

**The 39th Running of
The Japan Cup
in association with LONGINES
Deep Impact Memorial**



Press Information



**THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION
November 2019**

SCHEDULE

Date

Event

Nov. 24 (Sun.) ... JAPAN CUP (11th Race, 3:40 p.m)

After the race, a press conference attended by the trainer and jockey of the winning horse will be held near the weighing room on the 1st floor of the Fuji View Stand. (Starting Time is TBA)

Last year's Winner:



Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)

***¹Information is as of November 10, 2019**

***²**Race record of Japanese horses includes both JRA the regional and races overseas, while record of JRA trainers and jockeys includes JRA flat races only unless otherwise indicated.

Japan Autumn International 39th JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 24, 2019

Racecourse: Tokyo Racecourse

Distance: 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed

Age: 3-year-olds & up

Weight: 4-year-olds & up: 57 kilograms (about 126 lbs.)
3-year-olds: 55 kilograms (about 121 lbs.)

Allowance: Fillies and Mares: 2 kilograms
Southern Hemisphere Horses born in 2016: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 648,000,000 (about US\$ 5,634,783) (Note: US\$1 = ¥115)

Prize Money		Participation Incentive Money	
Winner	JPY 300,000,000 (US\$ 2,608,696)	6th	JPY 24,000,000 (US\$ 208,696)
2nd	JPY 120,000,000 (US\$ 1,043,478)	7th	JPY 21,000,000 (US\$ 182,609)
3rd	JPY 75,000,000 (US\$ 652,174)	8th	JPY 18,000,000 (US\$ 156,522)
4th	JPY 45,000,000 (US\$ 391,304)	9th	JPY 9,000,000 (US\$ 78,261)
5th	JPY 30,000,000 (US\$ 260,870)	10th	JPY 6,000,000 (US\$ 52,174)

Bonus System:

For the winners of races below in 2019		Japan Cup 2019	Bonus
Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) / Dubai World Cup (UAE) The Derby (UK) / Prix du Jockey Club (FR) Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK) / The Irish Derby (IRE) Eclipse Stakes (UK) / Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR) Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) Arlington Million (USA) / International Stakes (UK) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA) Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) / Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) / Canadian International (CAN) Cox Plate (AUS) / Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Breeders' Cup Classic (USA) / Melbourne Cup (AUS)	will be awarded	Winner	US\$ 2,000,000
		2nd	US\$ 400,000
		3rd	US\$ 250,000
		4th or below	US\$ 100,000

*The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the Early Nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as qualified runners for the bonus.



Number of Titles:

	Name	#	Winning Horse (Year)
Jockey	Yutaka Take	4	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Deep Impact (JPN; '06) Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Kitan Black (JPN; '16)
	Lanfranco Dettori	3	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Falbrav (IRE; '02) Alkaased (USA; '05)
	Yasunari Iwata	3	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12)
	Yukio Okabe	2	Symboli Rudolf (JPN; '85) / Tokai Teio (JPN; '92)
	Olivier Peslier	2	Jungle Pocket (JPN; '01) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04)
	Christophe Lemaire	2	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Almond Eye (JPN; '18)
Trainer	Michael Stoute	2	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Pilsudski (IRE; '97)
	Hiroyoshi Matsuda	2	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11)
	Sei Ishizaka	2	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Katsuhiko Sumii	2	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Epiphaneia (JPN; '14)
Owner	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	4	Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
Sire	Sunday Silence (USA)	3	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04) Deep Impact (JPN; '06)
	Deep Impact (JPN)	3	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13) / Shonan Pandora (JPN; '15)
	Kingmambo (USA)	2	El Condor Pasa (USA; '98) / Alkaased (USA; '05)
Winner	Gentildonna (JPN)	2	('12&'13)

Results by Trainer:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Hiroyoshi Matsuda	Japan	9	2	3	0	0	1	3
Katsuhiko Sumii	Japan	16	2	2	4	1	1	6
Sei Ishizaka	Japan	5	2	0	0	1	0	2
Michael Stoute	Great Britain	10	2	0	0	1	0	7
Kojiro Hashiguchi	Japan	13	1	2	0	0	0	10
Kazuo Fujisawa	Japan	20	1	1	5	3	1	9
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	5	1	0	1	2	0	1
Robert Frankel	United States	11	1	0	1	1	0	8
Toshiaki Shirai	Japan	5	1	0	1	0	1	2
Hisashi Shimizu	Japan	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yuji Nohira	Japan	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yasuo Ikee	Japan	9	1	0	0	2	0	6
Sakae Kunieda	Japan	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
Frank Dunne	Ireland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley Hough	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dave O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sakae Watanabe	Japan	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Yutaka Take	Japan	24	4	1	2	5	2	10
Yasunari Iwata	Japan	10	3	1	1	0	0	5
Lanfranco Dettori	Great Britain	8	3	0	3	0	0	2
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	14	2	3	0	0	0	9
Olivier Peslier	France	12	2	1	3	1	0	5
Yukio Okabe	Japan	15	2	0	4	2	0	7
Katsumi Minai	Japan	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Mirco Demuro	Italy / France / Japan	12	1	1	1	2	1	6
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	11	1	1	0	3	2	4
Kenichi Ikezoe	Japan	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
Christophe Soumillon	France	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
Ryuji Wada	Japan	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cash Asmussen	United States / France	10	1	0	3	1	1	4
Hiroshi Kawachi	Japan	8	1	0	1	1	1	4
Christopher McCarron	United States	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Masayoshi Ebina	Japan	16	1	0	0	1	2	12
Michael Kinane	Ireland	6	1	0	0	1	0	4
Donald MacBeth	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Eddery	Great Britain	9	1	0	0	0	1	7
Lance O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Results by Country / Affiliation:

Country / Affiliation	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Japan Racing Association (JRA)	333	24	24	25	21	21	218
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	16	0	2	0	1	0	13
Japan total	349	24	26	25	22	21	231
India	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
United States	57	4	4	2	5	8	34
Canada	10	0	1	0	1	0	8
Great Britain	61	4	2	4	2	2	47
France	44	1	3	5	4	1	30
Ireland	13	1	0	0	1	1	10
Germany	21	1	0	0	2	1	17
Italy	7	1	0	0	0	1	5
Australia	16	1	1	1	0	0	13
New Zealand	10	1	0	1	0	3	5
Overseas total	244	14	12	14	15	17	172

Results by Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
1	38	5	4	3	2	3	21	0.132	0.237	0.316
2	38	2	3	2	1	0	30	0.053	0.132	0.184
3	37	1	3	1	3	2	27	0.027	0.108	0.135
4	38	4	3	2	3	4	22	0.105	0.184	0.237
5	37	1	1	3	3	2	27	0.027	0.054	0.135
6	38	3	2	2	5	5	21	0.079	0.132	0.184
7	37	1	4	2	2	2	26	0.027	0.135	0.189
8	37	2	2	4	4	3	22	0.054	0.108	0.216
9	36	1	3	3	3	2	24	0.028	0.111	0.194
10	38	4	3	4	2	5	20	0.105	0.184	0.289
11	38	2	0	4	3	1	28	0.053	0.053	0.158
12	36	0	3	2	2	2	27	0.000	0.083	0.139
13	37	1	2	2	1	3	28	0.027	0.081	0.135
14	37	6	0	2	1	1	27	0.162	0.162	0.216
15	31	3	1	2	1	1	23	0.097	0.129	0.194
16	20	2	3	0	1	1	13	0.100	0.250	0.250
17	12	0	1	1	0	0	10	0.000	0.083	0.167
18	8	0	0	0	0	1	7	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Favorite:

Fav.	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
1	38	8	6	10	5	1	8	0.211	0.368	0.632
2	38	4	12	6	2	5	9	0.105	0.421	0.579
3	38	6	2	3	3	5	19	0.158	0.211	0.289
4	38	5	2	4	6	6	15	0.132	0.184	0.289
5	38	4	4	1	4	4	21	0.105	0.211	0.237
6	38	4	2	5	4	1	22	0.105	0.158	0.289
7	38	1	3	3	3	2	26	0.026	0.105	0.184
8	38	1	0	2	2	6	27	0.026	0.026	0.079
9	38	4	2	1	2	2	27	0.105	0.158	0.184
10	38	1	1	1	2	1	32	0.026	0.053	0.079
11	38	0	3	1	1	1	32	0.000	0.079	0.105
12	37	0	1	0	0	0	36	0.000	0.027	0.027
13	37	0	0	1	0	1	35	0.000	0.000	0.027
14	37	0	0	1	2	1	33	0.000	0.000	0.027
15	27	0	0	0	0	2	25	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	12	0	0	0	1	0	11	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Sex & Age:

*¹Dead Heat *²C=Colt, H=Horse, G=Gelding, F=Filly, M=Mare

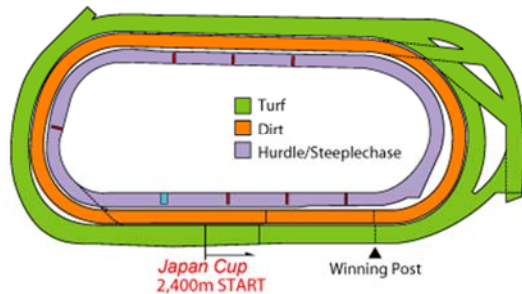
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO & Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO & Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4	2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4	2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4	2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4	2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5	2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3	2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5	2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5	2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3	2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5	2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5	2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5	2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3* ₁		H6	2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3	2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5	2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3	2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4

Attendance (Japan Cup day) & Turnover (Japan Cup only):

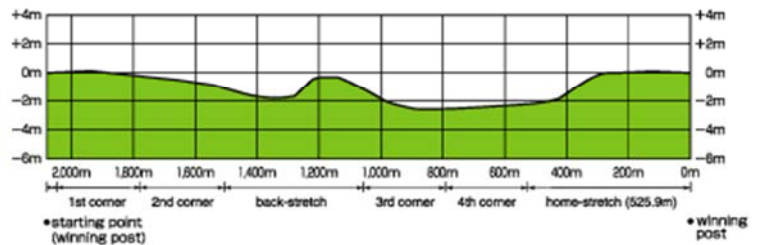
Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover
1981	89,200	3,867,795,700	1994	165,930	29,835,047,200	2007	103,545	21,026,221,200
1982	91,152	2,987,289,600	1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2008	107,904	22,165,857,600
1983	83,903	5,651,473,900	1996	156,614	31,066,106,300	2009	98,811	19,162,550,600
1984	112,434	10,028,233,500	1997	151,994	32,504,318,600	2010	106,322	19,241,004,700
1985	71,256	7,778,295,600	1998	146,879	33,333,885,300	2011	103,816	18,345,891,000
1986	99,609	9,491,930,800	1999	155,972	29,646,375,200	2012	117,776	20,098,522,000
1987	85,062	8,271,177,900	2000	108,058	26,358,075,700	2013	97,420	17,321,878,200
1988	108,424	13,589,616,500	2001	115,196	25,270,335,100	2014	109,956	20,661,489,800
1989	140,824	19,662,099,200	2002	74,974	21,659,668,700	2015	102,960	19,117,756,400
1990	167,958	22,507,942,800	2003	82,336	23,934,000,000	2016	88,865	20,657,032,300
1991	143,532	23,791,290,600	2004	119,362	21,940,354,600	2017	108,522	22,185,367,100
1992	168,561	31,516,174,700	2005	95,635	21,553,638,100	2018	98,988	20,475,491,300
1993	179,619	35,527,337,000	2006	120,182	20,669,938,900			

Course Description: Circumference 2,083.1m
Width 31~41m
Homestretch (final turn to finish) 525m
Course Record Time 2:20.6 (Almond Eye (JPN), 2018 Japan Cup)

Tokyo Racecourse



Turf Course Undulation 2,083.1 m



- Reference -

<Margin>

Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg
0 sec.	Nose	0.2 sec.	1-1/2	0.8 sec.	5	138	9st. 12lb.	62.5	130	9st. 4lb.	59	122	8st. 10lb.	55.5
0 sec.	Head	0.3 sec.	1-3/4	1.0 sec.	6	136	9st. 10lb.	61.5	128	9st. 2lb.	58	120	8st. 8lb.	54.5
0 sec.	Neck	0.3 sec.	2	1.2 sec.	7	135	9st. 9lb.	61	127	9st. 1lb.	57.5	119	8st. 7lb.	54
0.1 sec.	1/2	0.4 sec.	2-1/2	1.3 sec.	8	134	9st. 8lb.	60.5	126	9st. 0lb.	57	118	8st. 6lb.	53.5
0.1 sec.	3/4	0.5 sec.	3	1.5 sec.	9	133	9st. 7lb.	60	125	8st. 13lb.	56.5	117	8st. 5lb.	53
0.2 sec.	1	0.6 sec.	3-1/2	1.6 sec.	10	132	9st. 6lb.	60	124	8st. 12lb.	56	116	8st. 4lb.	52.5
0.2 sec.	1-1/4	0.7 sec.	4	over 1.7 sec.	Distance	131	9st. 5lb.	59.5	123	8st. 11lb.	55.5	115	8st. 3lb.	52

<Going>

*AW=All Weather track

	Japan		Great Britain		Ireland		France		Germany			
	Turf	Dirt	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf		AW	
1	Firm	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Standard to Fast Standard Standard to Slow	Firm Good to Firm Good	Standard	Tres Leger Leger Bon Leger Bon	Bon	Hart Fest Gut		Fest Normal	
2	Good	Good	Good to Soft	Slow	Good to Yielding Yielding		Bon Souple		Gut Stellenweise Weich Weich Stellenweise Gut		Nass	
3	Yielding	Muddy	Soft		Yielding to Soft Soft Soft to Heavy		Souple Tres Souple Collant		Weich			
4	Soft	Sloppy	Heavy		Heavy		Lourd Tres Lourd		Schwer Schwer bis Tief Tief			
	Italy		United States		Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong		Dubai		Singapore	
	Turf		Turf	Dirt / AW	Turf	Turf	Turf	AW	Turf	Dirt	Turf	AW
1	Duro Buono/Duro Buono		Hard Firm	Fast	Firm1-2 Good3	Fast Good	Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Good	Fast Good	Fast	Firm Good	Good
2	Buono/Morbido		Good	Good Wet Fast	Good4	Dead	Good to Yielding Yielding	Slow	Yielding	Good	Yielding	Yielding
3	Morbido Leggermente Pesante Colloso		Yielding Soft	Slow Muddy	Soft5-7	Slow	Yielding to Soft Soft	Wet Fast	Slow	Muddy	Soft	
4	Pesante Molt Pesante Paludoso		Heavy	Sloppy Heavy	Heavy8-10	Heavy	Heavy	Wet Slow	Heavy	Sloppy Sealed	Heavy	
				Frozen								

*¹The "Career Performances" chart of Japanese horses shows the positions of the horse in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final corners from left to right under "Position". Also, "L3F" and "[Horse]" indicate time over the last 3 furlongs (600m) and the horse's weight, respectively.

