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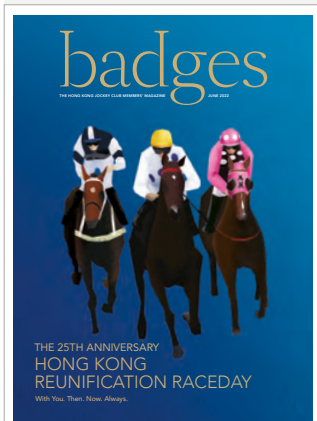
WELCOME

Reflecting on our collective achievements



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not have been
possible without
our Members’
commitment”*



As the 2021/2022 season winds down, we’re gearing up for a couple more events, including the 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Raceday on Friday, 1 July.

These events call to mind the extraordinary feats of Hong Kong racing over the last 25 years, which has seen it raised to a world-class standard. This would not have been possible without our Members’ commitment to investing in and racing some of the world’s top thoroughbreds, nor without the unstinting support of the Club, which provides some of the best training facilities and prize money in the world. Thanks to this shared commitment to excellence, Hong Kong racing now commands respect around the world. Looking back, I am sure we all have fond memories of the horses who have raced in Hong Kong over the years. Fairy King Prawn (靚蝦王), Silent Witness (精英大師), Vengeance of Rain (爪皇凌雨), Good Ba Ba (好爸爸), Able Friend (步步友), Beauty Generation (美麗傳承) and Golden Sixty (金鎗六十) are just some of the outstanding winners who have brought us all joy.

In the coming months, you will find a series of Club-supported programmes to mark the anniversary, including the Reunification Snowball and roadshows. What’s more, a range of activities funded by the Club’s approved donation of HK\$630 million to the HKSAR government to honour the occasion will also be rolled out, such as the *Science in Art under Art@Harbour* and *The Big Eight – Dinosaur Revelation* exhibitions.

July also marks the height of summer and I’m excited to announce the launch of our new Summer Reimagined campaign, which was specially designed with our Members and their interests in mind. Our wide-ranging programme has something for everybody, whether you’re an intrepid foodie, culture vulture, wellness fanatic, adventure seeker, the youngest member of the family or the eldest. For an overview of Summer Reimagined, please turn to the lifestyle section and visit our dedicated website for all the programme and registration details. We hope it’ll inspire you to live life to the fullest and make it a summer to remember.

With Hong Kong emerging from the fifth wave of the pandemic, the Club is once again abuzz with activity. It’s been especially lovely to see the many family get-togethers take place across the Clubhouses, and I look forward to seeing more of you over Father’s Day weekend later this month.



HORSES

Equine excellence

Find out how the FWD Champion's Day showcased the best of Hong Kong racing on p10. Ahead of the Hong Kong International Sale, take a look at some of the outstanding prospects on p14. Also, check out the raft of increases in prize money and incentives next season on p18.

THE PARADE RING

Your shortcut to this month in racing

Majestic moments

The UK's most prestigious and valuable race meeting, Royal Ascot, returns on 14 to 18 June with its signature pomp and pageantry. The five-day event has long been a highlight of the British social calendar, bringing sports, centuries-old tradition and fashion to Ascot Racecourse, which was founded by Queen Anne in 1711. Fans can look forward to world-class sprinters battling it out in the King's Stand Stakes, elite stayers locking horns in the historic Gold Cup and promising three-year-olds racing to the limelight in the Commonwealth Cup, as well as a display of sartorial finesse from the royal family, celebrities and socialites.



Talk the talk

“*Dam's sire*”

The sire (male parent) of a broodmare; in human terms, the maternal grandfather of a horse

Raking in the earnings

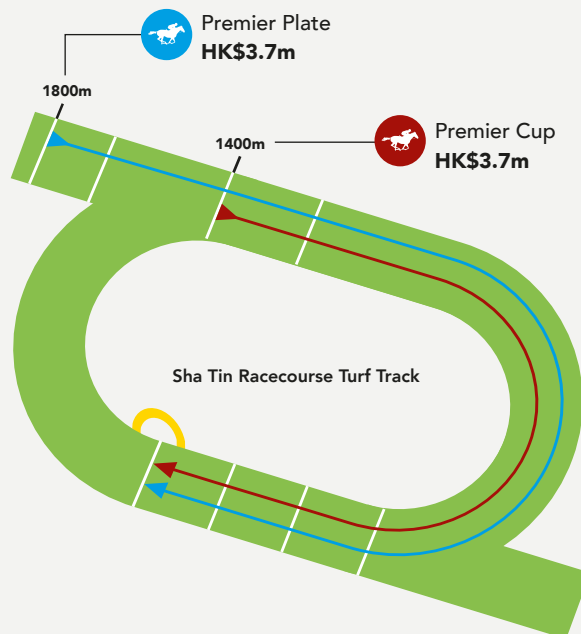
Golden Sixty (金鎗六十) dismissed doubters when he successfully defended his FWD Champions Mile (1600m) title at the end of April. His sixth G1 victory for jockey Vincent Ho and trainer Francis Lui came in emphatic style and made his total Hong Kong earnings of HK\$113,400,600 the highest in the books, surpassing Beauty Generation's (美麗傳承) record of HK\$106,233,750. This recent triumph has proved that the talented six-year-old is very much in the running for the coveted Horse of the Year award.



| Golden Sixty

This month's big races

Don't miss the season's final group races at Sha Tin Racecourse on Sunday, 19 June: the G3 Premier Plate (1800m) and the G3 Premier Cup (1400m).



RACING CALENDAR

June 2022



From left: Sky Field (顯心星) wins last year's G3 Premier Cup with Blake Shinn on board; Southern Legend (川河尊駒) takes home the 2021 G3 Premier Plate under Zac Purton

1 June (Wed) HV 🌙

3 June (Fri)

🏇 Oaks Day (GB)

4 June (Sat)

🏇 Derby Stakes Day (GB)

5 June (Sun) ST 🌞

🏇 Yasuda Kinen (JPN • G1)

🏇 Prix du Jockey Club (FR • G1)

8 June (Wed) HV 🌙

12 June (Sun) ST 🌞

14 June (Tue)

🏇 King's Stand Stakes Day (GB)

15 June (Wed)

🏇 Prince of Wales's Stakes Day (GB)

16 June (Thu)

🏇 Gold Cup Day (GB)

17 June (Fri)

🏇 Commonwealth Cup Day (GB)

18 June (Sat)

🏇 Diamond Jubilee Stakes Day (GB)

19 June (Sun) ST 🌞

Premier Cup (G3)

Premier Plate (G3)

22 June (Wed) HV 🌙

25 June (Sat) ST 🌞

26 June (Sun)

🏇 Takarazuka Kinen Day (JPN)

28 June (Tue) HV 🌙

HV Happy Valley Racecourse

ST Sha Tin Racecourse

🌞 Day Race

🌙 Night Race

🏇 Simulcast Race



Karis Teetan guides Romantic Warrior to a brilliant win at the FWD QEII Cup



CAUSE FOR CELEBRATIONS

Three horses dominated this year's FWD Champions Day

By Leo Schlink

Hailed by The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges as "a day of champions", FWD Champions Day showcased the finest of Hong Kong racing and left connections of G1 victors Golden Sixty (金鎗六十), Romantic Warrior (浪漫勇士) and Wellington (福逸) searching for adequate superlatives.

"Today was really the day when champions were at their best and, with the support of our sponsor FWD, I would describe the day as a great success and a restart of the vibrancy of Hong Kong racing, with it no longer being staged behind closed doors," Engelbrecht-Bresges said.

Vincent Ho struggled for words to encapsulate Golden Sixty's multi-faceted success in the HK\$20 million G1 FWD Champions Mile (1600m), a triumph that left the six-year-old standing alone as the highest prize money earner in Hong Kong racing with a bank of HK\$113,400,600, surpassing Beauty Generation's (美麗傳承) total earnings of HK\$106,233,750.

"He's one in a lifetime," Ho said after Golden Sixty's sixth G1 win and 21st victory from 24 starts, prompting trainer Francis Lui to expand on the conflicting emotions stemming from handling the rarest of talents. 🍀

RACING

This page, from left: Golden Sixty wins the FWD Champions Mile under Vincent Ho; connections of Golden Sixty (top) and Romantic Warrior (bottom) relish their victories
Opposite: Wellington bags the Chairman's Sprint Prize with Alexis Badel in the saddle



“It’s not easy to find a horse who wins so many races. We are very happy; we [are all proud of him],” Lui said.

Danny Shum was equally effusive after Romantic Warrior swept to a stunning HK\$25 million G1 FWD QEII Cup (2000m) victory under Karis Teetan. Joining Vengeance Of Rain (爪皇凌雨) (2005), Ambitious Dragon (雄心威龍) (2011), Designs On Rome (威爾頓) (2014) and Werther (明月千里) (2016) in completing the Hong Kong Derby-QEII Cup double, Romantic Warrior crowned an unlikely advance – in the space of eight fleeting starts – from Class 4 company at Happy Valley in

October to G1 success against the city’s most elite stayers.

Selected by former Irish champion jockey Michael Kinane from the 2019 Tattersalls Sale at Newmarket in the UK on behalf of the Club, Romantic Warrior was purchased by Owner Peter Lau for HK\$4.8 million at the 2021 Hong Kong International Sale (HKIS).

With his seventh victory, the son of Acclamation boosted his earnings to an imposing HK\$39.96 million – a figure bolstered by a top-up bonus of HK\$900,000 for his latest conquest, a scintillating two-length success over Tourbillon Diamond (飛輪閃耀) and Panfield (勇戰神駒) in 2m 00.13s.



“It’s difficult to win these big Group 1 races back to back. Wellington’s done it and it’s a great achievement”

Known for his keen eye for the smallest detail, Shum was adamant from his first inspection of Romantic Warrior at last year’s HKIS that he was clearly the best lot on offer.

“I am happy to see him steadily improve, and I’ve always loved his manner, which is getting better and better,” Shum said. “He’s very easy to train. He’s a very nice horse and a superstar.”

The laudatory theme continued when Wellington posted a dominant win in the G1 Chairman’s Sprint Prize (1200m)

under Alexis Badel for Richard Gibson. The All Too Hard gelding’s third G1 success underlined Gibson’s lasting ability with elite gallopers, notably demonstrated in triumphs by G1 Hong Kong Vase (2400m) winner Doctor Dino (迪諾醫生) (2007 and 2008) and Hong Kong Derby (2000m) winner Akeed Mofeed (事事為王) (2013), while another of Gibson’s charges, Gold-Fun (大運財), was a fixture in Hong Kong’s top races for several seasons and came out best in an epic battle with Aerovelocity (友瑩格), Lucky Nine (天久) and Peniaphobia

(幸福指數) for the Chairman’s Sprint Prize in 2015.

Of Wellington’s successive win in the prized event, Gibson said, “He really is one of the top sprinters in the world. It’s difficult to win these big Group 1 races back to back. He’s done it and it’s a great achievement.

“I’m so pleased [the Owners] are here to share [this moment with] such a great horse. I’m just delighted that the Club made all the efforts to make sure that they were here today and the crowd also got to appreciate the equine brilliance, because that’s what this is.” ●



HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL SALE

With 2021 HKIS graduate Romantic Warrior's recent triumphs, all eyes are on this year's edition and its host of outstanding prospects

By Leo Schlink

On Saturday, 9 July, an estimated 19 quality thoroughbreds will be offered at the Hong Kong International Sale (HKIS) – a year after Hong Kong's newest champion, Romantic Warrior (浪漫勇士), passed through the same sales ring.

Two two-year-olds and 17 three-year-olds from Great Britain, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand are included in this year's offering.

The young gallopers were selected and expertly prepared in Australia and England in anticipation of their arrival in Hong Kong, where they will continue their training while acclimatising to their new home – all in the hope of emulating the deeds of BMW Hong Kong Derby (2000m) and G1 FWD QEII Cup (2000m) winner Romantic Warrior and fellow 2021 HKIS graduate Golden Empire (金發盛世).

The Breeze-Up of unraced talent will be held at Sha Tin on Saturday, 2 July. Horses will be available for inspection afterwards.

