

Analysis of Happy valley races

By King Kong

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Race 1 - QUARRY BAY HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 19:15

Turf, "B" Course, 1650M

Prize Money: \$1,040,000, Rating: 60-40, Class 4

1	1	V CHEVALIERS	7	169	C Schofield	46.9	1	K L Man	33.5	28
1	2	FREE FOAL	4	170	M Chadwick	56.4	6	F C Lor	76.3	24
1	3	BULLETPROOF	5	168	R Maia	50.5	9	P F Yiu	22.9	38
1	4	MING WARRIOR	5	165	L Ferraris	22.0	10	D E Ferraris	38.8	21
1	5	DAILY BEAUTY	6	160	C Y Ho	26.4	4	C Fownes	39.4	12
1	6	HERE WE GO	4	152	H T Mo	15.2	3	L Ho	77.2	191
1	7	CHATER PINS	6	164	A Badel	54.3	7	D A Hayes	95.3	7
1	8	STAY CHILL	6	168	K C Leung	20.1	5	W Y So	30.7	21
1	9	WINNING STEED	5	166	M F Poon	34.7	8	C H Yip	40.1	12
1	10	ORIENTAL AMIGO	6	166	J Moreira	93.0	2	Y S Tsui	25.2	31

The horses to consider here are **V CHEVALIERS** who has won with a rating of 48 and is now on 58, had Moreira riding him last outing and did not do anything, **FREE FOAL** who is well performed in Sha Tin, might do well here too, **STAY CHILL** who has won on this same mark on 10th March 21, **MING WARRIOR** who has an outside chance based of his run on 20th April 21 and finally **WINNING STEED** who has very good numbers on the Sha Tin track. I think the race will be won by **FREE FOAL** and should beat **STAY CHILL** at it.

Selections :- Free Foal 1, Stay Chill 2, Fluke-Winning Steed

Race 2 - QUARRY BAY HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 19:45

Turf, "B" Course, 1650M

Prize Money: \$1,040,000, Rating: 60-40, Class 4

2	1	LOYAL BABY	5	170	M F Poon	34.7	5	F C Lor	76.3	17
2	2	EVER LAUGH	8	171	C L Chau	52.2	3	K L Man	33.5	35
2	3	CHEERFUL LEADER	6	172	K H Chan	56.9	4	P F Yiu	22.9	24
2	4	SMART FOLKS	5	164	A Hamelin	13.4	6	C W Chang	37.3	21
2	5	SUN OF MAKFI	5	167	C Schofield	46.9	8	D J Hall	31.9	17
2	6	ZHAN JIANG ROCKS	7	170	J Moreira	93.0	9	W Y So	30.7	21
2	7	ALL JOYFUL	5	169	M Chadwick	56.4	10	T P Yung	44.4	21
2	8	TRAVEL GLORY	4	165	A Badel	54.3	2	Y S Tsui	25.2	28
2	9	SUPERB DADDY	5	165	L Ferraris	22.0	1	D E Ferraris	38.8	35
2	10	OWNERS' STAR	7	168	C Y Ho	26.4	11	W Y So	30.7	98
2	11	ALEE KING PRAWN	5	163	H N Wong	1.7	7	K H Ting	63.6	31

This race seems to be a competitive event on paper, but may not be. **CHEERFUL LEADER** has the highest numbers but does well in Sha Tin, is due for a win any day now. **EVER LAUGH** is a at a mark where he has won on 17th March 21 and is a prime contender. **ZHAN JIANG ROCKS** has won last at a rating of 58 and is now at 47, and Moreira rides here, should win this even based off his 2 good runs in June and July last season. **ALL JOYFUL** was a good winner last time out albeit in class 5, is on a promotion here and may find it tough to repeat. **LOYAL BABY** is the rank outsider here.

Selections :- Zhan Jiang Rocks 1, Ever Laugh 2, Fluke-Cheerful Leader

Race 3 - NORTH POINT HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 20:15

Turf, "B" Course, 1200M

Prize Money: \$1,040,000, Rating: 60-40, Class 4

3	1	ARES	5	156	M F Poon	34.7	2	F C Lor	76.3	126
3	2	JOYFUL WIN	4	159	C L Chau	52.2	9	P F Yiu	22.9	21
3	3	UNIVERSAL GO GO	7	152	A Badel	54.3	7	K W Lui	30.8	28
3	4	MASTER AQUA	4	152	B Shinn	60.5	1	D A Hayes	95.3	24
3	5	PRANCE DRAGON	7	155	K C Leung	20.1	5	T P Yung	44.4	17
3	6	WHISKEY NEAT	5	151	K Teetan	59.4	8	C Fownes	39.4	12
3	7	HONEST WAY	7	154	J Moreira	93.0	6	K L Man	33.5	191
3	8	HAPPILY FRIENDS	6	156	C Y Ho	26.4	4	K H Ting	63.6	28
3	9	JOYFUL GENIUS	4	0	H Bentley	34.4	12	D J Hall	31.9	0
3	10	TOUCH FAITH	4	148	A Hamelin	13.4	11	J Size	30.1	12
3	11	AUGUST MOON	4	150	M Chadwick	56.4	10	P O'Sullivan	6.3	104
3	12	CHIKORITA	6	154	H T Mo	15.2	3	R Gibson	34.5	21

