

Happy Valley Selections  
(Wednesday, April 08, 2026)

**Race 1:** #4 Concorde Star, #1 Decision Link, #11 Chill Master, #6 Sparkle And Gold

**Race 2:** #3 Vermilion Tempest, #1 Beauty Viva, #12 Vivacious Win, #10 Yiu Cheung Victory

**Race 3:** #1 Superb King, #8 Elegant Life, #3 Beauty Show, #10 Get Friendly

**Race 4:** #8 Incanto Star, #7 Golden Brilliant, #1 All Round Winner, #2 Mighty Steed

**Race 5:** #2 Monarch County, #9 Smart Fighter, #5 Bright Day, #6 Free Pony

**Race 6:** #1 Crossborderdude, #5 Happy Brethren, #10 Flash Star, #2 Sky Cap

**Race 7:** #2 Sky Vino, #1 Silvery Breeze, #6 Super Unicorn, #8 Stormi

**Race 8:** #4 Perfect General, #5 Exceed The Limit, #9 Ace Champion, #10 Spirit Of Peace

**Race 9:** #3 Red Sea, #4 Mighty Commander, #1 Sight Hermoso, #12 Meowth

### **Race 1 - COCHRANE HANDICAP**

#4 Concorde Star has been holding his form since breaking through four runs ago, following it up with a second from barrier 12 before two seventh placings that came with excuses. Barrier 1 is a map upgrade on those recent wide-gate efforts. #1 Decision Link makes his Class 5 debut and gets Moreira, who is booked for all nine Caspar Fownes runners on the night, and his lead-in trial was very good. Barrier 12 is the obvious knock. #11 Chill Master has been improving and comes off his best effort yet when close-up fourth. Barrier 2 gives him the platform to capitalise after an acceptable trial between runs. #6 Sparkle And Gold is having his third attempt in Class 5, held up late on his first run in the grade, then showing no interest from barrier 12 last time. A mid-draw can help him be more competitive.

### **Race 2 - D'AGUILAR HANDICAP**

#3 Vermilion Tempest has not shown much, but his last-start sixth was a step in the right direction. He was eased back to last from barrier 12 in a race dominated by those on speed, so his run against the race shape had merit, while a kinder draw can allow more positive tactics this time. #1 Beauty Viva broke through at his 20th local start last time and did it in a way that suggests he can repeat it. That was his first try at this track and trip, and he looked to relish the set-up. #12 Vivacious Win remains a lightweight chance, coming off a closing fourth after jumping from barrier 12, while his back-to-back seconds behind Stormi remain strong form references. #10 Yiu Cheung Victory has barrier 2 and looks the one to press on and try to pinch it from the front.

### **Race 3 - GRAHAM HANDICAP**

#1 Superb King gets a much kinder gate in barrier 6 after jumping from 12 over 1200m, when he was strongly backed into favouritism, led until the 100m, then was run down late but stuck on for second. #8 Elegant Life won impressively at this track and trip two starts ago at the top of Class 5, then went to Sha Tin and ran an encouraging third to

Gold Patch over 1200m. Back to 1000m at Happy Valley and Moreira taking over are the key angles. #3 Beauty Show is a newcomer for the Frankie Lor stable and his trials have been impressive, most recently winning a heat at this track and distance. Debutants do not often win first-up at Happy Valley, but those who do can be well above average. #10 Get Friendly can improve back in trip with first-time blinkers and barrier 2 gives him the chance to map well.

#### **Race 4 - D'AGUILAR HANDICAP**

#8 Incanto Star has been freshened since his last-start 10th, a run with excuses after being carried wide. His earlier placings behind Fortune Star and Fivefortwo suggested a win was not far away, and a good lead-in trial, plus barrier 3, sets him up well for the return. #7 Golden Brilliant has improved since the blinkers went on three starts ago, running two close-up fourths before a break, then resuming with a commanding win and he looks capable of going on with it. #1 All Round Winner is another blinkers improver, winning first-time in them four runs ago and performing well since without much luck. This looks an easier assignment to be right in the finish again. #2 Mighty Steed was a little disappointing last time, fading to fifth after sitting second in a moderately run race as favourite, but he is worth another chance with Purton staying aboard.

