



SINGAPORE TURF CLUB MEETING PREVIEW

Sunday January 1, 2017

A new year and a new racing season will greet racegoers at Kranji today and there looks to be plenty on offer on the 11-race card to brush any hangovers away.

As usual the change of seasons will see some changes in personnel and the biggest name missing is 2017 is that of trainer Pat Shaw.

The popular South African has taken a six-month sabbatical but “his stable” is in excellent hands with long-time assistant, Ricardo Le Grange, taking over the reins.



Ricardo Le Grange has big shoes to fill in the training ranks after taking over from long-time mentor, Pat Shaw. He can get his own career off to a flyer in the New Year Cup where he saddles four runners.

Le Grange was granted his full training license late last year and for all intent and purposes, nothing would have changed in the stables that house some of Singapore’s best horses including PERFECT P and TIME ODYSSEY.

The pair are leading hopes in today’s Group 3 New Year Cup and are joined by two more Le Grange runners in COOPTADO and BIG BROTHER.

PERFECT P won the race last year and Le Grande will be hoping to the perfect start to his training career although last start winner DANIEL will have admirers and looks his biggest danger with ORDER OF THE SUN and BLUE SWEDE also in the mix.

Good luck Ricardo!



Manny Nunes starts the new season from the grandstand but the Brazilian would be more than happy adding another Singapore jockey title to his impressive CV.



DANIEL returned to winning form last start in the Colonial Chief and no reason to think he can’t carry the top-weight to win again on New Years day.

Jackpot/Quaddie		
Leg 1	1,5	
Leg 2	1,2,3,4,5	
Leg 3	1,3,4,5,7,8	
Leg 4	4,5,6,7,12	
Best Bet	Race 8	1 SUPER WINNER
Value Bet	Race 9	3 ORDER OF THE SUN



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RACE 1: WELCOME 2017 STAKES CLASS 5 (1) - 1400M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK) TIME: 12:40 PRIZE MONEY: S\$35000

Larry says, "A new year and a new racing season but no rush to get to the track early with a few "nonnies" heading to the start in this Class 5 event. And it most likely a 13-start maiden in ASHQAR who starts favourite and his lack of wining form is obviously a concern. In saying that it is hard to fault his honest form of late and he should win sooner than later in this Company. MAREA NEGRO might be a better value option. The mare hasn't won since May 2015 but her form of late has been good and she has looked due to win again back in Class 5. One to watch at odds is PARKER who improves lengths on recent form dropping to Class 5 and worth noting his maiden win was this trip. Add SPECIAL FORCE to that list of improvers while FLYING WINNER will be doing best work late with blinkers off and pay to keep safe."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 1, 5, 2											
1	67432	Marea Negro			D David	H Takaoka	7	43	57.0	***	4.00
Wins sooner than later in Class 5 and 1400m looks ideal.											
2	7*908	Parker		B	App Z Zuriman-1	Rb Marsh	5	43	57.0	***	20
Form reads badly but appreciates drop to Class 5 and maiden win was this trip.											
3	70797	Special Force		FROM: TO: B	App Mm Firdaus-2	S Yeoh	1	43	57.0	***	12
Another that improves lengths dropping to Class 5 and blinkers added will help.											
4	6700	The One		B	J Powell	S Baertschiger	11	43	57.0	*	50
Maiden who needs to show more but this Company will suit.											
5	03222	Ashqar		TT	O Chavez	D Hill	8	42	56.5	***	3.00
Maiden with foot on the till and gets his chance again.											
6	20335	Flying Winner		FROM: B, EM TO: EM	G Mosse	Ct Kuah	3	42	56.5	***	6.00
Blinkers off after solid Poly form and did place under similar circumstances this trip three starts back.											
7	*5*09	Dominy		EM	App K Toh-3	J O'hara	4	41	56.0	**	20
Maiden who should be competitive in races like this and can include in exotics.											
8	520*4	Happy Saga		P, TT	O Placais	Hw Tan	12	40	55.5	**	6.00
Will be running on strongly if race run to suit back markers.											
9	4*089	Q Nine Maxim		VIS	App Ck Ng-3	M Walker	6	39	55.0	**	20
Will not win out of turn but another who runs into exotic calculations late.											
10	46767	Bordeaux			B Vorster	L Laxon	2	38	54.5	**	12
Nothing last start but appreciates nice gate and could figure.											
11	06*08	Dr N Wing Fighters		B	N Juglall	L Khoo	10	38	54.5	*	50
Struggling of late.											
12	56600	Evertrust		B	App Cc Wong-1	D Hill	9	29	50.0	*	50
Issues of late and have to take on trust.											