*²NAR=National Association of Racing (local public racing)

The 39th Japan Cup

BK	PP	Horse Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	Sex Age	Connections *O=Owner, T=Trainer, J=Jockey
1	1	Curren Bouquetd'or (JPN) Deep Impact / Solaria (Scat Daddy)	F3	O : Takashi Suzuki T : Sakae Kunieda J : Akihide Tsumura
2	2	Wagnerian (JPN) Deep Impact / Miss Encore (King Kamehameha)	C4	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yuga Kawada
2	3	Win Tenderness (JPN) Company / Moere Merci (Magic Miles)	H6	O : Win Co., Ltd. T : Haruki Sugiyama J : Hironobu Tanabe
3	4	Muito Obrigado (JPN) Rulership / Pisa no Graf (Sunday Silence)	H5	O : Ichikawa Yoshimi Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Koichi Tsunoda J : Christophe Lemaire
3	5	Suave Richard (JPN) Heart's Cry / Pirramimma (Unbridled's Song)	H5	O : NICKS Co., Ltd. T : Yasushi Shono J : Oisin Murphy
4	6	You Can Smile (JPN) King Kamehameha / Mood Indigo (Dance in the Dark)	C4	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yasunari Iwata
4	7 B	Daiwa Cagney (JPN) King Kamehameha / Triplex (Sunday Silence)	H5	O : Keizo Oshiro T : Takanori Kikuzawa J : Shu Ishibashi
5	8	Rey de Oro (JPN) King Kamehameha / La Dorada (Symboli Kris S)	H5	O : U. Carrot Farm T : Kazuo Fujisawa J : William Buick
5	9	Look Twice (JPN) Stay Gold / Esyoueffcee (Alzao)	H6	O : Tomokazu Iizuka T : Hideaki Fujiwara J : Lanfranco Dettori
6	10	Danburite (JPN) Rulership / Tanzanite (Sunday Silence)	H5	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Hidetaka Otonashi J : Fuma Matsuwaka
6	11	Cheval Grand (JPN) Heart's Cry / Halwa Sweet (Machiavellian)	H7	O : Kazuhiro Sasaki T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Christophe Soumillon
7	12	Taisei Trail (JPN) Heart's Cry / Motherwell (Symboli Kris S)	C4	O : Seiho Tanaka T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Mirco Demuro
7	13 B	Etario (JPN) Stay Gold / Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge)	C4	O : G Riviere Racing Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Norihiro Yokoyama
8	14	Makahiki (JPN) Deep Impact / Wikiwiki (French Deputy)	H6	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yutaka Take
8	15	Jinambo (JPN) Deep Impact / Apapane (King Kamehameha)	C4	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Ryan Moore

*BK=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position, B=Blinker



The 39th Japan Cup

November 24, 2019

Profile of Horses



(1) Current Bouquetd'or

Age (Date of Foaling) : 3 (April 23, 2016)

Origin : Japan

Sex / Color : Filly / Bay

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Deep Impact / Solaria (Scat Daddy)

Owner : Takashi Suzuki

Breeder : Shadai Farm

Career Record : 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 seconds, 2 thirds

Career Earnings : ¥ 135,935,000

Principal Race Performances : '19 Shuka Sho (G1) 2nd
'19 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 2nd
'19 Shion Stakes (G3) 3rd

'19 Rating, Category : 112L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

[Trainer] Sakae Kunieda

Date of Birth : April 14, 1955

License Issued : 1989

Date of First Win : March 10, 1990

Career Record : 7,508 starts, 871 wins, 766 seconds, 656 thirds

'19 Season Record : 235 starts, 40 wins, 28 seconds, 21 thirds

Principal Race Performances : '19 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Almond Eye)
'19 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Mikki Glory)
'19 Leopard Stakes (G3, Hayayakko)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 3 starts, 1 win

Won: '18 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)



[Jockey] Akihide Tsumura

Date of Birth : January 5, 1986

Debut Year : 2004

Date of First Win : March 21, 2004

Career Record : 8,605 starts, 466 wins, 544 seconds, 615 thirds

'19 Season Record : 556 starts, 37 wins, 55 seconds, 38 thirds

Recent Career Highlights : '19 Aichi Hai (G3, One Breath Away)
'17 Capella Stakes (G3, Dios Corrida)
'17 Chukyo Kinen (G3, Win Gagnant)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 1 start



Curren Bouquetd'or, runner-up in two of the three-year-old fillies G1 triple, aims to follow Almond Eye in becoming a Japan Cup winner this year. The Deep Impact filly trained by Sakae Kunieda, the same trainer who saddled Almond Eye to victory last year, comes off her second-place finish in the Shuka Sho in which the second favorite, while nicely positioned around eighth along rails, was no match to the winner but bested the rest by more than a length margin.

The bay filly finished a head second to subsequent Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) runner-up Danon Kingly in her two-year-old debut in October last year and broke her maiden in her third career start in December where she was positioned in fifth and outdueled her foe with the fastest finish over the last three furlongs for a neck victory.

Sent to post fourth favorite in her three-year-old debut and first grade-race challenge in the Queen Cup, **Curren Bouquetd'or** chased the leaders in fourth position but was unable to threaten the winner while clearing the wire a length behind in fourth. She earned her berth in the second leg of the fillies triple, the Yushun Himba, with her second career victory in the Sweetpea Stakes which she prevailed by a neck after racing mid-division early and taking command 300 meters out.

Her victory was justified in her first G1 challenge in which, despite lightly regarded as 12th favorite, the improving filly assumed command from fourth position in the last 400 meters and did not give way easily when challenged by the fast-closing winner before finally being outrun 100 meters out for a neck second. Following a 3-1/2-month break, she was third in her fall comeback start in the Shion Stakes in which she pressed the pace in second, led coming into the straight but was challenged from both sides in the uphill stretch and outrun in the last strides to finish a nose-and-1/2-length third.



2019 Sweetpea Stakes



2019 Shuka Sho (right)

Career Performances of Curren Bouquetd'or

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	A. Tsumura (55.0) [464]	8 (2)	6 8 8 7 (36.2)	2 / 17 Chrono Genesis	1:59.9 (0.3)
09.07	Shion Stakes (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	A. Tsumura (54.0) [464]	14 (1)	2 2 2 2 (34.0)	3 / 15 Passing Through	1:58.3 (0.1)
05.19	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	A. Tsumura (55.0) [460]	10 (12)	4 4 4 4 (35.1)	2 / 18 Loves Only You	2:22.8 (0.0)
04.28	Sweetpea Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	A. Tsumura (54.0) [464]	6 (2)	- 7 4 3 (33.1)	1 / 12 (Sing for You)	1:47.7 (0.0)
02.11	Queen Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Tosaki (54.0) [466]	7 (4)	- - 4 4 (33.6)	4 / 9 Chrono Genesis	1:34.2 (0.2)
'18 12.16	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	O. Murphy (54.0) [470]	6 (1)	- 5 4 4 (35.1)	1 / 16 (Sing for You)	1:35.5 (0.0)
11.18	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Kitamura (54.0) [464]	7 (1)	- 6 8 7 (34.3)	3 / 16 Krasavitsa	1:49.8 (0.6)
10.08	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Kitamura (54.0) [466]	13 (3)	- - 8 8 (33.0)	2 / 18 Danon Kingly	1:37.5 (0.0)

Statistics of Current Bouquetd'or

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2018	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	2019	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	Total	2	3	2	8	0.250	0.625	0.875							
Course	Left-handed	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	Tokyo	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
Going	Firm / Standard	2	2	2	7	0.286	0.571	0.857							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	1,900-2,100m	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G2														
	G3	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	A. Tsumura	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	H. Kitamura	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	O. Murphy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(2) Wagnerian

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 10, 2015)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Miss Encore (King Kamehameha)
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.
Career Record	: 10 starts, 5 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 417,281,000
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '18 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2) 1st '17 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3) 1st
'19 Rating, Category	: 117I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 3,631 starts, 514 wins, 385 seconds, 357 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 218 starts, 30 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere) '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars) '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 third Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



[Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 9,925 starts, 1,366 wins, 1,143 seconds, 1,004 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 520 starts, 138 wins, 93 seconds, 68 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Rose Stakes (G2, Danon Fantasy) '19 Sapporo Kinen (G2, Blast Onepiece) '19 Milers Cup (G2, Danon Premium)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts, 1 second, 1 third



Last year's Derby victor **Wagnerian** comes off the Tenno Sho (Autumn) in which he finished fifth after making up ground in the stretch from sitting behind in 11th. It was the four-year-old's first defeat on a left-handed course where he has won three starts, two of which he marked the fastest last three-furlong speed, which is a factor that counts him as a strong candidate in his first bid to claim the Japan Cup at Tokyo.

The son of Deep Impact notched all three of his starts as a two-year-old, the last being the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes where, as race favorite, the colt gradually moved up from sitting in fifth and unleashed the fastest late drive to land a comfortable three-length win. In the Yayoi Sho the following season, he put in a 1-1/2-length runner-up effort behind 2017 Best Two-Year-Old Colt Danon Premium. Sent off first pick in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) a month later, the three-year-old was unable to display his trademark late charge this time and was seventh. In the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) that followed, the fifth-favored bay colt was forwardly positioned despite a wide draw before gaining on the two leaders in the last furlong, first catching Cosmic Force 100 meters out and then Satsuki Sho winner Epoca d'Oro in the last 50 meters to capture the title by half a length. He went on to claim his autumn kick-off start in the Kobe Shimbun Hai, where he exerted the second fastest late drive when accelerating from running in seventh for a 1/2-length win. Unable to recover from his effort, his connections decided to give him the rest of the season off.

Rested from a six-month break, **Wagnerian** kicked off his four-year-old season in the Osaka Hai in which he was rated in mid-field along the rails before following the eventual winner into the straight and heavily threatened the first two but finished a close third. Given time to further mature, his next start was in August in the Sapporo Kinen where he fared well to finish a closed fourth in spite of losing both front shoes.



2018 Tokyo Yushun



2018 Kobe Shimbun Hai

Career Performances of Wagnerian

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [462]	14 (4)	-	11	11	9	5 / 16 Almond Eye	1:56.2 (0.6)
08.18	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [472]	12 (2)	4	4	3	2	4 / 14 Blast Onepiece	2:00.1 (0.2)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [468]	2 (4)	7	7	8	8	3 / 14 Al Ain	2:01.0 (0.1)
'18 09.23	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Fujioka (56.0) [460]	3 (2)	7	7	6	5	1 / 10 (Etario)	2:25.6 (0.1)
05.27	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [450]	17 (5)	4	5	6	4	1 / 18 (Epoca d'Oro)	2:23.6 (0.1)
04.15	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [452]	2 (1)	11	11	10	12	7 / 16 Epoca d'Oro	2:00.8 (0.8)
03.04	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [450]	8 (2)	5	5	5	4	2 / 10 Danon Premium	2:01.0 (0.2)
'17 11.18	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [454]	3 (1)	-	5	5	4	1 / 7 (Lucas)	1:46.6 (0.5)
09.16	Nojigiku Stakes (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Yielding	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [450]	2 (1)	-	-	7	6	1 / 9 (Delos)	1:49.3 (0.4)
07.16	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [450]	8 (2)	4	4	5	5	1 / 10 (Henry Barows)	2:04.7 (0.0)

Statistics of Wagnerian

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2018	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	2019	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Total	5	1	1	10	0.500	0.600	0.700							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	1	6	0.333	0.500	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	4	1	1	8	0.500	0.625	0.750							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	1	6	0.167	0.333	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	G2	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	4	1	1	9	0.444	0.556	0.667							
	K. Fujioka	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

(3) Win Tenderness

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (March 7, 2013)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Company / Moere Merci (Magic Miles)	
Owner	: Win Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Asahi Bokujo	
Career Record	: 37 starts, 6 wins, 3 seconds, 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 148,986,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
'19 Rating, Category	:	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (8th)	

[Trainer] Haruki Sugiyama

Date of Birth	: December 24, 1981
License Issued	: 2016
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2016
Career Record	: 833 starts, 63 wins, 77 seconds, 50 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 296 starts, 24 wins, 34 seconds, 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '18 JBC Classic (K T Brave) '18 Meguro Kinen (G2, Win Tenderness)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 1 start

[Jockey] Hironobu Tanabe

Date of Birth	: February 12, 1984
Debut Year	: 2002
Date of First Win	: August 3, 2002
Career Record	: 10,558 starts, 876 wins, 841 seconds, 901 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 566 starts, 79 wins, 69 seconds, 65 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Leopard Stakes (G3, Hayayakko) '19 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, Lion Boss) '19 Procyon Stakes (G3, Arctos)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 4 starts

Win Tenderness, winner of the 2018 G2 Meguro Kinen, struggled to find a clear path from racing in mid-field and was sixth in his second attempt this year. Although winless in five graded starts this season, the six-year-old holds a record of 4-3-1 out of 20 races run left-handed, ten of which he has shown good closing speed that was timed within the top three fastest in the last three furlongs.

The son of *Company* made his debut as a two-year-old and broke his maiden by scoring a comfortable two-length win in his fourth start but was heavily beaten when sent off to his first grade-race challenge at the end of the season. After eight starts in his three-year-old campaign, the chestnut was transferred to the yard of his present trainer and marked 1-1-1 in his remaining three starts of that year which included his Miharukoma Tokubetsu victory. He also landed a win the following year in the Urasa Tokubetsu.

The late developer found his true form in his five-year-old campaign last year and doubled his career wins. He showcased an impressive performance in the Komaki Tokubetsu where he made rapid headway from the rear with the fastest last three-furlong drive and dug in to win by a neck. After a wire-to-wire two-length victory in the Ryokufu Stakes, he was at Tokyo Racecourse two weeks later scoring his first and much-anticipated grade-race title in the G2 Meguro Kinen. Lightly regarded as ninth-favorite, he settled in mid-pack, patiently waited for room ascending the stretch hill and accelerated between horses in the last furlong to excel by 3/4 length. Following a sixth in the Kyoto Daishoten, he took the front but ran out of steam and was pinned in the last 100 meters in the Copa Republica Argentina to finish fourth. He was eighth in the Japan Cup where he sat in sixth and ran willingly along the rails but weakened 300 meters out.



2018 Meguro Kinen



2018 Ryokufu Stakes

Career Performances of Win Tenderness

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 11.03	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [516]	13 (12)	3	4	5	3	10 / 13 Muito Obrigado	2:31.5 (0.8)
10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [508]	17 (17)					FF* / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5
07.07	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	D. Shibata (56.0) [510]	13 (9)	12	12	11	13	9 / 16 Mikki Swallow	1:59.6 (1.2)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [506]	1 (8)	10	9	8	7	6 / 13 Look Twice	2:28.2 (0.7)
01.13	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [512]	8 (7)	11	9	8	15	11 / 16 Glory Vase	2:26.2 (2.3)
'18 11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [506]	14 (10)	5	6	6	6	8 / 14 Almond Eye	2:20.6 (1.7)
11.04	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Matsuoka (56.0) [504]	10 (4)	1	1	1	1	4 / 12 Perform a Promise	2:33.7 (0.3)
10.08	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Hishida (57.0) [504]	11 (5)	1	1	1	1	6 / 11 Satono Diamond	2:25.4 (1.0)
05.27	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Uchida (54.0) [502]	3 (9)	5	7	6	5	1 / 16 (Noble Mars)	2:29.7 (0.1)
05.12	Ryokufu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Uchida (54.0) [502]	4 (4)	1	1	1	1	1 / 13 (Look Twice)	2:22.9 (0.3)
04.21	Fuchu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [502]	5 (6)	-	7	7	7	6 / 12 Gruyeres	1:58.8 (0.2)
03.18	Komaki Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	F. Matsuoka (57.0) [502]	1 (8)	9	9	9	8	1 / 10 (Matenro Ghost)	2:01.3 (0.0)
02.03	Hakone Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Hishida (55.0) [502]	5 (8)	14	15	13	15	10 / 16 Corcovado	2:27.0 (0.9)
'17 12.10	Nagoya Nikkan Sports Hai (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Hishida (57.0) [500]	11 (4)	13	13	3	3	6 / 13 Gratticiel	2:01.7 (0.3)
11.19	Three-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	D. Shibata (57.0) [500]	6 (3)	-	9	12	9	9 / 13 Curren Last Show	2:03.4 (0.7)
10.22	Urasa Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Hishida (57.0) [500]	9 (2)	-	-	8	6	1 / 10 (Genievre)	2:01.8 (0.1)
09.18	Kobu Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Hishida (57.0) [492]	8 (5)	8	8	9	9	5 / 10 Chestnut Coat	2:28.7 (0.4)
05.28	Aoarashi Sho (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Matsuoka (57.0) [498]	6 (7)	9	9	7	8	5 / 16 Look Twice	2:23.8 (1.0)
05.07	Four-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [498]	4 (5)	-	9	10	8	2 / 10 Karabiner	2:01.9 (0.0)
04.16	Kanozan Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	D. Shibata (57.0) [498]	6 (5)	8	8	7	8	7 / 10 Theodore	1:58.7 (1.3)
03.20	Komaki Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [492]	10 (2)	9	11	10	10	7 / 17 Kinsho Yukihime	2:01.8 (0.6)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'16 12.11	Nagoya Nikkan Sports Hai (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [498]	7 (4)	8	8	3 3	2 / 9 Taisei Summit	2:01.9 (0.1)
11.12	Miharukoma Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Hishida (55.0) [498]	7 (4)	6	7	4 5	1 / 14 (F T Sparkle)	2:03.1 (0.0)
10.23	Urasa Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Hishida (55.0) [498]	7 (6)	-	-	6 6	3 / 11 Yamanin Elfin	2:01.8 (0.8)
10.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good	R. Takakura (55.0) [484]	1 (8)	-	-	16 14	16 / 18 Queen Charm	1:46.8 (1.4)
05.29	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Takakura (56.0) [478]	9 (3)	8	8	7 6	6 / 11 Meisho Tachimachi	2:00.1 (0.6)
05.14	Natsukodachi Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	D. Shibata (56.0) [478]	2 (6)	-	5	5 4	2 / 8 Masano Heroine	1:59.8 (0.2)
04.16	Yamafuji Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	D. Shibata (56.0) [474]	1 (8)	7	7	9 8	3 / 10 Seewind	2:01.1 (0.6)
04.02	Yamabuki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	D. Shibata (56.0) [472]	2 (9)	5	5	7 7	7 / 9 Miraieno Tsubasa	2:16.1 (0.8)
03.12	Floralwalk Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	F. Matsuoka (56.0) [470]	1 (9)	-	4	5 4	8 / 10 Astra Emblem	1:36.5 (1.0)
02.21	Tsubaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good	R. Takakura (56.0) [470]	9 (6)	-	-	4 3	6 / 9 Namura Shingun	1:52.4 (1.4)
01.30	Baika Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Yielding	K. Kokubun (56.0) [470]	7 (9)	4	3	4 3	9 / 11 Admire Daio	2:29.9 (2.5)
'15 11.28	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Kato (55.0) [488]	8 (11)	4	6	6 7	11 / 12 Dreadnoughtus	2:01.3 (1.5)
11.07	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Kato (52.0) [476]	2 (7)	2	2	2 2	1 / 13 (Reine de Corolle)	2:01.7 (0.3)
10.11	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Kato (52.0) [472]	3 (7)	4	4	3 3	4 / 8 Echidna	2:02.3 (0.8)
08.15	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Sameshima (51.0) [472]	2 (7)	5	4	7 7	5 / 9 Agnes Fairy	1:48.8 (1.4)
07.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [466]	1 (11)	4	4	5 4	9 / 11 Black Spinel	2:09.1 (1.7)