There are as many as five contenders here with a live chance of winning the race. **ARES** had a good last run and will have to improve at least 3 lengths, to win this event, **JOYFUL WIN** has the best numbers but they are over 1000 metre trips, but seems like 1200 is up his alley, **PRANCE DRAGON** who has been knocking on the door and did good numbers last season in February, **HONEST WAY** who has had 2 bad last runs, but has the numbers, and will need Moreira to spin his magic to be able to win, **HAPPILY FRIENDS** who is clearly the one in form, but does not have it easy here. **CHIKORITA** is overdue for a win, is the rank outsider here.

Selections :- Joyful Win 1, Happily Friends 2, Fluke-Prance Dragon

Race 4 - WAN CHAI HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 20:45

Turf, "B" Course, 1800M

Prize Money: \$780,000, Rating: 40-0, Class 5

4	1	OH BRAVO	5	154	K Teetan	59.4	2	W Y So	30.7	24
4	2	OFF THE REEL	4	153	C Y Ho	26.4	3	P F Yiu	22.9	21
4	3	SUPER HONG KONG	4	149	J Moreira	93.0	5	A T Millard	49.9	31
4	4	KA FORTUNE	6	152	A Badel	54.3	10	P O'Sullivan	6.3	21
4	5	SCHOLAR	5	143	H N Wong	1.7	11	L Ho	77.2	21
4	6	LIGHT MY DAY	6	152	K C Leung	20.1	12	C H Yip	40.1	31
4	7	GO BALLISTIC	6	155	L Ferraris	22.0	1	D E Ferraris	38.8	28
4	8	EXALTATION	6	153	C L Chau	52.2	6	A S Cruz	56.0	28
4	9	GRAND POWER	5	153	H T Mo	15.2	7	C W Chang	37.3	31
4	10	DIAMOND STAR	6	154	V Borges	29.7	4	J Size	30.1	12
4	11	SUPER KIN	7	151	H Bentley	34.4	9	C Fownes	39.4	7
4	12	WEALTHY EMPLOYEE	6	152	A Hamelin	13.4	8	K H Ting	63.6	28

This is by far the most competitive race of the day in the lowest class. Luke Ferraris won his first race in Hong Kong, on **GO BALLISTIC**, partners him again to attempt a double, will be right there. He has a fight on hand from **EXALTATION**, who will have to show the spark of his runs of early this year, to win this event. **DIAMOND STAR** ran a decent race last time out, but will find it tough to win here. **OH BRAVO** is a demotee who should run a good race, despite the top weight. What is amazing is the choice of horses Moreira is making, to ride, since **SUPER HONG KONG** does not have the numbers required to win here. Then again, we may not know what is actually brewing there.

Selections :- Exaltation 1, Go Ballistic 2, Fluke-Diamond Star

Race 5 - NORTH POINT HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 21:15

Turf, "B" Course, 1200M

Prize Money: \$1,040,000, Rating: 60-40, Class 4

5	1	AMAZING NEWS	5	167	K Teetan	59.4	7	C Fownes	39.4	98
5	2	FIRE BALL	5	166	K H Chan	56.9	10	C H Yip	40.1	28
5	3	AA AGILITY	6	159	H T Mo	15.2	5	L Ho	77.2	231
5	4	FLYING GIANT	5	0	L Ferraris	22.0	3	D J Hall	31.9	0
5	5	BALTIC WHISPER	8	164	A Hamelin	13.4	8	C S Shum	100.8	28
5	6	INNO LEGEND	5	169	J Moreira	93.0	4	K L Man	33.5	122
5	7	TRAVEL DATUK	9	160	M Chadwick	56.4	1	R Gibson	34.5	21
5	8	PEAK TO PEAK	4	167	C L Chau	52.2	9	F C Lor	76.3	98
5	9	LUCKY MARYKNOLL	5	167	R Maia	50.5	2	D A Hayes	95.3	24
5	10	SIMPLE DOCTRINE	4	155	M F Poon	34.7	6	C W Chang	37.3	21
5	11	CORDYCEPS ONE	4	157	C Y Ho	26.4	11	K W Lui	30.8	129
5	12	VAST STARLIGHT	5	154	H W Lai	32.5	12	W Y So	30.7	104

This race is likely to be a dual between INNO LEGEND and LUCKY MARYKNOLL. I believe that LUCKY MARYKNOLL should have won the last time out itself, but did not despite being extended out fully by Ruan Maia. As such, I think, INNO LEGEND will win this event. PEAK TO PEAK might run a good race on fresh legs, because he has the numbers from the last season. Another horse AMAZING NEWS, has come down to this class and can run a good race too. BALTIC WHISPER who was a medium of the biggest gamble this season, last time out, cannot win this race, I think, since he does not have the numbers to support a victory.