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**RACE 2: GOOD HEALTH 2017 STAKES RESTRICTED MAIDEN (2 AND 3 YEAR OLD)
(WEIGHT FOR AGE) - 1200M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK) TIME: 13:10 PRIZE
MONEY: S\$75000**

Larry says, "A very solid Restricted Maiden field and with two or three horses likely to come in for heavy support, keep an eye on some handy types who could get out to long odds. Case in point is ZAC ACE on debut for the newly licensed Ricky Le Grange who hit the line well at his Official Trial and could run a big race from gate 1. The first emergency, SIAM GEMSTONE, could also be worth a look at odds as he had excuses on debut and should improve with V Duric booked. But as it stands KING KONG, SUPER DAN and MAJOR TOM should all come for support and the trio will win races sooner than later. KING KONG looked good enough on debut to think he is the pick of the three but trust be told not much separates them on paper. Of the newcomers, MAJOR ADVANCEMENT has the best trial form and should play a part in this finish."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 4, 8, 6											
1	40734	Pomp		B	App Cc Wong-1	D Koh	6	44	57.0	***	12
		Still has a bit to learn about the racing caper but shown enough to win one soon.									
2	5705	Special Rain		BP	S John	Hw Tan	5	43	57.0	*	33
		Shows enough late in races to think he has something to offer but may need longer than this.									
3	9*	Hephaestus		B	A Munro	C Brown	3	0	57.0	*	50
		Gets blinkers but like to see more before considering.									
4	2	King Kong		TT	M Rodd	S Burrige	9	0	57.0	***	3.50
		Supported when placing on debut and doesn't have to improve much to win this.									
5		Magnificent			B Vorster	R LGrange	15	0	57.0	**	20
		Wide gate an issue but has looked solid at the trials and can include in exotics with one eye on the market.									
6		Major Advancement			G Boss	D Kok	2	0	57.0	***	8.00
		Has looked good at the trials and should have support on debut and run accordingly.									
7	4	Major Tom		TT	O Chavez	M Walker	8	0	57.0	***	6.00
		Very much appreciates what was a solid debut and has more to offer on trial form.									
8	32	Super Dan		B	G Mosse	D Meagher	10	0	57.0	***	3.50
		Heavily supported when placing at both starts and wins one soon you would think.									
9	*	Tarzan		B,EM	Ap Shafrizal-2	C Brown	7	0	57.0	*	50
		Trials like Jane.									
10	5	War Story		TT	J Powell	Baertschiger	13	0	57.0	**	20
		Improves on what was a solid debut and worth keeping an eye on the market.									
11		Zac Ace			N Juglall	R Le Grange	1	0	57.0	**	12
		Worked well to the line at Official trial and pay to keep very safe at debut with gate 1 a bonus.									
12	6	Success Come True			App R Zawari-2	M Walker	11	0	55.5	*	50
		Appreciates fair debut but skinny end of exotics look best.									
13		Matsuribayashi			M Zaki-1	H Takaoka	4	0	53.5	*	50
		Prefer to just watch on exposed trial form.									
14	5	Makanani		EM	D David	H Takaoka	16	0	52.0	*	20
		Showed pace on debut and could improve with race fitness.									
15	9	Siam Gemstone		E1	V Duric	J Peters	12	0	57.0	**	50
		Excuses on debut and could surprise at very long odds on solid trial form.									
16	9	Redoubt		E2	Unfixed	T Kieser	14	0	57.0	**	33
		Will appreciate debut run and step up to 1200m and another to include at odds.									



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**RACE 3: HAPPINESS 2017 STAKES CLASS 4 - 1000M (POLYTRACK) TIME: 13:40
PRIZE MONEY: S\$60000**

Larry says, "This race looks a beauty with three last start winners in HELLO MICHELLE, CADET and ELITE TAKE ALL, who all look like going through the grades. In fact both HELLO MICHELLE and CADET are coming off back-to-back wins and ELITE TAKES ALL won well enough on debut to suggest he can join that club. The market may help us no the day but at it stands, HELLO MICHELLE has two Class 4 wins to her name and the 3YO filly could be hardest to hold out. Of the rest, SHADOW OF WAR didn't win last start but did win at his two starts prior and can make quick amends for those who took the short odds while RAINBOW ROYAL may be the value runner after drawing badly in this crack field. "

