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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. Sodashi (JPN, by Kurofune) became the first white horse to claim a JRA-G1 title when winning this race in 2020 and subsequently added G1 titles in the Oka Sho in the following year and the Victoria Mile this year. This year's field included Ravel, who came off her first graded victory in the Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m, Oct.29) undefeated in her only two career starts—Liberty Island finished second in the race. Rivara had marked an upset victory in the Fantasy Stakes (G3, 1,400m, Nov.5) with Hakodate Nisai Stakes (G3, 1,200m, Jul.16) victor Bouton d'Or 1-1/4-length behind in second. The field also included Mississippi Tesoro, Moryana, Kita Wing, Dura and Umbrail, respective winners of the Dahlia Sho (Open Class, 1,400m), the Cosmos Sho (Open Class, 1,800m, Aug.13), the Niigata Nisai Stakes (G3, 1,600m, Aug.28), the Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3, 1,800m, Sep.3) and the Momiji Stakes (Open Class, 1,400m, Oct.16).

THE 74TH HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

2-year-olds, Fillies, 1,600 meters (about 8 furlongs), turf, right-handed Sunday, December 11, 2022 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race

Total prize money: ¥ 140,200,000 (about US\$ 1,220,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

2-y-o: 54kg (about 119 lbs), 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2020

Course Record: 1:32.3 Race Record: 1:32.7 [Resistencia (JPN, by Daiwa Major), 2019]

Safety factor: 18 runners Going: Good to Firm Weather: Fine



Post time: 15:40

FP	вк	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	5	9	Liberty Island (JPN) Yuga Kawada	F2 b. 54.0	2.6 (1)	1:33.1 (35.5)	Duramente Yankee Rose (All American)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Mitsumasa Nakauchida
2	2	3	Shinryokuka (JPN) Hatsuya Kowata	F2 b. 54.0	53.9 (12)	2-1/2 (35.9)	Satono Diamond Lei Carla (King Kamehameha)	Kentaro Yui Shimokobe Farm Masahiro Takeuchi
3	7	13	Doe Eyes (JPN) Hayato Yoshida	F2 b. 54.0	44.5 (10)	Neck (35.4)	Rulership Roseman Bridge (Deep Impact)	G1 Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Yasushi Shono
4	2	4	Aroma de Rosa (JPN) David Egan	F2 b. 54.0	60.6 (13)	3/4 (36.3)	Kinshasa no Kiseki Rose Whisper (Workforce)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Manabu Ikezoe
5	5	10	Mississippi Tesoro (JPN) Yusuke Hara	F2 b. 54.0	221.7 (16)	1 (35.9)	Danon Ballade Happiness for You (A.P. Indy)	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co., Ltd. Ryoken Farm