On the following Saturday, the HKIS will start at 10:30 am in the Sha Tin Parade Ring. The champion sires to be represented at the sale include Starspangledbanner (花旗), Snitzel (犀利時), Lope De Vega (戲劇秦斗), Deep Field (遙遠星空), Dark Angel, I Am Invincible (至高無極) and Savabeel (小法寶).





Lope De Vega ex Gilded

This attractive, imposing chestnut gelding by a renowned sire of champion sprinters, including Santa Ana Lane (聖雅勒徑) and Belardo (比力多), was purchased for HK\$1,884,000 at the 2020 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. His dam Gilded, a daughter of Redback, won the G2 Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Marygate Fillies' Stakes (Listed) at York. To date, she has produced four individual winning foals, including Fort Del Oro (千年堡壘), also by Lope De Vega, who has built a formidable reputation internationally via the deeds of Newspaperofrecord, Vega Magic (織女法力), Lucky Vega (來運耀星) and Gytrash (引路靈駒).



Deep Field ex Bousquet

The two-year-old son of a proven Hong Kong sire, Deep Field, this chestnut gelding was bought from the 2021 Inglis Premier Yearling Sale for HK\$3,345,000. The youngster is bidding to follow in the successful path of the illustrious Hong Kong progeny of Deep Field, including G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint winner Sky Field (顯心星), and is related to former champion Singapore sprinter/miler Recast (李卡斯), as well as a host of other top-line performers. He is out of More Than Ready (超妥當) mare Bousquet, who scored three wins at 1000m – 1200m. 🍀

RACING



Snitzel ex Houston Benefactor

Acquired for HK\$2,869,000 at the 2020 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, this strapping chestnut gelding is the son of an internationally proven sire whose winners in Australia feature G1 performers such as Redzel (紅達時), Shamus Award (夏姆斯獎) and Trapeze Artist (空中藝人). Snitzel's Hong Kong stars include Sun Jewellery (首飾太陽). A son of Encosta de Lago (拿高) mare Houston Benefactor, this horse hails from the same family as champion New Zealand filly Princess Coup (國寶公主) and 2014/15 Hong Kong Champion Griffin Thewizardofoz (澳斯卡).



I Am Invincible ex Solar Moon

Sourced from the 2020 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, this brown gelding brought HK\$3,347,000 in the ring. Described as a beautiful yearling who has flourished into a stunning three-year-old, he is the son of Pivotal mare Solar Moon, who twice won the 1600m in France and is a three-quarter sister to former top galloper Dee Ex Bee (前度男友). I Am Invincible continues to produce precocious sprinters in Australia, including recent G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Marabi, who adds to the accomplishments of Brazen Beau (黃銅公子), Loving Gaby (寵愛嘉比) and Viddora (永多華). I Am Invincible's leading offspring in Hong Kong include Wishful Thinker (有理共想) and Victoriarn (勝利風範), among others.



Dark Angel ex Layla Jamil

Purchased for HK\$2,592,000 from the Goffs 2020 Orby Yearling Sale, this grey gelding was selected by Michael Kinane and has been educated by Brian Meehan, winning a Southwell barrier trial. By the same sire as outstanding sprinters Battash (巴特殊) and Mecca's Angel (麥加天神), this three-year-old is out of an Exceed And Excel (盡善盡美) mare, who won twice at 1400m. Layla Jamil has produced four winning foals, including G2 performer Birchwood (樺木區). Breeding suggests this fellow will be best suited from 1200m – 1400m.



Savabeel ex Candelabra

A graduate of the 2020 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale, where he was sourced for HK\$2,098,000, this bay gelding will bid to continue his sire's good strike rate in Hong Kong, where his more prominent offspring include Rattan (大籐王) and Zebrowski (超級軍團). An athletic type, this fellow is bred to be anything. His dam Candelabra, a daughter of Pins, is closely related to G1 winner Diademe (后冠彩環), while former top New Zealand three-year-old Embellish also features on the distaff side.



Starspangledbanner ex Rely On Me

Bought for HK\$1,296,000 from the Goffs 2020 Orby Yearling Sale, this bay gelding has thrived during his education with Brian Meehan, displaying unmistakable talent in a Southwell trial win. By the same sire as Hong Kong Classic Cup winner California Spangle (加州星球), this three-year-old is out of Kyllachy (加拉奇) mare Rely On Me, who had two wins in England. A son of one of the world's premier sires, this youngster is certain to attract plenty of interest according to his consignor. ●



RAISE THE STAKES

The Club introduces a record single-season increase in prize money and other attractive incentives in 2022/23

In the 2022/23 season, Hong Kong racing will offer record total prize money and incentives of HK\$1.62 billion, with the overall purse bolstered by the largest single-season increase to date of 11.5% (HK\$167.2 million). This includes an exciting range of innovative incentives, such as increases in prize money across distance races and a new bonus system.

Hong Kong's prize money pool has risen by nearly 90% over the past 10 years. Next season, all 88 fixtures across every grade of racing will carry extra prize money. With this latest increase, Hong Kong will continue to be the home of the world's richest Group 1 turf races over 1200m, 1600m and 2000m. This means the collective prize money of the four G1 features at the LONGINES

Hong Kong International Raceday rises to a new high of HK\$110 million, a boost of HK\$10 million on 2021. Meanwhile, the purses for Group 2 and 3 contests have also risen to HK\$5 million and HK\$3.9 million – increases of 5.3% and 5.4% respectively.

New prize money and bonus schemes will also be introduced. Under a new two-tier structure, Class 1 to Class 3 contests ranging from 1000m to 1400m will rise 10%, while the prize money for Class 1 to Class 3 races between 1600m and 2400m will rise over 20%. Class 4 and 5 races, meanwhile, will each carry increases of 3.85%, to HK\$1.08 million and HK\$810,000 respectively.

Enhancing the value proposition for Owners, the Club has substantially bolstered incentives with the introduction of a HK\$1 million bonus for Privately

Purchased Horses (PPs) for their first win in Class 3 before reaching five years of age. In addition, there is also a HK\$1 million top-up when the horse then collects its first win in Class 2 or above while rated 80 or higher in the same period.

Privately Purchased Griffins (PPGs) will continue to earn a HK\$1 million bonus for a first win in Class 2 or above when rated 80 or higher before reaching five years of age. What's more, International Sale Griffins (ISGs) purchased at the 2022 Hong Kong International Sale will earn a HK\$1 million bonus for a first win in Class 3 during 2022/23.

All PPs and PPGs are eligible for bonus schemes until the end of their four-year-old year. Horses from the northern hemisphere remain eligible for the PP and PPG Bonus Schemes until the end of the Hong Kong racing season

Prize money increases for Pattern Races

| Races | 2021/22 (HK\$) | 2022/23 (HK\$) | Increase (HK\$) | % Increase |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Hong Kong Mile (G1) | 26,000,000 | 30,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 15.4 |
| Hong Kong Cup (G1) | 30,000,000 | 34,000,000 | 4,000,000 | 13.3 |
| Hong Kong Vase (G1) | 20,000,000 | 22,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 10 |
| All G2 | 4,750,000 | 5,000,000 | 250,000 | 5.3 |
| All G3 | 3,700,000 | 3,900,000 | 200,000 | 5.4 |

Prize money increases across all classes

| Races | 2021/22 (HK\$) | 2022/23 (HK\$) | Increase (HK\$) | % Increase |
|----------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Class 1* | 3,150,000 | 3,465,000 | 315,000 | 10 |
| Class 2* | 2,400,000 | 2,640,000 | 240,000 | 10 |
| Class 3* | 1,570,000 | 1,725,000 | 155,000 | 9.87 |
| Class 4 | 1,040,000 | 1,080,000 | 40,000 | 3.85 |
| Class 5 | 780,000 | 810,000 | 30,000 | 3.85 |
| Griffin | 850,000 | 880,000 | 30,000 | 3.5 |

* For race distances 1000m – 1400m

– no later than 16 July – of their five-year-old year for a first win in Class 2 or above when rated 80 or higher.

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, CEO of The Hong Kong Jockey Club, said, “The Club is committed to investing in prize money and incentives, which is an important part of the overall value proposition to encourage Owners to invest in high-quality horses.”

With stakes higher than ever, expect more thrilling action throughout the upcoming season. ●

Scan the QR code for more details on the increase in prize money and other incentives in 2022/23:



Prize money increases for Class 1 to Class 3 1600m – 2400m races

| Races | 2021/22 (HK\$) | 2022/23 (HK\$) | Increase (HK\$) | % Increase |
|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Class 1 | 3,150,000 | 3,800,000 | 650,000 | 20.6 |
| Class 2 | 2,400,000 | 2,900,000 | 500,000 | 20.8 |
| Class 3 | 1,570,000 | 1,900,000 | 330,000 | 21 |



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SUMMARY

Nader continues to dominate

An inspired selection has propelled William Nader to a clear lead after Blotting Paper (印水紙) claimed the Class 4 Tai Tam Gap Handicap for Zac Purton and Richard Gibson on 16 April. Picking a galloper who had not triumphed since September 2020 proved to be a master stroke for Nader; he grew his winning rate to 40.3% with six victories and two placings from nine selections, including Golden Sixty (金鎗六十), Romantic Warrior (浪漫勇士) and Lucky With You (幸運有您). Broadcaster Mark McNamara also excelled in April with a return of 36% from six winners and three placings out of 10 starters, including Wellington

(福逸) and Golden Sixty, who both won twice, as well as Romantic Warrior and Lucky With You. Jenny Chapman finished strongly with five wins from Golden Sixty, Nervous Witness (緊張大師), Buzzinga (時時歡呼) and Lucky With You, and three placings for a strike rate of 32.3%. Simon Leung is next at 31.6%, thanks to the successes of Golden Sixty, Buzzinga and Romantic Warrior. Andrew Le Jeune scored five winners and four placings from 13 starters, including the victories of Wellington, Golden Sixty and Campione (時時滿意), for 29.5%. Golden Sixty and Buzzinga gave Roland Choi three winners for the month and a 27.2% strike rate.

| William Nader | Jenny Chapman | Roland Choi | Simon Leung | Andrew Le Jeune | Mark McNamara |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 | Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 | Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 | Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 | Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 | Golden Sixty 金鎗六十 |
| Blotting Paper 印水紙 | Beauty Tycoon 美麗笑聲 | Blaze Warrior 風火戰駒 | Blaze Warrior 風火戰駒 | Blaze Warrior 風火戰駒 | Blaze Warrior 風火戰駒 |
| California Spangle 加州星球 | Buzzinga 時時歡呼 | California Spangle 加州星球 | California Spangle 加州星球 | Campione 時時滿意 | California Spangle 加州星球 |
| Drops Of God 神之水滴 | Drops Of God 神之水滴 | Buzzinga 時時歡呼 | Buzzinga 時時歡呼 | Cordyceps Six 蟲草成名 | Fantastic Treasure 佳運財 |
| Galaxy Witness 喜旺駒 | Lucky With You 幸運有您 | Courier Wonder 速遞奇兵 | Courier Wonder 速遞奇兵 | Master Eight 八仟師 | Flying Ace 威力奔騰 |
| Gluck Racer 好運寶馬 | Master Eight 八仟師 | Galaxy Witness 喜旺駒 | Galaxy Witness 喜旺駒 | Navas Two 少爺仔 | Lucky With You 幸運有您 |
| Lucky With You 幸運有您 | Nervous Witness 緊張大師 | Jumbo Fortune 連連歡呼 | Romantic Warrior 浪漫勇士 | Rise Brethren 同舟共濟 | Master Eight 八仟師 |
| Romantic Warrior 浪漫勇士 | Shining Fortune 明駿福星 | Lucky Sweynesse 金鑽貴人 | Senor Toba 多巴先生 | Russian Emperor 將王 | Romantic Warrior 浪漫勇士 |
| Untold Riches 發財好市 | Sight Success 好眼光 | Senor Toba 多巴先生 | Sky Field 顯心星 | Sky Field 顯心星 | Sky Field 顯心星 |
| Wonderful Warrior 神彩勇士 | You'remyeverything 讓愛高飛 | Toronado Phantom 旋風飛影 | Voyage Bubble 遨遊氣泡 | Wellington 福逸 | Wellington 福逸 |