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 2, 5, 7											
1	70267	Eatons Gold			App Ck Ng-3	M Walker	9	61	57.0	**	20
	Appreciates Class 4 and has looked due so keep safe each-way.										
2	88311	Hello Michelle		VIS	App R Zawari-2	M Walker	5	61	57.0	***	3.00
	Freshened after back-to-back Class 4 Poly sprint wins and pay to keep following.										
3	7411	Cadet			N Juglall	R Le Grange	3	60	56.5	***	5.00
	Backed up maiden win with nice Class 4 victory and will be in the mix.										
4	72196	Rainbow Royal		BP, TT	G Boss	Hw Tan	14	60	56.5	***	20
	Always a show in races like this and may get out to value in this field after drawing badly.										
5	112	Shadow Of War		B	O Placais	Hw Tan	4	59	56.0	***	4.00
	Bubble burst last start as the odds-on elect but wins without surprising.										
6	2*920	Effortless		B	M Kellady	S Baertschiger	8	56	54.5	**	20
	Has been mixing his form of late and coming off a shocker but wins on his day.										
7	1	Elite Takes All		WK	V Duric	C Brown	10	56	54.5	***	5.00
	Surprised a few when winning well on debut and pay to follow on that effort.										
8	68437	The Cosmos		BP, TT	A Munro	M Walker	6	56	54.5	**	20
	Always in the mix but forgotten how to win.										
9	*0	Mettlesome			App S Shafrizal-2	M Clements	12	55	54.0	*	100
	Needs to show more than what he did at Singapore debut.										
10	56172	Halo Bright		FROM: BB TO: B	App Cc Wong-1	T Kieser	13	53	53.0	**	20
	Wide gate makes winning tough but not far off Cadet last start and could figure again.										
11	10**7	Iconnic		TT	I Saifudin	J O'hara	11	53	53.0	*	33
	Like to see more this campaign before considering.										
12	0038*	Red General			App Ws Chan-3	L Khoo	1	53	53.0	**	33
	All sorts of excuses when putting in a shocker with heavy support last start and have to take on trust.										
13	86008	Honest Truth	E1	FROM: VIS TO:	Unfixed	Ct Kuah	2	51	52.0	*	200
	Visor off but out of form.										
14	22*32	Keystone	E2		Unfixed	T Kieser	7	50	51.5	**	12
	Maiden who is in form and has placed this Company previously so keep safe.										



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**RACE 4: WONG CHIN CHUEN STAKES CLASS 5 (1) - 1200M (POLYTRACK) TIME:
14:10 PRIZE MONEY: S\$35000**

Larry says, "A few horses will grow a leg dropping to Class 5 so it may pay to ignore recent form and keep an eye on the market for stable support. Case in point is ALAN who comes off a shocker but could start favourite on historical form. The 6YO has won the only two times he has dropped to Class 5 previously and no reason to think he doesn't go very close to keeping that record intact. GOLDEN MILE is yet to win in Class 5 but that's hardly his fault given this is his first start in the lowest grade. His recent form in KSD is good enough for this and the Poly sprints has looked his caper. BEST JADE also improves lengths dropping to Class 5 and maybe the value of the trio. Add SOON YI and ARCHER COMPANY into the winning mix in what looks a race with depth."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 6, 1, 2											
1	6*050	Alan		TT	G Boss	L Laxon	10	43	57.0	***	3.00
	Drops to Class 5 and won the only two times he has been in this situation.										
2	00058	Best Jade		FROM: TT TO:	App R Zawari- 2	M Walker	5	43	57.0	***	12
	Form reads terribly but will grow a leg dropping to Class 5 and can win with tongue-tie off.										
3	**000	Perfect Prize		B, TT	App T See-2	L Dragon	8	43	57.0	*	200
	No.										
4	55704	Soon Yi			A Munro	Hw Tan	9	43	57.0	***	8.00
	Showed more than enough last start over 1100m to win this.										
5	61620	Archer Company		FROM: TT TO: B, TT	O Placais	J Peters	4	42	56.5	***	12
	Coming off a shocker but previous Poly form good and gets blinkers so can win.										
6	6*564	Golden Mile			M Rodd	C Brown	1	42	56.5	***	3.00
	Ran on well last start in KSD Company over this trip and must be respected from gate 1 in Class 5.										
7	37533	Born A Fighter		TT	V Duric	M Clements	7	41	56.0	**	12
	In very solid form and in the each-way mix.										
8	13700	Master Banger		WK, TT	S Anandan-1	L Khoo	2	41	56.0	**	12
	Recent form reads badly but last win was this trip and Company so keep safe at value.										
9	4*58*	Eden Garden		BP, TT	D David	Ct Kuah	11	35	53.0	*	20
	Maiden whose only placing was this trip and track but prefer most others.										
10	00860	Mr Blossom		B, SR	App Ws Chan- 3	L Khoo	3	35	53.0	*	33
	Nothing last start but usually some hope in Poly sprints.										
11	*0842	One O Nine			Th Koh-2	Hk Tan	6	35	53.0	**	12
	Beaten a long way into second placing last start but in solid form and can include in exotics.										



