

Sha Tin Selections
(Sunday, April 12, 2026)

Race 1: #2 Perfect One, #6 Talents Champion, #5 Secret Ingredient, #1 Ka Ying Grateful

Race 2: #9 Winning Machine, #10 Yee Cheong Raider, #8 Dash, #3 Setanta

Race 3: #3 Iron Legion, #1 Beauty Missile, #5 Bling Bling Genius, #2 Dashing Maurison

Race 4: #7 Invictus Dragon, #5 Gallant Design, #9 Tycoon Express, #2 Happy Boss

Race 5: #1 Spicy Standard, #3 Conrad Patch, #4 Call Me Sparkle, #9 Chater Flash

Race 6: #4 Lo Pan Spirit, #1 Baby Sakura, #2 Elite Golf, #7 Lucky Bid

Race 7: #2 Run Run Smart, #3 Forza Toro, #10 Super Dragon, #11 Just Follow Me

Race 8: #4 Endued, #12 Withallmyfaith, #5 Flying Luck, #7 Amazing Partners

Race 9: #8 Ghorgan, #10 Flash Current, #3 Charming Legend, #9 Pray For Justice

Race 10: #1 Crossborderpegasus, #2 Smart Golf, #10 Quantum Legend, #5 Chill Buddy

Race 11: #5 Crimson Flash, #11 Galactic Voyage, #1 Colourful King, #7 Young
Champion

Race 1 - BOWRING PLATE

#2 Perfect One caught the eye in his 1000m turf trial two back, showing he can respond when asked, which is a handy sign for a debutant in a race full of unknowns. His next hit-out on the all-weather was only fair and he did not look as comfortable on that surface. Purton taking the ride is a positive sign. #6 Talents Champion has progressed each trial and, outside of Perfect One's better turf effort, his work has looked stronger than most of these. #5 Secret Ingredient produced his best trial yet at the third attempt and barrier 6 gives him a workable starting point up the straight. #1 Ka Ying Grateful was only fair when pushed out in his latest trial and looks the type who may improve once race-day experience kicks in.

Race 2 - GASCOIGNE HANDICAP

#9 Winning Machine caught the eye two runs back when charging into second from a wide gate, but did it the hard way last time, pushed forward from another awkward draw before fading late into fourth. Barrier 1 is the big change today. #10 Yee Cheong Raider has been going the right way since joining the Brett Crawford stable and comes off a fast-finishing second. He is still chasing a win after 19 starts, but Crawford has him on track, and the step up to 1400m is key. #8 Dash produced his best run yet in that same race, finishing off well for third, and a good trial since keeps him in the picture. #3 Setanta drops into Class 5 and looks better than the grade, but he has not won for 655 days. Recent efforts around the bottom of Class 4 have had him in the placings, which read well.

Race 3 - GILLIES HANDICAP

#3 Iron Legion has the chance to control matters in a race that does not look strong for early speed. He can make his own luck on or near the pace, while his track-and-trip win

three runs ago came from a handy position which looks the blueprint again. #1 Beauty Missile also has the tactical speed to be prominent, and his recent form has been solid since joining the Brett Crawford stable. #5 Bling Bling Genius is knocking on the door and barrier 3 should allow him to land the right run in transit, saving him for one last crack late as he likes to be ridden. #2 Dashing Maurison is still learning as a three-year-old, but there have been encouraging signs in his recent runs at the bottom of Class 4. The drop into Class 5 gives him the chance to take another step forward.

Race 4 - COX'S HANDICAP

#7 Invictus Dragon is overdue a win after a string of good efforts. His last two runs had merit from wide draws, settling back before running on strongly into the placings, and barrier 8 gives him the chance to be closer in the run this time. #5 Gallant Design heads to his fourth start and is trending the right way. His fast-finishing fifth at this track and trip last time was a solid effort after he lost ground at the start, settled back, and never had the smoothest passage. #9 Tycoon Express draws wide again for the third straight run, which makes it harder, but he is an improving three-year-old and one to keep an eye on. #2 Happy Boss has a wide draw to contend with, but he is holding his form well with a nice trial between runs after going down by a head last time.

Race 5 - HART HANDICAP

#1 Spicy Standard can improve second-up after an excusable first-up run, forced to do plenty early from barrier 12, then left wide and without cover before fading into seventh. Barrier 11 does not make life much easier, but the ability is there and he is worth another look. #3 Conrad Patch looks better placed from barrier 4 and dropping back to 1200m after not quite seeing out 1400m last time. He is a three-year-old with ability through four runs and can bounce back. #4 Call Me Sparkle surprised at 22-1 on debut, but the win was genuine, while a good trial between runs suggests there is more to come from the three-year-old. #9 Chater Flash gets a kinder middle draw after jumping from barrier 10 or wider in his last three, where he has been catching the eye.

