

AUDEMARS PIGUET QE II CUP (G1)

\$14,000,000 (US\$1,800,000 approx.)

2000 Metres

Date	Sunday, 29 April 2012		
Racecourse	Sha Tin – Turf		
Qualification	3yo and upwards		
Prize Money	Total	\$14,000,000 (US\$1,800,000)	
	Winner	\$7,980,000 (US\$1,026,000)	4th \$800,000 (US\$103,000)
	2nd	\$3,080,000 (US\$396,000)	5th \$460,000 (US\$59,000)
	3rd	\$1,400,000 (US\$180,000)	6th \$280,000 (US\$36,000)
Bonus	\$1 million (approx. US\$130,000) bonus to the owner (at the time of the second leg - APQEII Cup 2012) of any horse which wins one of the four Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Races on 11 December 2011 and the Audemars Piguet QE II Cup to be run on 29 April 2012 at Sha Tin Racecourse.		
Weights	<u>AGE/SEX</u>	<u>NH BRED</u>	<u>SH BRED</u>
	4yo and up – males	126 lb	126 lb
	4yo and up – females	122 lb	122 lb
	3yo – males	113 lb	119 lb
	3yo – females	109 lb	115 lb
	No freelance or apprentice jockey allowance may be claimed.		
Selection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Head of Handicapping and Race Planning will assign a rating to each horse that has been nominated or supplemented. 2. These ratings will form the basis for the selection procedure, although the Selection Panel will consider all relevant factors. 3. The race is limited to 14 starters. 4. The HKJC reserves the right, and has the sole authority to decide on the number of runners in the race, after careful consideration of any entry's overall standing and potential to perform adequately in the race. Consequently, no entry, whether local or international, is guaranteed selection even if fewer than the maximum 14 starters are selected. 5. The Selection Panel has the sole authority and discretion in determining the line-up of the race and the decision of the Selection Panel shall be final. 6. The option to transfer to the BMW Champions Mile is not available after the selections are officially announced. 7. Performances up to 10 April 2012 will be taken into account. 		

Critical Dates & Fees

Free Entries close	-	6 pm HK time	Friday	16 March 2012
Supplementary Entries close (\$56,000)	-	5 pm HK time	Tuesday	10 April 2012
Selections Announcement	-		Thursday	12 April 2012
Declarations to run (\$140,000)	-	8 am HK time	Thursday	26 April 2012
Official Barrier Draw	-		Thursday	26 April 2012