Statistics of Win Tenderness

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2015	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	2016	1	2	2	11	0.091	0.273	0.455							
	2017	1	1	0	8	0.125	0.250	0.250							
	2018	3	0	0	8	0.375	0.375	0.375							
	2019	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	6	3	2	37	0.162	0.243	0.297							
Course	Left-handed	4	3	1	20	0.200	0.350	0.400							
	Tokyo	2	2	0	12	0.167	0.333	0.333							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Right-handed	2	0	1	17	0.118	0.118	0.176							
Going	Firm / Standard	4	3	2	28	0.143	0.250	0.321							
	Good	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	4	3	2	19	0.211	0.368	0.474							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	13	0.154	0.154	0.154							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	5th	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	below 6th	3	1	2	24	0.125	0.167	0.250							
Jockey	Y. Hishida	2	1	1	9	0.222	0.333	0.444							
	H. Uchida	2	1	0	8	0.250	0.375	0.375							
	D. Shibata	0	1	1	6	0.000	0.167	0.333							
	S. Kato	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	R. Takakura	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	F. Matsuwaka	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	M. Matsuoka	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Kokubun	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Sameshima	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(4) Muito Obrigado

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 13, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rulership / Pisa no Graf (Sunday Silence)	
Owner	: Ichikawa Yoshimi Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Yoshimi Ichikawa	
Career Record	: 21 starts, 6 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 159,753,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	1st
	: '18 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	2nd
'19 Rating, Category	: 110L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Koichi Tsunoda

Date of Birth	: November 18, 1970
License Issued	: 2010
Date of First Win	: April 24, 2011
Career Record	: 2,214 starts, 194 wins, 202 seconds, 194 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 257 starts, 20 wins, 23 seconds, 33 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Copa Republica Argentina (G2, Muito Obrigado)
	: '19 Arlington Cup (G3, Iberis)
	: '18 Kitakyushu Kinen (G3, Ares Barows)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 8, 2002
Career Record	: 5,460 starts, 1,100 wins, 810 seconds, 640 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 556 starts, 143 wins, 107 seconds, 70 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Almond Eye)
	: '19 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Tower of London)
	: '19 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1, Fierement)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 14 starts, 2 wins, 3 seconds
	Won: '18 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)
	: '09 Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet)



*Lemaire rode in France from 1999 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2015.

Muito Obrigado is coming off his first graded win in the G2 Copa Republica Argentina where he, as second favorite, hugged the rails in third and led the field after the 400m pole for a comfortable 1-1/4-length victory. The five-year-old bay is looking to capture his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup at Tokyo racecourse where he has marked four wins and a second out of six starts at 2,400 and 2,500-meter distances.

Marking a runner-up effort in his only start as a two-year-old on turf, the son of Rulership was raced over dirt throughout his three-year-old season, during which he broke his maiden in his kick-off start and marked two seconds, a third and two fourths in his remaining seven starts.

Muito Obrigado was switched back to turf for his four-year-old campaign and landed his second win in his second start. After finishing eighth in the following Hanshin Daishoten, his first graded challenge, he marked three consecutive wins at Tokyo Racecourse over 2,400 meters—the Aoarashi Sho where he traveled toward the rear and switched to the outside as he timed the fastest over the last three furlongs for a tied win, the Machida Tokubetsu in which he saved ground in third and exerted the fastest late drive for a 1-1/4-length victory and the Rokusha Stakes where he chased the leaders in third, took the front 200 meters out and held off the strong challenge by subsequent graded winner Look Twice by 1-1/4 lengths. In the following Copa Republica Argentina where he was posted race favorite, he closed in on the leader with again the fastest closing speed but was 3/4 length short in second.

Raced only at the graded level this year, **Muito Obrigado** was unable to demonstrate his strong late charge during his spring campaign, kicking off with a sixth in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai followed by a seventh in the Kinko Sho and an eighth in his first G1 challenge, the Osaka Hai. His last start in spring resulted in a fifth in the Meguro Kinen where he showed effort after struggling to find a clear path in the early stretch but weakened in the last 100 meters. However, he came back fresh after a five-month summer break to capture his first graded title in the Copa Republica Argentina.



2019 Copa Republica Argentina



2018 Rokusha Stakes

Career Performances of Muito Obrigado

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 11.03	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [488]	7 (2)	3	3	3	3	1 / 13 (Taisei Trail)	2:31.5 (0.2)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [490]	4 (2)	11	11	10	10	5 / 13 Look Twice	2:28.2 (0.6)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [490]	5 (14)	9	10	11	14	8 / 14 Al Ain	2:01.0 (0.6)
03.10	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [490]	9 (9)	3	3	3	3	7 / 13 Danon Premium	2:00.1 (1.1)
01.13	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [500]	16 (2)	8	8	10	10	6 / 16 Glory Vase	2:26.2 (0.4)
'18 11.04	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Shii (55.0) [486]	7 (1)	8	7	8	7	2 / 12 Perform a Promise	2:33.7 (0.1)
10.08	Rokusha Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [484]	10 (2)	2	3	4	3	1 / 13 (Look Twice)	2:25.6 (0.2)
06.17	Machida Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [484]	2 (1)	3	3	3	3	1 / 8 (Feuerwerk)	2:24.8 (0.2)
05.27	Aoarashi Sho (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [484]	4 (1)	10	10	10	10	1 / 14 Palingenesis**	2:22.9 (0.0)
03.18	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Fujioka (55.0) [486]	9 (5)	2	2	2	1	8 / 11 Rainbow Line	3:03.6 (1.1)
02.25	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Firm	Y. Fujioka (56.0) [492]	10 (1)	1	1	1	1	1 / 16 (Re Leone)	2:37.8R (0.7)
01.07	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [492]	9 (4)	11	11	12	11	4 / 16 Einsatz	2:13.9 (0.2)
'17 12.10	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	C. Lemaire (56.0) [488]	6 (2)	6	6	7	7	4 / 10 King Jewelry	1:53.9 (0.3)
11.18	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800D* Muddy	H. Shii (55.0) [486]	4 (1)	16	16	15	16	11 / 16 Driver's High	1:49.8 (1.7)
10.22	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1900D* Sloppy	H. Shii (55.0) [484]	12 (1)	4	5	4	3	5 / 12 Metropolis	1:57.7 (0.5)
08.05	Ibusuki Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	1700D* Standard	S. Hamanaka (54.0) [476]	6 (2)	8	9	7	6	2 / 16 Namura Miracle	1:46.1 (0.4)
07.16	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1800D* Standard	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [480]	13 (2)	9	9	8	8	3 / 16 Deep Opus	1:51.7 (0.7)
07.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1900D* Good	Y. Take (54.0) [482]	1 (3)	8	8	11	11	4 / 16 Calme Passion	1:59.0 (0.9)
04.09	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Sloppy	H. Shii (56.0) [478]	10 (3)	11	11	9	7	2 / 15 Tagano Empire	1:51.0 (0.6)
02.19	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800D* Good	H. Shii (56.0) [490]	11 (1)	10	10	6	4	1 / 16 (Sunrise Kalama)	1:53.7 (0.3)
'16 10.30	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	S. Hamanaka (55.0) [482]	3 (3)	-	-	6	6	2 / 11 Anthem	1:50.6 (0.0)

[Note] *D=Dirt **Dead Heat

Statistics of Muito Obrigado

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2017								1	2	1	8	0.125	0.375	0.500
	2018	4	1	0	7	0.571	0.714	0.714							
	2019	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	Total	5	2	0	13	0.385	0.538	0.538	1	2	1	8	0.125	0.375	0.500
Course	Left-handed	4	1	0	7	0.571	0.714	0.714	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500
	Tokyo	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833							
	Tokyo 2,400m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333	1	2	0	6	0.167	0.500	0.500
Going	Firm / Standard	5	2	0	12	0.417	0.583	0.583	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	Yielding / Muddy								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft / Sloppy								0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	1	2	1	6	0.167	0.500	0.667
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	4	1	0	7	0.571	0.714	0.714							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	2nd	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	H. Shii	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500
	N. Yokoyama	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	C. Lemaire	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Y. Fujioka	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	S. Hamanaka	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	Y. Take	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Matsuyama								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Y. Kawada	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(5) Suave Richard

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (March 10, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Pirramimma (Unbridled's Song)	
Owner	: NICKS Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 17 starts, 5 wins, 3 seconds, 4 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 654,082,100	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Osaka Hai (G1)	1st
	: '18 Kinko Sho (G2)	1st
	: '17 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	1st
'19 Rating, Category	: 118L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (3rd)	

[Trainer] Yasushi Shono

Date of Birth	: March 2, 1970
License Issued	: 2006
Date of First Win	: June 2, 2007
Career Record	: 2,521 starts, 222 wins, 183 seconds, 197 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 201 starts, 15 wins, 17 seconds, 18 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Fillies' Revue (G2, Pourville)
	: '19 CBC Sho (G3, Red en Ciel)
	: '18 Osaka Hai (G1, Suave Richard)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start, 1 third



[Jockey] Oisin Murphy

Date of Birth	: September 6, 1995
Date of First Ride	: December 15, 2018
Date of First Win	: December 15, 2018
Career Record	: 148 starts, 27 wins, 17 seconds, 20 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 106 starts, 19 wins, 13 seconds, 15 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '19 Negishi Stakes (G3, Copano Kicking)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

*JRA races only

Suave Richard made his first overseas challenge in the Dubai Sheema Classic where he finished third, chasing runner-up Cheval Grand to the wire with good closing speed from the rear. The five-year-old had kicked off the season with a fourth in the Nakayama Kinen before heading abroad and made another start in his spring campaign in the Takarazuka Kinen, in which he traveled wide behind Lys Gracieux in fourth but failed to keep up with the winner's speed and finished five lengths behind that in third. The chestnut was seventh in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) after a four-month break, but aims to better his third-place finish in last year's Japan Cup at Tokyo where he is 2-2-2 out of eight starts.

Sired by Heart's Cry, **Suave Richard** broke his maiden in his second start at two and capped off the season with a runner-up effort in the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes. His first start of his three-year-old season was in the Kyodo News Service Hai where, after sitting near the pace in fourth, he accelerated from 300 meters out to score a comfortable 2-1/2-length victory. After finishing sixth in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), he turned in an impressive runner-up effort in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) in which the chestnut took an economic trip around seventh, turned wide and charged strongly to the wire, pinning all but winner Rey de Oro for a 3/4-length second.

Refreshed from a lengthy rest, the colt exerted a good turn of foot in the G2 Copa Republica Argentina where he assumed command 300 meters out after saving ground in mid-pack and cruised to a 2-1/2-length victory. Sent off second pick in the year-end Arima Kinen, he uncoiled an impressive stretch run after racing wide near the rear and while unable to match winner Kitanasan Black, he engaged in a fierce three-horse battle with Cheval Grand and Queens Ring but was beaten to a close fourth.

Suave Richard kicked off his four-year-old campaign with a half-length win in the G2 Kinko Sho where he chased the leader into the stretch and dug in well to grab the title in the last half-furlong. As race favorite in the following Osaka Hai, he overtook the whole field in the backstretch and held off all competition to score his first G1 victory by 3/4 length. After marking a close third in the Yasuda Kinen then given a four-month rest, he commenced his fall campaign in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) but finished tenth due to a disadvantage after the break. In his first Japan Cup challenge, he was a bit keen in the backstretch traveling in fifth behind winner Almond Eye but chased the leaders eagerly while withstanding the hard-charging Cheval Grand and secured third by a neck.



2018 Osaka Hai



2017 Tokyo Yushun (left)

Career Performances of Suave Richard

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	N Yokoyama (58.0) [514]	4 (5)	- 7 9 9 (34.3)	7 / 16 Almond Eye	1:56.2 (0.9)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [524]	11 (6)	4 4 3 3 (35.7)	3 / 12 Lys Gracieux	2:10.8 (0.8)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	7	7 6 8 8 (35.7)	3 / 8 Old Persian	2:27.1 (0.3)
02.24	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [524]	10 (4)	6 6 5 4 (33.8)	4 / 11 Win Bright	1:45.5 (0.2)
'18 11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [510]	11 (2)	5 5 4 4 (34.7)	3 / 14 Almond Eye	2:20.6 (0.9)
10.28	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [510]	5 (1)	- 11 10 11 (34.1)	10 / 12 Rey de Oro	1:56.8 (1.5)
06.03	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [506]	1 (1)	- - 5 5 (33.9)	3 / 16 Mozu Ascot	1:31.3 (0.1)
04.01	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [516]	15 (1)	15 1 1 1 (34.1)	1 / 16 (Persian Knight)	1:58.2 (0.1)
03.11	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	M. Demuro (57.0) [520]	9 (1)	3 3 2 2 (33.8)	1 / 9 (Satono Noblesse)	2:01.6 (0.1)
'17 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [510]	14 (2)	10 12 10 8 (34.5)	4 / 16 Kitasan Black	2:33.6 (0.2)
11.05	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [502]	4 (1)	6 6 7 7 (35.0)	1 / 16 (Sole Impact)	2:30.0 (0.4)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Shii (57.0) [492]	4 (3)	7 7 7 5 (33.5)	2 / 18 Rey de Oro	2:26.9 (0.1)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Shii (57.0) [504]	2 (2)	6 9 11 10 (34.3)	6 / 18 Al Ain	1:57.8 (0.4)
02.12	Kyodo News Service Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Shii (56.0) [500]	1 (2)	- 4 6 6 (34.2)	1 / 11 (Etre Digne)	1:47.5 (0.4)
'16 11.19	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	H. Shii (55.0) [498]	9 (4)	- 10 9 9 (33.6)	2 / 10 Bless Journey	1:48.3 (0.0)
10.02	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Shii (55.0) [504]	7 (1)	3 3 4 2 (35.4)	1 / 10 (Piscadela)	2:04.0 (0.2)
09.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Shii (54.0) [506]	9 (1)	7 7 7 7 (33.9)	2 / 9 Meliora	2:03.2 (0.0)

Statistics of Suave Richard

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	2017	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2018	2	0	2	5	0.400	0.400	0.800							
	2019	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Total	5	3	4	17	0.294	0.471	0.706							
Course	Left-handed	3	2	3	10	0.300	0.500	0.800							
	Tokyo	2	2	2	8	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571							
Going	Firm / Standard	3	2	4	14	0.214	0.357	0.643							
	Good	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	1,900-2,100m	3	1	0	7	0.429	0.571	0.571							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	1	2	5	0.200	0.400	0.800							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	1	4	10	0.100	0.200	0.600							
	G2	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	G3	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	4	1	1	7	0.571	0.714	0.857							
	2nd	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Jockey	M. Demuro	3	0	3	9	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	H. Shii	2	3	0	6	0.333	0.833	0.833							
	J. Moreira	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	N. Yokoyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							


(6) You Can Smile

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (May 3, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / Mood Indigo (Dance in the Dark)	
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.	
Career Record	: 13 starts, 5 wins, 3 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 199,902,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '19 Diamond Stakes (G3)	1st
	: '18 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	3rd
'19 Rating, Category	: 117I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963	
License Issued	: 2001	
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002	
Career Record	: 3,631 starts, 514 wins, 385 seconds, 357 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 218 starts, 30 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere)	
	: '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars)	
	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 third	
	Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)	

[Jockey] Yasunari Iwata

Date of Birth	: March 12, 1974	
JRA Debut Year*	: 2006	
Date of First Win	: September 16, 2000	
Career Record	: 13,069 starts, 1,594 wins, 1,549 seconds, 1,448 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 729 starts, 61 wins, 92 seconds, 79 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Scarlet Color)	
	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)	
	: '19 Diamond Stakes (G3, You Can Smile)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts, 3 wins, 1 second, 1 third	
	Won: '12 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)	
	: '11 Buena Vista (JPN, by Special Week)	
	: '07 Admire Moon (JPN, by End Sweep)	

*Iwata rode in regional public racing from 1991 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2006.

