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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 86TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)



With the aim of establishing a systemized program that emulates the Triple Crown race held in Britain, and enhancing the quality of thoroughbreds in Japan, a 2,400-meter race for three-year-old thoroughbreds was established at the Tokyo Racecourse (then situated in Meguro ward) in 1932. While maintaining its status as one of the most popular JRA events with a record crowd of 196,517 in 1990, the race has evolved during its long history, opening its door to runners from National Association of Racing (NAR; local public racing) since 1995 and foreign-bred participants since 2001. In 2010, the race entered a new phase as JRA reached the final stage of its internationalization project, allowing foreign contestants in all its graded events. The winner's prize money, which had already exceeded 100 million yen in 1989, has now reached 200 million, making it the third richest race behind the Japan Cup (G1, 2,400m) and the Arima Kinen (G1, 2,500m).

Recent winners include *Vodka* (JPN, by *Tanino Gimlet*) who became the first filly in 64 years to claim the derby title in 2007 and *Orfevre* (JPN, by *Stay Gold*) who subsequently became the seventh Triple Crown winner in JRA history and won against older G1 winners in the year-end Arima Kinen to become the Horse of the Year of 2011.

Top five finishers of the Satsuki Sho (Apr.14)—**Saturnalia** (1st), **Velox** (2nd), **Danon Kingly** (3rd), **Admire Mars** (4th) and **Courageux Guerrier** (5th)—acquired their tickets to this race, though 2018 Best Two-Year-Old Colt **Admire Mars** (JPN, by *Daiwa Major*) decided not to step up in distance and headed for the NHK Mile Cup (1,600m) held three weeks earlier, where he claimed his second G1 title. Grade-race winners **Meisho Tengen** (15th) and **Nishino Daisy** (17th) also came off the first leg in their attempt to exceed their performances. Contenders coming off another trial race, the Aoba Sho (G2, 2,400m; Apr.27), were **Lion Lion** and **Run for the Roses**, winner and runner-up, respectively. Other notable runners included the Spring Stakes (G2, 1,800m; Mar.17) champion **Emeral Fight** and the Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2, 2,200m; May.4) winner **Red Genial**.

THE 86TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)

3-year-old Colts & Fillies, 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed

Sunday, May 26, 2019 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥432,000,000 (about US\$ 3,757,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

3-y-o: 57 kg (about 126 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Fillies,

3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2016

Safety factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	1	1	Roger Barows (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact Little Book	S. Hamanaka K. Sumii	Hirotsugu Inokuma Tobino Bokujo	2:22.6 (35.1)	93.1 (12)
2	4	7	Danon Kingly (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact My Goodness	K. Tosaki K. Hagiwara	Danox Co., Ltd. Mishima Bokujo	Neck (34.5)	4.7 (3)
3	7	13	Velox (JPN)	C3	57.0	Just a Way Selkis	Y. Kawada M. Nakauchida	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	2-1/2 (34.3)	4.3 (2)
4	3	6	Saturnalia (JPN)	C3	57.0	Lord Kanaloa Cesario	D. Lane K. Sumii	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm	1/2 (34.1)	1.6 (1)
5	5	9	Nishino Daisy (JPN)	C3	57.0	Harbinger Nishino Hinagiku	M. Katsuura N. Takagi	Shigeyuki Nishiyama Nishiyama Stud	Head (34.3)	107.9 (13)
6	5	10	Courageux Guerrier (JPN)	C3	57.0	King Kamehameha Jumeau	K. Miura Y. Ikee	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	Neck (34.7)	66.2 (7)
7	7	14	Run for the Roses (JPN)	C3	57.0	King Kamehameha Last Groove	Y. Fukunaga K. Fujisawa	Yoshiro Kubota Hidetoshi Yamamoto	Neck (34.4)	33.3 (5)
8	6	11	Red Genial (JPN)	C3	57.0	King Kamehameha Red Agate	M. Sakai Y. Takahashi	TokyoHorseRacing Co. Ltd Shadai Farm	1-1/4 (34.2)	92.9 (11)
9	8	16	Tagano Diamante (JPN)	C3	57.0	Orfevre Tagano Reventon	H. Tanabe I. Sameshima	Ryoji Yagi Niikappu Tagano Farm Ltd	2-1/2 (34.6)	265.1 (15)
10	4	8	Meisho Tengen (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact Meisho Beluga	Y. Take K. Ikezoe	Yoshio Matsumoto Mishima Bokujo	1 (34.4)	80.0 (10)