*Horse names in bold are the hot picks

| Ranking (by win strike rate) | Name | No. of starts made by selected runners | Win strike rate (1st) | Place strike rate (1st - 3rd) | Accumulative dividends | Net balance |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | William Nader | 57 | 40.3% (23/57) | 59.6% (34/57) | HK\$1,252.20 | HK\$1,112.20 |
| 2 | Mark McNamara | 61 | 36% (22/61) | 65.5% (40/61) | HK\$1,703.20 | HK\$1,483.20 |
| 3 | Jenny Chapman | 68 | 32.3% (22/68) | 55.8% (38/68) | HK\$1,220.30 | HK\$860.30 |
| 4 | Simon Leung | 60 | 31.6% (19/60) | 58.3% (35/60) | HK\$1,425.30 | HK\$1,225.30 |
| 5 | Andrew Le Jeune | 71 | 29.5% (21/71) | 59.1% (42/71) | HK\$2,015.50 | HK\$1,595.50 |
| 6 | Roland Choi | 66 | 27.2% (18/66) | 54.5% (36/66) | HK\$1,082.60 | HK\$762.60 |

From top, clockwise:
Charmaine Ip, winner of the HKEF Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge 2022;
Julie Bardin at the Higher Division competition of the Challenge 2021, which was re-formatted to receive video entries; Samantha Chan, a participant in the HKEF Online Dressage Series

LOOKING FORWARD

Equestrian events and competitions resume just before the end of the season

As the current show season comes to an end, riding schools are finally reopening and competitions are once again taking place. This long-awaited announcement came on the back of a decline in the number of COVID-19 infections and the easing of social distancing rules. Although many regular riding events, including the Hong Kong Equestrian Federation's (HKEF) annual Horse of the Year Show, didn't go ahead,

others did, including the HKEF Online Dressage Series – via Dressage Anywhere – and the Higher Division of the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge.

Launched in October 2020, the HKEF Online Dressage Series offers digital training sessions to riders and judging opportunities to judges as an alternative to in-person competitions. The series proved to be popular with Hong Kong-based riders, and it has received more than 1,000 entries to date. 📌







From left, clockwise: the HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge Higher Division competition will take place using video entries; Lilly Hirth finished fifth at the Novice 24 (2010 Revised 2016) at the 2021 HKEF Online Dressage Series; 2021 HKEF Online Dressage Series first place finishers include (left to right): Anais Chauvin for Elementary 40 (2010), Stephane Morai for Advanced 102 (2012) and Tony Wong for Novice 23 (2012, Revised 2016)



With riding schools up and running again, the series recommenced in June to help prepare athletes and horses as they return to the arena.

The HKEF Inter-school Equestrian Challenge, now in its 16th year, remains the region's largest equestrian competition for young people. While the Lower Division events are not being held this year, the Higher Division will follow last

year's format and take place using video entries, allowing riders aged 12 to 16 to compete at their usual riding schools.

Meanwhile, the Senior Inter-school Eventing Challenge went ahead in a similar format to the one used in 2020. This meant there was no final leg; instead, the riders' best results in any of the four scheduled eventing competitions held earlier in the season were used to

calculate the final rank. Charmaine Ip from King George V School came top with the fewest penalty points at 14.2.

Even as the local season wraps up, the HKEF is already eager for the new term to start in September, when we will hopefully return to in-person training and contests. We wish the athletes all the best in their upcoming events and competitions. ●



COMMUNITY

Building a bright future

Explore Club-supported initiatives that promote children and youth development, enhance their all-round well-being, and nurture an inclusive society on p28. Also, turn to p27 to read about our new, more environment-friendly racetrack lighting systems, as well as how the Club's COVID-19 Emergency Fund has allowed students of all abilities to stay motivated and continue their learning during the pandemic.



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The Hong Kong Jockey Club

THE COMMUNITY DIGEST

Charity projects, initiatives and sustainability

Helping hand

In response to the pandemic, The Hong Kong Jockey Club has established the Jockey Club COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Adopting a speedy, targeted and innovative approach, this initiative provides fast-track grants to NGOs offering essential services to those who are most affected, including children with special educational needs (SEN). During school closures and the suspension of support services, children with SEN couldn't access as many training and play opportunities as before, which affected their development and created extra stress for their parents. In view of this, the Club has supported the Child Development Centre (CDC) to launch The Hong Kong Jockey Club COVID-19 Emergency Fund – CDC's Instant Support Amid COVID-19 project. The programme offers learning and activity kits for SEN students to continue their educational journey and organises online talks, support groups and individual counselling to guide their parents on how to cope with stress and support their kids.



546

Parents expected to benefit from talks, support groups and individual counselling sessions

700

Sets of learning and activity kits expected to be delivered to children with SEN

700

Children with SEN expected to be supported by the project

Never stop learning

Due to the stringent social distancing measures and school closures during the pandemic, students have had less time to interact with teachers and peers in person. This may have affected their physical and emotional growth, interpersonal relationships and learning motivation. To address the issue, the Club has supported the Hong Kong Playground Association to implement The Hong Kong Jockey Club COVID-19 Emergency Fund – Interactive Learning Kits for Students in Need initiative. Pupils, including those transitioning to Secondary 1 and those with SEN, received learning kits with interactive challenges, videos, as well as access to an online sharing platform to help maintain their motivation for studies and facilitate their physical, emotional and social growth.



1,100

Sets of learning kits expected to be provided to students

76

Sessions of online activities expected to be held via the online sharing platform

5,100

Students and their families expected to benefit from online activities, learning kits and videos

Bright future

The Club always strives to reduce energy consumption and increase efficiency in its operations. Recent efforts include plans to replace the racetrack lighting systems at Happy Valley and Sha Tin Racecourses with LED lights, which have been in use across our Clubhouses since 2011.

The energy-efficient LED lights are expected to reduce electricity consumption by 36% and 25% at Happy Valley and Sha Tin Racecourses respectively, and they also have longer replacement cycles.

Traditional bulbs contain mercury, and disposing of them without treatment leads to toxic gas build-up in groundwater, which is harmful to our environment and health. Since LEDs don't contain mercury, they have a lower impact on the environment and our health. Moreover, these lights are expected to help further reduce light spillage to the surrounding areas of the Club.

To reduce waste, we'll use a smart design approach to installation so that existing high mast lights and most of the electrical infrastructure can be maintained. Construction began at Happy Valley Racecourse in April, and is expected to finish by September. Meanwhile, replacements will begin at Sha Tin Racecourse in July, with the aim of completing the work by the end of 2023.

Once the systems are in place, Members will be able to enjoy stunning night views of our Racecourses under soft, sustainable lights while attending races and dining at Moon Koon Restaurant and Centurion Restaurant.

36%

reduction in electricity consumption expected at Happy Valley Racecourse after it switches to LED lights

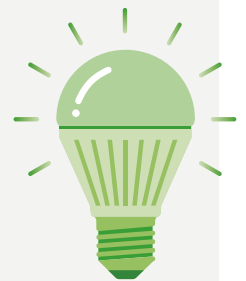




Photo taken before the pandemic

EMBRACING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND WELL-BEING

The Club is devoted to enhancing children and youth development, as well as promoting sports and cultivating an inclusive society by supporting various projects



The Jockey Club Project Mix Multicultural Sports Programme engages young people from ethnic-minority backgrounds through sports



Photos taken before the pandemic

With the results of the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination coming out in July, many students are thinking about their future. Those who are athletically inclined may use this time to nurture their passion and turn their interest into a viable career option. The Hong Kong Jockey Club strives to help build our next generation's skills and confidence and has been promoting sports development and an active healthy lifestyle

by initiating and supporting numerous projects over the decades. It is the Club's belief that sports are important not only for health but also for fostering positive attitudes and values, as well as establishing social cohesion.

Among the many such projects supported by the Club's Charities Trust are the Jockey Club Project Mix Multicultural Sports Programme and the Jockey Club SportsEXPLORE Project. The Club's support for these projects, like all of its charity donations, is made possible

by its unique integrated business model through which racing and wagering generate tax and charity support for the community.

To help different communities better understand one another, the Jockey Club Project Mix Multicultural Sports Programme focuses on breaking down barriers across race and gender. Its mixed-race outreach programme includes demonstrations, PE classes and cultural workshops to introduce schoolchildren to popular and emerging sports such as cricket, hockey, kabaddi, dodgebee and spikeball, thereby also

“Sports are important not only for health but also for fostering positive attitude and values”



Shua (above) and other youngsters have gained confidence by joining sports development initiatives such as the Jockey Club Project Mix Multicultural Sports Programme and the Jockey Club SportsEXPLORE Programme



promoting cultural diversity. Students, both from Chinese and ethnic-minority backgrounds, can also join community sports teams for regular training and competitions.

Other highlights include a cross-cultural volunteering scheme that creates opportunities to enhance inter-racial understanding. The project also provides career and life development support for young people and women from ethnic-minority backgrounds. The Jockey Club TREE Youth Development Centre, meanwhile, provides a space for sports classes, virtual reality games and other activities.

By working with schools and the community, the initiative encourages collaboration, and enhances teachers' and students' cultural sensitivity through sports.

Shua, an 18-year-old girl of Pakistani origin, is a participant of this project. She joined her community's women's dodgeball team under this programme. Thanks to various training opportunities and her own outstanding athletic ability, she quickly became the team's main player. The social worker on the project put Shua forward to take part in a dodgeball instructor assessment, which she passed. This led to her being invited to join the staff in planning a cross-cultural workshop.

Although she lacked confidence in her Cantonese and presentation skills, Shua was able to successfully teach students at a local university and a local school how to play dodgeball. The experience made her feel happy and accepted as a person from a minority group in Hong Kong, and gave her great confidence to pursue a career as an instructor in the future.

Funded by the Club's Charities Trust, supported by the social venture Social S Limited and implemented by the Hong Kong Christian Service, the Jockey Club SportsEXPLORE Project aims to promote fun community-based sports and sports careers for young people.

The Jockey Club SportsEXPLORE Project promotes fun community-based sports to improve the physical and mental health of participants. It also helps facilitate the development of youngsters and aims to transform their love of sports into a possible future career



The project is designed to improve participants' physical and mental health, facilitate young people's development by strengthening life skills, and promote sports as both an interest and a career.

Guided by its strategy 'Sports as a game, Sports as a life skill, Sports as a career', SportsEXPLORE is primarily focused on play, with organised sports and group exercises promoting participants' physical and mental health, as well as social engagement and enjoyment. It also offers a FreePlay Fun Package with simple equipment that encourages participants to come up with games that they can play anytime and anywhere. Activities related

to sports as a life skill include school-based experiential learning to enhance students' self-understanding, facilitate their positive development and expand their career choices and interest in sports. There are also volunteering opportunities, as well as activities for target groups, to help people with special educational, physical or mental health needs.

Finally, participants are encouraged to integrate their personal experiences into their career exploration and development. They are supported in establishing their goals and preparing for future work placements, and are invited to visit different sports-related organisations to take up internships

and better understand the industry. The aim is to broaden young people's horizons and their understanding of work, and to promote the idea that sports can go beyond a hobby to become a fulfilling career. For instance, students who've taken the HKDSE exams this year can join this initiative and make an informed choice about their future vocations.

Through these and other programmes, the Club hopes to promote social cohesion and make a positive impact on youngsters through sports. This is in line with our commitment to act for the betterment of society, and to build stronger communities together. ●

Young at heart

The Jockey Club Golden Age Journey Project helps pre-retirees and the newly retired plan their third age

Retiree Cheung Wai-ching has always considered herself an introvert. She never thought that turning 50 would open a whole new chapter of excitement in her life, let alone give her a more cheerful and outgoing personality. “I feel very young at heart and there are many things out there for me to explore,” she said.

