

# HONG KONG RACING - HAPPY VALLEY

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**RACE 1** E MASTER back from 11 week let-up and proven first-up runner winning in two of three attempts including a win at Happy Valley last try, should go well. FRUSTRATED looks ready to go on recent trial performances, expect to be right up there. TOM'S DRAGON has two placings from seven runs this prep and finished five lengths off the winner last start at Happy Valley, in with a chance. SUPER FUN back from six week let-up and faded to finish five lengths off the winner last start at Sha Tin, sneaky chance. 1-7-13-9

**RACE 2** LUCKY STORM ran two lengths back from the winner last start at Happy Valley and likely to race on the speed, genuine contender. CASH COURIER ran four lengths back from the winner last start at Sha Tin when fresh and drawn perfectly, cannot be ruled out. GOLDEN CANNON last start winner at Happy Valley, looks threatening. ROOKIE STAR amongst the placegetters last start running third at Happy Valley and won once this prep at the track three runs back, sneaky chance. 6-9-4-2

**RACE 3** Hard to split the top two selections. DOLLAR REWARD ran on strong to finish on the winner's heels last start at Happy Valley and has three placings from eight runs this prep, genuine contender. NICE KICK has three placings from eight runs this prep and ran fifth last start at Sha Tin, among the chances. WAH MAY PRINCESS generally races near the speed, could threaten. 7-14-11-5

**RACE 4** Yik Yam Hcp (C4)

TENNESSEE BOSS finished four lengths off the winner last start at Happy Valley and likely to settle back in the field, one of the main hopes. ALPHA HEDGE only just missed last start, finishing a neck back from the winner at Happy Valley and has four placings from seven runs this prep, hard to hold out. MAJESTIC ENDEAVOUR down in weight and should race on the speed, in the mix. TAI SMART faded to finish two lengths off the winner last start at Sha Tin and returns to shorter trip, could threaten. 3-6-11-4

**RACE 5** Sing Woo Hcp

HARMONY HERO back from six week let-up and finished four lengths off the winner last start at Sha Tin, has solid claims. VIGOR FAME narrowly beaten at long odds last start at Happy Valley, looks threatening. HAPPY DRAGON finished strongly to end up midfield last start at Happy Valley and won once this prep at the track two runs back, in with a chance. CHEERFUL STAR came on to finish midfield last start at Sha Tin, cannot be ruled out. 2-10-3-6

**RACE 6** GUNNISON let-up for eight weeks and coming off a win at Sha Tin, big chance. TELECOM BROTHERS in strong form with three wins from nine attempts this campaign and only just missed last start, finishing a length back from the winner at Happy Valley, not without each-way claims. SUPER HOPPY has placed in two attempts this campaign and drawn ideally, could upset. CALIFORNIA FORTUNE has shown early speed in races to date and has three placings from eight runs this prep, chance to place. 3-8-6-4

**RACE 7** INSAYSHABLE in strong form with two wins from seven attempts this campaign and this could be easier, genuine contender. CIRCUIT GLORY has won at Happy Valley and placed three times this prep, should be thereabouts. TURIN REDSTAR has three placings from five runs this prep and could find this harder, could upset. FORTUNE BOOTH drawn the rails and could find this harder, dangerous. 2-9-8-10

**RACE 8** NICCONI EXPRESS has won at Sha Tin and placed twice this prep, key chance. IRISH VEGA drops in weight, strong place chance. ENCOURAGING in strong form with two wins from five attempts this campaign and coming off a win at Happy Valley, place claims. NORDIC WARRIOR won once this prep at Happy Valley four runs back and expected to settle off the speed, needs the breaks. 4-14-1-2

**RACE 9** MUSIC ADDITION coming off a win to break maiden at Happy Valley and placed at trial since last race 21 days ago, commands respect. TORNADO TWIST winner of three in a row after last start win at Sha Tin and won all previous races as a favourite, not without each-way claims. CALIFORNIA ARCHER coming off a win to break maiden at Sha Tin and faces a rise in distance, chance to place. SUMSTREETSUMWHERE down in weight and has two placings from eight runs this prep, place only. 3-5-1-11

