

# HOW TO READ THE RACECARD



colour graphic	horse's name	No. of days since last ran	age	weight st-lbs	draw
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horse's saddlecloth number

country of origin if not GB



**4 Sea The Stars (IRE) (45)**

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**Jockey: M. J. Kinane**

B c Cape Cross (IRE) - Urban Sea (USA)

**Owner:** Mr Christopher Tsui  
**Trainer:** John M. Oxx, Ireland  
**Breeder:** Sunderland Holdings Ltd

**Colours:** YELLOW, PURPLE cap, YELLOW star.

**Form:** 411-111 D



Winner of five races from 7f to 1m 4f on ground varying from good to firm to soft. Won on his latest outing when 4-7fav in the Group 1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown over 1m 2f last month, beating Rip Van Winkle by 1l. It could be hard to stop him gaining a fourth Group 1 win. **Official BHA Rating 133**

colour of horse

**B**=bay  
**Br**=brown  
**Ch**=chestnut  
**Gr**=grey

sire

dam

sex of horse

**c**=colt  
**h**=horse  
**g**=gelding  
**f**=filly  
**m**=mare

form guide

previous performances

**/**=new season  
**-**=new year  
**C**=course winner  
**D**=distance winner  
**CD**=course & distance winner  
**BF**=beaten favourite

**Barons Selection**

owner, trainer, breeder, sponsor  
 owner colours & jockey's  
 are all highlighted.

**Official BHA Rating (see below for explanation)**

## Official BHA Ratings

The BHA Handicappers allot ratings to horses once they have taken part in a sufficient number of races to enable the Handicappers to make a numerical assessment of each horse's ability.

The principal purpose of the ratings is to determine the weight to be carried by each runner in handicap races, with the Handicappers aiming to provide each participant with an equal chance based on its best recent form under its optimum conditions. A horse rated 100, for example, would be set to carry 11lb more than a horse rated 99 (ignoring any penalties or allowances).

The ratings published in the racecard for handicap races are the ratings that were used to calculate the weight to be carried by each horse, whilst in non-handicaps races the rating shown is that of each runner at the time that the entries for the race were confirmed. Any subsequently published change to a rating, either up or down, is shown in brackets following the rating.

## Non-runner

**Ground** - The Trainer states the ground is not suitable for this horse, the official going has changed since the time of declaration.

**Vet** - The Trainer states the horse is subject to a Veterinary Certificate.

**Self Certificate** - The trainer has advised the authorities that the horse is not able to race today.