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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 36TH MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)



The Mile Championship is one of the most prestigious autumn grade-one events for milers together with the Yasuda Kinen (G1, 1,600m) in spring. Horse racing in Japan had been focusing on long distance racing for a long time, regarding stamina and strength as the most important quality of horses. However, with modern racing having increased its attention to speed horses suited to a mile or shorter distance races, the Mile Championship was established in 1984 in conjunction with Japanese races adopting the grading system. The current racing program now provides races for short, middle and long distance racehorses.

The race welcomed several foreign contestants in the past; Special Kaldoun (IRE, by Alzao; 9th), Tout Seul (IRE, by Ali-Royal; 16th) in 2003—first since being designated an international race in 1998—, Rakti (GB, by Polish Precedent; 14th) in 2004, Court Masterpiece (GB, by Polish Precedent; 7th) in 2006, Becrux (ITY, by Glen Jordan; 8th) in 2007, Rahy's Attorney (CAN, by Crown Attorney; 9th) in 2008, Eva's Request (IRE, by Soviet Star; 10th) in 2009, Immortal Verse (IRE, by Pivotal; 7th) in 2011 and Sahpresa (USA, by Sahn) in 2009 (3rd), 2010 (4th) and 2011 (3rd).

This year's contestants coming off the Mainichi Okan (G2, 1,800m; Oct.6) were Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, 2,000m) third-place finisher and Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, 2,400m) runner-up **Danon Kingly** (winner), this year's Yasuda Kinen champion **Indy Champ** (3rd) and 2017 Mile Championship winner **Persian Knight** (4th). The field also included Epsom Cup (G3, 1,800m) winner **Leyenda** who finished a close second in the Fuji Stakes (G3, 1,600m; Oct.19), **Diatonic** who registered his first graded title in the Swan Stakes (G2, 1,400m; Oct.26) with 2018 Yasuda Kinen champion **Mozu Ascot** following a nose behind in second, **Al Ain**, winner of the 2017 Satsuki Sho and the 2019 Osaka Hai (G1, 2,000m), and **Danon Premium** and **Primo Scene** who finished second in this year's Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, 2,000m; Oct.27) and Victoria Mile (G1, 1,600m), respectively.

Danon Shark (JPN, by Deep Impact) set the race record of 1:31.5 when winning the race in 2014.

THE 36TH MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1) – Japan Autumn International -

3-year-olds & up, 1,600 meters (about 8 furlongs), right-handed, turf

Sunday, November 17, 2019 Kyoto Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 238,600,000 (about US\$ 2,075,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

3-y-o: 56kg (about 124 lbs), 4-y-o & up: 57kg (about 126 lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,

1kg 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	3	5	Indy Champ (JPN)	C4	57.0	Stay Gold Will Power	K. Ikezoe H. Otonashi	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1:33.0 (33.9)	6.4 (3)
2	7	14	Danon Premium (JPN)	C4	57.0	Deep Impact Indiana Gal	Y. Kawada M. Nakauchida	Danox Co., Ltd. K. I. Farm	1-1/2 (34.2)	2.4 (1)
3	4	7 B	Persian Knight (JPN)	H5	57.0	Harbinger Orient Charm	O. Murphy Y. Ikee	G1 Racing Co., Ltd. Oiwake Farm	Neck (33.7)	17.6 (6)
4	2	3 B	My Style (JPN)	H5	57.0	Heart's Cry First Niner	K. Tanaka M. Kon	Chiyono Terada Inoke Bokujo	1/2 (34.6)	46.8 (10)
5	1	1	Danon Kingly (JPN)	C3	56.0	Deep Impact My Goodness	N. Yokoyama K. Hagiwara	Danox Co., Ltd. Mishima Bokujo	Neck (34.1)	3.9 (2)
6	6	11	Catedral (JPN)	C3	56.0	Heart's Cry Abyla	Y. Take M. Ikezoe	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	3/4 (33.4)	80.4 (13)
7	5	9	Kurino Gaudi (JPN)	C3	56.0	Screen Hero Kurino Billionaire	Y. Fujioka N. Fujisawa	Hiroharu Kurimoto Hiroharu Kurimoto	Neck (34.4)	68.4 (12)
8	1	2	Guanciaie (JPN)	H7	57.0	Screen Hero Chuo Saya	M. Matsuoka Y. Kitade	Toshihiro Matsumoto Chuo Bokujo	1-1/4 (34.8)	65.5 (11)
9	2	4	Red Olga (JPN)	M5	55.0	Deep Impact Erimo Pixy	M. Iwata H. Fujiwara	TokyoHorseRacing Co., Ltd Hidetoshi Yamamoto	Neck (34.2)	152.3 (15)