Four-year-old **You Can Smile**, who has proven stayer skills, kicked off his autumn campaign this year and demonstrated his versatility and talent over middle distances as well when claiming his second graded title in the Niigata Kinen. The second pick took an economic trip in mid-division before the field fanned out entering the lane and, with the tied fastest late kick, held off a fast-closing rival who carried three kilos less by a neck margin. A consistent runner who has made the board in all but two of his 13 career starts, **You Can Smile** is coming off a fourth in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), in which he accelerated with the fastest last three-furlong speed from a rearward position and closed well.

As a two-year-old, the son of King Kamehameha marked two seconds in both of his debut season starts. He kicked off his three-year-old season with two wins but was sixth in both of his next two graded challenges and missed the chance to run in the spring classics. In August, **You Can Smile** nailed his first challenge against older company when claiming the Aganogawa Tokubetsu. He went on to run a respectable third in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) in which he sat near the rails in mid-pack, angled out smoothly at the last turn and clocked up the tied fastest last-three-furlong run.

Tests of his stayer talent continued into his four-year-old season. After marking a second in his first start, **You Can Smile** was sent off first choice in the Diamond Stakes in Tokyo in which he saved ground near the rear, weaved his way to the front by the furlong pole and stretched impressively to claim his first graded victory by a comfortable 2-1/2-length margin. In the Tenno Sho (Spring), the third favorite colt made headway at the third corner after racing towards the rear but ran out of steam and was fifth.



2019 Diamond Stakes



2019 Niigata Kinen (right)

Career Performances of You Can Smile

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [488]	6 (7)	-	13	13	13	4 / 16 Almond Eye 1:56.2 (0.6)
09.01	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [496]	7 (2)	-	-	13	12	1 / 18 (Jinambo) 1:57.5 (0.0)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [492]	9 (3)	11	11	11	7	5 / 13 Fierement 3:15.0 (1.5)
02.16	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [484]	10 (1)	6	7	8	9	1 / 10 (Sunday Moutiers) 3:31.5 (0.4)
01.06	Manyo Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Take (53.0) [492]	6 (1)	5	5	4	4	2 / 9 Vosges 3:10.3 (0.0)
'18 10.21	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [488]	7 (10)	9	9	10	10	3 / 18 Fierement 3:06.1 (0.2)
08.19	Aganogawa Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [490]	2 (2)	4	4	7	5	1 / 11 (Double Flat) 2:10.9 (0.1)
05.05	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	T. Ogino (56.0) [482]	12 (13)	9	8	10	12	6 / 17 Stay Foolish 2:11.0 (0.4)
03.24	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [482]	7 (5)	-	-	5	5	6 / 10 Blast Onepiece 1:46.5 (0.6)
02.17	Tsubaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [486]	6 (3)	-	-	7	6	1 / 12 (Dark Night Moon) 1:49.0 (0.0)
01.06	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [476]	5 (1)	3	3	4	3	1 / 13 (Nostradamus) 2:15.6 (0.3)
'17 12.09	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [478]	8 (2)	5	4	5	4	2 / 14 Lune Rouge 2:02.3 (0.2)
11.05	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [478]	7 (2)	12	12	6	6	2 / 13 Thrash Metal 2:03.9 (0.3)

Statistics of You Can Smile

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2018	3	0	1	6	0.500	0.500	0.667							
	2019	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Total	5	3	1	13	0.385	0.615	0.692							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	2	3	1	9	0.222	0.556	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	5	3	1	13	0.385	0.615	0.692							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	2	2	0	4	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th														
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
Jockey	Y. Take	2	3	1	7	0.286	0.714	0.857							
	Y. Iwata	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	S. Ishibashi	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Ogino	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(7) Daiwa Cagney

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 25, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay or Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / Triplex (Sunday Silence)	
Owner	: Keizo Oshiro	
Breeder	: Shadai Farm	
Career Record	: 19 starts, 7 wins, 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 169,077,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 October Stakes (L)	1st
	: '18 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	3rd
	: '19 Kochi Stakes (L)	3rd
'19 Rating, Category	: 108M	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Takanori Kikuzawa

Date of Birth	: February 10, 1970
License Issued	: 2010
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2011
Career Record	: 2,114 starts, 162 wins, 147 seconds, 142 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 222 starts, 17 wins, 15 seconds, 16 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Tanabata Sho (G3, Mikki Swallow)
	: '19 Fairy Stakes (G3, Figlia Pura)
	: '18 Mainichi Okan (G2, Aerolithe)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



[Jockey] Shu Ishibashi

Date of Birth	: April 3, 1984
Debut Year	: 2003
Date of First Win	: March 29, 2003
Career Record	: 10,457 starts, 672 wins, 676 seconds, 761 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 456 starts, 52 wins, 38 seconds, 45 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 American Jockey Club Cup (G2, Sciacchetra)
	: '19 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3, Salios)
	: '19 March Stakes (G3, Satono Titan)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



Five-year-old **Daiwa Cagney** comes off a victory in the listed October Stakes in which he pressed the pace and wore down the pacesetter, then held off the fast-closing runner-up for a neck win. Although winless at the graded level, he is prepared to face top-class competition at the Tokyo course where all of his seven career wins have been claimed.

Promptly winning his only two-year-old start, the son of King Kamehameha commenced his three-year-old campaign with his second career win before finishing ninth in his first graded challenge in the Yayoi Sho. He then secured his ticket to the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) by claiming the Principal Stakes as race favorite with a convincing 2-1/2-length victory. Although heavily beaten to 14th in his Derby challenge, he scored a good fourth against older foes in the Mainichi Okan later that year and capped off the season with a win in the Capital Stakes where he chased the leader in second, took command before the 200m marker and held on well to the wire, repelling his rival by a neck.

Following a fifth and a third in his first two starts of the 2018 season, the dark bay claimed his fifth victory in the May Stakes by half a length where he stretched well, taking over the lead 200 meters out, after racing wide in mid-field. He failed to capture his first graded win in the Epsom Cup where, though voted first pick, he succumbed to the yielding ground and fizzled to 14th. He was seventh in both of his two other autumn races.

As a five-year-old this year, **Daiwa Cagney** successfully defended his May Stakes title where he chased the leaders in third before inheriting the lead 300 meters out and cruised to a comfortable two-length victory. He suffered a crushing defeat in his first autumn start, the Niigata Kinen, in which he was 16th, but bounced back to form with his recent October Stakes victory.



2019 October Stakes



2019 May Stakes

Career Performances of Daiwa Cagney

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.21	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [502]	11 (5)	- 2 2 2 (33.7)	1 / 13 (Tricolore Bleu)	1:59.2 (0.0)
09.01	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.5) [502]	3 (10)	- - 6 7 (35.0)	16 / 18 You Can Smile	1:57.5 (1.4)
05.18	May Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [500]	2 (2)	- 2 3 3 (33.5)	1 / 15 (Karabiner)	1:45.8 (0.3)
03.30	Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	S. Ishibashi (57.0) [506]	8 (8)	- 8 12 13 (34.2)	9 / 16 Fiano Romano	1:31.7 (0.5)
03.10	Kochi Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [500]	13 (3)	- 7 11 10 (34.0)	3 / 14 Jo Strictly	1:34.2 (0.2)
01.26	Shirafuji Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [500]	3 (2)	- 8 9 9 (33.6)	4 / 9 Black Spinel	1:59.3 (0.6)
'18 11.24	Capital Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [500]	8 (1)	- - 5 6 (32.9)	7 / 14 Guanciale	1:32.6 (0.2)
10.07	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [494]	7 (5)	- 5 6 5 (33.9)	7 / 13 Aerolithe	1:44.5 (0.7)
06.10	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [500]	10 (1)	- 7 9 10 (36.7)	14 / 16 Satono Arthur	1:47.4 (2.0)
05.19	May Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [498]	10 (1)	- 8 10 7 (34.1)	1 / 15 (Stoneware)	1:45.6 (0.1)
02.04	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [494]	15 (2)	- - 6 6 (33.9)	3 / 16 Lys Gracieux	1:34.1 (0.2)
01.06	Nakayama Kimpai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [498]	9 (3)	7 7 10 10 (34.8)	5 / 17 Seda Brillantes	1:59.8 (0.3)
'17 11.25	Capital Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	N. Yokoyama (55.0) [494]	4 (1)	- - 2 4 (33.8)	1 / 18 (Satono Ares)	1:32.6 (0.0)
10.08	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Kitamura (54.0) [486]	3 (7)	- 2 2 2 (33.7)	4 / 12 Real Steel	1:45.6 (0.2)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Kitamura (57.0) [484]	15 (10)	4 5 8 9 (34.4)	14 / 18 Rey de Oro	2:26.9 (1.2)
05.06	Principal Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Kitamura (56.0) [486]	8 (1)	- 4 4 4 (35.3)	1 / 12 (Red Roses)	1:58.3 (0.4)
03.05	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Kitamura (56.0) [482]	9 (2)	2 2 2 2 (35.5)	9 / 12 Cadenas	2:03.2 (0.6)
01.29	Saintpaulia Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Kitamura (56.0) [486]	10 (6)	- 3 2 2 (33.4)	1 / 11 (Etre Digne)	1:47.7 (0.3)
'16 11.06	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Kitamura (55.0) [484]	9 (5)	- 4 4 3 (34.0)	1 / 13 (Parfait Quartz)	1:49.1 (0.1)


Statistics of Daiwa Cagney

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2017	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2018	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333							
	2019	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	Total	7	0	2	19	0.368	0.368	0.474							
Course	Left-handed	7	0	1	15	0.467	0.467	0.533							
	Tokyo	7	0	1	14	0.500	0.500	0.571							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
Going	Firm / Standard	7	0	2	18	0.389	0.389	0.500							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	5	0	2	12	0.417	0.417	0.583							
	1,900-2,100m	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	Listed	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2nd	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	3rd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	4th														
	5th	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	below 6th	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
Jockey	N. Yokoyama	2	0	1	8	0.250	0.250	0.375							
	H. Kitamura	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	H. Uchida	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	S. Ishibashi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(8) Rey de Oro

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 5, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / La Dorada (Symboli Kris S)	
Owner	: U. Carrot Farm	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 15 starts, 7 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 928,510,700	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	1st
	: '17 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1)	1st
	: '18 All Comers (G2)	1st
'19 Rating, Category	: 115L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '17 (2nd)	

[Trainer] Kazuo Fujisawa

Date of Birth	: September 22, 1951	
License Issued	: 1987	
Date of First Win	: April 24, 1988	
Career Record	: 8,177 starts, 1,434 wins, 1,043 seconds, 854 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 219 starts, 38 wins, 38 seconds, 21 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Tower of London)	
	: '19 Oka Sho (G1, Gran Alegria)	
	: '19 Centaur Stakes (G2, Tower of London)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 20 starts, 1 win, 1 second, 5 thirds	
	Won: '04 Zenno Rob Roy (JPN, by Sunday Silence)	

[Jockey] William Buick

Date of Birth	: July 22, 1988	
Date of First Ride	: November 24, 2012	
Date of First Win	: January 5, 2013	
Career Record	: 273 starts, 30 wins, 29 seconds, 23 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: None	
Past Performances in Japan	: '18 Mile Championship (G1, Stelvio)	
	: '14 Hanshin Cup (G2, Real Impact)	
	: '14 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3, Bell Lap)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 Starts, 1 third	

* JRA races only

JRA's 2017 Best Three-Year-Old Colt **Rey de Oro** finished sixth in his second consecutive Dubai Sheema Classic challenge this spring, as he involuntarily took the front at the second corner and lost momentum entering the lane. Though unable to bounce back returning home, finishing fifth and fourth in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen and the G2 All Comers, respectively, he is determined to regain his true form in his second Japan Cup challenge at Tokyo Racecourse where he has scored his two G1 titles.

Trained by Kazuo Fujisawa, winner of the 2004 Japan Cup with *Zenno Rob Roy*, **Rey de Oro** was posted race favorite and won all his three starts as a two-year-old with comfortable margins, the last being the year-end Hopeful Stakes where he claimed his first graded victory.

The following year, he finished fifth in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and landed his first G1 title in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) where he was posted second favorite. The bay settled toward the rear but made an early move to second in the backstretch due to the slow pace and further accelerated after taking the front 200 meters out for his win. He launched his fall campaign with a win in the Kobe Shimbun Hai and instead of heading for the last leg of the Triple Crown, he opted to test his ability against older caliber in the Japan Cup where the second favorite produced a powerful late charge from mid-division to dislodge Kitasan Black before the wire but 1-1/4 lengths short of Cheval Grand in second.

Rey de Oro kicked off his four-year-old campaign with a third in the Kyoto Kinen, and his first overseas challenge in the Dubai Sheema Classic resulted in fourth as he was unable to catch up with the front horses after traveling well off the slow pace. Refreshed after given a six-month break, he enjoyed a successful fall campaign, winning the G2 All Comers and claiming his second G1 title in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), in which the son of King Kamehameha, reserved in sixth, unleashed a powerful turn of speed in the lane, picking off his rivals and finally taking over the lead from Kiseki 100 meters out for a 1-1/4-length win. He capped off the season with a runner-up effort in the year-end Arima Kinen where the race favorite traveled in mid-division behind Blast Onepiece and threatened the winner in the stretch to a neck second.



2018 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2017 Tokyo Yushun

Career Performances of Rey de Oro

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 09.22	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [482]	8 (1)	7	7	5	5	4 / 10 Stiffelio	2:12.0 (0.4)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [482]	2 (2)	6	6	5	5	5 / 12 Lys Gracieux	2:10.8 (1.3)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0)	6	1	1	1	1	6 / 8 Old Persian	2:27.1 (1.9)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	C. Lemaire (57.0) [490]	12 (1)	9	9	9	8	2 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (0.0)
10.28	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [482]	4 (2)	-	6	5	5	1 / 12 (Sungazer)	1:56.8 (0.2)
09.23	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [484]	7 (1)	8	8	8	8	1 / 12 (Al Ain)	2:11.2 (0.0)
03.31	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.5)	3	6	7	7	5	4 / 10 Hawkbill	2:29.4 (0.8)
02.11	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	D. Vargiu (57.0) [488]	6 (1)	6	6	2	3	3 / 10 Clincher	2:16.3 (0.2)
'17 11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [484]	2 (2)	11	9	9	7	2 / 17 Cheval Grand	2:23.7 (0.2)
09.24	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [476]	8 (1)	4	4	3	3	1 / 14 (Kiseki)	2:24.6 (0.3)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [480]	12 (2)	13	14	2	2	1 / 18 (Suave Richard)	2:26.9 (0.1)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [484]	5 (5)	16	16	16	14	5 / 18 Al Ain	1:57.8 (0.4)
'16 12.25	Hopeful Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [476]	2 (1)	12	12	11	8	1 / 14 (Meiner Sphene)	2:01.3 (0.2)
12.03	Habotan Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [476]	11 (1)	9	11	11	10	1 / 12 (Komano Impulse)	2:01.0 (0.2)
10.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	C. Lemaire (55.0) [476]	1 (1)	-	4	5	3	1 / 16 (Port Vendres)	2:04.3 (0.2)

Statistics of Rey de Oro

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2017	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	2018	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2019	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	7	2	1	15	0.467	0.600	0.667							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	4	1	1	9	0.444	0.556	0.667							
Going	Firm / Standard	6	1	0	12	0.500	0.583	0.583							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	4	0	0	5	0.800	0.800	0.800							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	2	0	8	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	G2	3	0	1	5	0.600	0.600	0.800							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	1	1	8	0.625	0.750	0.875							
	2nd	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th														
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	7	2	0	13	0.538	0.692	0.692							
	D. Vargiu	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Fukunaga	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(9) Look Twice

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 2, 2013)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Stay Gold / Esyoueffcee (Alzao)	
Owner	: Tomokazu Iizuka	
Breeder	: Oiwake Farm	
Career Record	: 20 starts, 6 wins, 7 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 205,010,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
	: '19 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	2nd
'19 Rating, Category	: 109L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Hideaki Fujiwara

Date of Birth	: June 29, 1965
License Issued	: 2000
Date of First Win	: March 3, 2001
Career Record	: 4,547 starts, 703 wins, 552 seconds, 435 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 244 starts, 30 wins, 29 seconds, 23 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Mr Melody)
	: '19 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Red Bel Jour)
	: '19 Meguro Kinen (G2, Look Twice)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts



[Jockey] Lanfranco Dettori

Date of Birth	: December 15, 1970
Date of First Ride	: November 23, 1991
Date of First Win	: March 15, 1992
Career Record	: 84 starts, 18 wins, 13 seconds, 10 thirds
'19 Season Record	: None
Past Performances in Japan	: '05 Japan Cup (G1, Alkaased)
	: '02 Japan Cup (G1, Falbrav)
	: '02 Japan Cup Dirt (G1, Eagle Cafe)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 thirds
	Won: '05 Alkaased (USA, by Kingmambo)
	: '02 Falbrav (IRE, by Fairy King)
	: '96 Singspiel (IRE, by In The Wings)



*JRA races only

Six-year-old **Look Twice** registered his first graded title in the G2 Meguro Kinen in May this year, in which he traveled second from last and unleashed an impressive late charge with the fastest late drive for a 1-1/4-length victory while renewing the course record by as much as 1.3 seconds. He also showed good effort in the previous Copa Republica Argentina where, despite being assigned the heaviest weight of 57kg, he traveled the second fastest last three furlongs from racing toward the rear, finishing two lengths behind the winner in fourth. Though the coming Japan Cup will be his first G1 challenge, he has registered five wins, six seconds and a third out of 17 starts at left-handed courses. He will also make use of his trademark late charge with which he has timed the fastest last three furlongs in 12 out of his 20 career starts.

