

Analysis of Happy valley races

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By King Kong

Race 1 - COLINTON HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 19:15

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1000M, Good

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

Draw	Gate	Horse	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight
1	1	WE THE SOUTH	5	172 J Moreira	96.1	3	FC Lor	101.6	24
1	2	GINSON	4	0 B Shinn	42.1	9	DA Hayes	67.2	0
1	3	GOOD VIEW CLARICO	5	169 KH Chan	39.4	7	CH Yip	30.1	7
1	4	BRILLIANT FORTUNE	5	170 CY Ho	60.0	8	C Fownes	33.4	28
1	5	SPONTANEOUS	6	172 M Chadwick	38.1	5	P O'Sullivan	10.9	21
1	6	ASTRO KING	4	0 CL Chau	45.5	6	DJ Whyte	49.7	0
1	7	SEIZING THE MOMENT	5	181 K Teetan	60.4	1	J Size	38.5	17
1	8	WIND SPEEDER	4	171 ML Yeung	33.7	2	YS Tsui	20.0	21
1	9	MOERAKI	5	173 HT Mo	12.2	4	CW Chang	23.9	17

An interesting day of racing with 8 races, starts with a very good race. I am looking at two horses here. **SEIZING THE MOMENT** is going to seize the race today, because he was slowly out and matched strides with Nervous Witness from 200 to home in his last run. Makes my days best bet. **WE THE SOUTH** is the one who might run him close, has won under similar circumstances in January this year. **GOOD VIEW CLARICO** usually does well in ST might run a good race, based off his effort on 1st October 2021. **MOERAKI** has the numbers but is running in the wrong distance and has the worst jockey in this set.

Selections :- Seizing The Moment 1, We The South 2, Fluke-Good View Clarico

Race 2 - STOCKBRIDGE HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 19:45

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1650M, Good

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

Draw	Gate	Horse	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight
2	1	HAPPY LAND	5	172 R Maia	38.8	6	CS Shum	75.4	14
2	2	HEAVENLY THOUGHT	7	162 KC Leung	32.6	11	CH Yip	30.1	14
2	3	SUPER RED DRAGON	6	165 V Borges	25.1	7	WY So	27.9	38
2	4	AI ONE	5	166 B Shinn	42.1	9	DA Hayes	67.2	31
2	5	NORDIC WARRIOR	7	172 CL Chau	45.5	2	R Gibson	21.7	14
2	6	KING DRAGON	5	166 K Teetan	60.4	3	KL Man	50.7	21
2	7	FREE FOAL	4	167 M Chadwick	38.1	10	FC Lor	101.6	24
2	8	DR WINNING	4	165 J Moreira	96.1	5	J Size	38.5	17
2	9	FORTUNE WINNER	5	162 HT Mo	12.2	4	L Ho	38.8	21
2	10	OFF THE REEL	4	170 CY Ho	60.0	12	PF Yiu	34.7	14
2	11	YEE CHEONG WARRIOR	5	164 Z Purton	166.4	1	DJ Hall	43.2	21
2	12	TRAVEL GLORY	4	164 A Badel	58.4	8	YS Tsui	20.0	70

This race seems to be a competitive event, with at least 4 contenders with a close chance of winning this race. **NORDIC WARRIOR** showed some spark in his last run, after winning at the same level in January this year. **HAPPY LAND** did a decent number in his last run despite finishing 7th, can get place money. **OFF THE REEL** won a class 5 race last out, and will fight to win this race, is drawn badly and as such may not find that task easy. **FREE FOAL** has the numbers here but is drawn badly and usually does well in ST, can run a decent race. The top jockeys in this race are on horses that seem to lack the numbers and the preparation, so I am going to wait and watch. Unplayable race this is.

Selections :- Nordic Warrior 1, Free Foal 2, Fluke-Off The Reel

Race 3 - MYRESIDE HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 20:15

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1650M, Good

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

Draw	Gate	Horse	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight
3	1	NITRO EXPRESS	10	144 K Teetan	60.4	10	DE Ferraris	33.7	24
3	2	RUN THE TABLE	5	150 Z Purton	166.4	12	KW Lui	60.5	24
3	3	ALL BEST FRIENDS	8	150 A Badel	58.4	1	KL Man	50.7	24
3	4	WHO LOVES THE ACE	4	149 L Ferraris	23.9	11	C Fownes	33.4	14
3	5	AMAZING BOY	5	150 J Moreira	96.1	2	CW Chang	23.9	14
3	6	MISTER ARM	4	149 B Shinn	42.1	6	YS Tsui	20.0	28
3	7	TOP ACCOLADE	5	145 M F Poon	25.9	5	CH Yip	30.1	24
3	8	SUN SUN FA FA	6	152 M Chadwick	38.1	3	WY So	27.9	35
3	9	VECTOR	5	149 CY Ho	60.0	7	AS Cruz	72.1	21
3	10	KWAI CHUNG ELITE	6	145 KC Leung	32.6	4	KH Ting	62.0	31
3	11	CENTENARY IBIS	5	148 A Hamelin	17.0	9	AT Millard	34.0	14
3	12	SMILING FACE	5	147 V Borges	25.1	8	DJ Whyte	49.7	28

