

And as for the Derby, it was a case of class prevailing. *Top Spin*, the highest-rated horse in the 13-horse field, blew away the competition with a thumping three-length win.

Race fans held their breath as the Laurie Laxon-trained galloper was given a dream ride by champion jockey Noel Callow. And when it was over, all who caught the race were in agreement on one thing: *Top Spin* is certainly one of the best horses Kranji has seen.

Of Callow's brilliant ride, Laxon said: "Noel's as sharp as it gets. If he sees an opportunity, he seizes upon it."

Sounds like this year's Emirates Singapore Derby was also an opportunity too good to resist for race enthusiasts and fashionistas alike.