Debuting in February of his three-year-old season, the son of Stay Gold broke his maiden in his second start and concluded the season with just three starts. He was consistent during his four-year-old season, marking three wins and three seconds out of six starts. All his three wins were attained by running the fastest in the last three furlongs from racing in different positions—third from the rear in the Kasugayama Tokubetsu in April, fourth from the front in the Aoarashi Sho in May and third from the rear in the Uonuma Tokubetsu in October.

Look Twice continued to fare well going into his five-year-old season, marking three seconds and a third in his first four starts. Though finishing eighth with a belated late charge in his first graded challenge in the Copa Republica Argentina where he was posted second favorite, he concluded the season with a comfortable three-length victory in the Grateful Stakes by traveling in fifth and taking the front 100 meters out with a tied fastest finishing speed.

Look Twice kicked off his six-year-old season with a 1/2-length runner-up effort in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai in January where he traveled three-wide in mid-division and turned in the fastest kick over the last three furlongs. Though finishing sixth and fourth in the Nikkei Sho and the Niigata Daishoten, respectively, he regained his strong late kick in the following G2 event to capture his first graded victory.



2019 Meguro Kinen



2018 Grateful Stakes

Career Performances of Look Twice

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 11.03	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [442]	5 (3)	12	12	12	10	4 / 13 Muito Obrigado	2:31.5 (0.3)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	D. Lane (55.0) [444]	10 (3)	12	12	11	10	1 / 13 (Ice Bubble)	2:28.2R (0.2)
04.29	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kitamura (55.0) [442]	16 (2)	-	-	11	9	4 / 16 Mer de Glace	1:58.6 (0.2)
03.23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	K. Tosaki (56.0) [448]	6 (2)	7	7	9	8	6 / 12 Meisho Tekkon	2:34.2 (0.8)
01.13	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (55.0) [450]	10 (5)	13	13	10	10	2 / 16 Glory Vase	2:26.2 (0.1)
'18 12.22	Grateful Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [448]	11 (1)	5	5	4	4	1 / 13 (Phase Velocity)	2:32.7 (0.5)
11.04	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Kitamura (54.0) [446]	8 (2)	10	10	9	9	8 / 12 Perform a Promise	2:33.7 (0.5)
10.08	Rokusha Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [440]	12 (1)	10	10	6	8	2 / 13 Muito Obrigado	2:25.6 (0.2)
08.18	Nihonkai Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [444]	7 (2)	3	2	3	3	3 / 7 Popocatepetl	2:14.0 (0.2)
06.16	June Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Tosaki (57.0) [442]	4 (1)	-	4	3	3	2 / 9 Crown Divider	2:02.9 (0.0)
05.12	Ryokufu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [446]	7 (1)	7	7	8	7	2 / 13 Win Tenderness	2:22.9 (0.3)
'17 11.04	November Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [432]	4 (2)	-	8	8	8	2 / 14 Stoneware	2:00.9 (0.0)
10.14	Uonuma Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [438]	6 (1)	-	-	5	5	1 / 7 (Treasure Trove)	1:58.6 (0.4)
07.02	Kisogawa Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [430]	14 (1)	13	14	14	13	2 / 18 Mount Gold	2:13.1 (0.0)
05.28	Aoarashi Sho (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [434]	3 (1)	4	4	5	3	1 / 16 (Cablegram)	2:23.8 (0.5)
04.30	Kasugayama Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [432]	6 (2)	-	-	7	7	1 / 9 (Jun Fight Kun)	1:58.6 (1.0)
01.21	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Okada (56.0) [430]	6 (2)	7	7	6	5	2 / 12 Art Festa	2:15.3 (0.2)
'16 12.18	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Okada (55.0) [430]	17 (5)	9	9	7	7	4 / 17 Fasnacht	2:14.3 (0.3)
07.23	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [436]	16 (2)	11	11	10	11	1 / 13 (Edinburgh)	2:01.7 (0.3)
02.21	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	M. Demuro (56.0) [434]	12 (1)	-	14	15	14	6 / 16 Biche	1:51.7 (1.1)

Statistics of Look Twice

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2017	3	3	0	6	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2018	1	3	1	6	0.167	0.667	0.833							
	2019	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	Total	6	7	1	20	0.300	0.650	0.700							
Course	Left-handed	5	6	1	17	0.294	0.647	0.706							
	Tokyo	2	4	0	9	0.222	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
Going	Firm / Standard	6	6	1	17	0.353	0.706	0.765							
	Good	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	3	2	0	6	0.500	0.833	0.833							
	2,101-2,399m	0	2	1	4	0.000	0.500	0.750							
	2,400-2,500m	3	3	0	9	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	4	0	8	0.375	0.875	0.875							
	2nd	2	2	1	8	0.250	0.500	0.625							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th														
	5th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	below 6th														
Jockey	K. Tosaki	2	5	1	9	0.222	0.778	0.889							
	Y. Kitamura	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Fukunaga	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Okada	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	D. Lane	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(10) Danburite

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (March 3, 2014)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay or Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rulership / Tanzanite (Sunday Silence)
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 20 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds, 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 301,975,000
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kyoto Kinen (G2) 1st '18 American Jockey Club Cup (G2) 1st '17 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1) 3rd
'19 Rating, Category	: 114L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Hidetaka Otonashi

Date of Birth	: June 10, 1954
License Issued	: 1995
Date of First Win	: July 23, 1995
Career Record	: 6,735 starts, 817 wins, 670 seconds, 653 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 311 starts, 36 wins, 22 seconds, 38 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Yasuda Kinen (G1, Indy Champ) '19 All Comers (G2, Stiffelio) '19 Kyoto Kinen (G2, Danburite)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 8 starts, 1 second



[Jockey] Fuma Matsuwaka

Date of Birth	: September 4, 1995
Debut Year	: 2014
Date of First Win	: March 2, 2014
Career Record	: 4,170 starts, 297 wins, 284 seconds, 269 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 605 starts, 43 wins, 43 seconds, 38 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Kyoto Kinen (G2, Danburite) '19 Mermaid Stakes (G3, Solace) '17 Kisaragi Sho (G3, America's Cup)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Two-time G2 winner **Danburite** came back fresh from a six-month break due to injury to secure second place in the previous Kyoto Daishoten where he set the pace and, though overtaken by the winner in the last 100 meters, held off the remaining rivals with lasting speed. The five-year-old dark bay will aim to capture his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup by racing in good striking position as he has done in all his four career wins and exerting his tenacity in the long stretch at Tokyo Racecourse.

Breaking his maiden in his two-year-old debut start with an overwhelming five-length victory, the Rulership colt marked a runner-up effort in the following G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup but finished a disappointing 13th in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes. He kicked off his three-year-old season with three consecutive third-place finishes, the last being the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) where the 12th favorite traveled in sixth behind the winner and accelerated powerfully to close in on the dueling front runners, crossing the wire 3/4 length behind the runner-up. He also showed consistent performances in the remaining Triple Crown races, the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), finishing sixth and fifth, respectively, and marked his second win in the year-end Santa Claus Stakes.

Danburite registered his first graded victory in his kick-off start as a four-year-old, the G2 American Jockey Club Cup, where he stalked the leader in second, took the lead 200 meters out and pulled away for an easy win. Though finishing sixth, seventh and fifth, in the Osaka Hai, his first overseas endeavor in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Hong Kong, and the Takarazuka Kinen, respectively, he finished third behind two G1 winners, Rey de Oro and Al Ain, in the following G2 All Comers. The dark bay was excluded from the Tenno Sho (Autumn) as he broke loose after entering the track, and capped off the season with a fourth in the G3 Challenge Cup.

This year, though unable to defend his title, finishing sixth in the American Jockey Club Cup, he bounced back to form to win the G2 Kyoto Kinen as sixth choice, where he traveled in second and won out a fierce rally in the stretch to register his second grade-race title. He was found with a chip fracture in his left foreleg after finishing ninth in the following Osaka Hai.



2019 Kyoto Kinen



2018 American Jockey Club Cup

Career Performances of Danburite

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [494]	14 (6)	1 1 1 1 (35.4)	2 / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5 (0.2)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [482]	14 (11)	6 5 4 4 (35.8)	9 / 14 Al Ain	2:01.0 (0.6)
02.10	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	F. Matsuwaka (56.0) [492]	8 (6)	2 2 3 3 (34.9)	1 / 12 (Stay Foolish)	2:14.8 (0.0)
01.20	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [490]	5 (3)	5 4 4 4 (34.9)	6 / 11 Sciacchetrta	2:13.7 (0.7)
'18 12.01	Challenge Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [496]	3 (3)	8 8 9 9 (33.8)	4 / 12 Air Windsor	1:58.3 (0.7)
09.23	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [482]	2 (2)	6 6 6 9 (34.9)	3 / 12 Rey de Oro	2:11.2 (0.5)
06.24	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Take (58.0) [480]	8 (5)	6 5 5 7 (36.4)	5 / 16 Mikki Rocket	2:11.6 (0.7)
04.29	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Firm	T. Berry (57.0) [468]	5 (2)	2 2 2 2	7 / 8 Pakistan Star	2:00.2 (1.5)
04.01	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [482]	14 (8)	2 2 3 4 (34.5)	6 / 16 Suave Richard	1:58.2 (0.6)
01.21	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [474]	7 (2)	2 2 2 2 (35.4)	1 / 11 (Mikki Swallow)	2:13.3 (0.3)
'17 12.24	Santa Claus Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	F. Matsuwaka (56.0) [478]	6 (1)	3 3 3 1 (33.8)	1 / 10 (Kurino Yamatono O)	2:01.7 (0.1)
10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Soft	Y. Take (57.0) [478]	15 (4)	7 7 3 1 (40.8)	5 / 18 Kiseki	3:18.9 (0.8)
09.24	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [480]	3 (4)	2 2 2 2 (35.0)	4 / 14 Rey de Oro	2:24.6 (0.6)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [464]	1 (7)	4 3 5 5 (33.8)	6 / 18 Rey de Oro	2:26.9 (0.4)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [466]	10 (12)	6 6 5 3 (34.3)	3 / 18 Al Ain	1:57.8 (0.1)
03.05	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [470]	4 (5)	5 5 5 5 (35.0)	3 / 12 Cadenas	2:03.2 (0.3)
02.05	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Yielding	C. Lemaire (56.0) [472]	4 (2)	- - 5 4 (36.1)	3 / 8 America's Cup	1:50.1 (0.3)
'16 12.18	Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [472]	8 (2)	- - 6 6 (35.5)	13 / 18 Satono Ares	1:35.4 (1.1)
10.08	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	C. Lemaire (55.0) [464]	7 (2)	- - 6 6 (34.2)	2 / 9 Bless Journey	1:34.5 (0.2)
07.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Soft	F. Matsuwaka (54.0) [464]	2 (3)	- 5 5 2 (37.2)	1 / 13 (Kikuno Lua)	1:40.7 (0.8)

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		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2016	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2017	1	0	3	7	0.143	0.143	0.571							
	2018	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333							
	2019	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	Total	4	2	4	20	0.200	0.300	0.500							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	4	17	0.176	0.235	0.471							
Going	Firm / Standard	3	1	3	15	0.200	0.267	0.467							
	Good	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	2	7	0.143	0.143	0.429							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	8	0.000	0.000	0.125							
	G2	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	G3	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	2	5	0.200	0.400	0.800							
	3rd	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	4th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	below 6th	1	1	1	6	0.167	0.333	0.500							
Jockey	Y. Take	0	0	2	6	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	F. Matsuwaka	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	C. Lemaire	0	1	2	4	0.000	0.250	0.750							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	S. Hamanaka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Berry	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							


(11) Cheval Grand

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (March 14, 2012)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Halwa Sweet (Machiavellian)	
Owner	: Kazuhiro Sasaki	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 31 starts, 7 wins, 7 seconds, 7 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,134,971,300	
Principal Race Performances	: '17 Japan Cup (G1)	1st
	: '16 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	1st
	: '16 Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	1st
'19 Rating, Category	: 119L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (4th), '17 (1st), '16 (3rd)	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963	
License Issued	: 2001	
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002	
Career Record	: 3,631 starts, 514 wins, 385 seconds, 357 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 218 starts, 30 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere) '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars) '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 third Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)	

[Jockey] Christophe Soumillon

Date of Birth	: June 4, 1981	
Date of First Ride	: February 3, 2001	
Date of First Win	: February 4, 2001	
Career Record	: 299 starts, 55 wins, 41 seconds, 29 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 35 starts, 10 wins, 5 seconds, 7 thirds	
Past Performances in Japan	: '19 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Lucky Lilac) '19 Swan Stakes (G2, Diatonic) '14 Japan Cup (G1, Epiphaneia)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '14 Epiphaneia (JPN, by Symboli Kris S)	

*JRA races only

Cheval Grand made his overseas debut this year in the Dubai Sheema Classic and showed an impressive runner-up effort where he closed strongly from behind to finish half a length in front of fellow Japanese contender Suave Richard. The seven-year-old was then sent to the United Kingdom following a short break back home, but was unable to show his best form in his two starts there. In the Japan Cup, which will be his come-back start in Japan, the victor of the race in 2017 who will be retiring at the end of this year, hopes to claim another Japan Cup trophy on the Tokyo course where he has never finished out of the top five.

The Heart's Cry horse broke his maiden in his second start as a two-year-old and registered 1-1-2 out of four starts. He suffered a sore shoulder early the next season and was below form during the spring which ruled him out of the first two three-year-old classics. However, he improved considerably to mark three consecutive wins and a runner-up effort in his autumn campaign. As a four-year-old, **Cheval Grand** captured his first graded win in the Hanshin Daishoten and another title in the Copa Republica Argentina, demonstrating his aptitude for distances of 2,400 meter and beyond. He also turned in two thirds at G1 level in the Tenno Sho (Spring) and the Japan Cup.

He was extremely consistent in 2017 during which he finished among the top three in five starts including a good 1-1/4-length runner-up effort behind the record-breaking *Kitasan Black* in the Tenno Sho (Spring). Coming off a close third in the Kyoto Daishoten, the chestnut won the Japan Cup with Hugh Bowman in the saddle for the first time. Bowman steered the chestnut wide entering the straight after saving ground in fourth and picked off *Kitasan Black* 150 meters out while holding off Rey de Oro to clear the wire a convincing 1-1/4-length winner. Although being checked in tight quarters near the furlong marker in the following Arima Kinen, he finished a close third.

Cheval Grand was beaten to 13th in the shorter-distance Osaka Hai, his first start of his six-year-old season, but exhibited a good stayer performance in his next Tenno Sho (Spring) start to finish a close second. After a fourth in the Kyoto Daishoten, he succumbed to the record-smashing speed of winner Almond Eye in his attempt to defend the Japan Cup title and finished more than five lengths behind in fourth. A good effort was seen in the following Arima Kinen where he finished back-to-back third while being sent off ninth favorite.