Bottom class race with closely matched contenders. **RUN THE TABLE**, who has been very well prepared to the run up to this race, ran a very good 2nd behind **ALL BEST FRIENDS** is drawn worse than he was then and, in all possibilities, might run behind him again. **AMAZING BOY** is drawn very well and has Moreira astride, finished 3rd after being inconvenienced in the straight the last time out, behind Off The Reel who is a contender in the class 4 race, before this one. Will run a bold race. **SUN SUN FA FA** is an unreliable horse with the numbers, is due for a victory in this class, which seems very FA FA today. Unplayable race this is, too.

Selections :- Amazing Boy 1, All Best Friends (upset) 2, Fluke-Run The Table

Race 4 - THE ST ANDREW'S CHALLENGE QUACH (HANDICAP)

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 20:45

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1650M, Good

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

Draw	Gate	Horse	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight	Jockey	Time	Weight
4	1	MISSION BRAVO	9	148 ML Yeung	33.7	11	KH Ting	62.0	17
4	2	LOYAL BABY	5	166 J Moreira	96.1	8	FC Lor	101.6	14
4	3	MORE THAN ENOUGH	5	154 K Teetan	60.4	9	AS Cruz	72.1	24
4	4	ZONE D	5	159 A Badel	58.4	4	J Size	38.5	136
4	5	GREAT TREASURE	10	160 M Chadwick	38.1	3	YS Tsui	20.0	14
4	6	SHINY TWO	4	147 H Bentley	24.1	6	PF Yiu	34.7	11
4	7	ERNEST FEELING	4	159 Z Purton	166.4	10	R Gibson	21.7	24
4	8	FAITHFUL TRINITY	8	163 V Borges	25.1	2	WY So	27.9	21
4	9	CHARIZARD	7	160 L Ferraris	23.9	5	DE Ferraris	33.7	24
4	10	LAPUTA	4	159 CY Ho	60.0	7	KW Lui	60.5	31
4	11	CHATER PINS	6	162 A Hamelin	17.0	1	DA Hayes	67.2	24
4	12	SURE WIN WIN	5	155 KC Leung	32.6	12	TP Yung	46.5	28

LOYAL BABY failed as a favourite the last time out, should make amends and win this race. **FAITHFUL TRINITY** who finished third behind Romantic Combo (who runs in the 7th race with a decent chance in class 3) is the one who will fight all the way. **CHATER PINS** who is drawn very well, is overdue for a victory, is another one who will run a good race. The old boy **GREAT TREASURE** is the outsider here, who has won in class 3 in October last year, can grab some place money. **ERNEST FEELING** has Zac astride, has failed multiple times as a favourite, has placed 5 out of the 8 times he has run, may not do anything today too.

Selections :- Loyal Baby 1, Faithful Trinity 2, Fluke-Chater Pins

Race 5 - MURRAYFIELD HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 21:15

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1200M, Good

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

5	1	FIRE BALL	5	169	K H Chan	39.4	1	C H Yip	30.1	31
5	2	SHINY ONE	5	159	H Bentley	24.1	8	P F Yiu	34.7	21
5	3	KA YING SPIRIT	4	160	Z Purton	166.4	6	D A Hayes	67.2	31
5	4	FLAMING PASSION	4	169	M Chadwick	38.1	5	F C Lor	101.6	24
5	5	HERO STAR	6	167	K C Leung	32.6	11	K L Man	50.7	24
5	6	CALL ME LU	4	158	R Maia	38.8	3	W Y So	27.9	24
5	7	DASHING GENIUS	3	0	M F Poon	25.9	7	A S Cruz	72.1	0
5	8	BALTIC WHISPER	8	165	A Hamelin	17.0	9	C S Shum	75.4	24
5	9	JOYFUL GENIUS	4	162	A Badel	58.4	4	D J Hall	43.2	14
5	10	ACA POWER	5	163	C Y Ho	60.0	10	Y S Tsui	20.0	203
5	11	SPARTAN MISSILE	4	160	L Ferraris	23.9	2	D E Ferraris	33.7	17
5	12	TAKE WHAT YOU NEED	6	162	C L Chau	45.5	12	D J Whyte	49.7	17