Wai-ching’s change began after her retirement when she signed up for a dance class under the Jockey Club Golden Age Journey Project, where she met a group of like-minded peers as dancing filled her with renewed energy. She is now busy every day of the week, keeping herself entertained and socially active.

According to government statistics, Hong Kong people are living longer. Those who are in their 50s and nearing retirement are in fact just beginning their third age. Since 2019, The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has been funding The University of Hong Kong’s Sau Po Centre on Ageing and five local social welfare organisations to run the Jockey Club

Golden Age Journey Project. Designed for young-olds aged 50 and above, the one-stop service provides different programmes and resources to help pre-retirees or the newly retired to better plan their third age.

Happy Maker 360 by Happy Retired Charity Action and the Hong Kong Auxiliary Professional Scheme by Christian Family Service Centre are two such programmes designed for those who are keen to continue working. The two programmes match retired professionals with suitable small- and medium-sized enterprises, social enterprises or NGOs, so they can use their extensive experience to serve others. Meanwhile, programmes such as SAGEmatch by The Hong Kong Society for the Aged and V-Work Together by Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre help the young-olds find volunteering opportunities, which is something that appeals to Wai-ching too. She hopes that the Jockey Club Golden Age Journey Project will keep growing so that she and her friends can continue to explore their unlimited potential. ●

Did you know?

The population across the world is ageing rapidly due to low birth rates and increasing life expectancy. According to UN demographic data, the global population aged 65 years or older exceeded the number of those aged 5 years or younger for the first time in 2018, and the gap between the two groups has continued to widen.

In developed regions, population ageing is happening even faster. This has led to a growing global discussion on the third age, and how the young-olds can continue to contribute to society, as well as how society can make use of their valuable experience.

Read more stories on the people who have benefited from the Club’s support:
 Webpage: www.hkjc.com/together
 Instagram: @hkjc_charities
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/HKJCCharitiesTrust

Cheung Wai-ching (second from left) is one of the many beneficiaries of the Jockey Club Golden Age Journey Project



Building stronger communities *Together*



LIFESTYLE

Sunny side up

Our Summer Reimagined programme offers limitless adventures, from culinary discoveries to wellness experiences and more – read about it on p36. Also find out about the exciting offers and experiences we've planned for Members to mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Hong Kong SAR on p46. Plus, those looking to surprise Dad on Father's Day can turn to p44 for ideas.

LIFESTYLE

THE SOCIAL PLANNER

Brilliant events for your diary

SUMMER REIMAGINED

Get ready for a sizzling season of fun adventures, delicious meals, unique cultural experiences and more with Summer Reimagined. Whether you're looking for diverse dining experiences, the hottest art shows and film screenings, or new wellness routines, you're sure to find something to your liking. Our summer activities also offer you a chance to give back to the community, connect with nature and make friends with those who share your interests. Children, too, can embark on amazing adventures that'll deepen their understanding of the equine world. Turn to p36 to see how you can make it a summer to remember.

ART & CULTURE

Climb aboard and check out the *Hong Kong's Maritime Miracle: The Story of Our City since 1945* exhibition, one of the many initiatives supported by The Hong Kong Jockey Club's approved donation of HK\$630 million to the government to mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Hong Kong SAR.

Organised by the Hong Kong Maritime Museum and with HKJC as the major sponsor, the exhibition, which runs from 24 June to 30 October, tracks how our city overcame the devastation caused by the Second World War to become a global maritime hub. The showcase comprises 25 iconic exhibits spanning five phases of post-war maritime history, and includes five new short films by award-winning Hong Kong filmmaker Heiward Mak.



Designed and art directed by Toby Ng Design. Courtesy of Hong Kong Maritime Museum.

SHOPPING



Check out a curated collection from the US jewellery brand David Yurman at LEVADE. On offer are the label's iconic designs, including the signature Cable bracelets, which are instantly recognisable for their helix patterns, the equestrian-inspired Thoroughbred collection, and other jewellery that are frequently sported by celebrities such as Scarlett Johansson and Henry Golding. Pick up a gift for a loved one or a treat for yourself, and unlock discounts and exclusive gifts according to your total spending.

WINE & DINE

Father's Day is the perfect occasion to thank Dad for all that he's done for the family. Impress him with a range of dining offerings across our Clubhouses and Racecourses, featuring sumptuous buffets and set menus highlighting cuisines of the East and West. Or surprise him with a unique cake designed by Executive Pastry Chef (Racecourses) Reinhard Lackner, complete with an edible photo of your family. For details on these and other exciting experiences we've lined up for the occasion, please turn to p44.



RACING

Head to Sha Tin Racecourse on Friday, 1 July for barnstorming action, immersive experiences, delicious offers and attractive souvenirs. The 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Race Day, which marks the establishment of the Hong Kong SAR 25 years ago, gives racegoers plenty to look forward to. Catch the 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Cup (Class 2, 1800m), enjoy a virtual reality tour of Conghua Racecourse, check out our exhibitions and take advantage of our dining promotions. Plus, Members who reserve a table on the day will receive a collectable metal pin to commemorate the anniversary. Turn to p48 for details.



FUN IN THE SUN

Find your tribe at our Summer Reimagined programme, where myriad experiences await

Summer is all about having fun, and we've got plenty of exciting things happening at the Club this season. For the first time, we're rolling out an array of programmes for Members of all ages with Summer Reimagined. Make the most of the season by exploring activities that were designed with Members' passions in mind, including culinary, wellness and recreation, charity and community, luxury lifestyle, or the family-friendly Pony Summerfest, and meet like-minded peers while having a good time.

Can't wait to dive into all these exciting activities? Browse and sign up for these programmes by simply visiting our designated website, where you'll find all the details. Start planning for your best Hong Kong summer now.

Scan the QR code to visit the Summer Reimagined website:



WINE & DINE

Flavours of the world

Since many of us will be remaining in Hong Kong for the summer, our culinary teams from the Clubhouses and Racecourses are bringing your favourite cuisines from around the world to you through travel-themed Wine & Dine events.

More than a dozen of your favourite restaurants across the Club will take you on a culinary journey across Asia, Europe and the Americas. Each outlet will specialise in a cuisine and serve up signatures from that region over the summer. Whether you're in

the mood for the tantalising flavours of Latin America, classics from France, or comforting, nostalgic treats from Hong Kong, we've got something to suit every taste.

You can also look forward to our Summer Pop-up in August. One of our most popular restaurants will be transformed into a vibrant travel destination, where delicious bites and drinks from the themed region will be served alongside plenty of immersive entertainment. Stay tuned for more details on this sensational celebration of all things summer. ▶





AMAZING KIDS

Keep the kids active

Our popular children's programme returns as part of Summer Reimagined. This year, the little ones can get involved in sports camps and workshops that will help shape the body and mind; fun expeditions to explore different parts of Hong Kong; and much more. Divided into four categories – Stay Active, Smart Talent, Creative Discovery and Fun Excursions – we've got hundreds of programmes covering all areas of interest to keep the kids entertained throughout the summer.

Children will be inspired to expand their creative minds at our STEM workshops at The Hilltop in The Valley. They can also develop their skills and knowledge in pastry-making, storytelling, chess and more in a range of fun classes.

Sign up active, high-energy children who prefer to be out and about for Sha Tin Clubhouse's Sports Academy Training Courses or the Summer Multi Talents Camp. The latter is a three-day programme where little ones can hone their skills and improve their knowledge of astronomy, coding or dancing to further develop a passion. Beas River Country Club has also organised lots of excursions that'll allow families with kids to explore Hong Kong's nature in a range of outings, such as the Wild Survival Camp and Wild Animal Exploration Camp.

Enrolment for children's programmes will begin on 5 June at 9:00 am. Members are required to obtain a rank number before enrolment, which will be available on 4 June at 9:00 am. Enrolment for other programmes or events will start on 8 June at 9:00 am.

SUMMER FIT

Fit for all

Teens and young adults looking for a physical challenge this summer can join Valley Gym's Summer Bootcamp in July. The four-week programme, designed by the gym's manager Daniel Ball and his team, allows participants to train in small groups with a curated range of exercises designed to improve strength, stamina, flexibility, agility and other important body functions. Then in August, the gym's School of Dance programme will be perfect for younger Members who'd like to move and groove along to upbeat music and learn different dance styles, such as Latin, hip hop and dancehall.

"What's unique about these programmes is the small group environment. We'll have nine participants per session and one instructor to oversee the whole programme. This means the participants will get more one-on-one attention and our instructors will be able to better track the performance and progress of each person. Moreover, it's easier to make friends with like-minded peers of a similar age, too," says Daniel.

"The dance classes can help young people to build their sense of self-confidence and allow them to feel more comfortable with their body movements. At the fitness boot camp, they can learn the correct movement and posture for different workout routines and build a good foundation for their fitness journey. They'll also get a sense of what Valley Gym has to offer in terms of group classes, and we hope to inspire them to join us in the future."

Sha Tin Clubhouse also has a range of fitness programmes over the summer that are aimed at adult Members. Highlights include different styles of yoga and Tibetan Singing Bowl sessions, which will help relieve stress and help the mind and body achieve balance. 🧘

Summer fitness tips

**Stay hydrated.**

Hong Kong summers are notoriously hot and humid. When exercising outdoors, make sure you're drinking enough water during your workout to keep dehydration at bay.

**Keep a balanced diet.**

Regardless of the time of year, you should eat food that you enjoy, but try to limit your intake of processed food. Go for whole foods, and incorporate as many seasonal fruits and vegetables as possible into your diet.

**Enjoy everything in moderation.**

Every now and then, it's okay to enjoy a good time with friends and indulge in a nice meal. Consider your calorie intake versus expenditure for the day. If you're planning to have a big lunch, see if you can fit in a workout in the morning, and have a lighter dinner later.

CARING HEARTS

Caring for the community

Join the Members' CARE@hkjc Volunteer Team this summer for environmental conservation activities that highlight the Charities Trust's contribution to this meaningful cause. Members are invited to join and learn about marine conservation and the impact of human activity and urban development on nature.

The Club's commitment to environmental protection has grown in scope and scale over the years. With support from the Club's Charities Trust from July 2019 to December 2021, The Nature Conservancy launched the Jockey Club 'Ridge to Reef' Environmental Education Programme to enhance the awareness of environmental issues among young people in Hong Kong. It focuses on the concept that what happens on land has a direct impact on the water around us.

Since 2005, the Charities Trust has also supported the Agency for Volunteer Service's 'The Hong Kong Jockey Club Community Project Grant: Volunteer Talent Bank' initiative, which promotes sustainable volunteerism to build a caring community. It partners with all sectors of society to provide high-quality and value-adding volunteer services, covering a range of environmental protection work, such as organising the shoreline clean-up day this summer.

Eco Volunteering Activity

During this activity, Member volunteers and their families will visit Kon Pak Stream (also known as Ap Tsai Hang) and Pak Nai, where they'll explore the area, conduct experiments on the quality of the water, observe the natural habitat of shorebirds, horseshoe crabs and other animals around

the area, and learn the importance of sustainable development. **9 July, 26 July & 6 August, Pak Nai**

Oyster Reef Restoration

Shellfish reefs are an endangered marine habitat. In Hong Kong, the Deep Bay area is home to oyster farms that have been deserted because of urban development in recent decades. Member volunteers will help restore the surrounding area's natural shoreline by removing old concrete poles that were installed for the now-abandoned oyster farms and reconfiguring them into natural reefs. The restoration will allow different species to forage for food and increase biodiversity on the mudflats. Participants should be in good health and able to perform strenuous work under the sun. **24 July, 10 & 22 August, Pak Nai**



Photo taken before the pandemic

Photo credit to Kyle Obermann





MEMBERS' CARE@hkjc Volunteer Team

Shoreline Clean-up Day

Member volunteers can also take part in a beach clean-up expedition to retrieve plastic and other rubbish. Great for family bonding, the event will allow participants to experience how we can all work together and play a part in protecting the environment. **16 July, Shek O Back Beach; 20 August, Clear Water Bay Beach; 27 August, Stanley Back Beach**

Join our environmental conservation activities this summer and give back to nature.