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RACE 5: CELEBRATIONS 2017 STAKES CLASS 5 (2) - 1400M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK) TIME: 14:40 PRIZE MONEY: S\$35000

Larry says, "Winning form should be very good form in a race like this and as such, RACING TALENT is the horse to be on. That was the 4YO's maiden victory but the fact it was on the back of a good trial suggests he may have turned the corner with G Boss retaining the ride a pointer. Also in his favour is that his main danger, NATURAL NICE, hasn't won since 2013. That was an age ago which is a huge concern but he will get support on recent good form and must win another one soon. Throw a blanket over some solid value options in LUCKY COIN, ROAN RANGER, KING OF THIEVES and JOY IN HAPPY and play safe in a race that could spring a surprise or two."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 2, 7, 6											
1	09900	Military Alliance		B, TT	App Z Syed-4	S Lam	1	37	57.5	*	100
Resuming after a run of poor form and should need longer.											
2	5071*	Racing Talent		B	G Boss	D Kok	15	37	57.5	***	4.00
Drawn wide but won one of these at odds on the back of a good trial and pay to keep following.											
3	47729	Voyager		TT	S John	S Yeoh	6	37	57.5	**	20
A better option on the Poly but excuse last start and worth thought for exotics.											
4	3*30*	King Of Thieves		B	N Juglall	L Khoo	3	36	57.0	***	8.00
Freshened and would give this a shake on some good recent form.											
5	57659	Mr No Problem		P, TT, EM	App Z Zuriman-1	L Khoo	13	36	57.0	*	33
Maiden who is easier to ignore after drawing badly.											
6	4*954	Lucky Coin		B	I Azhar	Hw Tan	10	35	56.5	***	12
Appreciates being back on the turf over two-time winning trip. Value.											
7	95843	Natural Nice		B, TT	J Powell	L Laxon	4	34	56.0	***	4.00
Last win was in July 2013 but does look due.											
8	09000	Sing Express		FROM: B, TT TO: WK, TT	G Mosse	J Peters	8	34	56.0	*	50
Blinkers to blinkers but easier to ignore.											
9	03*20	Joy And Happy		TT	App Cc Wong-1	D Koh	11	33	55.5	***	5.00
Longterm maiden who just missed in similar affair to this two starts back and must go close.											
10	*9973	Good Lucky		B	O Placais	L Dragon	7	30	54.0	**	12
Backed up a solid run with a placing this trip and should figure somewhere.											
11	90*43	Lion Wave		TT	App S Shafrizal-2	M Clements	14	28	53.0	**	10
Another longterm maiden who has found some solid form and a must for exotics.											
12	4*506	Aladdin		B, TT	S Sam	D Hill	12	26	52.0	*	33
OK on his day but needs to show more on recent form.											
13	*589*	Roan Ranger			D David	S Yeoh	2	26	52.0	***	20
Maiden who enjoys the turf and could be a good long odd option from gate 2.											
14	9909*	Greenback		FROM: B, TT TO: TT	K A'isuhairi	S Lam	9	22	50.0	*	100
Blinkers off but no.											
15	*69*4	Lucky Come	E1	B, TT	Unfixed	L Dragon	5	27	52.5	**	20
Resuming and can include in exotics of budget permits.											



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RACE 6: MANOEL NUNES STAKES CLASS 4 (2) - 1400M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK) TIME: 15:10 PRIZE MONEY: S\$60000

