race but early fav Happydearhappydeer, comes back to a distance that might be considered more suitable on previous form, likes the dirt and did actually rate quite well in the 1000m at HV. May well keep top billing.

**Recommendations:** Plenty of chances and some big prices. Most interesting CONSPIRACY WITNESS at second attempt AWT and first was ok in C4 in slowly-run race, he kept his ground in sprint home. Has run well first 2 in C5 then forced to sprint a long way from home 1/week 2200m and his stamina was found out. Back in distance, 7 day back up, Cheek Pieces on. 21.0 with bookies. 1 unit. PHANTOM CYCLONE racing well, outsprinted 1/s and wants tempo but will run well. 1.5 units at 10.0. HAILTOHEVICTORS 1 unit. JOLLY JUMPER a big price at 34.0 – 0.5 unit. VERBIER also an interesting one – impressive win HV 2 starts ago, then switched to firm Sha Tin turf, missed the jump slow-run race and only just went but at 41.0 seems a good price. 1 unit