2017 Japan Cup



2016 Copa Republica Argentina

Career Performances of Cheval Grand

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 08.21	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Firm	O. Murphy (60.0)	5					8 / 9 Japan	2:07.7 (1.0)
07.27	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good	O. Murphy (60.0)	6					6 / 11 Enable	2:32.4 (2.1)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Firm	H. Bowman (57.0)	1	6	5	6	6	2 / 8 Old Persian	2:27.1 (0.3)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	H. Bowman (57.0) [470]	15 (9)	13	11	11	10	3 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (0.2)
11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Demuro (57.0) [468]	9 (5)	7	7	6	6	4 / 14 Almond Eye	2:20.6 (0.9)
10.08	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [472]	8 (1)	5	5	4	2	4 / 11 Satono Diamond	2:25.4 (0.6)
04.29	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	H. Bowman (58.0) [474]	11 (1)	4	3	2	2	2 / 17 Rainbow Line	3:16.2 (0.0)
04.01	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Miura (57.0) [470]	4 (4)	6	8	9	7	13 / 16 Suave Richard	1:58.2 (1.5)
'17 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Bowman (57.0) [474]	10 (3)	8	8	8	8	3 / 16 Kitasan Black	2:33.6 (0.2)
11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Bowman (57.0) [470]	1 (5)	5	4	4	4	1 / 17 (Rey de Oro)	2:23.7 (0.2)
10.09	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [472]	3 (1)	14	14	9	6	3 / 15 Smart Layer	2:23.0 (0.1)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [470]	5 (6)	1	1	1	1	8 / 11 Satono Crown	2:11.4 (1.2)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [468]	6 (4)	5	5	4	3	2 / 17 Kitasan Black	3:12.5 (0.2)
03.19	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [474]	3 (2)	7	7	5	2	2 / 10 Satono Diamond	3:02.6 (0.2)
'16 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [484]	14 (5)	11	10	8	5	6 / 16 Satono Diamond	2:32.6 (0.5)
11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [482]	17 (6)	9	9	12	10	3 / 17 Kitasan Black	2:25.8 (0.5)
11.06	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [474]	11 (2)	6	7	6	5	1 / 15 (Albert)	2:33.4 (0.1)
06.26	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [468]	5 (5)	7	5	7	9	9 / 17 Marialite	2:12.8 (1.4)
05.01	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (58.0) [468]	8 (3)	9	9	11	9	3 / 18 Kitasan Black	3:15.3 (0.2)
03.20	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [470]	11 (1)	7	7	7	4	1 / 11 (Tanta Alegria)	3:05.8 (0.4)
01.17	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [480]	7 (1)	8	7	6	6	2 / 12 Reve Mistral	2:25.9 (0.3)
'15 12.13	Orion Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [474]	5 (1)	7	7	7	8	1 / 9 (Shiho)	2:28.1 (0.5)
10.31	Three-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [476]	7 (1)	4	3	4	3	1 / 8 (A Shin Allonsy)	2:24.8 (0.3)
10.03	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [468]	10 (1)	5	5	5	5	1 / 17 (Mikki Pouch)	2:28.3 (0.3)
08.30	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [468]	9 (1)	10	11	10	6	2 / 16 Albert	1:59.7 (0.4)
05.09	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [464]	12 (7)	8	8	8	9	8 / 16 Satono Rasen	2:11.3 (0.6)
03.28	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [470]	10 (8)	-	-	13	13	5 / 15 Musee Alien	1:47.2 (0.3)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'14 12.27	Erica Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (55.0) [478]	12 (1)	10 10 9 8 (35.0)	3 / 12 Beruf	2:02.4 (0.3)
11.29	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Uchida (55.0) [468]	5 (5)	7 7 8 8 (34.3)	3 / 8 Bell Lap	2:04.8 (0.1)
10.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [468]	8 (1)	4 4 4 2 (35.8)	1 / 12 (Albert Dock)	2:00.8 (0.2)
09.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [464]	14 (3)	6 6 6 6 (34.7)	2 / 14 Dragon Verse	2:04.0 (0.0)


Statistics of Cheval Grand

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2014	1	1	2	4	0.250	0.500	0.900							
	2015	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	2016	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	2017	1	2	2	6	0.167	0.500	0.833							
	2018	0	1	1	5	0.000	0.200	0.400							
	2019	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Total	7	7	7	31	0.226	0.452	0.677							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	1	6	0.333	0.500	0.667							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	Right-handed	5	6	6	25	0.200	0.440	0.680							
Going	Firm / Standard	6	7	5	25	0.240	0.520	0.720							
	Good	1	0	2	6	0.167	0.167	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	2	2	7	0.143	0.429	0.714							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	5	2	4	14	0.357	0.500	0.786							
	2,501m+	1	3	1	5	0.200	0.800	1.000							
Grade	G1	1	3	4	15	0.067	0.267	0.533							
	G2	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714							
	G3	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	3	2	11	0.455	0.727	0.909							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	1	2	3	0.000	0.333	1.000							
	4th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	5th	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	below 6th	0	0	2	5	0.000	0.000	0.400							
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	5	4	2	15	0.333	0.600	0.733							
	H. Bowman	1	2	2	5	0.200	0.600	1.000							
	H. Uchida	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	C. Lemaire	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	O. Murphy	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	C. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Miura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(12) Taisei Trail

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 5, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay or Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Motherwell (Symboli Kris S)	
Owner	: Seiho Tanaka	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 20 starts, 4 wins, 4 seconds, 4 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 107,386,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	2nd
'19 Rating, Category	: 106L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yoshito Yahagi

Date of Birth	: March 20, 1961	
License Issued	: 2004	
Date of First Win	: March 26, 2005	
Career Record	: 6,396 starts, 606 wins, 574 seconds, 509 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 459 starts, 45 wins, 46 seconds, 40 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Lys Gracieux) '19 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Loves Only You) '19 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Dreadnoughtus)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts	

[Jockey] Mirco Demuro

Date of Birth	: January 11, 1979	
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015	
Date of First Win	: December 4, 1999	
Career Record	: 5,574 starts, 1,011 wins, 762 seconds, 621 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 511 starts, 83 wins, 62 seconds, 74 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Loves Only You) '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars) '19 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2, Glory Vase)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 12 starts, 1 win, 1 second, 1 third Won: '08 Screen Hero (JPN, by Grass Wonder)	

*Demuro rode in Italy from 1994 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2015.

Taisei Trail is a four-year-old who consistently scored 3-3-4 in his last ten starts from the beginning of this season devoted to distances of 2,200m or more. In his latest start and first graded challenge, the G2 Copa Republica Argentina, he hugged the rails back in tenth and closed in strongly with the fastest kick to turn in a 1-1/4-length runner-up effort. His proven stamina and good speed should emerge as a threat in this year's Japan Cup.

Winless in his four starts as a two-year-old, the son of Heart's Cry broke his maiden in his second start of his three-year-old season where he gradually accelerated from the rear and ran the fastest in the last three furlongs for a half-length win. He suffered from an injury to his knee but recovered to turn in a runner up effort and capped off the season 1-1-0 out of six starts.

Following a third in his first start this year, **Taisei Trail** claimed his second career win in which he was boxed in early stretch but slid through a narrow path on the rails with half a furlong to the wire and pulled away with the fastest late speed to a convincing 1-1/4-length victory. In his next start, he accelerated between horses from sitting in fifth and outdueled the runner-up to win by 1/2 length in the Sarakurayama Tokubetsu.

The colt's latest win was in the Green Stakes in June in which the race favorite displayed the fastest last three-furlong drive to dig in well, a head in front of the runner-up. He was then third in a couple of starts before his runner-up effort in the Copa Republica Argentina.



2019 Green Stakes



2019 Sarakurayama Tokubetsu

Career Performances of Taisei Trail

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 11.03	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [484]	2 (5)	10	9	10	10	2 / 13 Muito Obrigado	2:31.5 (0.2)
09.01	Tancho Stakes (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	Y. Nakatani (55.0) [480]	5 (3)	3	3	3	3	3 / 14 Pont des Arts	2:40.8 (0.7)
08.03	Sapporo Nikkei Open (L)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	Y. Nakatani (56.0) [488]	5 (5)	5	4	3	2	3 / 10 Kafuji Prince	2:40.7 (0.1)
06.02	Green Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Nakatani (57.0) [488]	5 (1)	4	4	5	4	1 / 7 (Meiner Wunsch)	2:27.0 (0.0)
05.11	Ryokufu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	R. Sakai (55.0) [488]	1 (4)	2	2	3	3	2 / 9 Wandschirm	2:23.1 (0.0)
04.29	Karasuma Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Nakatani (55.0) [494]	3 (5)	4	4	3	3	3 / 12 Renovar	2:25.3 (0.2)
03.09	Sunshine Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [488]	5 (5)	2	2	2	2	2 / 12 Palingenesis	2:35.7 (0.3)
02.24	Sarakurayama Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Firm	Y. Nakatani (54.0) [484]	11 (5)	5	4	3	3	1 / 15 (Master Code)	2:38.4 (0.1)
02.10	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Good	Y. Nakatani (56.0) [492]	4 (3)	6	6	4	4	1 / 13 (Komano Jasper)	2:43.2 (0.2)
01.12	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	R. Sakai (55.0) [496]	2 (3)	6	8	7	10	3 / 16 Platina Ash	2:15.8 (0.6)
'18 12.28	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Nakatani (56.0) [494]	15 (7)	-	-	13	8	8 / 17 Weiser	1:35.1 (0.4)
12.16	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Nakatani (55.0) [494]	6 (4)	5	5	5	5	2 / 18 Annelies	2:14.2 (0.2)
12.09	Nagaragawa Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Nakatani (55.0) [496]	8 (8)	9	8	9	9	5 / 15 Valerio	2:13.8 (0.6)
11.24	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Kokubun (55.0) [498]	13 (16)	-	-	6	7	7 / 17 Eclair Sparkle	1:46.2 (0.8)
02.13	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good	D. Vargiu (56.0) [476]	12 (11)	12	10	8	5	1 / 15 (Astrum)	1:49.1 (0.1)
01.21	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Ogino (55.0) [476]	5 (7)	-	-	10	12	13 / 16 Epoca d'Oro	1:36.1 (2.3)
'17 10.14	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	K. Tosaki (55.0) [470]	11 (8)	-	-	10	10	6 / 13 Satono Teras	1:36.4 (0.3)
10.01	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	R. Sakai (53.0) [472]	12 (6)	5	6	5	4	7 / 13 Honoris	1:55.2 (2.6)
09.09	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	R. Sakai (53.0) [474]	6 (4)	-	-	2	2	6 / 8 Sea Splash	1:47.4 (1.9)
08.27	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Firm	F. Komaki (54.0) [480]	3 (3)	6	6	7	5	6 / 9 Bubbly Barows	2:03.6 (0.6)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Taisei Trail

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2018	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333							
	2019	3	3	4	10	0.300	0.600	1.000							
	Total	4	4	4	19	0.211	0.421	0.632	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	0	3	0	5	0.000	0.600	0.600							
	Tokyo	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	4	1	4	14	0.286	0.357	0.643	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Going	Firm / Standard	2	4	4	16	0.125	0.375	0.625	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Good	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	1	3	1	5	0.200	0.800	1.000							
	2,501m+	2	0	2	4	0.500	0.500	1.000							
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd														
	3rd	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	4th	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	5th	1	2	2	5	0.200	0.600	1.000							
	below 6th	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jockey	Y. Nakatani	3	1	3	9	0.333	0.444	0.778							
	R. Sakai	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Tosaki	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	D. Vargiu	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kokubun	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Ogino	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	F. Komaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							


(13) Etario

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 13, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay or Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Stay Gold / Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge)	
Owner	: G Riviere Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 13 starts, 1 win, 7 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 204,482,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	2nd
	: '19 Nikkei Sho (G2)	2nd
	: '18 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	2nd
'19 Rating, Category	: 113L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963	
License Issued	: 2001	
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002	
Career Record	: 3,631 starts, 514 wins, 385 seconds, 357 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 218 starts, 30 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere)	
	: '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars)	
	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 third	
	Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)	

[Jockey] Norihiro Yokoyama

Date of Birth	: February 23, 1968	
Debut Year	: 1986	
Date of First Win	: April 29, 1986	
Career Record	: 19,741 starts, 2,767 wins, 2,355 seconds, 2,063 thirds	
'19 Season Record	: 339 starts, 36 wins, 31 seconds, 31 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Lion Lion)	
	: '19 Aoba Sho (G2, Lion Lion)	
	: '19 Musashino Stakes (G3, Wonder Lider)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 19 starts, 1 second, 1 third	

Four-year-old **Etario** has marked seven runner-up efforts, four of which are at graded level including a nose second in last year's G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), out of 13 starts. Highly acclaimed as a threat at graded races despite with just one career win, the dark bay is coming off a fifth in the Kyoto Daishoten where he timed the fastest last three furlongs of the field. He will aim to capture his long-awaited second career win and first G1 victory in the coming Japan Cup at Tokyo's 2,400-meter course where he has finished second and fourth in the G2 Aoba Sho and the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) last year, respectively.

Finishing fourth in his debut start, the Stay Gold colt broke his maiden in his next start and concluded his two-year-old season with a runner-up effort. He was close second to subsequent graded winners in both his first two starts as a three-year-old and was runner-up again in the Aoba Sho, his first graded challenge, which earned him the ticket to race in the Tokyo Yushun. Though rated 13th favorite, he exerted the second fastest late drive under Hugh Bowman to finish fourth in the Derby.

Fresh out of a four-month summer break, he marked two consecutive runner-up efforts in graded races, starting with the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai where he trailed in the rear and closed in on the Derby winner Wagnerian to 1/2 length, then the Kikuka Sho where he traveled wide in midfield, took the front at the top of the lane but was unable to hold off the fierce challenge by Fierement to finish a nose second.

Etario kicked off his four-year-old season with yet again a second in the G2 Nikkei Sho, in which he advanced from mid-division at the straight but was unable to catch up with the pacesetter, finishing 1-1/4 lengths behind the winner. He was fourth in the following Tenno Sho (Spring) and capped off his spring campaign with a ninth in the Takarazuka Kinen.



2018 Kikuka Sho (right)



2017 Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)

Career Performances of Etario

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [478]	4 (2)	15 15 16 16 (34.8)	5 / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5 (0.6)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	N. Yokoyama (58.0) [474]	3 (4)	10 10 8 8 (36.4)	9 / 12 Lys Gracieux	2:10.8 (1.8)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [472]	2 (2)	13 13 9 5 (35.2)	4 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (1.0)
03.23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	M. Demuro (55.0) [466]	7 (1)	6 5 2 2 (35.6)	2 / 12 Meisho Tekkon	2:34.2 (0.2)
'18 10.21	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [472]	9 (2)	10 9 8 6 (33.9)	2 / 18 Fierement	3:06.1 (0.0)
09.23	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [468]	2 (3)	10 10 10 9 (33.9)	2 / 10 Wagnerian	2:25.6 (0.1)
05.27	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Bowman (57.0) [454]	14 (13)	17 14 13 15 (33.5)	4 / 18 Wagnerian	2:23.6 (0.2)
04.28	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	S. Ishibashi (56.0) [450]	15 (7)	5 6 7 4 (34.6)	2 / 18 Go for the Summit	2:24.4 (0.3)
03.10	Yukiyunagi Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [456]	10 (2)	6 6 6 1 (34.5)	2 / 10 Satono Walkure	2:27.0 (0.1)
01.27	Baika Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [466]	7 (3)	8 8 7 8 (34.4)	2 / 9 Meisho Tekkon	2:28.9 (0.0)
'17 12.28	Two-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Wada (55.0) [468]	7 (3)	2 2 2 2 (35.1)	2 / 9 Chardonnay Gold	2:03.0 (0.1)
10.14	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Wada (55.0) [466]	3 (4)	10 10 10 1 (34.3)	1 / 10 (Moonraker)	2:01.2 (0.1)
09.24	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [472]	7 (4)	7 7 8 6 (33.8)	4 / 8 Don Argos	2:02.8 (0.6)

Statistics of Etario

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2018	0	5	0	6	0.000	0.833	0.833							
	2019	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	Total	1	7	0	13	0.077	0.615	0.615							
Course	Left-handed	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Right-handed	1	6	0	11	0.091	0.636	0.636							
Going	Firm / Standard	1	6	0	12	0.083	0.583	0.583							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	5	0	7	0.000	0.714	0.714							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	G2	0	3	0	4	0.000	0.750	0.750							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	2	0	4	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	0	3	0	3	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	R. Wada	1	3	0	4	0.250	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	0	3	0	4	0.000	0.750	0.750							
	N. Yokoyama	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	S. Ishibashi	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Bowman	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Fukunaga	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(14) Makahiki

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (January 28, 2013)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Wikiwiki (French Deputy)
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.
Career Record	: 19 starts, 5 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 526,806,600
Principal Race Performances	: '16 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '16 Prix Niel (G2) 1st '16 Yayoi Sho (G2) 1st
'19 Rating, Category	: 116I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '17 (4th)

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 3,631 starts, 514 wins, 385 seconds, 357 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 218 starts, 30 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere) '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars) '19 Niigata Kinen (G3, You Can Smile)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 third Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



[Jockey] Yutaka Take

Date of Birth	: March 15, 1969
Debut Year	: 1987
Date of First Win	: March 7, 1987
Career Record	: 21,952 starts, 4,114 wins, 3,050 seconds, 2,465 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 553 starts, 96 wins, 70 seconds, 56 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere) '19 February Stakes (G1, Inti) '19 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Red Bel Jour)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 24 starts, 4 wins, 1 second, 2 thirds Won: '16 Kitan Black (JPN, by Black Tide) '10 Rose Kingdom (JPN, by King Kamehameha) '06 Deep Impact (JPN, by Sunday Silence) '99 Special Week (JPN, by Sunday Silence)



Makahiki, winner of the 2016 Derby, commenced this season with a third in the Kyoto Kinen before marking a close fourth in the Osaka Hai where he switched to an outer path after trailing in the rear on the rails and accelerated in the last furlong with the fastest speed against a field of top-class runners. The six-year-old was beaten to double-digit finishes in his next two G1 starts but his powerful closing speed which was within the top three fastest in four out of six of his Tokyo course starts, all at the highest level, keeps him a noteworthy candidate in his second shot at the Japan Cup.