11	3	5	Meiner Surpass (JPN)	C3	57.0	I'll Have Another Meine Aktis	Y. Tannai N. Takagi	K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Big Red Farm	1-1/4 (35.8)	434.3 (18)
12	2	3	Emeral Fight (JPN)	C3	57.0	Kurofune Setouchi Solar	Y. Ishikawa I. Aizawa	Tsutomu Takahashi Tsutomu Takahashi	3/4 (36.0)	131.7 (14)
13	8	17	Naimama (JPN)	C3	57.0	Danon Ballade Nishino Madoka	D. Shibata Y. Muto	Shigeyuki Okada Domi Bokujo	1-1/4 (35.3)	420.1 (17)
14	1	2	Wind (JPN)	C3	57.0	Monterosso Schatz	T. Takenoshita T. Chida	Yasushi Hirayama Yasushi Hirayama	Head (35.0)	317.9 (16)
15	7	15	Lion Lion (JPN)	C3	57.0	Rulership Agehibari	T. Yokoyama M. Matsunaga	Chiyono Terada Northern Racing	3 (38.3)	53.2 (6)
16	8	18	Schwarz Riese (JPN)	C3	57.0	Heart's Cry Soberania	S. Ishibashi N. Hori	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Shadai Corporation Inc.	Nose (36.1)	77.3 (9)
17	2	4	Satono Lux (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact Listen	K. Ikezoe Y. Ikee	Satomi Horse Company Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	5 (37.6)	67.7 (8)
18	6	12	Admire Justa (JPN)	C3	57.0	Just a Way Admire Teresa	M. Demuro N. Sugai	Riichi Kondo Northern Racing	7 (37.4)	25.9 (4)

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / Wgt=Weight / L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under Odds are Win Odds, which show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen), and Fav indicates the order of favorites.

WINNING TIME: 2:22.6

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 25,307,598,300

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 39,626,668,200

ATTENDANCE: 117,538

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.1	¥ 9,310	BRACKET QUINELLA	1-4	¥ 7,150	QUINELLA	1-7	¥ 11,200
PLACE	No.1	¥ 930	QUINELLA PLACE	1-7	¥ 1,990	EXACTA	1-7	¥ 47,090
	No.7	¥ 210		1-13	¥ 2,280	TRIO	1-7-13	¥ 12,050
	No.13	¥ 190		7-13	¥ 380	TRIFECTA	1-7-13	¥ 199,060

1. Roger Barows (JPN), bay, colt, 3-year-old

Deep Impact / Little Book (Librettist)

Owner: Hirotsugu Inokuma

Breeder: Tobino Bokujo

Trainer: Katsuhiko Sumii

Jockey: Suguru Hamanaka

6 Starts, 3 Wins

Added money: ¥ 225,277,000

Career earnings: ¥ 268,756,000

2. Danon Kingly (JPN), dark bay or brown, colt, 3-year-old

Deep Impact / My Goodness (Storm Cat)

Owner: Danox Co., Ltd.

Breeder: Mishima Bokujo

Trainer: Kiyoshi Hagiwara

Jockey: Keita Tosaki

3. Velox (JPN), bay, colt, 3-year-old

Just a Way / Selkis (Monsun)

Owner: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Breeder: Northern Farm

Trainer: Mitsumasa Nakauchida

Jockey: Yuga Kawada

Twelfth Favorite Roger Barows Scores Upset Victory with Record Time in 86th Tokyo Yushun

Twelfth favorite **Roger Barows** captured his first grade-race victory in this year's Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), renewing the race record set by *Duramente* in 2015 by 0.6 seconds to 2:22.6. The *Deep Impact* colt won his debut start (2,000m) in August last year and was runner-up in his second start two months later. The bay marked his second win in his kick-off start this year, the Fukujuso Tokubetsu (2,000m), but finished seventh in the Spring Stakes (G2, 1,800m) in March and was second in the Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2, 2,200m), three weeks prior to this race. He is the 20th colt since *Fusaichi Concorde* in 1996 to win the Derby without prior graded win. This win gave trainer Katsuhiko Sumii his 26th JRA-G1 victory following his Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) title

with **Saturnalia** and his second Derby win following **Vodka** in 2007. Jockey Suguru Hamanaka marked his 9th JRA-G1 win following his Mile Championship victory with *Mikki Isle* in 2016 and his first Derby title in his 13 years of career.

