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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE 71ST HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)



Races for two-year-olds were held for the first time in 1946 at Tokyo. As the number of contenders increased, championship races that determine the top two-year-olds of the season—the Asahi Hai Sansai Stakes (predecessor to the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes) and the Hanshin Sansai Stakes (predecessor to the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies)—were established in eastern and western Japan, respectively, in 1949. The two races were designated G1 status in conjunction with the new grading system implemented in 1984. In 1991, the two races were divided by gender into two separate G1 events; the Hanshin Sansai Himba Stakes for two-year-old fillies and the Asahi Hai Sansai Stakes for two-year-old colts and geldings, then renamed “Hanshin Juvenile Fillies” and “Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes”, respectively, in 2001. The Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, which initially started as a 1,200-meter sprint race, was extended to 1,400 meters in 1960 and to 1,600 meters in 1962. In 2010, the race was opened to foreign runners.

Past winners of the race include many successful G1 champions such as 2006 winner and 2008 & 2009 Horse of the Year Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet); 2008 champion and 2010 Horse of the Year Buena Vista (JPN, by Special Week); and 2009 champion Apapane (JPN, by King Kamehameha) who subsequently won the Triple Crown titles for three-year-old fillies—the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m), the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, 2,400m) and the Shuka Sho (G1, 2,000m)—in 2010.

This year’s field included three undefeated graded winners, **Woman’s Heart**, **Ria Amelia** and **Resistencia** who claimed the Niigata Nisai Stakes (G3, 1,600m; Aug.25), the Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m; Oct.26) and the Fantasy Stakes (G3, 1,400m; Nov.2), respectively. Other key runners in the race were **Cravache d’Or** and **Christie** who came off second in their respective starts, the Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3, 1,600m; Oct.5) and the Ivy Stakes (Listed, 1,800m; Oct.19), both against colts, while **Maltese Diosa**, winner of the Saffron Sho (1,600m; Sep.29), **Yamakatsu Mermaid**, fourth-place finisher of the Fantasy Stakes, and **Lotus Land**, runner-up of the Momiji Stakes (1,400m; Oct.12) were also among the line-up.

THE 71ST HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

2-year-olds, Fillies, 1,600 meters (about 8 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Sunday, December 8, 2019 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 140,200,000 (about US\$ 1,219,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

2yo: 54kg (about 119 lbs), 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2017

Safety factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	2	4	Resistencia (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Malacostumbrada	Y. Kitamura T. Matsushita	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm	1:32.7 (35.2)	11.2 (4)
2	5	9	Maltese Diosa (JPN)	F2	54.0	Kizuna Top of Dora	H. Tanabe T. Tezuka	Nagako Fujita Nagako Fujita	5 (35.9)	43.7 (6)
3	5	10	Cravache d’Or (JPN)	F2	54.0	Heart’s Cry Path of Dreams	Y. Fujioka M. Nakauchida	Sanshisuimei Co., Ltd. Shimokobe Farm	Nose (35.5)	4.8 (3)
4	2	3	Woman’s Heart (JPN)	F2	54.0	Heart’s Cry Lady of Persia	W. Buick K. Nishiura	Godolphin Godolphin	2-1/2 (36.2)	4.5 (2)
5	1	1	Yamakatsu Mermaid (JPN)	F2	54.0	Lord Kanaloa Yamakatsu Marilyn	Y. Take K. Ikezoe	Kazuo Yamada Okada Bokujo	Neck (35.9)	52.3 (7)
6	8	15	Ria Amelia (JPN)	F2	54.0	Deep Impact Ria Antonia	Y. Kawada M. Nakauchida	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	2 (35.7)	1.8 (1)
7	1	2	Kawakita Ajin (JPN)	F2	54.0	Henny Hughes Kafuji Wind	K. Sameshima H. Sugiyama	Yoshio Kawashima Kawashima Bokujo	Neck (35.9)	361.9 (13)
8	3	6	Christie (JPN)	F2	54.0	Kizuna White Album	Y. Fukunaga H. Sugiyama	Hidetoshi Makiura Hidetoshi Makiura	Neck (36.5)	32.4 (5)
9	7	13	J’Ai la Peche (JPN)	F2	54.0	World Ace Peach Fizz	H. Miyuki T. Ozeki	Yoichi Shibata Yoichi Shibata	1-3/4 (36.4)	235.2 (11)

10	3	5	Buon Voyage (JPN)	F2	54.0	Lord Kanaloa Deep in Ask	M. Iwata T. Umeda	Toshihiro Hirosaki Toshihiro Hirosaki	4 (37.5)	218.4 (10)
11	4	8	Autumn Red (JPN)	F2	54.0	World Ace Ticker Code	K. Matsuyama T. Tezuka	Aoshiba Shoji Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1/2 (37.2)	290.7 (12)
12	4	7	Lotus Land (USA)	F2	54.0	Point of Entry Little Miss Muffet	K. Fujioka K. Sumii	Kobayashi Eiichi Holdings LLC. Dr. Aaron Sones & Dr. Naoya Yoshida	Neck (37.8)	57.2 (8)
13	6	12	Himesama (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Cheatin' Heart	H. Kawasu T. Umeda	Futaba Hirosaki Toshihiro Hirosaki	6 (37.9)	462.9 (15)
14	7	14	Sweet Melina (JPN)	F2	54.0	World Ace Sweet William	R. Wada M. Kikukawa	Makio Okada Junichi Takagishi	Neck (37.9)	505.1 (16)
15	8	16	Elena Avanti (JPN)	F2	54.0	Admire Moon Dream Come Come	Y. Iwata Y. Munakata	Yuji Kato Chiyoda Farm Shizunai	1/2 (38.8)	427.6 (14)
16	6	11	Luce della Vita (JPN)	F2	54.0	Kizuna Tokai Life	K. Ikezoe M. Nishimura	Koji Yasuhara Hirotomi Bokujo	7 (39.5)	161.3 (9)