Selections :- Inno Legend 1, Lucky Maryknoll 2, Fluke-Peak To Peak

Race 6 - CAUSEWAY BAY HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 21:45

Turf, "B" Course, 1200M

Prize Money: \$1,570,000, Rating: 80-60, Class 3

6	1	BIG FORTUNE	7	162	C L Chau	52.2	8	D J Whyte	47.1	31
6	2	SOLID IMPACT	4	0	C Schofield	46.9	9	D J Hall	31.9	0
6	3	FAMILY FOLKS	5	163	A Hamelin	13.4	12	C W Chang	37.3	91
6	4	DIAMOND BRILLIANT	7	169	K Teetan	59.4	2	T P Yung	44.4	17
6	5	YO BEAUTY	5	166	M F Poon	34.7	5	A S Cruz	56.0	109
6	6	A LA KING	4	162	C Y Ho	26.4	10	K H Ting	63.6	28
6	7	SICOMORO	5	157	R Maia	50.5	11	D A Hayes	95.3	28
6	8	STOICISM	5	163	L Ferraris	22.0	4	D E Ferraris	38.8	28
6	9	SHINY ONE	5	161	M L Yeung	31.4	7	P F Yiu	22.9	28
6	10	ALL BEAUTY	4	167	A Badel	54.3	6	F C Lor	76.3	21
6	11	EXUBERANT	4	162	M Chadwick	56.4	1	C S Shum	100.8	28
6	12	WILD WEST WING	5	166	J Moreira	93.0	3	J Size	30.1	21

DIAMOND BRILLIANT who had a listless run behind the hot favourite PACKING VICTORY, and has beaten WINNER METHOD in his run on 6th June 21, can win this race easily if the Happy Valley track suits him. ALL BEAUTY has a hard fought victory last time out, and is running on a promotion, will fight all the way. EXUBERANT has the numbers but may find this class a bit much. WILD WEST WING looks to me, like a 1000 meter specialist and as such has been ignored. YO BEAUTY who has decent numbers on the Sha Tin track can surprise them all, if he were to repeat his number of 25th April 21.

Selections :- Diamond Brilliant 1, All Beauty 2, Fluke-Yo Beauty

Race 7 - CAUSEWAY BAY HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 22:15

Turf, "B" Course, 1200M

Prize Money: \$1,570,000, Rating: 80-60, Class 3

7	1	STOCK LEGEND	5	169	H Bentley	34.4	5	K W Lui	30.8	31
7	2	DECISIVE TWELVE	5	170	A Badel	54.3	4	W Y So	30.7	21
7	3	SIMPLY FLUKE	7	168	C L Chau	52.2	1	D J Whyte	47.1	28
7	4	HURRY HURRY GAIN	4	168	C Y Ho	26.4	11	F C Lor	76.3	114
7	5	EXCELLENT CHARIOT	5	172	M Chadwick	56.4	7	P F Yiu	22.9	105
7	6	SUNSHINE SUPREME	5	174	C Schofield	46.9	6	R Gibson	34.5	199
7	7	EVER FORCE	4	169	J Moreira	93.0	9	C S Shum	100.8	133
7	8	HARRIER JET	10	170	V Borges	29.7	2	P O'Sullivan	6.3	21
7	9	JAZZ STEED	6	168	L Ferraris	22.0	12	C Fownes	39.4	21
7	10	WOOD ON FIRE	6	174	K Teetan	59.4	3	L Ho	77.2	35
7	11	FEARLESS FIRE	8	168	C Wong	8.8	8	D A Hayes	95.3	12
7	12	TELECOM ROCKET	7	168	H N Wong	1.7	10	Y S Tsui	25.2	21

The 4 main contenders, I think, are DECISIVE TWELVE whose last run he ran badly, but has the numbers based off his one but last run, and similarly SIMPLY FLUKE can also win based off his one but last run, SUNSHINE SUPREME who had a very bad last run which should be ignored, and if he gets a good run, has the numbers to beat all here, and finally WOOD ON FIRE who won well last time out but is going up in class, is the one all have to beat. The old boy HARRIER JET who is drawn nicely can run a good race, but I would have preferred it if Zac Purton would have ridden it.