Four horses stand out on the numbers as compared to the field. **FLAMING PASSION** who won last time out is expected to repeat here, by hopefully improving slightly on his last effort. The one who will fight him is **FIRE BALL**, who was given a very good ride by Alfie last outing, but just lost. Noteworthy is that, it is in HV that he has won two times, and has strangely finished 2nd, five times in ST, is back to HV. **KA YING SPIRIT** has Zac astride, has the numbers based off his debut win over 1000 meters in ST, should run a good race, given the form Zac is in. **HERO STAR** has the numbers and is knocking on the door, but is drawn very badly to make it here. Can at best place. **BALTIC WHISPER** whose last run if we were to ignore, has the numbers to place here too.

Selections :- Flaming Passion 1, Fire Ball 2, Fluke-Ka Ying Spirit

BT	TRK
2	5
10	9
9	7
1	10
3	4
11	8
0	11
4	3
6	6
5	2
8	1
7	12

Race 6 - MURRAYFIELD HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 21:45

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1200M, Good

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

6	1	ROMANTIC WARRIOR	3	164	J Moreira	96.1	5	C S Shum	75.4	35
6	2	TRADER	4	159	Z Purton	166.4	2	D A Hayes	67.2	35
6	3	TURBO POWER	4	156	C L Chau	45.5	7	K W Lui	60.5	24
6	4	BRIGHT KID	7	160	H W Lai	20.6	10	W Y So	27.9	31
6	5	WILD WEST WING	5	153	V Borges	25.1	12	J Size	38.5	14
6	6	BORDER CONTROL	4	140	C Y Ho	60.0	8	A S Cruz	72.1	28
6	7	NATURAL GOLD	4	0	K C Leung	32.6	6	P O'Sullivan	10.9	0
6	8	BREEZE OF SPRING	6	161	B Shinn	42.1	9	C Fownes	33.4	14
6	9	STRIVE FOR GLORY	5	152	L Ferraris	23.9	4	D E Ferraris	33.7	11
6	10	STAR OF WUYI	5	159	K Teetan	60.4	3	Y S Tsui	20.0	21
6	11	MELBOURNE HALL	6	160	M F Poon	25.9	1	D J Hall	43.2	7
6	12	RED BRICK GLORY	3	154	C Wong	6.8	11	P F Yiu	34.7	21

ROMANTIC WARRIOR is the horse all have to beat and will be over bet in my opinion. He has nothing much to beat here. Based off old numbers I would consider **MELBOURNE HALL** and **STAR OF WUYI** to be the prime challengers here. **STAR OF WUYI** gets a good draw after 4 runs, and will be right there at the finish if here were to repeat his efforts based off his runs in March and April this year. **MELBOURNE HALL** is knocking on the door and should run a good race if here were to repeat his run in June this year. **TRADER** should have won in his last run, ran a hard race but did not win. Might find it difficult here. **BREEZE OF SPRING** is a winner over 1200 meters in March 2020, and comes back to a 1200-meter race after two failed attempts over 1400 meters in September and October, I think might perform better today.

Selections :- Romantic Warrior 1, Star Of Wuyi 2, Fluke-Melbourne Hall

BT	TRK
1	2
5	1
7	3
4	5
9	11
11	7
0	8
2	12
10	4
6	10
3	9
8	6

Race 7 - INVERLEITH PARK HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 22:15

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1650M, Good

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

7	1	EVERYONE'S DELIGHT	5	176	Z Purton	166.4	11	F C Lor	101.6	24
7	2	MAGNIFICENT	7	174	H T Mo	12.2	2	K H Ting	62.0	38
7	3	SUPER WINNER	6	171	K H Chan	39.4	4	C H Yip	30.1	17
7	4	CHEERFUL DAYS	5	174	A Badel	58.4	8	K W Lui	60.5	21
7	5	YO BEAUTY	5	172	M F Poon	25.9	9	A S Cruz	72.1	21
7	6	FARSHAD	8	172	K C Leung	32.6	5	Y S Tsui	20.0	24
7	7	LIFELINE VISION	5	172	L Ferraris	23.9	10	D A Hayes	67.2	17
7	8	INVINCIBLE MISSILE	6	177	H Bentley	24.1	1	C Fownes	33.4	17
7	9	ROMANTIC COMBO	5	180	K Teetan	60.4	3	C S Shum	75.4	21
7	10	TOTAL POWER	6	173	A Hamelin	17.0	7	D J Hall	43.2	21
7	11	TORNADO PHANTOM	4	175	J Moreira	96.1	6	J Size	38.5	143

ROMANTIC COMBO who had a tough passage last time out, despite which he won, seems to me the one all have to beat here. Runs a class up, but I think had been kept fit with his workouts and will run a good race. **EVERYONE'S DELIGHT** is drawn badly, but has Zac astride will fight all the way. **TORNADO PHANTOM** finished second behind California Spangle, who made his class 3 rivals look so small in the last race on Sunday last, has been very well prepared to make an entry into this season with style. **INVINCIBLE MISSILE** has the numbers, by virtue of being the best finishing horse in his last run, might run well, but note that he has won over 1200 meters on this track in February 2020. **CHEERFUL DAYS** who won very well last out, is on a hattrick of wins, hence cannot be left out of your exotic bets.