Get inspired at Tai Kwun

The Club has always been a staunch supporter of Hong Kong's arts, culture and heritage. As part of its charities strategy, the Club aims to build a culturally vibrant city, enrich lives and promote social inclusion. The Club has contributed greatly to preserving our heritage, and among our many contributions is Tai Kwun – Centre for Heritage and Arts (Tai Kwun). The 13,600-square-metre complex is one of Hong Kong's largest heritage conservation and revitalisation projects, realised in partnership between the Club and the HKSAR Government. Having just celebrated its fourth anniversary in May, Tai Kwun has run more than 2,800 cultural programmes since it opened in 2018. The 10 millionth visitor is expected this summer.

Members can take part in curated cultural activities at Tai Kwun this summer that'll allow them to deepen their engagement with the community and get more familiar with the Club's contribution to the community. Look forward to *Moonlight Cinema*, outdoor movie nights at the Parade Ground, private tours of *Behind Your Eyelid—Pipilotti Rist*, an exhibition by the internationally renowned Swiss media artist, Pipilotti Rist, and other exciting programmes that'll stimulate your senses and creativity, as well as enhance your awareness of our community and heritage. 📍



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LEVADE summer essentials and DIY workshops

Show off your style with our summer collection of apparel, accessories and home decor. LEVADE has teamed up with up-and-coming fashion label Cynthia & Xiao for another collaboration of casual tops with summer-themed motifs. Our team has also curated seasonal essentials from a range of lifestyle brands, including hats, beach towels, sunglasses, portable speakers and more to add a touch of style to your summer outings.

What's more, crafty Members can join LEVADE's DIY workshops, where they can design and create their own straw hat. **Straw Hat-making Workshop, 8 & 9 July, The Hilltop in The Valley; 14 & 15 July, Sha Tin Clubhouse; 23 & 24 July, Beas River Country Club**

Enjoy a complimentary workshop upon spending HK\$1,980 or more at designated venues within the promotion period. Offers are valid while seats are available or while stocks last. Terms and conditions apply. For enquiries, please call 2966 1357.

TASTEMAKER

A tasteful summer

From timeless wardrobe staples to seasonal must-haves, the Club's tastemakers have curated the perfect look for you to make this summer extra-chic.

Polo Ralph Lauren pop-up store

Since 1972, Ralph Lauren's iconic polo shirt has been a quintessential fashion item favoured by everyone from celebrities and athletes to artists and presidents. This cultural symbol encapsulates a timeless, uniquely American casual-chic style that's embraced by people all around the world. Whether worn open and untucked or

under a suit jacket, the polo shirt is instantly recognisable. Visit the Polo Ralph Lauren pop-up store at The Hilltop in The Valley's LEVADE to discover their collections, participate in the Create Your Own Custom Polo programme to design your own shirt, and pick up a copy of *Ralph Lauren's Polo Shirt*, which recounts the fascinating history of the enduring wardrobe classic. With detailed photography and an introduction by Ralph Lauren, the book pays a fitting tribute to the peerless Polo. **8 July – 30 September, LG2/F, The Link Building, The Hilltop in The Valley**



PONY SUMMERFEST

Fun adventures with the family

Celebrate the season with us at the Pony Summerfest. Throughout July and August, the Pony Racing Carnival will be hosted at The Hilltop in The Valley, Sha Tin Clubhouse and Beas River Country Club. We'll transform the venues into a mini racecourse where little ones can race with one another on mini inflatable ponies to win the Pony Racing Cup. Kids and their parents can

also participate in various pony-themed games, and arts and craft workshops, and pose for the camera at our photo booths.

What's more, families can join us for a Pony Picnic x Movie Party at The Lawn in Beas River Country Club, where you can enjoy picnic delights, take part in DIY workshops, and watch a pony-themed movie under the stars. Sign up now to join in on the fun. ●



Pony Summerfest

Pony Racing Carnival

(for children aged 5 to 12)

Preliminary 1: Sunday, 24 July
Chater Room, The Hilltop in The Valley

Preliminary 2: Saturday, 30 July
Double Haven, Sha Tin Clubhouse

Preliminary 3: Sunday, 14 August
The Lawn, Beas River Country Club
Enrolment starts on 27 June

Winners from the preliminaries will be invited to join the final race to claim the Pony Racing Cup on Sunday, 14 August at Beas River Country Club.

Pony Picnic x Movie Party

(for children aged 3 and above)

Session 1: Saturday, 16 July

Session 2: Sunday, 17 July

Session 3: Saturday, 13 August

The Lawn, Beas River Country Club
Enrolment starts on 20 June

More event details will be available on the Summer Reimagined website in mid-June. Our schedule may change according to the government's latest social distancing regulations.





MAKE DAD'S DAY

Celebrate Father's Day with a delicious meal, a memorable experience and more

Father's Day is the time to honour the hard-working, unsung hero of the family. Why not make this day all about him by arranging something special at the Club? You could treat Dad to a delicious meal, send him a unique gift handmade by you, or spend quality time with him in one of our workshops. Our teams across the Club have lined up an array of dining offers and fun experiences so you and your family can just focus on having the best day.

A feast for Dad

The most direct way to the heart is through the stomach, so there's no better way to celebrate Father's Day than gathering the whole family for a delicious meal. At The Hilltop in The Valley's The Parade, our international chefs have curated a special

menu highlighting the restaurant's most popular dishes, including surf and turf with Australian wagyu beef and Atlantic lobster, and Singaporean hot and sour crab. Meanwhile, The Derby Restaurant's Chef de Cuisine Francky Semblat has designed a fine dining set menu featuring dishes such as salmon tartare with Oscietra caviar. Those in the mood for home-style Cantonese should head to The Gallop for its set menu, featuring steamed Australian lobster with egg white (蛋白蒸澳洲龍蝦球) and other comforting delights. This set is also available for takeaway and comes with complimentary balloons and an HKJC Private Label tie as a thoughtful gift.

Over at Sha Tin Clubhouse, take Dad to Oi Suen for Executive Chef (Chinese) Henry Yeung's set menu and feast on steamed spotted garoupa rolls with termite

mushrooms and asparagus in shrimp broth (蝦濃湯雞縱菌蘆筍星斑卷), and more. Alternatively, sample Executive Chef (Western) Eyck Zimmer's elevated European classics, such as sautéed foie gras with passion fruit polenta and sesame at Centurion Restaurant, or head to his Joyeuse Fête des Pères semi-buffet dinner at Bistro Canter.

For elevated Cantonese staples, head to Happy Valley Racecourse's Moon Koon Restaurant for sautéed sliced Dalian abalone with kale and black truffle (黑松露芥蘭大連鮮鮑魚) and other highlights from Chef de Cuisine Patrick Lam. The Racing Club's Hong Kong Kitchen, meanwhile, celebrates Father's Day with set menus that are designed with adults and kids in mind, both of which include a salad, a soup, a main and a dessert.



Making happy memories together

Many children see their dad as their role model. Tell him how awesome he is by creating a personalised memento at the DIY Trophy Workshop at The Hilltop in The Valley's Magic Valley. Those who order the Father's Day three-course set menu at The Rock will receive tickets to the workshop. Or, you can book your tickets in advance by contacting Magic Valley from 8 June.

Sha Tin Clubhouse, too, has arranged activities that'll bring the whole family lots of fun. Put your creativity to use at the Polymer Clay Key Plate DIY Workshop and make a unique Father's Day gift by hand. Foodie families will have fun putting together a Japanese bento box using colourful ingredients at our Parents and Kids' Cooking Class. Make your dream of

flying come true at our Career Series: Fly to the Sky – Be a Little Pilot, where kids can learn the basics of flying an aircraft by stepping into a flight stimulator and make their own weight balanced plane. Or, book your dad and yourself a relaxing two-person body massage session at a discounted price with our Father's Day promotion. Members who enjoy any Father's Day menu at Oi Suen are also entitled to a 10% discount on a 50-minute body massage session, available throughout June. ●

Turn to the Food & Wine Calendar on p64 and the Recreation Calendar on p67 for more details about our Father's Day offers.

Sweet and unique

Following the positive feedback we received about the Mother's Day cake, our Executive Pastry Chef (Racecourses) Reinhard Lackner is rolling out a brand-new signature cake to celebrate Father's Day. The exquisite caramel banana chocolate cake honours his father's love of chocolate and caramel, and ties in the chef's own favourite flavour combinations too, while the elegant black-and-white exterior is inspired by a tuxedo.

"Chocolate and banana is a classic pairing that many people love. The addition of a gooey caramel sauce with a touch of sea salt enriches the flavours and textures of the layers: banana sponge, fresh bananas, dark chocolate mousse and vanilla cream," explains the chef.

Seeing how the customisable edible photo was such a hit with Members, it will feature prominently again in the Chef Reinhard's Father's Day cake. Add a snapshot of your family and make this sweet treat a truly unique gift for Dad.



MARKING THE OCCASION

Join us in honouring the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Hong Kong SAR at the Club, where exclusive offers await Members





As we mark the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Hong Kong SAR, this is an especially proud moment for everyone who has witnessed Hong Kong's transformation into a vibrant global city.

Over the past 25 years, The Hong Kong Jockey Club has grown together with the city and our Members while staying true to its purpose, acting continuously for the betterment of our society. This is made possible by our integrated business model and, of course, Members' unwavering dedication and contribution. Your support for investing in, training and racing thoroughbred racehorses has been instrumental in putting Hong Kong at the forefront of the sport globally.

To show our appreciation for your support over the past 25 years and to mark this important moment in our city's history, we've arranged a series of experiences and offers across our Clubhouses and Racecourses for Members and their family and friends starting from June:

Earn 25 times the JC Dollars

On 1 – 3 July, Members who shop and dine at designated outlets at our Clubhouses and Racecourses with their

HKJC Membership Mastercard will receive 25 times the JC Dollars.

Visit 25th anniversary-themed installations at the Clubhouses

From 6 June, our Clubhouses' lobbies will be furnished with installations featuring 25 types of plants to signify how the Club has grown together with Hong Kong over the past 25 years, and how we will continue to develop in the decades to come.

Enjoy fun entertainment and delicious treats

On 1 July, our Clubhouses will offer a range of enticing entertainment and prizes for the whole family, including pony-themed games and workshops for the little ones.



Check out the 25th anniversary roving exhibition

Our exhibition *With You. Then. Now. Always.* encapsulates the Club's achievements and contributions to the society in the last 25 years. Interactive showcases will be displayed at various venues from July to September, including the JC Box at Sha Tin Racecourse during the 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Raceday, Tai Kwun and the Clubhouses, as well as online.

Take home a special souvenir

Members who shop and dine at the Clubhouses and Racecourses on 1 July will receive a collectable metal pin to commemorate the anniversary. ●



With you Then. Now. Always.



GALLOPING FORWARD

The 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Raceday commemorates an important moment in our city's history



From far left: Super Football (no. 8) and Matthew Poon take the Hong Kong Reunification Cup 2021; racegoers can take part in a virtual reality tour at Conghua Racecourse; a Drago Cavallo art piece from the exhibition



Twenty-five years ago, the Hong Kong SAR was established, starting a new chapter in its history. At the same time, The Hong Kong Jockey Club also embarked on a new chapter with a renewed purpose to see horseracing continue and to help deliver the world's best racing action here in our city.

This purpose has been supported by the dedication and commitment of our Members to the sport, and the Club's success in its pursuit of world-class racing over the past 25 years has been truly entwined with Hong Kong's development as a global leader in financial services, professional services, transport and logistics, tourism and trade.

On Friday, 1 July, the 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Raceday at Sha Tin Racecourse will be the perfect opportunity for racing fans to mark an important moment in our beloved city's history through their shared passion for the sport.

Race for glory

The raceday action centres around a pair of feature races: the 25th Anniversary Hong Kong Reunification Cup (1800m) and the Guangdong-Hong Kong Cup (1800m). Last year, these races were won by the Jimmy Ting-trained Super Football (足金好球) under Matthew Poon and the Me Tsui-trained Dragon Commander (皇龍司令) with Dylan Mo in the saddle respectively. Find out who will claim this year's titles as your favourite geldings battle it out to the finish line.

