

ABSOLUTE CHAMPION (AUS)

Globeform 124

2001 br g Marauding – Beauty Belle / Ideal Planet

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B: J W Kelly, Suffolk Vale Co

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Absolute Champion - in absolute control - in the Hong Kong Sprint © HKJC

Marauding (NZ) 1984	Sir Tristram (IRE) 1971	Sir Ivor (USA) 1965
	Biscalowe (AUS) 1979	Isolt (USA) 1961
Beauty Belle (AUS) 1995	Ideal Planet (AUS) 1978	Biscay (AUS) 1965
	Electric Belle (NZ) 1979	Nunkalowe (AUS) 1972
		Planet Kingdom (AUS) 1967
		Ideal Image (AUS) 1971
		Sovereign Edition (IRE) 1962
		Dame Belle (NZ) 1974

Pedigree notes

Marauding: Champion Australian 2yo, won Golden Slipper S (G1). Sire of Golden Slipper winners Burst and Prowl, plus other notable performers like King Marauding and Euphoria.

Beauty Belle hails from the prolific New Zealand stakes winning family of Belle Time. Absolute Champion is her first foal.

HK champion – on one run

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Best performance:

WON HONG KONG SPRINT (G1) GF 124

6 fur. turf (gd-fm) Sha Tin 10 Dec

Absolute Champion, coming off a game win (under a light weight) in the **Premier Bowl Handicap (G3)** over the same course and distance in October, produced significant improvement when landing the **Hong Kong Sprint (G1)**, which he won by 4 ¼ lengths from the region's former sprint champion Silent Witness in course record time; 1.07.8 (he led 200 metres out and drew right off in impressive style). The English-trained Benbaun, a G3 winner over 5 furlongs in Europe, was ¾ length further adrift in third and Down Town checked in fourth.

This was by far his best form to date, and it remains to be seen if Absolute Champion will be able to repeat it. He went on to take second, beaten ¾ length by Scintillation, when dropping back to 5 furlongs in the **2007 Centenary Sprint (G1)** in February, when Silent Witness was only ninth (on his farewell run). Absolute Champion then came back to winning form in the 6-furlong Chairman's Sprint (G1) on March 4, which he won by a nose from Planet Ruler.

Absolute Champion is best over 6 furlongs on good to firm. He raced as "Genius and Evil" in Australia, before being imported to Hong Kong.

Form summary

Greatly improved, speedy turf sprinter, wide margin winner of Hong Kong Sprint (G1) at Sha Tin, and followed up in 2007 Centenary Sprint (G1) in February.

Looking ahead

He is the top sprinter in Hong Kong, and will have many opportunities at home, but Absolute Champion would undoubtedly be a very interesting runner in big sprints in Japan or Europe. He was our top rated turf sprinter in 2006.

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