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

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

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

WINNING TIME: 1:32.7

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Cloudy

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 12,492,497,100

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 19,767,195,400

ATTENDANCE: 31,689

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.4	¥ 1,120	BRACKET QUINELLA	2-5	¥ 600	QUINELLA	4-9	¥ 10,000
PLACE	No.4	¥ 310	QUINELLA PLACE	4-9	¥ 2,480	EXACTA	4-9	¥ 20,410
	No.9	¥ 670		4-10	¥ 510	TRIO	4-9-10	¥ 8,560
	No.10	¥ 170		9-10	¥ 1,210	TRIFECTA	4-9-10	¥ 86,720

1. Resistencia (JPN), bay, filly, 2-year-olds

Daiwa Major / Malacostumbrada (Lizard Island)

Owner: U. Carrot Farm

Breeder: Northern Farm

Trainer: Takeshi Matsushita

Jockey: Yuichi Kitamura

3 Starts, 3 Wins

Added money: ¥ 66,162,000

Career earnings: ¥ 102,708,000

2. Maltese Diosa (JPN), dark bay or brown, filly, 2-year-olds

Kizuna / Top of Dora (Grand Slam)

Owner: Nagako Fujita

Breeder: Nagako Fujita

Trainer: Takahisa Tezuka

Jockey: Hironobu Tanabe

3. Cravache d'Or (JPN), dark bay or brown, filly, 2-year-olds

Heart's Cry / Path of Dreams (Giant's Causeway)

Owner: Sanshisuimei Co., Ltd.

Breeder: Shimokobe Farm

Trainer: Mitsumasa Nakauchida

Jockey: Yusuke Fujioka

Undeclared Resistencia Wins Gate to Wire with Record-Breaking Speed in Hanshin Juvenile Fillies

Fourth favorite **Resistencia** showcased a perfect trip under Yuichi Kitamura to dominate the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies in an amazing 1:32.7, 0.4 seconds faster than the record set by Vodka in 2006. The Daiwa Major filly easily put a five-length margin between herself and the rest of the field at the wire while displaying the fastest last three-furlong drive. After immediately breaking her maiden in her October debut start and claiming last month's G3 Fantasy Stakes, both 1,400m races, the unbeaten top two-year-old filly proved her unquestionable strength over the mile distance. Opening his yard in 2015, trainer Takeshi Matsushita now celebrates his first JRA-G1 triumph

and sixth graded win while jockey Yuichi Kitamura has now three JRA-G1 wins under his belt, his latest was with Chrono Genesis in the Shuka Sho this year.

Breaking from stall no.4, **Resistencia** was quickest out of the gate, setting a solid pace with **Lotus Land** and **Woman's Heart** on her heels up to the last turn. First to enter the lane, the Daiwa Major filly steadily pulled away, outdistancing the other runners from the 3-furlong point with commanding speed and romped to an easy and convincing five-length victory.

"I knew she had the necessary speed as long as she broke well so I concentrated on keeping her relaxed in the middle stages. We were hoping she would mature mentally and I'm happy to see that she was calm and relaxed today. She was so strong and has so much potential—her future is definitely something to look forward to," commented jockey Yuichi Kitamura after the race.

In her first grade-race challenge, Saffron Sho winner **Maltese Diosa** sprinted well sitting off the pace on the outside in fourth and then move up to good striking position in third. Although the sixth pick was no match to the winner, the daughter of Kizuna stretched well to the wire, fending off a strong and persisting challenge from **Cravache d'Or** and nosed out her rival for the runner-up seat.

Third favorite **Cravache d'Or** took a wide trip in mid-field and with the second fastest late drive, tackled her tiring frontrunners, catching up with **Maltese Diosa** at the furlong pole but lacked the final kick and was a nose late for third.

Breaking from the second widest gate, heavy race favorite **Ria Amelia** was reserved in the rear and after hitting the straight second from last, was unable to unleash her good turn of foot and finished sixth.

Other Horses:

4th: (3) **Woman's Heart**—chased leaders in 3rd, advanced to 2nd after 300m out, weakened in last 200m

5th: (1) **Yamakatsu Mermaid**—hugged rails around 8th, switched to outside at early stretch, showed effort until 100m out

7th: (2) **Kawakita Ajin**—saved ground around 10th, ran gamely until 200m pole, weakened thereafter

8th: (6) **Christie**—ran 3-wide around 5th, struggled to find clear path, lacked needed kick

9th: (13) **J' Ai la Peche**—sat 3-wide around 10th, passed tired rivals at stretch

10th: (5) **Buon Voyage**—settled around 5th, outrun after top of stretch

11th: (8) **Autumn Red**—raced around 10th, found little room in early stretch, even paced

12th: (7) **Lotus Land**—stalked leader in 2nd, fell back after 300m out

13th: (12) **Himesama**—raced inside favorite near rear, unable to reach contention

14th: (14) **Sweet Melina**—took economic trip near rear, never a threat

15th: (16) **Elena Avanti**—traveled 4-wide around 5th, faded after 4th corner

16th: (11) **Luce della Vita**—positioned 4-wide around 10th, no factor

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.2 - 10.5 - 11.0 - 11.8 - 12.0 - 11.2 - 11.5 - 12.5

Last 4 furlongs: 47.2 Last 3 furlongs: 35.2

Positions at each corner: 3rd corner 4,7(3,9)(5,6,16)(1,10)(2,8,13,11)15(14,12)

4th corner 4(7,9)(3,5,6,16)(1,10)(8,13)(2,11)(12,15)14

NOTE 1: Underlined bold number indicates the winning horse.

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