Experience it all

We've also arranged interactive entertainment, exhibitions and gifts for racegoers (while stocks last), plus opening performances before the first race. Those who haven't visited Conghua Racecourse (CRC) can enjoy a virtual reality tour of its world-class training facilities for Hong Kong's thoroughbred racehorses. You'll catch a glimpse of the gallopers as they roam around the stables and find out how horses

who are trained at CRC, such as Fa Fa (俏芳華) and Stronger (當家猴王), are able to achieve great results. Then, check out the Drago Cavallo art showcase by renowned artist Simon Ma in collaboration with young local talents.

Relive iconic moments

Pulsating action, dramatic wins and sheer sportsmanship – these are some of the things that draw people to horseracing. Hong Kong has witnessed many such moments over the past few decades. In June, fans can rewatch the most memorable racing moments since the reunification of the city with China, vote for their favourites and feel the thrill all over again.

Dining and gifts galore

Food is an indispensable part of any joyous occasion, so gather your near and dear ones for a meal, and make the most of our dining promotions before and after the races on 1 July. Members who reserve a table on the day will also receive a complimentary HKSAR 25th anniversary-themed souvenir pin. ●



The Hong Kong Jockey Club



The 25th Anniversary Hong Kong ReUNiFICATION Raceday

JULY 1 SHA TIN



Racecourse entrants must be aged 18 or above.
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With you
Then. Now. Always.

IN HIGH SPIRITS

Insights, recommendations and events from our wine team

Handmade with care

Enjoy the finest Armagnacs from the house of Laberdolive

For six generations, Laberdolive has handcrafted its brandy, considered by many to be the benchmark for Armagnac. It's attracted a loyal following over the years that includes Michelin-starred restaurants and heads of state from around the world.

Following a strict philosophy of using only locally sourced ingredients and materials, Laberdolive harvests rare folle blanche grapes grown in the region's finest soil to make its Armagnac. The brandy is then distilled by hand and aged in black oak barrels made from the family's forest trees; this adds woody elements to the base wine while ensuring that none of the grapes' qualities are lost in transport. Limited production means access to Armagnac is harder to come by than Cognac outside Europe, but the Club has secured a selection of Laberdolive's finest for Members.

The oldest in the selection is the 1942 vintage, a shining example of Armagnac's alluring complexity. A perfect summertime

digestif, it features a harmonious nose of spices including clove, followed by a fresh, balanced palate of dried pineapple, white fruit and citrus that lingers in the mouth.

The next oldest in the collection is the 1946 vintage. Its elegant, powerful nose reveals peach, dried fig and almond notes, as well as a hint of dried flowers, leather, spices and honey. Its beautifully smooth, structured palate exudes whispers of currants, peach compote and hints of rancio, with woody, nutty undertones adding to the wine's many layers.

Members will also delight in the 1962 vintage. Its nose opens with whiffs of candied orange and peach, accompanied by hints of spice, oak and acacia flower. A full-bodied palate expresses notes of nectarine, white fruit, lemon zest, dried pineapple, rancio and caramel, followed by a long, smooth aftertaste.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to enrich your brandy collection with one of Laberdolive's 10 best Armagnac vintages.



Laberdolive Bas-Armagnac

A selection of vintages is available, ranging from HK\$2,020 to HK\$18,950. Order at Clubhouses and Racecourses or via our refreshed wine ordering website, which has a brand-new look with helpful information to guide your purchases.

Scan the QR code to visit the website:



Wines of the month *Three wines that will transport you to South Africa*

2020 Stellenrust 56 Barrel Fermented Chenin Blanc

Made from grapes harvested from a 56-year-old vineyard, this white wine opens with dramatic aromas of yellow peach, apricot and pineapple. Pair this rich, full-bodied wine with duck confit or salmon.

HK\$230/bottle

HK\$660/3 bottles

HK\$2,485/12 bottles



2020 Radford Dale Vinum Pinotage

Made with South Africa's signature grape, pinotage, this refreshing red features notes of plum, cherry and raspberry, and a long, generous finish. Great for pairing with all sorts of grilled meat.

HK\$175/bottle

HK\$500/3 bottles

HK\$1,890/12 bottles



2013 Morgenster Lourens River Valley

This elegant Bordeaux-style blend of cabernet franc, merlot and cabernet sauvignon proffers aromas of black and red cherries, strawberry and cassis with a hint of liquorice. Its ripe, fruit-forward notes go well with roast lamb or duck.

HK\$240/bottle

HK\$685/3 bottles

HK\$2,595/12 bottles





A glass with

Sébastien Chevalier,
Head of Wine



The grape escape

Explore Europe through its diverse wine regions

Trips to Champagne and Bordeaux are a given on a European wine tour, but there are many other regions that are worth your while. For example, there's Cahors in Southern France for its malbec, known locally as *côt*, and Cour-Cheverny in the Loire, where the rare romorantin white wine grape is exclusively grown.

Sicilian wines are gaining popularity; they're mostly made of nero d'Avola, which thrives on the island thanks to the volcanic soil and Mediterranean climate. In the northeast of Italy, Valpolicella wine has been around as long as ancient Greece, and some premium ones like Amarone are still made using techniques from that era.

Speaking of Greece, Santorini's assyrtiko grape has been made into wine for centuries, but the world only recognised its charms in recent decades. In Portugal, you'll find there's more to it than port; seek out boutique wineries in Dão and Bairrada that specialise in reds made from *baga* and whites from *bical*. There are many more underrated regions across the world, too, such as Australia's Mornington Peninsula, which produces sublime pinot noir and pinot gris.

To satiate your wanderlust, treat yourself to a glass or two at the Club, such as the 2014 Domaine la Borie Cuvée Prestige from Cahors or the 2020 Domaine Sigalas Assyrtiko from Santorini. You'll be transported to beautiful locales with every sip.

What's on

Tempting tastings and events

Come wine-tripping with us to Alsace, Beaujolais, the Loire and Rhône Valleys, and across southeastern and western France. Sample six wines from these regions alongside light bites and take home an informative handout. **Wine Gathering Chapter 9: Traversing France's Wine Map, Thursday, 9 June, Centenary Room, Happy Valley Old Clubhouse, 2966 1230**

Taste some of the finest offerings from Domaine Roux, a family-run winery whose heritage stretches back to 1885. Highlights include the 2018 Roux Père & Fils Santenay Premier Cru Grand Clos Rousseau. **Wine and Food Pairing Series by The Crest: Domaine Roux, Thursday, 30 June, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Centenary Room, Happy Valley Old Clubhouse, 2966 1230, reservations open now**

Napa Valley's Hyde family and Burgundy's de Villaine family, who are related through marriage, combine the best of Californian and French winemaking with their Hyde de Villaine venture. Join our dinner to sample the likes of 2016 Belle Cousine.

Wine Indulgence Series: Hyde de Villaine Wine Dinner, Friday, 15 July, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Centurion Restaurant, Sha Tin Clubhouse, 2966 6603, reservations open on 15 June

Enjoy true expressions of the terroir of Napa Valley and Sonoma County at a wine appreciation class that pairs these Californian gems with gourmet bites.

Wine Indulgence Series: Golden Californians Appreciation Class, Friday, 22 July, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Centurion Restaurant, Sha Tin Clubhouse, 2966 6603, reservations open on 22 June

Keep cool with our new cocktails such as Snow Summer, a refreshing blend of blue Curaçao, lychee liqueur, pineapple and lemon juices, fresh mint and soda. Going teetotal? Our mixologists can also whip up sophisticated mocktails. **Cocktail O'Clock: Cheers to Summer, 1 July – 31 August, Kat O Bar, Sha Tin Clubhouse, 2966 6603**



A Celebration of Diverse Flavours

A meal at Trio, with its diverse menu of dishes from China's eastern provinces and Sichuan, captures the essence of Chinese dining: sharing food and conversation with friends and loved ones.

Provincial • Hot Pot • Noodle Bar
Reservation hotline: 2966 1335



TRIO



The Hong Kong Jockey Club

CLUB BITES

*This month's exquisite food,
sourced by the Club*

Mix and match

Oysters and Champagne are a match made in heaven, but in recent years, there's been a growing interest in matching these meaty molluscs with other drinks. Try it for yourself at the Club this month.

Enjoy sips of Champagne Jacques Picard with a selection of oysters from Europe. Or mix things up by having them with other sparkling drinks and sake. The burst of flavours from these unconventional pairings will have you craving for more. *Sip and Shuck*, 1 - 26 June, The Parade, Happy Valley New Clubhouse, 2966 1359



Nature's bounty

Eating seasonally is the guiding principle behind The Parade's changing menu. For June, our chefs have gathered the freshest ingredients from around the world, such as oxheart tomatoes from Italy, cluster beans from India and sardines from Japan. **International Delights of the Season, 1 – 26 June, The Parade, Happy Valley New Clubhouse, 2966 1359**



Delicious deals

Executive Chef Paul Tsui's new menu is inspired by the solar term 'summer commences' and features refreshing dishes that are perfect for the season. Members who order this menu will receive an extra HK\$100 worth of food when using two Goodwill Package spending vouchers (total value at HK\$500) to settle the bill. Those who dine with us during their birthday month can enjoy a complimentary glass of wine or Champagne for them and each of their accompanying guests, as well as their Members' birthday offers. Available on weekdays only (except public holidays). **Summer Delicacies and Delicious Perks, until 30 June, Fortune Room, Happy Valley Old Clubhouse, 2966 1330**

Vital vittles

Ginger is said to have many health benefits, such as reducing inflammation and stimulating blood flow. Enjoy it in Oi Suen's Hakka-style baked half duckling with deep-fried mashed ginger and rock salt (半隻客家薑蓉鹽水鴨) and other dishes this month. Then sign up for a 50-minute ginger oil-based body massage for a holistic wellness treat. What's more, Members who order ginger dishes at Oi Suen will receive a 10% discount on the massage if they show their receipt. **Ginger Wellness Journey, 1 – 30 June, special offer on ginger oil massage until 15 July, Oi Suen, Sha Tin Clubhouse, 2966 6420**

Packed with flavour

You may be missing your trips to Japan, but that doesn't mean you can't enjoy all the good food the country has to offer. Tuck into our bento meals, featuring teriyaki beef, miso-glazed cod and pork shogayaki (ginger pork) at The Ladies' Purse. What's more, the whole family can join our bento-cooking class and enjoy a 10% discount on showing the receipt for their obento meal at The Ladies' Purse. **Obento, 1 – 30 June, The Ladies' Purse, Sha Tin Clubhouse, 2966 6533**

Heaven in a bowl

Ramen is a simple, heart-warming dish that's well loved in every corner of Japan and beyond. Explore the many different regional styles of this classic noodle soup at The Old Clubhouse, where our chefs will serve Hokkaido's miso ramen, the classic, creamy tonkotsu ramen from Kyushu and more. **Japanese Ramen, 1 – 30 June, The Old Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club, 2966 1967**



Frosty treats

What's better than diving into a towering mound of sweet, fluffy shaved ice on a hot day? Try kakigōri at The Old Clubhouse all month long, where you can choose to have it the traditional Japanese way with three flavour options, or take it with a Taiwanese twist, featuring red bean, herb jelly and taro balls. **Beat the Heat with Kakigōri, 1 – 30 June, The Old Clubhouse, Beas River Country Club, 2966 1967**

Summer delights

A touch of sourness piques our appetite for more. Try Chef de Cuisine Patrick Lam's refreshing summer dishes, such as Chinese hawthorn-flavoured foie gras terrine (山楂鵝肝凍), and deep-fried pork spare ribs with dark vinegar and osmanthus-flavoured pear (桂花梨拌黑醋小排骨). **Sour Delights, 1 – 30 June, Moon Koon Restaurant, Happy Valley Racecourse, 2966 7111**

Clubwide banqueting

Live life to the fullest

Make every victory an event to remember at our banqueting venues, complete with tailor-made food and drink offerings, as well as customised decorations that'll provide the perfect celebratory backdrop. Relive the winning moments with photos and video footage of the race at the party with your guests, and make it a memory to treasure for years to come. **Raise a Glass to Your Winning Horse, from 1 June, banqueting venues across the Club, 2966 1288**

Plan the perfect birthday or anniversary celebration at the Club with our special package. Our venues across the Club can provide the theme and mood you want for your special occasion. Simply invite friends and family, and our expert teams will help tailor your dream party with your favourite food and drinks. **Toast for Celebrations at The Club, until 15 September, banqueting venues across the Club, 2966 1288**



RECREATION

*An array of activities for you
and your family at the Club*



Step it up

Working out in a group is always more fun and motivating. Break a sweat with fellow Members in our fitness classes to take your workouts to the next level.