Race 6 - HART HANDICAP

#4 Lo Pan Spirit is the class dropper to note, returning to Class 4 for the first time since June last year where his record stands out, three wins from four. #1 Baby Sakura looked smart winning on debut two starts ago, then missed the start second-up, settled further back than intended, and showed a touch of immaturity. Barrier 3 gives him the chance to hold a much better spot today with a cleaner getaway and bounce back. #2 Elite Golf has been freshened since finishing second to Baby Sakura, and he did that from barrier 14, so the effort had merit. Barrier 5 for the return sets him up for a better run in transit and a chance to turn the tables. #7 Lucky Bid is a newcomer for the Jamie Richards stable and his trials have been sound enough to run a race on debut.

Race 7 - THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB CENTENARY CUP (HANDICAP)

#2 Run Run Smart is best forgiven for his last start, drawn widest and left to race wide

without cover throughout before weakening late. His all-the-way win two runs back showed what he can do when the map falls his way, while a good trial between runs shows his form is good. Barrier 1 under Nichola Yuen's 10lb claim sets him up for a much cleaner run. #3 Forza Toro also did it tough last time, racing wide and still not beaten far into sixth after sitting handy, and the drop back from a mile to 1400m looks a plus. #10 Super Dragon remains a promising three-year-old who has yet to convert, but he returns fresh off a good trial and can be finishing off late from barrier 14. #11 Just Follow Me has been knocking on the door through back-to-back seconds and looks close to breaking through.

Race 8 - HUMPHREYS HANDICAP

#4 Endued went within a head of landing back-to-back wins last time and that defeat can be upgraded after early trouble in the run. He arrives as the one to beat on current form. #12 Withallmyfaith returns to Sha Tin after three honest Happy Valley runs in genuinely run races. He can be the one to roll forward, and on the lighter weight he may get a softer lead and give them plenty to catch. #5 Flying Luck surprised first-up, then drew wide in barrier 13 second-up and never really got into the race, so that run is easy enough to forgive. A good trial since suggests his form is intact and barrier 5 today is an upgrade. #7 Amazing Partners is building a strong profile, two wins and three thirds from five starts, and he now tackles a mile for the first time from barrier 4, which sets him up for a sweet run in transit.

Race 9 - JORDAN HANDICAP

#8 Ghorgan is best forgiven for his last start from a wide draw, forced to do too much early to cross and sit outside the leader, which left him vulnerable late. His runs when able to find cover are the efforts to lean on. #10 Flash Current settles back and finishes off, and his last-start fifth behind Aerovolanic came after he was forced to come from last from barrier 12. He has another wide draw to contend with and will need luck, but his turn of foot can still bring him into it late. #3 Charming Legend has trialled well for the return and shapes for a much improved effort on his recent form. #9 Pray For Justice has also trialled well leading in and, in a race that lacks obvious speed on paper, he can be the one to land handy and make his own luck.

Race 10 - PARKES HANDICAP

#1 Crossborderpegasus has plenty of talent, but his racing manners have held him back. The Stewards have cleared him to return after those manners looked much improved in a recent trial, and now he needs to bring that to race day. #2 Smart Golf remains on the up after winning three of his five starts. The map looks more competitive for the lead this time, which adds a layer of interest. #10 Quantum Legend makes his debut for the Mark Newnham stable and his trials have not gone unnoticed. He meets a competitive field first-up, but the ability is there. #5 Chill Buddy returns fresh since

breaking through for his first Hong Kong win in mid-February and he looked well in a trial for the return. Barrier 1 sets him up to land a sweet run just off the pace.

Race 11 - PILKEM HANDICAP

#5 Crimson Flash remains an untapped four-year-old and his Sha Tin 1200m form does not read brilliantly, but he has not had much luck in those runs. Barrier 3 gives him the chance to land a far cleaner map, while his explosive Happy Valley win is the run that stamps him as the one to beat. #11 Galactic Voyage can improve on his last start, when he bounded out of the gates, settled back, then made late ground into fifth. #1 Colourful King draws barrier 12 under top weight, which is not ideal, but his pattern is to be ridden cold and he can be finishing off strongly in a race that looks like it will be run to suit. #7 Young Champion has found his groove since dropping back to 1200m, culminating in an overdue win last time.