Selections :- Wood On Fire 1, Simply Fluke 2, Fluke-Sunshine Supreme

Race 8 - FORTRESS HILL HANDICAP

Wednesday, October 13, 2021, Happy Valley, 22:50

Turf, "B" Course, 1650M

Prize Money: \$1,570,000, Rating: 80-60, Class 3

8	1	SUNNY STAR	5	173	C L Chau	52.2	10	K W Lui	30.8	35
8	2	EVERYONE'S DELIGHT	5	175	A Badel	54.3	2	F C Lor	76.3	98
8	3	BEAR AGAIN	7	178	B Shinn	60.5	6	D E Ferraris	38.8	188
8	4	FARSHAD	8	178	H T Mo	15.2	4	Y S Tsui	25.2	28
8	5	HARMONY SPIRIT	6	171	H Bentley	34.4	9	D J Whyte	47.1	31
8	6	INCANTO PREPARED	6	173	J Moreira	93.0	7	J Size	30.1	28
8	7	MAJESTIC VICTORY	5	0	C Y Ho	26.4	8	A S Cruz	56.0	0
8	8	PARTERRE	5	174	L Ferraris	22.0	5	A T Millard	49.9	38
8	9	TOTAL POWER	6	175	A Hamelin	13.4	11	D J Hall	31.9	98
8	10	COMPASSION SPIRIT	5	170	M L Yeung	31.4	3	K L Man	33.5	28
8	11	HEAVENLY THOUGHT	7	175	C Wong	8.8	1	C H Yip	40.1	35
8	12	PIANO SOLO	6	177	M F Poon	34.7	12	C S Shum	100.8	35

This race should be confined to EVERYONE'S DELIGHT, who is clearly the horse in form, but has reached a mark where he might find it difficult to win, and BEAR AGAIN who ran a decent race last time out, and is at the same mark where he has won in the past. The others who can be involved at the finish are HARMONY SPIRIT whose one but last run on this very track was indicative, and possibly PIANO SOLO who won well, but might find it difficult to win here, since he had great difficulty in just about winning his last run.

Selections :- Bear Again 1, Everyone's Delight 2, Fluke-Harmony Spirit

Days Best Bet :-	8-3 BEAR AGAIN PLACE
Good Bet :-	5-6 INNO LEGEND WIN
Chance Bet :-	6-4 DIAMOND BRILLIANT PLACE

HOW TO READ THE ABOVE CARD

Race 1 - CUCKOO HANDICAP

Sunday, September 19, 2021, Sha Tin, 13:00

All Weather Track, 1650M

Prize Money: \$1,040,000, Rating: 60-40, Class 4

1	1	GAMEPLAYER TIMES	6	171	C L Chau(-5)	1	D J Whyte
1	2	SUPER FAST	6	165	C Y Ho	9	K W Lui
1	3	LADY FIRST	8	158	K Teetan	2	A S Cruz
1	4	EL JEFE	6	170	K C Leung	6	C H Yip
1	5	TOYCOON	6	165	H Bentley	5	P F Yiu
1	6	FAIRY FLOSS	6	170	J Moreira	4	P O'Sullivan
1	7	BLAZING BEAT	5	163	H T Mo(-3)	8	C W Chang
1	8	LONDON LUCKYSTAR	6	162	M F Poon(-2)	3	L Ho
1	9	OH BRAVO	5	155	A Badel	7	W Y So

The day begins with a race on the ALL-WEATHER TRACK. The ratings suggest that this would be a fight between GAMEPLAYER TIMES and FAIRY FLOSS. Preference is given to the in-form FAIRY FLOSS over GAMEPLAYER TIMES. EL JEFE has the numbers but is going over the All-Weather Track for the first time, hence ignored. The one with a solid outside chance here is LONDON LUCKYSTAR. LADY FIRST has K Teetan astride, seems to be out of place here.

Selections :- Fairy Floss 1, London Luckystar 2, Fluke-Gameplayer Times.



1		Name of this race.
2		Date and Time and where this race is being run.
3		Track and Distance of this race
4		Prize money, Rating eligibility and Class of this race
5		Tipsters short comments for this race
6		Tipsters selections for this race..
7		Race number in todays card
8		Horse number in the race
9		Horse name. Light blue highlited are contenders as per the Tipster.
10		Age of the horse in years
11		Tipsters Speed Rating, Highest rating is Green fill, second highest is Yellow fill, third and fourth highest are Brown fill
12		Jockey astride today, Green fill are top jockeys, Yellow fill are good jockeys including best claimer jockey
13		The rating devised by the tipster of that jockey, which is current and on going, updated after every race day.
14		Draw numbers, where Green fill are best draws, Yellow fill are average draws and Red fill are bad draws
15		Name of the trainer of the particular horse.
16		The rating devised by the tipster of that trainer, which is current and on going, updated after every race day.
17		Number of days elapsed after last run.