

RACE 1

WIND TRAIL (2) – Won in dominant fashion last start off a hot tempo. Steps back in trip marginally which should pose no problem. Finds conditions to suit so expect bold showing.

CENTENARY DIAMOND (1) – Talented customer who is worth forgiving after last start on the Polytrack surface. Capable of fighting out the finish on best efforts with even luck.

MIDDLE KINGDOM (4) – Showed improvement last start which he had always promised. Will take benefit from that effort and is open to further progression. Major player.

OUR PINNACLE (3) – Has been struggling to win in recent outings but hasn't been far from the mark. Vlad Duric takes the ride from a good draw so don't ignore.

RACE 2

ST ALWYN (9) – Two runs for two second placings so far for this son of Epaulette. He is now stepping up in trip, which would look an ideal fit given the way he has been finishing off well over 1200m and 1400m and is the one to beat here.

HUNTSMAN (8) – An eye-catching third on debut in quite possibly a suspect form race won by Forever Good (second didn't want to win and threw the race away) but judged on his run, it was good and has since won a trial in decent time. He is no certainty to get this sort of trip on pedigree but well worth a try. Should be involved in the finish.

SOTHISTHEONE (2) – Placed on six occasions from 13 starts and was second over this trip two runs back. Should fill the frame again on best form.

THE NUTTER (1) – Owner likes to have winners on the big days and now this fellow is over the 1600m journey, he becomes a bit more interesting.

RACE 3

DIAMOND BEAUTY (2) – Only a fair run on local debut on the Polytrack over 1100m and is now stepping up in distance, which can suit, and the Cliff Brown stable are going well now. She is worth sticking with in an open race.

LIM'S MIGHTY (3) – Yet to really live up to the hype, bar a second two runs back when somewhat unlucky. He did however trial well last week when second and it may only be a matter of time before he takes full advantage of a slipping handicap mark.

HYDE PARK (4) – Poor last start when always wide throughout and has now been dropped a couple of points by the assessor. The pick of his form gives him a good chance to bounce back off a mark of 58.

MR HOOPER (1) – Top weight. Gets on well with apprentice jockey Abdul Syahir and with his useful claim in play, he is a good chance to run well in an open race.

RACE 4

MURRAYFIELD (1) – Has been struggling to produce best in recent outings but is capable of making amends stepping back to Class 4 grade. Well drawn to perform so expect bold showing.

LIM'S PASSION (6) – Progressive customer who has developed a respectable record in a short career. Lost his compass last time over this journey which must be some query. Major player with the right breaks.

CENTURION (5) – Hard to knock on recent efforts. Will likely be ridden cold from the awkward draw but is worth thought if he has the race run to suit. Don't dismiss.

NOT USUAL PRINCE (7) – Has struggled to threaten in three career outings in Singapore but is open to improvement in a suitable affair. In the mix.

RACE 5

PAPARAZZI (2) – Was not suited in a slowly run race last start. Was caught wide and pulled throughout. More speed here should ensure he settles and can finish off strongly. Top pick.

STAR EMPEROR (10) – Launched home at the finish last start when weaving through the field. With even luck here can be very effective.

BARBEQUE (4) – Disappointing last time but on the win prior could easily bounce back to form.

HELIOSPHERE (6) – Has always promised plenty here in Singapore. May want a bit further but can sprint well fresh

RACE 6

EASY DOES IT (5) - Desperately unlucky last time out when returning off a 17 month lay-off and finishing a strong staying on fourth over the course and distance. That run would hopefully have brought him on after such an absence and he can prove classier than a Class 4 horse. One to beat.

BEAU GESTE (1) – Ex-Godolphin in Australia and Group 2 and 3 placed when with James Cummings. He won his trial on Tuesday morning in decent fashion and may well prove in time to be a cut above this level. He has 60kgs and is giving 3kgs to the selection which won't be easy, but he is very interesting.