Larry says, "This race has depth and as such there could be plenty of value about for punters if we can find the winner. That could be tougher than it looks with at least eight horses having serious winning hopes including O'WHAT A FEELING who brings some solid Poly form into this. That is significant given his maiden win was over this trip on the turf and he certainly shows enough ability to follow in better races than this. SUPERNOVA is the interesting runner. The 8YO was running round in top Company not that long ago and showed enough last start in Class 4 to follow, although his lack of recent winning form is a concern. Too many others with winning hopes to go into depth, however, D'BUFFALO MAN, O'REILLY BAY, MUSCULAR DRAGON and SAVAGE STORM all go close while TURQUOISE BAY has a nice trial under his belt and could be a nice value option."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 10, 3, 2											
1	22*44	Duke Of Normandy			V Duric	D Meagher	12	61	58.5	**	5.00
	Too good to leave out in this Company but better over longer.										
2	42156	D'buffalo Man		PP	M Rodd	C Brown	14	60	58.0	***	6.00
	Drawn awkwardly but in form and has won this trip with blinkers off for this.										
3	04074	Supernova		TT, SR	App Z Zuriman-1	Rb Marsh	5	60	58.0	***	8.00
	Longtime between wins but suited this grade and trip and expect him to figure at the business end.										
4	60407	Turquoise King		SR	G Boss	M Walker	2	59	57.5	***	12
	Form better than it reads and recent trial looked good enough to consider with blinkers off.										
5	16948	Savage Storm		B, TT	N Juglall	ZI Mok	6	58	57.0	***	12
	Never in the hunt last start but recent runs over this trip and track have been good and can win this.										
6	01933	Siamese Cat		SR	App Firdaus-2	R Le Grange	15	58	57.0	*	20
	Resuming after bleeding attack and wide gate suggests another day.										
7	08688	Little Big Man		P	B Vorster	L Laxon	9	57	56.5	**	33
	Form better than it reads and could give this a shake at odds.										
8	43*75	Lucky Justice		WK TT	G Mosse	S Burrige	16	57	56.5	**	12
	Drawn badly and yet to win in Singapore but always in the mix so keep safe.										
9	81*64	Muscular Dragon			O Placais	Hw Tan	1	55	55.5	***	11
	Has a bit to learn but will hit the line strongly if he can settle from the inside alley.										
10	77522	O'what AFeeling		B, TT	M Kellady	Baertschiger	11	55	55.5	***	6.00
	Three runs this campaign have been good and well worth a look in what looks a suitable affair.										
11	251	Zeus Warrior			A Munro	T Kieser	4	55	55.5	**	12
	Former Malaysian who has trailed well enough locally to show up at Singapore debut.										
12	947*6	O'reilly Bay		TT,SR	J Powell	Rb Marsh	8	54	55.0	***	12
	Won maiden this trip and yet another who looks well placed to win.										
13	0330*	Peer Gynt		B	App Cc Wong-1	D Koh	13	53	54.5	**	20
	Better than what he showed last start and pay to keep safe at odds.										
14	19*0*	Lee Man			S Anandan-1	L Khoo	10	44	50.0	*	200
	Resuming and no.										
15	13295	Mighty Glory	E1	B	Unfixed	R LeGrange	7	51	53.5	**	20
	Might need a tad easier to win but competitive and distance suits.										
16	000*0	Giorgio	E2	B, TT	Unfixed	M Clements	3	50	53.0	*	100
	Reassess in easier Company.										



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**RACE 7: PEACE & JOY 2017 STAKES CLASS 5 (2) - 1200M (POLYTRACK) TIME: 15:45
PRIZE MONEY: S\$35000**

Larry says, "Ouch. Not many races weaker than this one so a good time to take stock of the day and grab a drink or a late lunch. But if we must have a look then a 17-start maiden in MAGIC PAINT might be the best option. The 4YO placed last start in a similar event to this from a wide gate, so you imagine from gate 2 with G Boss replacing CK Ng, he is the pick. ACROSS THE SEA will keep him more than honest though. The 4YO hasn't won since his second race start back in January 2015 over a mile but his recent form suggests he can win over 1200m in this Company. HIGHLIGHT brings solid form into this and plays a part while BONJOUR BOB is another long-term maiden who gets his chance."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 8, 2, 5											
1	*0080	Good Bet		FROM: B TO: B, TT	O Chavez	ZI Mok	4	35	57.0	*	50
Has speed and tongue-tie added so cheeky run expected.											
2	52*72	Across The Sea			D David	H Takaoka	7	34	56.5	***	4.00
Only win was over the mile but recent Poly sprint efforts good enough for this.											
3	767*4	Beat To Quarters		WK	App Cc Wong-1	D Hill	11	34	56.5	**	20
Veteran who will run into exotic calculations late.											
4	208*0	Petite Victoire			O Placais	L Dragon	8	34	56.5	**	20
Misses his form but gives this s hake if having a good day.											
5	57034	Highlight		B	S Sam	D Hill	9	30	54.5	***	5.00
In solid form and should figure in the mix in this weak field.											
6	81278	Super Spur		B	App S Shafrizal-2	T Kieser	1	30	54.5	**	8.00
Returned not striding last start and did win one of these four starts back so keep safe.											
7	7077*	Good Mission		B	E Aslam-1	D Hill	6	29	54.0	*	50
Maiden who struggles as a rule.											
8	624*2	Magic Paint		B, TT	G Boss	L Khoo	2	26	52.5	***	3.00
Seventeen start maiden who has found form and must go close with gate 2 a bonus.											
9	0*954	Oasis Spur		B, TT	App Y Salim-3	D Kok	3	25	52.0	**	10
Longtime between drinks but went good enough last start to follow.											
10	3*85*	Bonjour Bob		FROM: P TO: P, TT	A Munro	Ct Kuah	5	23	51.0	***	10
Longterm maiden status a concern but in solid form of late and this race is extremely weak.											
11	80*65	Cassis Oolong		B, TT	S Anandan-1	H Takaoka	10	22	50.5	**	20
Can run a very cheeky race but should be found wanting late.											



