HONG KONG MACAU TROPHY (HANDICAP) (HKG3)

$2,000,000

1400 Metres

Date	Saturday, 1 March 2014
Racecourse	Sha Tin – Turf
Qualification	a. For horses aged 4 or above which are trained permanently in Hong Kong or Macau. b. For horses rated 110-90 in Hong Kong and horses rated 125-95 in Macau. c. Horses trained in Macau will receive a 15-lb reduction from their Official Macau Rating at time of calculation of weights. d. Horses must have had, at time of publication of weights, at least 2 starts in their respective jurisdictions.
Prize Money	Total $2,000,000 Winner $1,140,000 4th $120,000 2nd $440,000 5th $70,000 3rd $230,000
Bonus	$500,000 bonus to the owner (at the time of the second leg) of any horse which wins both Hong Kong Macau Trophy and Macau Hong Kong Trophy in 2013-2014.
Weights	a. The maximum allocated weight will be 133 lb and the bottom weight will not be less than 113 lb. b. The winner of a race after the publication of weights on 19 February 2014 will carry 7 lb extra for each win after that date. If such a penalty would place the weight allotted above 133 lb then the horse concerned will become ineligible to run. c. On declarations, the weight of the declared starters may be raised as necessary so that the top weight will not be more than 133 lb and the bottom weight will not be less than 113 lb. No apprentice jockey will be permitted to ride in this race. No freelance jockey allowance may be claimed.
Selection	a. The race is limited to 14 starters including a maximum of 6 Macau trained horses. b. There will be 2 standby starters which are restricted to horses trained in Hong Kong. c. Withdrawal requests will be accepted only before the announcement of selections on 19 February 2014. d. Hong Kong trained horses will be selected by a panel comprising the Executive Director, Racing and the Head of Handicapping & Race Planning of the HKJC. Preference will be given to the first four placed horses in the 2013/2014 running of the Macau Hong Kong Trophy if already held in Macau, provided these horses have been duly entered for the race at time of selection. Performances up to 17 February 2014 will be taken into account. e. Macau trained horses will be selected by a panel comprising the Director of Racing and the Handicapping Panel of the Macau Jockey Club. f. Horses will be ineligible if their rating is outside the designated rating range at time of selection.

Critical Dates & Fees

Free Entries close (Macau horses)	-	10 am HK time	Monday	10 February 2014
Free Entries close (Hong Kong horses)	-	10 am HK time	Monday	17 February 2014
Announcement of selections and publication of weights	-		Wednesday	19 February 2014
Declarations to run ($6,000)	-	8 am HK time	Thursday	27 February 2014