Or if you're looking to explore Hong Kong while spending quality time with your family and friends, check out our many tours and outings.

Our recreational activities are bound to keep you engaged.

The Hilltop in The Valley

Our **Learn How to Fly: Aerial Yoga Workshop** will help you build core strength and agility while defying gravity through a combination of yoga and aerial acrobatics. Learn the basics such as how to grip and hold poses using hammocks suspended from the ceiling. **11, 18 & 22 June, 2:00 pm – 3:30pm, Studios, Valley Gym, Happy Valley New Clubhouse, 2966 1213**



Dancing makes us feel great and helps us stay fit. Energetic dance styles such as salsa, samba and flamenco are especially great for burning calories and improving body coordination. Join our four-week **Dance Camp Squad** programme to learn new moves and enjoy exclusive access to group dance sessions outside of Valley Gym's fitness class schedule. **1 – 30 June, Studios, Valley Gym, Happy Valley New Clubhouse, 2966 1213**

Sha Tin Clubhouse

Challenge yourself at our **Kickboxing Fitness Class**, where you can get a full-body workout that engages every muscle group, especially your core. The rapid movements will also improve your reflexes, agility and balance. **23 June – 14 July, every Thursday, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm, 1/F Mini Basketball Court, 2966 6535**

Our **Family Trip with Your Pet: Bark for Life** event gives your four-legged companions a chance to play and make friends while you get tips from professional consultants on how to care for animals, including training your pets and travelling abroad with them. **Saturday, 25 June, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Kwai Hing, 2966 6639**

Make a splash at **HKJC Water Challenge II** by taking part in individual events according to your age group. The top 20 participants with the highest points accumulated after two rounds will be named Outstanding Swimmers of the Year. **Saturday, 2 July, 1:30 pm – 7:00 pm, enrolment period: until 22 June, 1/F Swimming Pool, 2966 6524**



Beas River Country Club

Explore Hong Kong's wilderness with family and friends on the **Night Safari at Tai Po Kau**. Our guide will help you spot small creatures such as owls, snakes, frogs and more. **Saturday, 18 June, 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm, Tai Po Kau, 2966 1822**

It's prime time for **Cuttlefish Night Fishing**, so why not join us and set sail for an adventure out to the waters of Hong Kong? Members will have the opportunity to catch seafood and savour their haul onboard. **Saturday, 25 June, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm, Sai Kung, 2966 1822**

Scan the QR codes to see our latest recreational programmes:

The Hilltop in
The Valley



Sha Tin
Clubhouse



Beas River
Country Club



- ① Appetiser plates (set of four), HK\$1,380
- ② Tea goblets (set of four), HK\$1,080
- ③ Kung fu tea set (set of six), HK\$2,980

TIME FOR TEA

Pour and sip in style with hand-painted teaware collection from LEVADE

For millennia, the traditions of tea culture have become as diverse as the drink itself in all corners of the world. In many countries, tea rituals are an inherent part of their social customs.

A beautiful tea set is indispensable for such occasions. Teaware made of fine bone china is the most refined choice, thanks to the material's high-gloss sheen, exquisite translucence and creamy whiteness, which exude a sense of elegance.

This month, Members can find charming examples of such hand-painted tableware at LEVADE. Embodying an East-meets-West style, every single product in the collection showcases delicate artwork done with traditional Chinese painting techniques. With these tasteful items, your teatime will be one to cherish. ●

Scan the QR code to view the collection online:



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A refined shopping experience

LEVADE

At LEVADE, you'll find exclusive HKJC gifts, equestrian-themed items, the finest international brands and the ideal present for family and friends – or even for yourself.



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The Hong Kong Jockey Club

FACES

Members and friends at the Club



Riding high

Sha Tin Racecourse saw plenty of high-flying action at the FWD Champions Day on 24 April. The Francis Lui-trained Golden Sixty (金鎗六十) claimed the G1 FWD Champions Mile (1600m), its 21st victory from 24 starts in Hong Kong, and overtook Beauty Generation (美麗傳承) as the highest prize-money earner in Hong Kong, with a total of HK\$113,400,600. Romantic Warrior (浪漫勇士) and Wellington (福逸) also conquered the G1 FWD QEII Cup (2000m) and G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) respectively.



① HKJC Deputy Chairman Michael Lee (second from right) presents the FWD Champions Mile trophy to Golden Sixty's Owner Stanley Chan Ka-leung

② HKJC Chairman Philip Chen (right) presents the Chairman's Sprint Prize trophy and gold-plated dishes to Wellington's Owners Michael Cheng Wing-on (left) and Jeffrey Cheng Man-cheung (centre)

③ Paul Tse, Chief Marketing & Digital Officer of FWD Hong Kong & Macau (right), poses for a photo with Chen before the prize presentation ceremony

④ Wellington's connections celebrate the G1 success with trainer Richard Gibson (fifth from right) and jockey Alexis Badel (centre) at the Winning Arch

⑤ Chen awards the trophy to Romantic Warrior's Owner Peter Lau Pak-fai (left)

⑥ Ken Lau, Managing Director of FWD Greater China and Chief Executive Officer of FWD Hong Kong (second from right), presents a souvenir to Danny Shum (centre), Romantic Warrior's trainer



Learning from experts

In April, the Owners Experience Management team organised four webinars to provide Owners and Members with essential information related to their applications in the upcoming horse ballot. Our team of experts – KL Cheng, Head of Dual Site Stables Operations and Owners Services; Eugene Kwok, Manager, Racing Registry; and Patrick Kwan, Handicapping and Race Planning Manager – shared updates on the rating policy on PPG (privately purchased griffins) and PP (previously raced horses), as well as the latest prize money and incentives policy. In addition, Andrew Harding, Executive Director of Racing; Matthew Lam, President of The Hong Kong Racehorse Owners Association; Michael Cheng, Owner of Wellington (福逸); and Kirk Wong, Owner representative of Exultant (時時精綵), attended two sessions as guests of honour and shared their insights. Participants seized the opportunity to get a thorough understanding of the horse ballot, handicapping, the new incentives policy and related topics.



① From left: KL Cheng, Andrew Harding, Matthew Lam and Michael Cheng share their knowledge at the webinar

② From left: KL Cheng, Kirk Wong, Eugene Kwok and Patrick Kwan provide insight on the horse ballot

③ KL Cheng and Matthew Lam discuss their previous experience of participating in the horse ballot

Keeping informed

On 22 and 23 April, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute (HKJCDPRI) hosted a webinar on crisis and risk communication in emergencies and disasters for Member volunteers. The speakers shared how organisations, government departments and the media convey information in a timely and easily comprehensible manner during emergencies – including during the current pandemic – and how people can make informed decisions about their safety and well-being based on these messages.

The hosts share different ways to prepare for emergencies and facilitate post-disaster recovery





200+ dishes
from
authentic recipes



Taste the World

Designed with a food lover's free spirit in mind, The Parade offers 11 international cuisines across its five kitchens.



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The Hong Kong Jockey Club

FOOD & WINE

June & July 2022

FATHER'S DAY PROMOTIONS

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HVOC

17 – 19 June

Cantonese Classics for Father
The Gallop
2966 1320

Gastronomic Experience
for Super Dad
Fortune Room
2966 1330

18 & 19 June

Celebrate Daddy Dearest
Hilltop Paddock
2966 1375

Celebrate Father's Day with
Chef Francky's Dishes
The Derby Restaurant
2966 1310

Sunday, 19 June

Thank You Dad for Everything
Chater Room
2966 1289

HVNC

17 – 19 June

Regional Chinese Delights
for Your Superhero
Trio
2966 1335

18 & 19 June

Superfood for Superhero
with DIY Hero Trophy
The Rock
2966 1362

Into the Gourmet Multiverse
with Super Dad
The Parade
2966 1359

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17 – 19 June

Father's Day Set Menu
Oi Suen
2966 6420

Sunday, 19 June

Father's Day
Joyeuse Fête des Pères
Semi-buffet Dinner
Bistro Canter
2966 5000

Father's Day Dinner Set Menu
Centurion Restaurant
2966 6603

HVRC

1 – 15 June

Father's Day Signature Cake
Pre-order five days in advance
2966 5859

Sunday, 19 June

Father's Day Set Menu
Moon Koon Restaurant
2966 7111

Father's Day Dinner Set Menu
Hong Kong Kitchen,
The Racing Club
2966 8232

BANQUETING PROMOTIONS

HVOC, HVNC, STCH, BRCC & HVRC

From 1 June

Raise a Glass to Your
Winning Horse
Club-wide banqueting venues
2966 1288

Until 15 September

Toast for Celebrations
at The Club
Club-wide banqueting venues
2966 1288

WINE CIRCLE

HVOC

Thursday, 9 June

Wine Gathering Chapter 9:
Traversing France's Wine Map
Reservations open now
Centenary Room
2966 1230

HVNC

Until 30 June

Wine Circle Enrolment
The Crest
2966 1230

PROMOTIONS

HVOC

Thursday, 30 June

Wine and Food Pairing Series
by The Crest: Domaine Roux
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Reservations open now
Centenary Room
2966 1230

Until 30 June

Seafood Meal Deals
The Gallop
2966 1320

Summer Delicacies and
Delicious Perks
Fortune Room
2966 1330

HVNC

1 – 26 June

Sip and Shuck
The Parade
2966 1359

International Delights
of the Season
The Parade
2966 1359

1 – 30 June

Clean, Fit and Healthy
The Rock
2966 1362



After your gym session, recharge with refreshing juice at The Rock

STCH

1 – 30 June

Ginger Wellness Journey
Special offer on ginger oil
massage until 15 July
Oi Suen
2966 6420

Obento
The Ladies' Purse
2966 6533

1 July – 31 August

Cocktail O'Clock:
Cheers to Summer
Kat O Bar
2966 6603

Friday, 15 July

Wine Indulgence Series:
Hyde de Villaine Wine Dinner
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Reservations open on 15 June
Centurion Restaurant
2966 6603

17 July – 28 August

Summer in Côte d'Azur:
Sunday Champagne Brunch
Bistro Canter
2966 5000

Friday, 22 July

Wine Indulgence Series:
Golden Californians
Appreciation Class
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Reservations open on 22 June
Centurion Restaurant
2966 6603

Until 30 June

Toast Your Success
Double Haven &
6/F Function Rooms
2966 1288

Celebrate in Style
Centurion Trophy
2966 6603

Until 31 August

A Dream Wedding
Like No Other Package
Double Haven &
6/F Function Rooms
2966 1288

BRCC

1 – 30 June

Japanese Ramen
The Old Clubhouse
2966 1967

Beat the Heat with
Kakigōri (shaved ice dessert)
The Old Clubhouse
2966 1967

HVRC

1 – 30 June

Sour Delights
Moon Koon Restaurant
2966 7111

BJCH

1 – 30 June

Hot Pot Promotion
The Capital
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Seasonal Set Menu Promotion
The Capital
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Western Set Menu
The Capital
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Sea Cucumber
The Capital
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Northern and Southern
Specialities
Fortune Room
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Sichuan Fusion Delights
Oi Suen
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Enjoy a burst of tangy flavours at
Moon Koon Restaurant



1 – 30 June

Beef Steak Promotion
The Library
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Chinese and Western
High-tea Promotion
The Lounge
(+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 28/16

Whole Day Happy Hour,
Beverage and Birthday Packages
The Derby –
Multi-function Rooms
(+86 10) 5911 8888
ext. 28/15/17