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**RACE 8: ALWIN TAN HAI WANG STAKES KRANJI STAKES A (SET WEIGHTS) -
1200M (POLYTRACK) TIME: 16:15 PRIZE MONEY: S\$125000**

Larry says, "The top Poly sprinters in Singapore head to the start for this KSA sprint and SUPER WINNER gets his chance to show why he is the sprint king on the all-weather track. Yes, he was well beaten into fifth place as the odds-on elect at his last start but happy to make excuses on that occasion given it was his first-up run after a trip to Korea. He has subsequently trialled very well and with a 3kg claim he should be very hard to beat. But you have to respect THE GENERAL who is the only last start winner in this field. Now trained by Ricky Le Grange, THE GENERAL won well on that occasion and will certainly keep SUPER WINNER more than honest. His stablemate ROYAL RULER wasn't far away in that same race and is always a show while MY LUCKY STRIKE and FAALTLESS should figure in the mix."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 1, 5, 6											
1	11185	Super Winner			App Y Salim-3	T Kieser	6	108	59.5	***	2.20
Appreciates first-up run after Seoul sojourn and hard to beat with claim.											
2	43919	My Lucky Strike		B	M Rodd	C Brown	1	98	56.5	**	8.00
Always a winning show on the Poly and gate 1 helps.											
3	59533	Faaltless		B	J Powell	S Baertschiger	2	92	55.0	**	12
Found form and often value but doesn't win out of turn.											
4	51703	Sebas			G Mosse	T Kieser	4	92	55.0	*	12
Has speed to burn but should be found wanting late over 1200m.											
5	34251	The General		B, SR	N Juglall	R Le Grange	5	88	53.5	***	3.20
Knocked in a well-deserved win last start over 1100m and pay to keep following.											
6	31144	Royal Ruler		VIS, SR	B Vorster	R Le Grange	7	84	52.0	**	5.00
Not a mile away last start behind The General and always a winning hope on the Poly.											
7	63598	Golden Brilliant		BP, TT	A Munro	J O'hara	8	81	52.0	*	100
No.											
8	53756	One Rar		B	App H Syafiq-3	S Baertschiger	3	79	50.5	*	50
Resuming and should need longer before considering.											



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RACE 9: NEW YEAR CUP GROUP 3 (3 YEAR OLD AND UPWARDS) (RIDER ALLOWANCES NOT PERMITTED) - 1900M (POLYTRACK) TIME: 16:50 PRIZE MONEY: S\$200000