The son of Deep Impact immediately broke his maiden in his one and only start as a two-year-old, and landed back-to-back wins in his first two starts the following season which included his first grade-race victory in the G2 Yayoi Sho—he closed in strongly with the fastest late charge from the far rear to register a neck win. He once again ran the fastest last three furlongs from a rear spot in his classics challenge, the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), but was 1-1/4 lengths short in second. In the Tokyo Yushun, the bay colt preserved his strength in mid-field this time and exploded in the last furlong, holding off the fast-closing Satono Diamond by a nose to capture the Derby title. **Makahiki** was then sent to France and promptly got the best of a three-horse rally to claim the G2 Prix Niel by a neck. His next Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe challenge ended in a disappointing 14th and he was unraced for the rest of season.

He was a close third in his 2017 kick-off start, the Kyoto Kinen, and was 2-3/4-length fourth from Kitanasan Black in the following Osaka Hai where he closed well but belatedly. After launching his autumn campaign with a sixth in the Mainichi Okan, he displayed the second fastest charge from a rearward position on deep going and was fifth in the Tenno Sho (Autumn). Then he made his first bid in the Japan Cup in which he saved ground in mid-division and was bumped in early stretch but showed a good late drive in the last 300 meters to register a fourth.

He was sidelined for more than eight months with a fracture in his left hind leg sustained after the Japan Cup, but made a remarkable comeback in the Sapporo Kinen in August where he ran the fastest over the last three furlongs, finishing a nose second. Unable to stay in form, he concluded the 2018 season with mundane results in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and the Arima Kinen.



2016 Tokyo Yushun



2016 Prix Niel

Career Performances of Makahiki

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [504]	8 (8)	- 14 13 13 (34.4)	10 / 16 Almond Eye	1:56.2 (1.4)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [508]	7 (7)	12 12 12 11 (36.3)	11 / 12 Lys Gracieux	2:10.8 (2.1)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [506]	1 (10)	14 14 11 11 (34.9)	4 / 14 Al Ain	2:01.0 (0.2)
02.10	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [514]	12 (2)	9 9 7 7 (34.7)	3 / 12 Danburite	2:14.8 (0.1)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	Y. Iwata (57.0) [504]	4 (12)	9 9 9 10 (36.3)	10 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (0.8)
10.28	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [494]	6 (3)	- 10 10 9 (33.7)	7 / 12 Rey de Oro	1:56.8 (0.9)
08.19	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	C. Lemaire (57.0) [506]	5 (1)	15 14 13 11 (36.4)	2 / 16 Sungrazer	2:01.1 (0.0)
'17 11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [500]	11 (6)	12 12 11 11 (35.1)	4 / 17 Cheval Grand	2:23.7 (0.9)
10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Soft	H. Uchida (58.0) [504]	15 (9)	- 15 17 15 (38.6)	5 / 18 Kitasan Black	2:08.3 (1.2)
10.08	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [502]	2 (2)	- 5 6 6 (33.3)	6 / 12 Real Steel	1:45.6 (0.3)
04.02	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [502]	14 (2)	11 12 13 10 (33.9)	4 / 14 Kitasan Black	1:58.9 (0.4)
02.12	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good	R. Moore (57.0) [502]	3 (1)	5 5 5 4 (34.9)	3 / 10 Satono Crown	2:14.1 (0.2)
'16 10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0)	14		14 / 16 Found	2:23.6 (4.0)
09.11	Prix Niel (G2)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0)	5		1 / 5 (Midterm)	2:35.8 (0.0)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [502]	3 (3)	7 8 8 8 (33.3)	1 / 18 (Satono Diamond)	2:24.0 (0.0)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [498]	3 (3)	17 17 15 13 (33.9)	2 / 18 Dee Majesty	1:57.9 (0.2)
03.06	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [496]	11 (2)	12 9 9 8 (33.6)	1 / 12 (Leontes)	1:59.9 (0.0)
01.23	Wakagoma Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [496]	5 (1)	5 5 6 4 (32.6)	1 / 8 (Noble Mars)	2:02.4 (0.2)
'15 10.18	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [506]	5 (1)	- - 5 5 (33.5)	1 / 11 (Enbhar)	1:47.7 (0.4)

Statistics of Makahiki

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2015	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2016	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833							
	2017	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	2018	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	2019	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	Total	5	2	2	19	0.263	0.368	0.474							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Right-handed	4	2	2	13	0.308	0.462	0.615							
Going	Firm / Standard	5	1	1	15	0.333	0.400	0.467							
	Good	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	0	9	0.222	0.444	0.444							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	1	0	11	0.091	0.182	0.182							
	G2	2	1	2	6	0.333	0.500	0.833							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	H. Uchida	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kawada	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Take	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	R. Moore	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							

(15) Jinambo

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (March 8, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay or Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Apapane (King Kamehameha)	
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.	
Career Record	: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 second	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 64,433,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3)	2nd
'19 Rating, Category	: 105I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 3,698 starts, 594 wins, 378 seconds, 358 thirds
'19 Season Record	: 210 starts, 51 wins, 19 seconds, 19 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3, Salios) '19 March Stakes (G3, Satono Titan) '17 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Satono Crown)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts, 1 third



[Jockey] Ryan Moore

Date of Birth	: September 18, 1983
Date of First Ride	: May 16, 2004
Date of First Win	: December 5, 2009
Career Record	: 612 starts, 123 wins, 82 seconds, 60 thirds
'19 Season Record	: None
Past Performances in Japan	: '17 Champions Cup (G1, Gold Dream) '17 Stayers Stakes (G2, Albert) '17 Diamond Stakes (G3, Albert)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '13 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)



*JRA races only

Four-year-old **Jinambo**, voted sixth favorite in his latest and first graded challenge, the Niigata Kinen, demonstrated an impressive runner-up effort as he traveled in good striking position around fourth and unleashed a powerful late charge in the lane to close in on the winner, just missing by a neck. Sired by legendary Deep Impact and out of Fillies' Triple Crown winner Apapane, the dark bay colt will test his ability against top G1 caliber in the coming Japan Cup.

Jinambo broke his maiden in his only start as a two-year-old, in which he pressed the pace in second, took the front rounding the final corner and further accelerated in the lane for a 2-1/2-length victory. Though sidelined for more than a year due to a stone bruise in his hind foot, he returned in the fall of his three-year-old season to register his second win where he hugged the rails in third, led the field 300 meters out and easily held fierce challenges from behind for a 1-3/4-length victory. He stepped up in class and distance in his next start but finished sixth.

Jinambo kicked off his four-year-old season with a win in the Tomisato Tokubetsu in February where he traveled in third and took the lead passing the 200m pole for a 1/2-length victory. In the Fuchu Stakes, he was forced to travel in the rear from being checked at the start and finished sixth but was able to demonstrate his strong late drive in the following June Stakes, registering the fastest speed over the last three furlongs for a 1-1/2-margin win.



2019 June Stakes



2019 Niigata Kinen (left)

Career Performances of Jinambo

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 09.01	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [472]	5 (6)	-	-	4 4	2 / 18 You Can Smile	1:57.5 (0.0)
06.15	June Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Soft	D. Lane (57.0) [472]	7 (3)	-	1 1	1 1	1 / 10 (Singularity)	2:05.0 (0.2)
04.20	Fuchu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [472]	1 (2)	-	11 11	7 7	6 / 11 Danon Kingdom	1:58.3 (0.6)
02.23	Tomisato Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [476]	15 (1)	3	3 3	3 3	1 / 15 (Total Soccer)	1:47.2 (0.1)
'18 11.03	Nambu Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. O'Donoghue (55.0) [478]	6 (2)	3	3 2	2 2	6 / 7 Oju Chosan	2:25.0 (0.8)
10.13	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [478]	1 (2)	-	2 3	4 4	1 / 11 (Parque del Amor)	2:00.2 (0.3)
'17 06.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [456]	6 (1)	-	2 2	1 1	1 / 15 (Dancing Chiko)	1:49.9 (0.4)

Statistics of Jinambo

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2018	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2019	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Total	4	1	0	7	0.571	0.714	0.714							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Going	Firm / Standard	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2														
	G3	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	M. Demuro	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	D. Lane	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. O'Donoghue	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



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Past Results of Foreign Runners



Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1981	Winner: Mairzy Doates (USA)	M5	USA	J. W. Fulton	C. Asmussen	
<1st>	Sire: Nodouble	Winning Time: 2:25.3	Margin: 1	5th favorite		
	2	Frost King (CAN)	G3	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	3	The Very One (USA)	M6	USA	S. A. Dimauero	R. Migliore
	4	P'Tite Tete (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	W. Shoemaker
	13	Own Opinion (IND)	H6	IND	A. B. Davidian	M. Jagdish
	14	Bridle Path (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. Benson	P. J. Souter
	15	Mr. Macho (CAN)	G4	CAN	L. N. Anderson	G. Stahlbaum
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1982	Winner: Half Iced (USA)	C3	USA	S. M. Hough	D. MacBeth	
<2nd>	Sire: Hatchet Man	Winning Time: 2:27.1	Margin: Neck	6th favorite		
	2	All Along (FR)	F3	FR	P-L. Biancone	G. W. Moore
	3	April Run (IRE)	F4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	4	Stanerra (IRE)	F4	IRE	F. Dunne	W. Swinburn Sr
	7	Isle of Man (NZ)	C4	NZ	G. Hanlon	R. D. Vance
	10	Frost King (CAN)	G4	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	12	Scouting Miller (GB)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	13	John Henry (USA)	G7	USA	R. McAnally	W. Shoemaker
	14	Centurius (GB)	C4	IRE	L. Browne	M. Kinane
	15	Pageno (GER)	C3	GER	O. Langner	M. Hofer
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1983	Winner: Stanerra (IRE)	M5	IRE	F. Dunne	B. Rouse	
<3rd>	Sire: Guillaume Tell	Winning Time: 2:27.6	Margin: Head	3rd favorite		
	3	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C3	FR	J. Fellows	G. M. Moore
	4	Half Iced (USA)	C4	USA	S. M. Hough	E. Maple
	5	McGinty (NZ)	C4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	8	Celio Rufo (GB)	C3	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	9	Erins Isle (IRE)	H5	USA	C. Whittingham	C. Asmussen
	13	High Hawk (IRE)	F3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	14	Tombos (GB)	C4	GER	H. Jentzsch	G. Bocskai
	15	Canadian Factor (CAN)	C3	CAN	P. England	G. Stahlbaum
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1984	Winner: Katsuragi Ace (JPN)	C4	JPN	K. Doman	K. Nishiura	
<4th>	Sire: Boysie Boy	Winning Time: 2:26.3	Margin: 1-1/2	10th favorite		
	2	Bedtime (GB)	G4	GB	W. Hern	W. H. Carson
	4	Majesty's Prince (USA)	H5	USA	J. Cantey	D. MacBeth
	5	Win (USA)	G4	USA	Ms. S. Bailie	A. Graell
	6	Kiwi (NZ)	G7	NZ	E. Lupton	J. Cassidy
	7	Strawberry Road (AUS)	H5	AUS	J. Nicholls	L. Piggott
	8	Bounty Hawk (NZ)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	H. White
	9	Welnor (GB)	C3	ITY	G. Benetti	C. Asmussen
	11	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C4	FR	J. Fellows	G. W. Moore
	12	Kaiserstern (GER)	H6	GER	O. Langner	E. Apter
	13	Bounding Away (CAN)	F3	CAN	M. Benson	D. Clark
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1985	Winner: Symboli Rudolf (JPN)	C4	JPN	Y. Nohira	Y. Okabe	
<5th>	Sire: Partholon	Winning Time: 2:28.8	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	3	The Filbert (NZ)	G5	NZ	D. N. Couchman	G. A. Phillips
	4	Alydar's Best (USA)	F3	USA	J. Gosden	W. H. Carson
	5	Daun (GER)	C4	GER	T. Grier	P. V. Gillson
	6	Nassipour (USA)	H5	USA	S. A. Dimauro	J-L. Samyn
	8	Gold and Ivory (USA)	C4	GB	I. Balding	P. Eddery
	9	St. Hilarion (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	11	Nemain (USA)	C3	IRE	D. O'Brien	C. Roche
	13	Balitou (FR)	H6	FR	P-L. Biancone	E. Legrix
	14	Spirit of Kingston (AUS)	F4	AUS	R. Hoysted	G. Willets
	15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding					
1986	Winner: Jupiter Island (GB)	H7	GB	C. E. Brittain	P. Eddery	
<6th>	Sire: St. Paddy	Winning Time: 2:25.0	Margin: Head	8th favorite		
	2	Allez Milord (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	5	Waverley Star (NZ)	G4	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
	9	Carotene (CAN)	F3	CAN	R. Attfield	R. Platts
	11	Triptych (USA)	F4	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	12	Flying Pidgeon (USA)	H5	USA	L. Olivares	J. Velez
	13	Tommy Way (IRE)	C3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1987	Winner: Le Glorieux (GB)	C3	FR	R. Collet	A. Lequeux	
<7th>	Sire: Cure the Blues	Winning Time: 2:24.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	2	Southjet (USA)	C4	USA	S. A. DiMauro	J-L. Samyn
	4	Triptych (USA)	M5	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	5	Moon Madness (GB)	C4	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	6	Iades (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	F. Toro
	7	Mountain Kingdom (USA)	C3	GB	C. E. Brittain	S. Cauthen
	8	Cockney Lass (IRE)	F4	IRE	D. K. Weld	M. Kinane
	9	Our Waverley Star (NZ)	G5	AUS	N. D. Landers	L. Dittman
	FF	Akabir (USA)	H6	USA	T. J. Skiffington	J. Bailey
	14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
1988	Winner: Pay the Butler (USA)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron	
<8th>	Sire: Val de l'Orne	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2	9th favorite		
	4	My Big Boy (USA)	G5	USA	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero
	5	Tony Bin (IRE)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	J. A. Reid
	6	Moon Madness (GB)	H5	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	8	Bonecrusher (NZ)	G6	NZ	F. T. Ritchie	G. M. Stewart
	9	Salem Drive (USA)	H6	USA	R. J. Lundy	C. W. Antley
	13	Kondor (GER)	C4	GER	H. Bollow	P. Remmert
	14	Shady Heights (GB)	C4	GB	R. Armstrong	M. Shibata
	S	Sky Chase (NZ)	C4	AUS	J. Cummings	J. Marshall
	S	Hours After (USA)	C3	FR	P. L. Biancone	G. Mosse
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1989	Winner: Horlicks (NZ)		M6	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
<9th>	Sire: Three Legs	Winning Time: 2:22.2	Margin: Neck			9th favorite
	3	Pay the Butler (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron
	5	Hawkster (USA)	C3	USA	R. McAnally	R. Baze
	6	Ibn Bey (GB)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	10	Top Sunrise (FR)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	F. Head
	12	Assatis (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	14	Carroll House (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Jarvis	M. Kinane
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1990	Winner: Better Loosen Up (AUS)		G5	AUS	D. Hayes	M. A. Clarke
<10th>	Sire: Loosen Up	Winning Time: 2:23.2	Margin: Head			2nd favorite
	2	Ode (USA)	F4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	3	Cacoethes (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	5	Alwuhush (USA)	H5	USA	A. Penna	J. A. Santos
	7	Belmez (USA)	C3	GB	H. Cecil	S. Cauthen
	8	Ibn Bey (GB)	H6	GB	P. Cole	H. Kawazu
	9	French Glory (IRE)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	P. Eddery
	10	Stylish Century (AUS)	C4	AUS	F. W. Mitchell	K. J. Moses
	12	Petite Ile (IRE)	F4	USA	E. Gregson	C. Black
	14	Phantom Breeze (IRE)	C4	USA	W. Mott	Ms. Julie Krone
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1991	Winner: Golden Pheasant (USA)		H5	USA	C. Whittingham	G. Stevens
<11th>	Sire: Caro	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: 1-1/2			7th favorite
	2	Magic Night (FR)	F3	FR	P. Demercastel	A. Badel
	3	Shaftesbury Avenue (AUS)	G5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. W. Gauci
	5	Rough Habit (NZ)	G5	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	6	Wajd (USA)	F4	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
	7	Rock Hopper (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	P. Eddery
	11	Drum Taps (USA)	H5	GB	Lord Huntingdon	L. Dettori
	12	Terimon (GB)	H5	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Roberts
	13	Splash of Colour (GB)	C4	FR	N. Clement	F. Head
	15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
1992	Winner: Tokai Teio (JPN)		C4	JPN	S. Matsumoto	Y. Okabe
<12th>	Sire: Symboli Rudolf	Winning Time: 2:24.6	Margin: Neck			5th favorite
	2	Naturalism (NZ)	C4	AUS	D. L. Freedman	L. Dittman
	3	Dear Doctor (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	6	User Friendly (GB)	F3	GB	C. E. Brittain	G. Duffield
	7	Let's Elope (NZ)	M5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
	10	Dr Devious (IRE)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	C. McCarron
	11	Quest for Fame (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	13	Vert Amande (FR)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1993 <13th>	Winner: Legacy World (JPN) Sire: Mogami Winning Time: 2:24.4 Margin: 1-1/4 6th favorite		G4	JPN	H. Mori	H. Kawachi
	2	Kotashaan (FR)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	K. Desormeaux
	4	Platini (GER)	C4	GER	B. Schutz	M. E. Rimmer
	5	Star of Cozzene (USA)	H5	USA	M. A. Hennig	J. A. Santos
	6	Misil (USA)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	C. Asmussen
	8	Urban Sea (USA)	F4	FR	J. D. Lesbordes	E. B. M. Saint-Martin
	9	Naturalism (NZ)	H5	AUS	D. L. Freedman	D. M. Oliver
	11	Luazur (FR)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	G. Stevens
	12	The Phantom Chance (NZ)	G4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	13	White Muzzle (GB)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	J. A. Reid
16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1994 <14th>	Winner: Marvelous Crown (JPN) Sire: Miswaki Winning Time: 2:23.6 Margin: Nose 6th favorite		G4	JPN	M. Osawa	K. Minai
	2	Paradise Creek (USA)	H5	USA	W. Mott	P. Day
	4	Hernando (FR)	C4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	5	Sandpit (BRZ)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Jeune (GB)	H5	AUS	D. Hayes	W. Harris
	7	Rough Habit (NZ)	G8	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	8	Grand Flotilla (USA)	H7	USA	Ms. J. Sahadi	C. Black
	10	Fraise (USA)	H6	USA	W. Mott	Y. Take
	12	Johann Quatz (FR)	H5	USA	R. McAnally	A. Solis
	13	Raintrap (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	14	Apple Tree (FR)	H5	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1995 <15th>	Winner: Lando (GER) Sire: Acatenango Winning Time: 2:24.6 Margin: 1-1/2 6th favorite		H5	GER	H. Jentzsch	M. Roberts
	3	Hernando (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	5	Awad (USA)	H5	USA	D. Donk	E. Maple
	8	Sandpit (BRZ)	H6	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Danewin (AUS)	C4	AUS	R. Thomsen	J. Tse
	10	Pure Grain (GB)	F3	GB	M. Stoute	J. A. Reid
	11	Carling (FR)	F3	FR	Ms. C. Barande-Barbe	T. Thulliez
	14	Stony Bay (NZ)	G4	AUS	Ms. G. Waterhouse	S. Dye
	S	Turk Passer (USA)	G5	USA	F. Schulhofer	J. Velazquez
14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1996 <16th>	Winner: Singspiel (IRE) Sire: In the Wings Winning Time: 2:23.8 Margin: Nose 4th favorite		C4	GB	M. Stoute	L. Dettori
	3	Strategic Choice (USA)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	3	Helissio (FR)	C3	FR	E. Lellouche	O. Peslier
	5	Awad (USA)	H6	USA	D. Donk	C. McCarron
	8	Pentire (GB)	C4	GB	G. Wragg	M. Hills
	9	Flag Down (CAN)	H6	USA	C. Clement	J. A. Santos
	S	Saintly (AUS)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						

