

Happy Valley Selections

(Wednesday, February 25, 2026)

Race 1: #9 Lucky Generations, #1 Country Dancer, #2 Top To Sky, #4 Triumphant Warrior

Race 2: #8 Bits Superstar, #5 Northern Fire Ball, #7 Awesome Treasure, #10 Zephyr

Race 3: #2 Huge Wave, #4 Awesome Fluke, #5 Soleil Fighter, #6 Sky Heart

Race 4: #7 Dan Attack, #1 Very Grateful, #4 Jolly Companion, #12 Legend Star

Race 5: #8 Rainbow Seven, #1 Bundle Of Charm, #5 Silver Spurs, #4 Bustling City

Race 6: #2 Fortune Star, #1 Stormi, #11 Star Brose, #12 Winning Diamond

Race 7: #11 Win Beauty Viva, #6 Uranus Star, #7 Solid Win, #2 Embraces

Race 8: #4 Greater Bae, #8 Straight To Glory, #11 Spirit Of Peace, #5 Prestige Always

Race 9: #7 Refusetobeenglish, #1 Triumphant More, #5 Bienvenue, #11 Never Too Soon

Race 1 - BOWEN HANDICAP

#9 Lucky Generations deserves another look after a luckless seventh at the course and trip, caught behind horses in the straight when he still had plenty to offer. He was well backed into market elect that day, and it might pay to follow up on that support today.

#1 Country Dancer drops back into Class 5 where his record stacks up, two wins and a second from six starts at the grade. His latest seventh also came with excuses before a good trial between runs. #2 Top To Sky has not shown much on race day, but the recent trial win hinted at real improvement and the class drop gives him a chance to turn that into something. #4 Triumphant Warrior makes his first start for the Jamie Richards stable with first-time blinkers as a 22-start maiden. The trial in the headgear showed clear improvement, but barrier 12 is not ideal.

Race 2 - KENNEDY HANDICAP

#8 Bits Superstar has been knocking on the door all term, landing four placings from six starts. Barrier 3 sets him up for an ideal run, camped just off the speed where he will be hard to hold out late. #5 Northern Fire Ball gets back to conditions that suit at Happy Valley over his preferred track and trip after his latest Sha Tin run, where he led and only weakened late to finish fourth behind Island Buddy. That form has held up well since. #7 Awesome Treasure shapes to get every chance on pace from barrier 1 at his first start for the Jamie Richards stable. #10 Zephyr is a three-year-old trending the right way after a fast-finishing eighth when tackling this track and trip for the first time. That effort suggested he is starting to come to hand.

Race 3 - MAGAZINE GAP HANDICAP

#2 Huge Wave has been finishing off strongly in four runs since his last win five starts ago. The small field can turn the tempo into a tactical affair, but he profiles to land in a soft spot just off the speed and unleash late. #4 Awesome Fluke has enjoyed a strong season, returning two wins from six, and he comes here off a success in a similar style of race over 1650m. The step up in distance is no knock given he is a two-time winner at

the trip. #5 Soleil Fighter goes around on the six-day turnaround after being left vulnerable late at Sha Tin off a fast-run race. The switch back to Happy Valley is the key angle. #6 Sky Heart maps well from barrier 2 for a soft run. He resumes off a sound trial and gets in as a lightweight chance under Ellis Wong's 5lb claim.

Race 4 - KENNEDY HANDICAP

#7 Dan Attack has been in fine form this season, returning two wins from five plus a pair of placings. He was beaten a neck last time after settling further back than intended, then charging late, and on that run he is the one to beat. #1 Very Grateful is the class dropper to keep onside given he has run decent races in Class 3. Barrier 3 provides a good map and a chance to lift his form. #4 Jolly Companion shapes as the main danger after winning well two starts ago, then backing it up with a second behind Victor The Rapid. #12 Legend Star is a lightweight chance back in a more suitable setup after breaking through in Class 5 two runs ago, then finding Sha Tin against him. He has been freshened, and a handy trial leading in suggests he is ready to run well.

Race 5 - THE VOLUNTEERS' CHALLENGE CUP (HANDICAP)

#8 Rainbow Seven is worth another chance after an unlucky first-up 11th when he spent most of the straight searching for room after starting a well-supported favourite. #1 Bundle Of Charm lines up for start 67 and drops into Class 4 for the first time since his debut season in 2022. It has been 693 days between wins, but this looks a more suitable setup and he can go close. #5 Silver Spurs resumed in good order when third to Master Lucky up the Sha Tin straight and he is better suited back at Happy Valley. He has drawn widest, but on paper he can still work across and find the lead. #4 Bustling City went under at a short quote on debut, but that run should bring him on and a handy trial between starts suggests he can improve as an inexperienced three-year-old.

Race 6 - ROBINSON HANDICAP

#2 Fortune Star has taken a big step forward since the blinkers went on. After two runs in the headgear, he broke through impressively last time, and barrier 1 gives him every chance to repeat the dose. #1 Stormi has followed a similar pattern since the cheekpieces were applied two starts ago, rolling to the lead and scoring back-to-back all-the-way wins. He will be looking to dictate again. #11 Star Brose probably reads better the further he goes, but he has trialled well between runs and blinkers back on helps. #12 Winning Diamond has had no favours from the gate across his last four starts and his form has not jumped off the page, but there was more promise last time when stepping up to 1400m, and the extra trip again today can spark further improvement.

Race 7 - STUBBS HANDICAP

#11 Win Beauty Viva can take a step forward from an inside draw after doing his best work late from wide gates first-up and second-up. His trial win between runs was encouraging and he gives the impression that he is ready to win. #6 Uranus Star reunites with Purton after scoring aboard him second-up. He is at his best rolling along in front

and stuck on well for third behind Corleone last time after having to work from barrier 10, which he starts from again today. #7 Solid Win drops back in trip after stepping up to 1800m last time and still ran well into seventh. He won over this distance two starts ago and the inside gate is a plus. #2 Embraces shapes as the one to settle back and finish off. He returned to form first-up at Sha Tin and has since trialled well at Happy Valley.

Race 8 - WAN CHAI GAP HANDICAP

#4 Greater Bae shrugged off two luckless runs and broke through at his third local appearance in a performance that had plenty of upside. He travelled like the winner a long way out, quickened clear without being fully extended. That was the sort of win that suggests there is more to come. #8 Straight To Glory brings winning form into the class rise after back-to-back Class 4 wins and barrier 2 ensures he maps with every chance to handle the step up in grade. #11 Spirit Of Peace has been finishing strongly since dropping back to this trip. An inside gate this time helps and so does the anticipated tempo of the race. #5 Prestige Always gets back to Happy Valley after two Sha Tin runs where the race never opened up for him late. A nice trial off a 45-day freshen hints he is ready to go well.

Race 9 - WAN CHAI GAP HANDICAP

#7 Refusetobeenglish has been crying out for a better gate after two get-back runs from wide draws. His earlier third behind Perfect General from a kinder setup is the right guide, and a mid draw gives him his chance to capitalise. #1 Triumphant More lands an inside draw after four runs from wide gates. He gets a clear map upgrade and that brings him right back into it. #5 Bienvenue resumed well after a bleed with a fourth that had merit after being eased back early from barrier 10 before finishing strongly. He has drawn 11 this time which is not ideal, but a genuine tempo can see him hitting the line hard. #11 Never Too Soon maps for a soft run from barrier 3 first-up after a good trial. An in-form Matthew Poon takes the ride for the David Hall stable, whose runners have been hitting form.