YULONG FAST STEED (8) – Needs a decent pace to aim at usually and hasn't quite had that in his last couple of starts and now the step-up in trip by an extra 100m looks ideal and the James Peters stable are in good form. Place chance.

LOVING YOU (3) – Might have found Kranji C and Class 3 a little too tough for her. This should prove more suitable and an improvement on her form can be expected here.

RACE 7

LIM'S CRUISER (1) – Twice winner of this Group 1 sprint and is bidding to be only the second horse to win it more than twice. Even though the run in the Rocket Man Sprint didn't quite go to plan, it was still a big run in defeat and he can strip that bit fitter this time around in a race he has been extremely dominant in in the last two years. He can win a third and prove hard to beat with the excellent Zac Purton in the saddle. This champion can enhance his profile furthermore.

ARAMCO (2) – Only 12th in this race last year. Since running down the field 12 months ago, Shane Baertschiger's six-year-old has stepped forward by leaps and bounds with form figures of 351131 (including a Group 3 Garden City Trophy win). His recent trial win was very impressive in a slick time of 59.97secs and he looked every inch ready for this upcoming Group 1 test he faces. He can give Lim's Cruiser most to think about.

BOLD THRUSTER (9) – Quite possibly one of the smartest horses to emerge in the last couple of years here in Singapore and continues to impress, none more so than his win last time out in the Rocket Man when receiving 7kgs from Lim's Cruiser and beating him ½ length. He finds himself not so favoured by the conditions of this race and with that in mind, has more to do to confirm those placings this time around. He is, however, extremely talented, and a bold showing is not unexpected at all. Top three material.

ZAC KASA (6) – A wonderfully-consistent gelding (only twice out of the top four) and last time out was a staying-on fourth in the Rocket Man Sprint. It mustn't be forgotten that he was runner-up in last year's Lion City Cup and if running to that level of form again here, he will be hard to keep out of the frame. He has always been highly thought of and is more than capable of a big run here.

RACE 8

TOP KNIGHT (2) – Has been a star throughout this Three-Year-Old series. Was an eye-catching second in the Sprint leg over 1200m behind Bold Thruster (which won a Group 3 Rocket Man Sprint at his next start) and overcame a muddling tempo to win the Classic. Getting to the mile now, he looks extremely hard to beat.

SIAM BLUE VANDA (4) – Looks like he will eat up 1600m and is the main danger to Top Knight. Could be a big Group 1 quinella for trainer Michael Clements.

ELITE INCREDIBLE (5) – Was fantastic in the Classic and should improve again. Has unfortunately drawn a horror barrier (17) and will need luck.

GOLD STAR (8) – Honest horse who raced in restricted room in the Classic and with a better run could run a bold race at long odds.

RACE 9

SOUTHERN LEGEND (1) – Last year's winner of the Kranji Mile returns to the Lion City in search of back-to-back titles. Will roll to the front, create his own luck and will take beating with Zac Purton on board.

DEBT COLLECTOR (2) – Singapore's champion lines up in his toughest test to date. This has been his target race all along and is in perfect order from the Cliff Brown stable to fight

out the finish late.

SINGAPORE SLING (4) – Eye-catching last start when finishing runner-up to arguably the best miler in the world. With a repeat dose of that effort, he must be respected.

COUNTOFMONTECRISTO (5) – Has been racing well finishing behind Debt Collector in his two most recent outings. Recent trial was very good, so don't ignore on best efforts.

RACE 10

RICHEBOURG (10) – Has been attacking the line strongly in all his recent runs and with only 50kgs here he should have an explosive turn of foot.

LIM'S MAGIC (6) – Has been a touch below his very best form in recent outings but off a nice recent trial, is capable of turning things around.

NOVA STRIKE (1) – Class runner back to Class 2 here. Not disgraced in the Moonbeam Vase last time and can measure up well here with the claim. Winning chance.

CURVATURE (2) – Disappointing last time but on his first-up run behind Eye Guy, he's among the hopes here.