#### **Race 5 - THE SPORTS CLUB DIAMOND JUBILEE CHALLENGE CUP (HANDICAP)**

#2 Monarch County looks primed to run a big race off two solid lead-in trials, and this is his third start back in Class 4. Barrier 4 sets him up to map ideally. #9 Smart Fighter is better placed back at this track and trip after an unsuitable Sha Tin run, and the Purton booking stands out. A race without obvious speed on paper can see him take control and give a bold sight. #5 Bright Day has had four straight wide draws and continues to slide down the ratings. His Happy Valley record is not convincing, but barrier 1 and Brittany Wong's 7lb claim give him the chance to be more competitive than recent efforts suggest. #6 Free Pony draws alongside in barrier 2 and looks set for a soft run after flashing home for third to World Hero.

#### **Race 6 - WYNDHAM HANDICAP**

#1 Crossborderdude makes his first start at Happy Valley off consistent Sha Tin form, a win and four placings from six runs, and he looks well placed to run a big race. Barrier 4 should see him get a sweet run in transit and give him every chance to bounce back to winning ways. #5 Happy Brethren has shown promise in two Sha Tin starts in strong races and profiles as one who will improve with more racing. Barrier 3 gives him a similar soft map to give himself every chance. #10 Flash Star is the knockout chance at odds. He has drawn awkwardly since winning three runs ago, and a midfield gate today is a clear boost to his prospects off a quiet trial between runs. #2 Sky Cap is a pace angle chasing back-to-back wins for the Caspar Fownes stable with the Moreira factor.

#### **Race 7 - GLENEALY HANDICAP**

#2 Sky Vino gets conditions back in his favour, returning to his pet track and distance

where he has won twice and placed twice from five attempts. His last-start sixth on the all-weather was better than it reads from barrier 12 and it came off an excusable 2000m run, while barrier 1 gives him every chance to take advantage today. #1 Silvery Breeze draws alongside in barrier 2 and, while he does get back anyway, the inside gate can still allow a smooth trip and have him finishing strongly under the right shape. #6 Super Unicorn switches back to Happy Valley, which is the key change after a get-back, run-on sixth at Sha Tin. #8 Stormi could not lead last time when stepping back into Class 3 after winning three straight in Class 4 when dictating in front, and this race looks more likely to allow him to control things again and improve on his late-fading sixth.

#### **Race 8 - ON LAN HANDICAP**

#4 Perfect General returns first-up after a luckless ninth from barrier 11, ridden quietly before a mid-race check cost him. Barrier 4 is a clear map upgrade and his lead-in trial had plenty to like, which keeps him as the one to beat. #5 Exceed The Limit is the knockout at odds second-up after a fair fifth behind Hot Delight at Sha Tin, racing wide and still sticking on. This is an easier race and his trials leading into his debut hinted at ability. #9 Ace Champion comes off his best run yet when stepping up to 1200m, charging into second from midfield to miss by a head. That followed a fast-finishing sixth over 1000m, and he has trialled very well between runs, but barrier 12 makes the task tougher. #10 Spirit Of Peace has had chances to win again without converting, but he keeps running well in defeat and is rarely beaten far.

#### **Race 9 - ON LAN HANDICAP**

#3 Red Sea is third-up in Hong Kong off back-to-back thirds in solid Sha Tin races. The switch to Happy Valley suits in a race that lacks early speed, and from barrier 12 he has the chance to come across and take control without burning too much petrol. #4 Mighty Commander resumes after trialling well, and his form prior to the break reads strongly. Barrier 4 gives him the platform to land the right run. #1 Sight Hermoso is in fine form this season, winning three and placing four times from nine starts, and he comes off a track-and-trip win at his first attempt at Happy Valley. He now sits at the top of the weights in Class 3, which is the query, but his ceiling is still not clear. #12 Meowth has been consistent and his last-start third had merit after covering ground wide throughout. He remains a lightweight chance again.