

# 被困愁城的馬王

## Champion under siege

前世界短途馬王「蓮華生輝」至今上陣三十二次取得十七場頭馬，為馬主冼鏡煜及練馬師姚本輝帶來超過四千五百萬港元的總獎金，而這匹出色的 Encosta de Lago 子嗣，當年就是在殷利殊墨爾本優質週歲拍賣會售出的。

這匹大家眾所周知的四屆香港最佳短途馬，現正受到一眾質新短途份子的圍攻，地位可說岌岌可危。

但無論如何，這匹傳奇馬王依然永不言退，更在十月初的三級賽沙田短途錦標中，能夠在最後的位置於馬群中穿插而上，走入一席出色的亞軍。

憑此走勢，相信在十二月時，香港馬迷有機會可以見證「蓮華生輝」

第三度捧走國泰航空香港短途錦標。

另一匹也是出自殷利殊週歲拍賣會的傳奇馬王「精英大師」，於牠在港服役的首三個馬季，取得不敗成績之餘，且勝出二零零三及二零零四年香港短途錦標。

「精英大師」雖然錯過了二零零五年的國際賽日，但牠在二零零六年再度誓師，也只是負於「騏綵」取得亞軍。

不過許多本地質新份子，將會嘗試阻止「蓮華生輝」成為首匹三捷香港短途錦標的馬匹。

其中一匹正在進步，而且威力仍深不可測的，就是約翰摩亞訓練之「讚惑」。

「讚惑」也是冠軍種馬 Encosta

de Lago 的子嗣，而牠當年由喬治摩亞亞販馬公司從殷利殊澳洲復活節週歲拍賣會中購入，而這匹四歲馬今季可說是大熟大勇，更在十月十九日在第一班賽事中，交出極出色的勝仗。

約翰摩亞在二零零八年時憑著「創惑」勝出香港短途錦標，而此駒也是出自殷利殊澳洲復活節週歲拍賣會。

現年八歲的「蓮華生輝」現時仍能展示出牠仍在最佳之時的威力。而牠的最重要任務，就是在十二月十一日出戰國泰航空香港短途錦標，能夠力抗一眾本地精英以及外來者的挑戰，再度捧走這項世界級短途大賽。



「蓮華生輝」  
Sacred Kingdom

With 17 wins from 32 starts and over HK\$45million in prizemoney champion SACRED KINGDOM has been a wonderful racehorse for his owner Mr Sir Kang Yuk and trainer Mr Ricky Yiu, who selected the son of Encosta de Lago from the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale years ago.

Everywhere we now look the four-time Hong Kong Champion Sprinter seems to be under siege from another young gun sprinter working his way through the grades at Sha Tin.

But any recent thoughts of retirement have been buried following the champion unleashing fantastic sectionals between runners from the extreme back of the field in the Group 3 Sha Tin Sprint Trophy in earlier October.



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It would be a fantastic day for Hong Kong racing to see SACRED KINGDOM win his third Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint in December.

Fellow Inglis Yearling Sale purchase SILENT WITNESS was unbeatable over the sprint distances during his first three seasons in Hong Kong, winning the Hong Kong Sprint in 2003 and 2004.

SILENT WITNESS missed the International Raceday in 2005, but was back in 2006 where he was a gallant second behind a flying Absolute Champion.

There are many local young gun sprinters that will be trying to deny SACRED KINGDOM the record breaking feat of a third Hong Kong Sprint next month.

One of the up-and-coming sprinters that will look to spoil the party is the John Moore trained ADMIRATION.

Also by champion sire Encosta de Lago, ADMIRATION was purchased from Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale by George Moore Bloodstock and the exciting four-year-old showed that he is in for a big season with an impressive victory in the

Class 1 Ho Pui Handicap at Sha Tin on October 19.

John Moore knows what it takes to win the Hong Kong Sprint having won the race in 2008 with fellow Inglis Australian Yearling Sale purchase INSPIRATION.

At eight years old SACRED KINGDOM has shown that there is still plenty of spring in his step, which he will need in order to make history by defeating the swarm of local young guns and international raiders in the 2011 HKJC Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint on December 11.

## 香港短途錦標歷史 Hong Kong Sprint History

年份 Year	頭馬 Winner	練馬師 Trainer	出售的拍賣會 Sold at
1999	靚蝦王 Fairy King Prawn	姚本輝 Ricky Yiu	殷利殊澳洲復活節週歲拍賣會 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale
2000	飛快龍 Falvelon	布戈 Danny Bougoure	沒有出售 Not Sold
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2002	更歡笑 All Thrills Too	大衛希斯 David Hayes	沒有出售 Not Sold
2003	精英大師 Silent Witness	告東尼 Tony Cruz	殷利殊悉尼經典週歲拍賣會 Inglis Sydney Classic Yearling Sale
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2005	電光火力 Natural Blitz	告達理 Derek Cruz	沒有出售 Not Sold
2006	騏綵 Absolute Champion	賀賢 David Hall	沒有出售 Not Sold
2007	蓮華生輝 Sacred Kingdom	姚本輝 Ricky Yiu	殷利殊墨爾本優質週歲拍賣會 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale
2008	創惑 Inspiration	約翰摩亞 John Moore	殷利殊澳洲復活節週歲拍賣會 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale
2009	蓮華生輝 Sacred Kingdom	姚本輝 Ricky Yiu	殷利殊墨爾本優質週歲拍賣會 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale
2010	卡通飛機 J J the Jet Plane	何力奇 Lucky Houdalakis	南非國家兩歲拍賣會 Bloodstock South Africa National 2YO Sale



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