Until 30 June

Selected Oolong Tea
for Early Summer
The Lounge
(+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 28/16

Asian Whisky Promotion:
Kavalan Single Malt Whisky
The Derby
(+86 10) 5911 8888
ext. 28/15/17

Until 30 September

Selected Craft Beer
The Derby
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ext. 28/15/16



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The Hong Kong Jockey Club

RECREATION

June & July 2022

FATHER'S DAY PROMOTIONS

For details, please refer to p44

HVNC

18 & 19 June

Make A Trophy for Your Hero
Magic Valley
2966 1395

STCH

1 – 30 June

Father's Day Two-Person
Massage Promotion:
SPAcation with Dad
2/F Massage Rooms
2966 6515

Sunday, 12 June

Make a Polymer Clay
Key Plate for Dad
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
1/F Studio
2966 6639

Saturday, 18 June

Parents and Kids' Cooking
Class: Homemade Bento
for Beloved Dad
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm
6/F Function Room
2966 6639

Sunday, 19 June

Career Series: Fly to the Sky –
Be a Little Pilot
2:15 pm – 6:45 pm
Lai Chi Kok
2966 6639

Wednesday, 22 June

Career Series: Working with
Dad – Be a Little Engineer
Class 1 (for ages 5 – 7):
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Class 2 (for ages 8 – 12):
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
2/F Indoor Play Zone
2966 6639



Join our pet-focused session
to learn more about your
furry friend's behaviour

ACTIVITIES

HVOC

11 & 12 June

HKJC Tennis Junior Singles
Championships 2022
11 June: 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
12 June: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Registration period:
until 6 June
Tennis Court, Sports Complex
2966 1304

Until 30 June

Taekwondo Class
Studio, Sports Complex
2966 1304

Tai Chi Class

Studio, Sports Complex
2966 1304

HVNC

1 – 30 June

Dance Camp Squad
Studios, Valley Gym
2966 1213

Summer Ready
Personalised Training
Valley Gym
2966 1213

Join Valley Gym This Summer
Valley Gym
2966 1213

11, 18 & 22 June

Learn How to Fly:
Aerial Yoga Workshop
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Studios, Valley Gym
2966 1213

STCH

23 June – 14 July

Kickboxing Fitness Class
Every Thursday
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
1/F Mini Basketball Court
2966 6535

Saturday, 25 June

Family Trip with Your Pet:
Bark for Life
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Kwai Hing
2966 6639

Sunday, 26 June

City Photography Workshop
1:15 pm – 5:45 pm
Tsim Sha Tsui
2966 6639

Saturday, 2 July

HKJC Water Challenge II
Enrolment period: until 22 June
1:30 pm – 7:00 pm
1/F Swimming Pool
2966 6524

BRCC

Sunday, 12 June

Acrylic Painting
Workshop: Lotus
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Members' Garden
2966 1822

Saturday, 18 June

Night Safari at Tai Po Kau
6:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Tai Po Kau
2966 1822

Saturday, 25 June

Cuttlefish Night Fishing
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Sai Kung
2966 1822

DIRECTORY

HAPPY VALLEY OLD CLUBHOUSE

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| Concierge | 2966 1333 |
| Six Furlong | 2966 1360 |
| Hilltop Paddock | 2966 1375 |
| Fortune Room | 2966 1330 |
| The Gallop | 2966 1320 |
| Chater Room, Function Rooms | 2966 1288 |
| The Derby Restaurant | 2966 1310 |
| The Derby Bar | 2966 1300 |
| Snack Bar | 2966 1393 |
| Hilltop Gym | 2966 1355 |
| 3/F Recreation Reception (Hilltop Pools, Jacuzzi, Changing Rooms, Sauna, Steam Suite, Feature Shower, Massage Rooms) | 2966 1350 |
| Billiard Room, Card Room, Entertainment Room, Reading Room | 2966 1262 |
| Sports Complex Reception (Changing Room, Recreation Classes, Coaching for Tennis, Squash, Table Tennis, Golf, Sports Shop) | 2966 1304 |
| Sports Complex Facilities Booking (Tennis Courts, Squash Court, Golf Simulator Room, Short Game Area, Studios) | 2966 1299 |
| LEVADE | 2966 1357 |

HAPPY VALLEY NEW CLUBHOUSE

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| Concierge | 2966 1377 |
| The Eighth | |
| 360 Bar | |
| Pinnacle | |
| Chef's Table | |
| Happy Bar, Happy Circle I, Happy Circle II | |
| Private Reserve | |
| Private Rooms | 2966 1390 |
| Trio | 2966 1335 |
| The Rock | 2966 1362 |
| The Parade | |
| The Epicurean at The Parade | |
| The Ring at The Parade | |
| Sprinkles | 2966 1359 |
| Teppanyaki Isshō | 2966 1379 |
| Stables Café | 2966 1334 |
| The Crest | 2966 1230 |
| Rooftop Tennis Courts | 2966 1299 |

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| Magic Valley (Ponies Range & Wonder Kitchen) | 2966 1395 |
| 5/F Reception (Valley Gym, Private Studios, Group Exercise Studios, Changing Rooms, Family Changing Room) | 2966 1346 |
| 2/F Reception (Valley Pool, Viewing Deck, Jacuzzi, Changing Rooms, Family Changing Room, Sauna, Steam Suite) | 2966 1257 |

SHA TIN CLUBHOUSE

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| Reception | 2966 6500 |
| Centurion Restaurant | 2966 6603 |
| Kat O Bar | 2966 6603 |
| Bistro Canter | 2966 5000 |
| Double Haven, The Theatre | 2966 1288 |
| Function Rooms, Entertainment Room | 2966 1288 |
| Oi Suen | 2966 6420 |
| The Ladies' Purse | 2966 6533 |
| Gym | 2966 6535 |
| Billiard Room, Children's Play Zone, Massage Rooms | 2966 6515 |
| Indoor Swimming Pool | 2966 6524 |
| Sports Facilities Booking (Studio, Squash Court, Table Tennis Room, Mini Basketball Court) | 2966 6108 |
| Changing Rooms, Sauna, Steam Suite, Feature Shower, Jacuzzi | 2966 6108 |
| LEVADE | 2966 6534 |

BEAS RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

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| Reception | 2966 1981 |
| Horseshoe Grill, Stirrup Bar, Arena Room | 2966 1945 |
| The Old Clubhouse | |
| Restaurant & Bar | 2966 1967 |
| Dining and Events Booking | 2966 1288 |
| Chalets Reservation | 2966 1823 |
| Private Booking – Indoor Children's Playroom | 2966 1822 |
| Leisure Facilities Booking | 2966 1852 |
| LEVADE | 2966 1981 |
| Beas River Equestrian Centre | 2966 1990 / 2966 1991 |

BEIJING CLUBHOUSE

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| Service Centre | (+86 10) 5911 8888 |
| The Library | (+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 26 |
| F&B Reservations | (+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 28 |
| Recreation Centre | (+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 22 |
| LEVADE | (+86 10) 5911 8888 ext. 18 |

RACECOURSES

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| Catering Events & Banquet Planning | 2966 1288 |
| Moon Koon Restaurant | 2966 7111 |
| Racing Museum | 2966 8065 |
| The Racing Club | 2966 8232 |
| The Chalk | 2966 5293 |
| Provincial | 2966 8449 |

SERVICE HOTLINES

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| Racecourse Table Reservations, Racing Badges, Car Park Labels, Coach Service, On-course Service, Change of Personal Particulars, Info-fax Service & Beijing Clubhouse Facilities Booking: | |
| Voting Members | 1816 |
| Owners | 1815 |
| Members | 1814 |
| All Betting Information | 1817 |

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

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| Members Services Centre | 2966 8345 |
| Members' Mobile App Helpdesk | 3690 3680 |
| Hang Seng Bank Lost Card & Accounts Enquiries | 2998 8833 |
| Owners / Racing Matters | 2966 8349 |

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Could the Russia-Ukraine Geopolitical Tensions Reshape the Global Investment Ecosystem?

Long-established assumptions about international order have been turned upside down under the Russia-Ukraine geopolitical tensions, with potentially irreversible knock-on effects on global capital allocation, including future movement trends of certain foreign currencies and gold.

Secular rally may be ahead for gold after key turning point

In response to the geopolitical tensions between Russia and Ukraine, the US and many of its traditional allies, including the European Union, the UK, Canada, Japan, Australia, and even Switzerland, moved swiftly to freeze Russia's foreign reserves. However, it is reasonable to assume that the latter was anticipating such action, particularly in light of what happened during the Crimea Incident in 2014.

Russia's previous moves to substantially reduce its USD holdings and increase its holdings in the EUR and other major currencies over the past several years, are believed to be aimed at mitigating the adverse economic effects of any future sanctions imposed by the US. That said, Russia may have been caught off-guard by the broader coordinated sanctions action, particularly the participation of Switzerland, which has traditionally remained neutral amid international conflicts.

Spurred by the example of what is now unfolding for Russia, it appears likely that a growing number of countries will broaden the scope of their considerations when determining how to allocate their foreign reserves. If it is no longer possible to effectively diversify political risks by holding foreign reserves in various major currencies (USD, EUR, JPY, etc), another possible option for central banks around the world is to shift more holdings to gold. Should this start to play out, gold could experience a secular rally in terms of its price performance.

Outlook for Swiss franc appears bearish with country's neutrality in doubt

In contrast to its long-established stance on political neutrality in international affairs, Switzerland made an unprecedented move to not only freeze the reserves of Russia's central bank, but also the assets of certain Russian individuals, although the latter was later revoked by the Swiss Parliament. The country's ability to attract significant amounts of capital from overseas is largely premised in large part on the sense of security provided to asset owners by such stance. In the event that its neutrality is no longer perceived as a certainty, one of these two scenarios could unfold: i) a gradual outflow of capital from Switzerland that leads to a slide in the Swiss franc ('CHF'); or ii) the acceleration of the interest rate hike action by the Swiss National Bank in a bid to avoid such capital outflow. The prevailing interest rate of -0.75% in Switzerland is currently the lowest in the world.

Status of RMB as an international currency on the rise amid current crisis

Among the three leading safe-haven currencies (i.e. USD, JPY and CHF), only the US currency experienced a rally at the onset



of the Russia-Ukraine geopolitical tensions in late February. Both the JPY and the CHF headed southwards, which has tarnished their roles as traditional safe haven currencies. In contrast, the RMB has been on an upward trajectory since late February.

As to what might be driving this rally in the value of the RMB, it is possible that overseas capital is being drawn to the mainland due to: the Chinese government's ongoing commitment to political neutrality, the country's economic stability, and its relatively more well-contained inflation and pandemic situation compared with many western economies.

The above may mark the beginning of a new evolution in the global investment ecosystem. The role of the USD and EUR as leading world currencies could be increasingly challenged in the future, particularly now that Russia is demanding payment in roubles for gas purchases by 'unfriendly' countries. While only time will tell what the future holds, it is plain to see that the current Russia-Ukraine geopolitical tensions have probably caused irreversible changes to occur in the global financial market landscape, that will likely have a far-reaching impact on international capital allocation patterns in the future.

The above information is quoted as of 6 April 2022.

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A unique moment

The Hong Kong Reunification Cup commemorates the city's historic handover



| Able Speed, winner of the first Hong Kong Reunification Cup, in 2011

First held in 2011, the Hong Kong Reunification Cup has taken place at Sha Tin Racecourse every year on 1 July to mark the anniversary of the handover of the city. This and the Guangdong-Hong Kong Cup, which began in 2014, are the two feature events on the raceday.

The Hong Kong Reunification Cup, classified as a Class 2 race since 2012, has been run over various distances and remained at 1800m in the past two years.

The John Moore-trained Able Speed (步步快) won the inaugural race under Olivier Doleuze. To date, Caspar Fownes is the most successful trainer, having claimed the title three times with Gun Pit (準備就緒) in 2015, Renaissance Art (文藝復興) in 2016 and Columbus County (時時有餘) in 2020. Since this year marks the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's reunification with China, there will be plenty of special offers and experiences awaiting Members before, during and after the raceday. ●

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