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1997 <17th>	Winner: Pilsudski (IRE) Sire: Polish Precedent		H5	GB	M. Stoute	M. Kinane
			Winning Time: 2:25.8			
			Margin: Neck			
			3rd favorite			
	4	Caitano (GB)	C3	GER	B. Schutz	A. Starke
	6	Astarabad (USA)	C3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	G. Mosse
	8	Oscar Schindler (IRE)	H5	IRE	K. Prendergast	C. Asmussen
	10	Mons (GB)	C4	GB	L. Cumani	J. A. Reid
	12	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	C4	AUS	G. Rogerson	S. Dye
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1998 <18th>	Winner: El Condor Pasa (USA) Sire: Kingmambo		C3	JPN	Y. Ninomiya	M. Ebina
			Winning Time: 2:25.9			
			Margin: 2-1/2			
			3rd favorite			
	4	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. R. Frostad	J. A. Santos
	5	Maxzene (USA)	M5	USA	T. Skiffington	C. Asmussen
	7	Faithful Son (USA)	G4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	11	Caitano (GB)	C4	GER	A. Schutz	O. Peslier
	12	Ungaro (GER)	C4	GER	H. Blume	T. Hellier
	15	Luso (GB)	H6	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Kinane
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1999 <19th>	Winner: Special Week (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence		C4	JPN	T. Shirai	Y. Take
			Winning Time: 2:25.5			
			Margin: 1-1/2			
			2nd favorite			
	2	Indigenous (IRE)	G6	HK	I. Allan	D. Whyte
	3	High-Rise (IRE)	C4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Montjeu (IRE)	C3	FR	J. Hammond	M. Kinane
	8	Borgia (GER)	M5	FR	A. Fabre	O. Peslier
	9	Fruits of Love (USA)	C4	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	10	Tiger Hill (IRE)	C4	GER	P. Schiergen	T. Hellier
	S	Alborada (GB)	F4	GB	M. Prescott	G. Duffield
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2000 <20th>	Winner: T. M. Opera O (JPN) Sire: Opera House		C4	JPN	I. Iwamoto	R. Wada
			Winning Time: 2:26.1			
			Margin: Neck			
			Top favorite			
	3	Fantastic Light (USA)	C4	UAE	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Ela Athena (GB)	F4	GB	M. Jarvis	O. Peslier
	7	Reve d' Oscar (FR)	F3	FR	M. Bollack-Badel	G. Mosse
	9	John's Call (USA)	G9	USA	T. Voss	J. L. Samyn
	10	Golden Snake (USA)	C4	GB	J. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	11	Timboroa (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	D. Flores
	12	Fruits of Love (USA)	H5	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2001 <21st>	Winner: Jungle Pocket (JPN) Sire: Tony Bin		C3	JPN	S. Watanabe	O. Peslier
			Winning Time: 2:23.8			
			Margin: Neck			
			2nd favorite			
	6	Golan (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Stoute	J. Murtagh
	7	Indigenous (IRE)	G8	HK	I. Allan	W. Marwing
	8	White Heart (GB)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	G. Stevens
	9	With Anticipation (USA)	G6	USA	J. Sheppard	M. Ebina
	12	Cagney (BRZ)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	M. Smith
	13	Paolini (GER)	C4	GER	A. Woehler	A. Suborics
	15	Timboroa (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	J. Bailey
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2002*	Winner: Falbrav (IRE)		C4	ITY	L. D'auria	L. Dettori
<22nd>	Sire: Fairy King	Winning Time: 2:12.2	Margin: Nose			9th favorite
	2	Sarafan (USA)	G5	USA	N. Drysdale	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Indigenous (IRE)	G9	HK	I. Allan	E. Saint-Martin
	7	Golan (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	11	Irresistible Jewel (IRE)	F3	IRE	D. Weld	P. J. Smullen
	13	Bright Sky (IRE)	F3	FR	E. Lellouche	T. Thulliez
	15	Storming Home (GB)	C4	GB	B. Hills	M. Hills
	16 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
*The race was held at Nakayama Racecourse, shortening the distance to 2,200m						
2003	Winner: Tap Dance City (USA)		H6	JPN	S. Sasaki	T. Sato
<23rd>	Sire: Pleasant Tap	Winning Time: 2:28.7	Margin: 9			4th favorite
	6	Tigertail (FR)	F4	FR	R. Collet	T. Gillet
	7	Ange Gabriel (FR)	H5	FR	E. Libaud	T. Jarnet
	8	Denon (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Islington (IRE)	F4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	12	Ana Marie (FR)	F4	FR	P. Demercastel	C. Lemaire
	13	Slew Valley (USA)	H6	USA	G. Sciacca	J. Chavez
	16	Johar (USA)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	A. Solis
	17	Sarafan (USA)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	V. Espinoza
	18	Fields of Omagh (AUS)	G6	AUS	T. McEvoy	S. King
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding					
2004	Winner: Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)		C4	JPN	K. Fujisawa	O. Peslier
<24th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: 3			Top favorite
	4	Policy Maker (IRE)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	S. Pasquier
	6	Phoenix Reach (IRE)	C4	GB	A. Balding	M. Dwyer
	7	Lune d'Or (FR)	F3	FR	R. Gibson	T. Jarnet
	10	Powerscourt (GB)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	J. Spencer
	15	Warrsan (IRE)	H6	GB	C. Brittain	K. Fallon
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2005	Winner: Alkaased (USA)		H5	GB	L. Cumani	L. Dettori
<25th>	Sire: Kingmambo	Winning Time: 2:22.1	Margin: Nose			3rd favorite
	5	Ouija Board (GB)	F4	GB	E. Dunlop	K. Fallon
	8	Bago (FR)	C4	FR	J. Pease	T. Gillet
	12	Better Talk Now (USA)	G6	USA	G. Motion	R. Dominguez
	13	Warrsan (IRE)	H7	GB	C. Brittain	J. Spencer
	16	King's Drama (IRE)	G5	USA	R. Frankel	E. Prado
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2006	Winner: Deep Impact (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Ikee	Y. Take
<26th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:25.1	Margin: 2			Top favorite
	3	Ouija Board (GB)	M5	GB	E. Dunlop	L. Dettori
	7	Freedonia (GB)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	T. Gillet
	11 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm					

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2007 <27th>	Winner: Admire Moon (JPN) Sire: End Sweep	Winning Time: 2:24.7	C4	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata 5th favorite
	7	Papal Bull (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	8	Artiste Royal (IRE)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Talamo
	11	Saddex (GB)	C4	GER	P. Rau	T. Mundry
	17	Halicarnassus (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Channon	D. Holland
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2008 <28th>	Winner: Screen Hero (JPN) Sire: Grass Wonder	Winning Time: 2:25.5	C4	JPN	Y. Shikato	M. Demuro 9th favorite
	9	Purple Moon (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	J. Spencer
	13	Sixties Icon (GB)	H5	GB	J. Nosedá	J. Murtagh
	14	Papal Bull (GB)	H5	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	S	Marsh Side (USA)	H5	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2009 <29th>	Winner: Vodka (JPN) Sire: Tanino Gimlet	Winning Time: 2:22.4	M5	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Lemaire Top favorite
	4	Conduit (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	7	Just as Well (USA)	H6	USA	J. Sheppard	J. Leparoux
	11	Scintillo (GB)	C4	GB	R. Hannon	G. Mosse
	14	Interpatation (USA)	G7	USA	R. Barbara	D. Cohen
	17	Marsh Side (USA)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
2010 <30th>	Winner: Rose Kingdom (JPN) Sire: King Kamehameha	Winning Time: 2:25.2	C3	JPN	K. Hashiguchi	Y. Take 4th favorite
	9	Cirrus des Aigles (FR)	G4	FR	C. Barande-Barbe	F. Blondel
	10	Joshua Tree (IRE)	C3	IRE	A. O'Brien	C. O'Donoghue
	11	Dandino (GB)	C3	GB	J. Given	P. Mulrennan
	13	Mores Wells (GB)	H6	FR	R. Gibson	S. Maillot
	15	Timos (GER)	H5	FR	T. Doumen	O. Peslier
	16	Voila Ici (IRE)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	M. Demuro
	17	Marinous (FR)	C4	FR	F. Head	D. Bonilla
	18	Fifty Proof (CAN)	G4	CAN	I. Black	J. Stein
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
*Rose Kingdom crossed the wire second but was placed to first due to be interferred by Buena Vista.						
2011 <31st>	Winner: Buena Vista (JPN) Sire: Special Week	Winning Time: 2:24.2	M5	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata 2nd favorite
	6	Danedream (GER)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	7	Shareta (IRE)	F3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	C. Lemaire
	12	Sarah Lynx (IRE)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	C. Soumillon
	14	Mission Approved (USA)	H7	USA	N. Chatterpaul	J. Espinoza
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2012	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)	F3	JPN	S. Ishizaka	Y. Iwata	
<32nd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: Nose	3rd favorite		
	8	Red Cadeaux (GB)	G6	GB	E. Dunlop	G. Mosse
	11	Jakkalberry (IRE)	H6	GB	M. Botti	C. O'Donoghue
	12	Mount Athos (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	R. Moore
	13	Solemia (IRE)	F4	FR	C. Laffon-Parias	O. Peslier
	17	Sri Putra (GB)	H6	GB	R. Varian	N. Callan
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2013	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)	F4	JPN	S. Ishizaka	R. Moore	
<33rd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:26.1	Margin: Nose	Top favorite		
	5	Dunaden (FR)	H7	FR	M. Delzangles	J. Spencer
	13	Simenon (IRE)	G6	IRE	W. Mullins	R. Hughes
	17	Joshua Tree (IRE)	H6	GB	E. Dunlop	J. Murtagh
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2014	Winner: Epiphaneia (JPN)	C4	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Soumillon	
<34th>	Sire: Symboli Kris S	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: 4	4th favorite		
	6	Ivanhowe (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	16	Up With the Birds (CAN)	C4	CAN	M. Pierce	E. Da Silva
	FF	Trading Leather (IRE)	C4	IRE	J. Bolger	K. Manning
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2015	Winner: Shonan Pandora (JPN)	F4	JPN	T. Takano	K. Ikezoe	
<35th>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Neck	4th favorite		
	6	Erupt (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Graffard	S. Pasquier
	11	Nightflower (IRE)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Trip To Paris (IRE)	G4	GB	E. Dunlop	T. Berry
	18	Ito (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2016	Winner: Kitanas Black (JPN)	C4	JPN	H. Shimizu	Y. Take	
<36th>	Sire: Black Tide	Winning Time: 2:25.8	Margin: 2-1/2	Top favorite		
	7	Iquitos (GER)	C4	GER	H. Groschel	I. Ferguson
	12	Nightflower (IRE)	F4	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Erupt (IRE)	C4	FR	F. Graffard	P. Boudot
	17 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm					
2017	Winner: Cheval Grand (JPN)	H5	JPN	Y. Tomomichi	H. Bowman	
<37th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:23.7	Margin: 1-1/4	5th favorite		
	5	Idaho (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	9	Guignol (GER)	H5	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	12	Boom Time (AUS)	H6	AUS	D. Hayes	C. Parish
	15	Iquitos (GER)	H5	GER	H. Groschel	D. Porcu
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2018	Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)	F3	JPN	S. Kunieda	C. Lemaire	
<38th>	Sire: Lord Kanaloa	Winning Time: 2:20.6 R	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	10	Thundering Blue (USA)	G5	GB	D. Menuisier	F. Berry
	11	Capri (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

[Note] FF=Fail to Finish S=Scratched DQ&P=Disqualified and Placed, or Demoted