Breaking smoothly from the innermost stall, **Roger Barows** settled in second behind **Lion Lion** who dashed out from the outer stall to set an extremely fast pace. Traveling 5-6 lengths behind the frontrunner along the backstretch, the *Deep Impact* colt gradually closed the gap turning the last two corners and immediately made bid entering the lane to assume command at the 400-meter pole. The Katsuhiko Sumii-trained bay continued to run strongly, fending off the repeated efforts of **Danon Kingly** in the last 300 meters, for his first G1 win.

“I was hoping for a fast pace, so settling in second behind an early pace was an ideal race for us. The colt is a stayer with much stamina so he held on strongly even after the uphill climb and ran persistently all the way to the end. He’s now a Derby horse, so we can count on his future performance,” commented Suguru Hamanaka.

Third pick **Danon Kingly** made a good break and hugged the rails in fifth. The son of *Deep Impact* kicked into gear rounding the last turn, entered the lane in third and threatened **Roger Barows** from the outside with an impressive burst of speed but was a neck short at the wire in second.

Second pick **Velox** traveled two wide, around 7-8th from the front, turned the last corner wide and stretched strongly behind **Saturnalia** in the homestretch. The son of *Just a Way* ran persistently and overtook the odds-on-favorite in the last 100 meters to finish 1/2 a length in front for third place.

Odds-on-favorite **Saturnalia** who seemed nervous from before the race, missed his break and was forced to settle eleventh from the front. The Katsuhiko Sumii-trained dark bay steered to the outside turning the last corner, unleashed a powerful late charge that timed the fastest over the last three furlongs and advanced to third at the 200-meter marker but weakened in the last 100 meters to finish fourth.

Other Horses:

- 5th: (9) **Nishino Daisy**—ran inside favorite, showed effort and quickened in final strides, head short for
- 6th: (10) **Courageux Guerrier**—sat in 5-6th, rallied with **Velox** and **Saturnalia**, weakened in last 100m
- 7th: (14) **Run for the Roses**—traveled in mid-group along rails, showed brief response, even paced in last 200m
- 8th: (11) **Red Genial**—hugged rails towards rear, showed belated charge, timed 2nd fastest over last 3 furlongs
- 9th: (16) **Tagano Diamante**—settled near rear, accelerated on inner stretch, met traffic 200m out
- 10th: (8) **Meisho Tengen**—positioned near rear, quickened and passed tired rivals in last 200m
- 11th: (5) **Meiner Surpass**—took economic route in mid-pack, outrun in last 300m
- 12th: (3) **Emeral Fight**—saved ground in 4th, turned wide for clear path, ran gamely until 250m out
- 13th: (17) **Naimama**—raced in mid-division, angled out, failed to respond
- 14th: (2) **Wind**—sat near rear along rails, never fired at stretch
- 15th: (15) **Lion Lion**—set fast pace, ran out of steam 300m out
- 16th: (18) **Schwarz Riese**—traveled in front of favorite, unable to reach contention
- 17th: (4) **Satono Lux**—ran 5 lengths behind eventual winner in 3rd, faded after final corner
- 18th: (12) **Admire Justa**—was off slow, trailed in rear, no factor

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.7 - 10.7 - 11.4 - 11.4 - 11.6 - 12.0 - 12.3 - 12.4 - 12.2 - 12.0 - 11.9 - 12.0
Last 4 furlongs: 48.1 Last 3 furlongs: 35.9

Positions at each corner: 1st corner 15=1,4,3(7,10)13(5,14,18)-6,17(2,9)(11,16)-(8,12)
 2nd corner 15=1-4,3,7,10(5,13)(14,18)6(9,17)11(2,16)(8,12)
 3rd corner 15=1=4-3(7,10)(5,13)(14,18)(9,6)(11,17)12(2,16)8
 4th corner 15=1-(7,4)(5,3)10,13(9,14)(18,6)(16,11,17)(2,8,12)

NOTE 1: Underlined bold number indicates the winning horse.

NOTE 2: Horse numbers are indicated in the order of their positions at each corner, with the first position listed first. Two or more horses inside the same parentheses indicate that they were positioned side by side. Hyphens between the horse numbers indicate that there is distance between the former and the latter. The asterisk indicates a slight lead.