Selections :- Romantic Combo 1, Tornado Phantom 2, Fluke-Everyone's Delight

BT	TRK
3	7
6	3
11	9
5	5
9	10
10	8
8	6
2	11
1	2
7	4
4	1

Race 8 - BRUNTSFIELD HANDICAP

Wednesday, November 24, 2021, Happy Valley, 22:50

Turf, "C+3" Course, 1200M, Good

Prize Money: \$2,400,000, Rating: 100-80, Class 2

8	1	WISHFUL THINKER	8	179	C L Chau	45.5	2	C H Yip	30.1	17
8	2	SIGHT SUCCESS	5	181	V Borges	25.1	7	J Size	38.5	14
8	3	SPARKLING DRAGON	7	176	K C Leung	32.6	6	A T Millard	34.0	14
8	4	DECRYPT	6	175	R Maia	38.8	8	D A Hayes	67.2	31
8	5	GOOD LUCK FRIEND	5	175	H Bentley	24.1	12	P F Yiu	34.7	339
8	6	SCORES OF FUN	5	184	Z Purton	166.4	1	J Size	38.5	14
8	7	KEEP YOU WARM	5	180	K Teetan	60.4	10	K W Lui	60.5	24
8	8	DROPS OF GOD	4	181	J Moreira	96.1	4	J Size	38.5	14
8	9	HARMONY FIRE	3	180	C Y Ho	60.0	9	D J Whyte	49.7	7
8	10	TRANSCENDENT	6	177	A Badel	58.4	3	A S Cruz	72.1	14
8	11	BE READY	6	177	M F Poon	25.9	5	F C Lor	101.6	24
8	12	WINNING METHOD	5	181	M Chadwick	38.1	11	C S Shum	75.4	14

After much deliberation I am going to go with **SCORES OF FUN** to win here. He usually does well in class 3, but this class 2 race has no genuine class 2 horses with the exception of the out of form **WISHFUL THINKER** and **SIGHT SUCCESS** who has won twice in class two, his last two outings. This race should be confined to these two John Size wards. I am going for the former because of the better draw, jockey and the relatively better ratings. **WISHFUL THINKER** has beaten Computer Patch the last time he won, must be included in your exotic bets, since he is now due for a win any day. **DROPS OF GOD** had no hard luck stories the last time he lost to **SIGHT SUCCESS**, and will finish behind him again. In fact, **WINNING METHOD** who was the best finishing horse in that race might get place money.

Selections :- Scores Of Fun 1, Sight Success 2, Fluke-Winning Method

BT	TRK
7	11
4	7
10	12
12	2
11	1
1	9
5	4
3	6
6	3
9	8
8	5
2	10

Days Best Bet :-	1-7 SEIZING THE SPIRIT
Good Bet :-	7-9 ROMANTIC COMBO PLACE (+EVEN)
Chance Bet :-	8-6 SCORES OF FUN

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	JOLLY HONOUR	7	167	B Shinn	46.9	2	Y S Tsui	33.5	35
1	2	V CHEVALIERS	7	152	J Moreira	141.7	6	K L Man	30.8	16
1	3	SEAWEED FORTUNE	6	169	C Y Ho	93.0	4	K W Lui	100.8	16
1	4	FAST PACE	6	169	Z Purton	34.7	9	C Fownes	76.3	21
1	5	ROYAL RACER	7	0	Withdrawn	22.0	-	-	22.9	105
1	6	VICTORIOUS SEEKER	6	168	M F Poon	54.3	3	P O'Sullivan	30.7	28
1	7	FLASH FAMOUS	7	163	K C Leung	56.4	8	C H Yip	34.5	28
1	8	FAITHFUL TRINITY	8	165	V Borges	13.4	7	W Y So	25.2	16
1	9	RED IMPACT	4	168	C Schofield	20.1	5	D A Hayes	6.3	21

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.

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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.
18	Barrier Trial top to bottom rating. 1 being best and 12 being the worst. 0 is when there is no barrier trial
19	Track work top to bottom rating. 1 being best and 12 being the worst. 0 is when there is no track work.