Larry says, "The first Group race of the New Year and it does look an intriguing race on paper. Heading the weights is DANIEL who turned back the pages to show he still has plenty to offer when winning the Colonial Chief last start. That was his third win from as many starts on the Poly but his two previous runs on the surface were way back in 2013 which made for an interesting form line. The win was very strong though and happy to stay with winning form although the top weight is a concern. PERFECT P was runner-up to DANIEL last start but won this race last year when trained by Pat Shaw. Ricky Le Grande takes over the training duties but expect nothing much to change and he must go close. Le Grande also saddles TIME ODYSSEY who finished second in the Gold Cup while COOPTADO and BIG BROTHER rounds off his quartet of runners. Of the rest, BLUE SWEDE will be storming home late and is in cracking form while ORDER OF THE SUN will run a very cheeky race at odds."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 1, 2, 4											
1	69941	Daniel		B, TT	G Boss	L Laxon	2	99	58.0	***	6.00
Has weight to carry but coming off a very strong Poly win and is undefeated on the surface.											
2	13562	Perfect P		SR	N Juglall	R Le Grange	7	96	56.5	***	3.00
Won this race last year. Gets a 1.5kg swing for a 2.5 length defeat by Daniel last start and right in this.											
3	78440	Order Of The Sun		B	App Cc Wong	D Koh	12	91	54.0	***	20
Resuming with some very nice trials under his belt and will give a big sight at each-way odds.											
4	*4023	Blue Swede		FROM: B TO:	M Kellady	S Baertschiger	1	90	53.5	***	5.00
Stormed home at odds in the Gold Cup and handles the poly so has to be a big show with blinkers off.											
5	14262	Time Odyssey			O Chavez	R Le Grange	5	90	53.5	***	5.00
Runner-up in the Gold Cup and has won his last three on the Poly so can win this.											
6	58309	Cooptado		B	O Placais	R Le Grange	3	87	52.0	*	33
Needs to lift on recent form.											
7	29744	Bourbon Goldman		B, TT	A Munro	Rb Marsh	8	84	50.5	**	20
Long time between drinks but will work into exotic calculations late.											
8	23151	Castor		B, TT	I Saifudin	J O'hara	11	83	50.0	**	20
Tested this company but has been a revelation since trying his hand over longer on the Poly and pay to keep safe.											
9	11522	Big Brother		SR	B Vorster	R Le Grange	4	74	50.0	**	12
Honest and enjoys the Poly so a must for exotics.											
10	13280	Bring Money Home		B, TT	D David	Hk Tan	6	74	50.0	*	33
Disappointing in the Colonial Chief Stakes and not for me.											
11	33240	Squire Osbaldeston		EM, SR	K A'isuhairi	S Gray	9	74	50.0	**	20
Competitive at the handicap conditions and recent trial suggests he plays a part in this at odds.											
12	41123	Guru-guru		B	I Azhar	D Koh	10	69	50.0	**	20
Just missed in the El Dorado but recent Poly win was in a much lower grade so take on trust.											



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**RACE 10: LIMIS STABLE STAKES CLASS 3 - 1400M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK)
TIME: 17:25 PRIZE MONEY: S\$80000**

Larry says, "As usual, a cracking Class 3 field has been assembled and good luck if you are confident of finding the winner. Four last start winners and another four last start placegetters suggests most have the form on the board to win but it might be a progressive 3YO in JUPITER GOLD that is the one punters will jump on. The Australian-bred rig returned after a good juvenile campaign with a big run before winning at his most recent start. That win looked good enough for Class 3 and he is a horse to follow. MURRAYFIELD is also very progressive and look well placed in this with a 3kg claimer to win while GROENEWEGEN is another that wins without surprising on his good recent form. SOLARIS SPECTRUM, SHANGHAI BUND, ELUSIVE EMPEROR and KEEPITUP just another four that can win."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 4, 7, 8											
1	00196	Shanghai Bund		B	App S Shafrizal-2	J Peters	3	74	57.0	***	33
	Worked home well last start and looks a solid value option in this field.										
2	5	Toliman			M Rodd	C Brown	8	72	56.0	**	20
	Solid but green at Singapore debut and might need longer to show his best.										
3	36533	Solaris Spectrum		B	M Kellady	S Baertschiger	11	71	55.5	***	12
	Yet to win over 1400m but placed last start and has to be a show.										
4	13021	Jupiter Gold			A Munro	H Takaoka	5	67	53.5	***	5.00
	Very progressive 3YO who looks up to this Company with nice recent trial under his belt.										
5	06821	Elusive Emperor		B, SR	B Vorster	R Le Grange	10	66	53.0	***	10
	Up in Class after last start win but likes the trip and has been competitive this Company previously.										
6	42825	Iking		B	App Ck Ng-3	M Walker	2	66	53.0	**	12
	Won't win out of turn but refuses to run a bad race and a must for exotics.										
7	31223	Murrayfield			App Mm Firdaus-2	S Gray	4	66	53.0	***	4.00
	Hard to fault form and 2kg claim looks a very smart move in this field.										
8	314*2	Groenewegen			G Boss	C Brown	7	64	52.0	***	6.00
	Another very honest and progressive type who wins this without surprising.										
9	80715	Storm Trooper		B, TT	D David	M Walker	13	64	52.0	**	20
	Racing very well at long odds and pay to keep following each-way.										
10	21213	B'nevagivup		B	I Azhar	S Gray	6	63	51.5	**	12
	Former Malaysian who showed more than enough at Singapore debut to keep safe.										
11	1	Keepitup		FROM: BB TO:	App Y Salim-3	D Kok	14	63	51.5	**	12
	Blinkers off after narrowly winning at Singapore debut in Class 4. Gets claim but drawn wide. Take on trust.										
12	49875	Imperial March		B, SR	N Juglall	R Le Grange	1	62	51.0	**	20
	Disappointing type but not a mile away on the Poly last start and can include in exotics.										
13	14831	The Wind		B	I Saifudin	L Khoo	12	62	51.0	**	20
	Will find this tougher than last start but goes well enough to include somewhere.										
14	15980	Sun Empire		SR	App Cc Wong-1	D Koh	9	61	50.5	*	50
	Will run a very forward race but might be needing something easier to win.										