10	8	15	Diatonic (JPN)	C4	57.0	Lord Kanaloa To Harmony	C. Soumillon T. Yasuda	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Sakai Bokujo	Neck (34.0)	9.3 (4)
11	4	8	Primo Scene (JPN)	F4	55.0	Deep Impact Mosheen	W. Buick T. Kimura	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1/2 (34.5)	41.2 (9)
12	7	13	Time Trip (JPN)	H5	57.0	Lord Ultima Milford Subaru	H. Miyuki M. Kikukawa	Yuko Nakamura Tadayoshi Unoki	1 (33.8)	432.7 (17)
13	3	6	Fiano Romano (AUS)	H5	57.0	Fastnet Rock Heart Ashley	K. Fujioka T. Takano	Kazumi Yoshida Kia Ora Stud	Neck (35.2)	119.8 (14)
14	6	12	Mozu Ascot (USA)	H5	57.0	Frankel India	R. Wada Y. Yahagi	Capital System Co., Ltd. Summer Wind Farm	Neck (34.8)	19.9 (7)
15	8	17 B	Leyenda (JPN)	C4	57.0	King Kamehameha La Dorada	C. Lemaire K. Fujisawa	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	1/2 (34.4)	21.7 (8)
16	5	10 B	Al Ain (JPN)	H5	57.0	Deep Impact Dubai Majesty	R. Moore Y. Ikee	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	3-1/2 (35.4)	15.5 (5)
17	8	16	Emeral Fight (JPN)	C3	56.0	Kurofune Setouchi Solar	Y. Ishikawa I. Aizawa	Tsutomu Takahashi Tsutomu Takahashi	3/4 (35.2)	267.5 (16)

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / B=Blinker / 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: 1:33.0

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 15,358,632,500

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 22,745,947,100

ATTENDANCE: 36,272

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.5	¥ 640	BRACKET QUINELLA	3-7	¥ 860	QUINELLA	5-14	¥ 840
PLACE	No.5	¥ 190	QUINELLA PLACE	5-14	¥ 370	EXACTA	5-14	¥ 2,040
	No.14	¥ 130		5-7	¥ 1,090	TRIO	5-7-14	¥ 3,200
	No.7	¥ 290		7-14	¥ 570	TRIFECTA	5-14-7	¥ 16,580

1. Indy Champ (JPN), bay, colt, 4-year-olds

Stay Gold / Will Power (King Kamehameha)

Owner: Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Hidetaka Otonashi Jockey: Kenichi Ikezoe

12 Starts, 7 Wins

Added money: ¥ 113,570,000 Career earnings: ¥ 361,790,000

2. Danon Premium (JPN), dark bay or brown, colt, 4-year-olds

Deep Impact / Indiana Gal (Intikhab)

Owner: Danox Co., Ltd. Breeder: K. I. Farm

Trainer: Mitsumasa Nakauchida Jockey: Yuga Kawada

3. Persian Knight (JPN), dark bay or brown, horse, 5-year-olds

Harbinger / Orient Charm (Sunday Silence)

Owner: G1 Racing Co., Ltd. Breeder: Oiwake Farm

Trainer: Yasutoshi Ikee Jockey: Oisin Murphy

Indy Champ Claims This Year's Mile Championship to Secure Both Spring & Autumn G1 Mile Titles

This Year's Yasuda Kinen winner **Indy Champ** claimed the Mile Championship to become the seventh horse following Maurice in 2015 to claim both spring and autumn G1 mile races in the same year. The Stay Gold colt, who kicked off his autumn campaign with a third in the Mainichi Okan (G2, 1,800m) on October 6, is headed for his first overseas challenge in the Hong Kong Mile (G1, 1,600m) to be held on December 8. This win marked trainer Hidetaka Otonashi's 11th JRA-G1 title following the Yasuda Kinen, which he won with this horse, and his third Mile Championship victory following his win with Company in 2009 and Mikki Isle in 2016. Jockey Kenichi Ikezoe marked his 25th JRA-G1 win following his 2018 Arima Kinen with Blast Onepiece, and his fourth Mile