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RACE 11: PROSPERITY 2017 STAKES CLASS 4 (1) - 1400M COURSE A (SC) (TURF TRACK) TIME: 17:55 PRIZE MONEY: S\$60000

Larry says, "Nothing jumps off the page in this Class 4 field to win the lucky last and as such it may give a horse like GET GOING a chance to break a very long run of outs. The 5YO has one only once in Singapore from some 26 starts but that was over 1400m and given he is in in-form without winning this campaign, why not? But he is an out-and-out "nonnie" so LIM'S ELUSIVE may be a better option. The 5YO also doesn't win out of turn but he has some genuine excuses of late not to have knocked in a win and this race looks perfect to add to his modest tally. Others to watch include SHOW FAR SHOW GOOD who improves on what was a solid Singapore debut and THE JEUNEYMAN who can mix his form but has found a suitable race. TALES OF SUMMER also looks some hope on recent turf form and it always pays to keep the Class droppers safe so MANGATOETOENUI gets a mention."

No.	Last 5	Horse Name	EA	Gear	Jockey	Trainer	Bar	Rtg	Wt	Stars	Odds
Selections - 6, 12, 7											
1	80000	Mangatoetoenui		B, TT	M Rodd	L Laxon	4	61	57.5	**	20
	Form reads badly but drop to recent winning grade has him under notice.										
2	4	Preditor		B, TT	J Powell	Baertschiger	10	61	57.5	**	10
	Should want longer but appreciates Singapore debut and expect another forward showing.										
3	87142	Mighty Kenny		SR	N Juglall	R LeGrange	5	60	57.0	**	6.00
	Hard to fault form but may be a better winning option on the Poly.										
4	5	Show Far Show Good		TO: BB	App R Zawari-2	M Walker	6	60	57.0	***	8.00
	Appreciates Singapore debut and enough to like about recent trial to give this a shake with blinkers added.										
5	*24*0	Tales Of Summer			G Mosse	C Brown	12	59	56.5	***	8.00
	Might pay to ignore last start on the Poly as did look due on the turf prior.										
6	4*262	Lim's Elusive		TT	V Duric	S Burridge	3	58	56.0	***	4.00
	Foot on the till and gets his chance with V Duric up from gate 3.										
7	80820	The Jeuneyman			AppCcWong-1	J O'hara	7	58	56.0	***	20
	Can mix his form but trip and track suits and happy to follow at odds.										
8	**965	Billy Mojo		WK, TT	App Z Zuriman-1	Rb Marsh	8	56	55.0	**	33
	Ran on OK at odds last start and step up to 1400m looks a good move.										
9	9	Pop Gems			I Azhar	D Koh	14	56	55.0	*	50
	Appreciates Singapore debut but needs to show more before considering.										
10	72535	Davinci		B	M Kellady	J Peters	11	55	54.5	**	12
	Over a year since last win but does look due and should figure somewhere late.										
11	40643	Rum N Raisins		B, TT	O Chavez	ZI Mok	1	55	54.5	**	20
	Might need easier to win but in form and a must for exotics.										
12	23323	Get Going		B	G Boss	M Clements	9	54	54.0	***	6.00
	Refuses to win but refuses to run a bad race. Gets his chance in this field.										
13	79003	El Camino		TO: B	App S Shafrizal-2	S Yeoh	16	53	53.5	**	20
	Returned to form last start at very long odds and pay to keep safe although wide gate is a concern.										
14	5*627	Queen's Seven		TT, EM	D David	H Takaoka	13	46	50.0	**	33
	Drawn wide but always a show at odds in this type of race.										
15	02706	Euro Zone	E1	P, TT, EM	Unfixed	L Laxon	15	52	53.0	*	33
	Goes OK on occasion but should need easier than this.										
16	47690	Any Rumour	E2	B	Unfixed	Ct Kuah	2	51	52.5	*	50
	Struggling of late and may need much easier.										