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6	8	16	Dura (JPN) Arata Saito	F2 d.b. 54.0	14.4 (6)	Neck (35.0)	Duramente Isis (King Halo)	Cypress Holdings LLC. Grande Farm Yasuyuki Takahashi
7	1	1	Santee Tesoro (JPN) Kazuo Yokoyama	F2 b. 54.0	11.1 (5)	2-1/2 (37.2)	Epiphaneia Nagara Flower (Dance in the Dark)	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co., Ltd. Oshima Bokujo Toru Kurita
8	4	8	Aim in Life (USA) Manabu Sakai	F2 b. 54.0	259.5 (17)	1-1/4 (35.9)	Kitten's Joy Elisheva (Smart Strike)	Yoko Maeda North Hills Co., Limited Koichi Tsunoda
9	3	6	Miss Yokohama (JPN) Mirco Demuro	F2 d.b. 54.0	52.4 (11)	3/4 (36.7)	Curren Black Hill Miss Erika (Blame)	Tomio Ono Northern Racing Makoto Saito
10	7	14	Bouton d'Or (JPN) Katsuma Sameshima	F2 b. 54.0	21.0 (7)	1-1/4 (36.5)	Big Arthur Princess Rock (Swift Current)	Gaen Kogyo LLC. Northern Racing Manabu Ikezoe
11	8	18	Ravel (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	F2 b. 54.0	7.1 (4)	1/2 (36.1)	Kitasan Black Sambre et Meuse (Daiwa Major)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Yoshito Yahagi
12	3	5	Moryana (JPN) Miyabi Muto	F2 b. 54.0	6.4 (2)	Nose (37.3)	Epiphaneia Garder le Sourire (Daiwa Major)	Fumio Takahashi Northern Racing Yoshinori Muto
13	6	11	Itinerator (JPN) Mirai Iwata	F2 b. 54.0	190.6 (15)	1-1/4 (37.9)	Kizuna Gypsy Highway (High Chaparral)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Kodai Hasegawa
14	1	2	Kita Wing (JPN) Ryuji Wada	F2 d.b. 54.0	31.1 (8)	Nose (37.7)	Danon Ballade Kitano Ritsumei (I'll Have Another)	Mill Farm Co., Ltd. Mill Farm Shigeyuki Kojima
15	8	17	Umbrail (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	F2 b. 54.0	6.6 (3)	1-1/4 (36.8)	Lord Kanaloa L'Archetto (Falbrav)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tetsuya Kimura
16	4	7	Haupia (JPN) Yuji Hishida	F2 d.b. 54.0	346.4 (18)	2 (37.2)	Red Falx Taiyo Perfume (Jungle Pocket)	Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo Co., Ltd. Hidaka Taiyo Bokujo Inao Okada
17	7	15	Moon Probe (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	F2 b. 54.0	76.7 (14)	2 (38.6)	Maurice Smiling Moon (Fuji Kiseki)	Haruya Yoshida Oiwake Farm Hiroyuki Uemura
18	6	12	Rivara (JPN) Shu Ishibashi	F2 b. 54.0	32.8 (9)	5 (39.5)	Kinshasa no Kiseki Indriya (Stormy Atlantic)	Yasuki Arai Symboli Stud Mizuki Takayanagi

FP: Final Position / BK: Bracket Number / PP: Post Position / S&A: Sex & Age / Wgt: Weight (kg) / L3F: Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)

Color: b.=bay / bl.=black / br.=brown / ch.=chestnut / d.b.=dark bay / d.ch.=dark chestnut / g.=gray / w.=white

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under Odds are shown in form of decimal odds (single unit is ¥100), and Fav indicates the order of favorites.

Turnover for the Race alone: ¥ 14,155,670,900 Turnover for the Day: ¥ 22,252,990,100 Attendance: 12,768

Pay-off (for ¥100)

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	Win	No.9	¥ 260	Bracket Quinella	2-5	¥ 3,920	Quinella	3-9	¥ 7,550
Γ		No.9	¥ 140		3-9	¥ 2,540	Exacta	9-3	¥ 9,980
	Place	No.3	¥ 910	Quinella Place	9-13	¥ 1,580	Trio	3-9-13	¥ 64,960
		No.13	¥ 560		3-13	¥ 15,800	Trifecta	9-3-13	¥ 178,460

Winner= 3 starts: 2 wins, 1 second / Added money: ¥ 66,330,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 85,432,000

Favorite Liberty Island Wins Hanshin Juvenile Fillies

Liberty Island captured her first grade-race victory and G1 title in this year's Hanshin Juvenile Fillies. Debuting in July at Niigata over 1,600 meters, the filly won by an overwhelming three lengths margin and just missed by neck to **Ravel** in her following start in the Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m) at Tokyo Racecourse on October 29 despite meeting traffic at the stretch. Trainer Mitsumasa Nakauchida claimed

his fifth JRA-G1 title and second in the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies after Danon Fantasy in 2018—his latest G1 victory was with Serifos in the Mile Championship last month. Jockey Yuga Kawada, whose latest JRA-G1 victory was in the NHK Mile Cup with Danon Scorpion this year, has now accumulated 21 JRA-G1 titles with the win.

Liberty Island broke smoothly and sat between horses in mid-field. Gradually making headway along the outside towards the final corner, the Duramente filly showed a different class accelerating effortlessly and pinning the leader soon after the 200-meter pole then continued to pull away to win comfortably by 2-1/2 lengths.

"I am happy that the filly was able to show her performance at its best today. I just let the filly choose the position within the field that she felt comfortable in and concentrated on maintaining the good flow and rhythm during the trip. She cruised along smoothly and her response when asked was just as I had imagined so I was quite confident that she would make it to the finish line. She has progressed well, including her loss last time out, towards winning this big championship race and she has given us a promising view on what to expect and aim for in her coming future," commented jockey Yuga Kawada.

12th favorite **Shinryokuka**, coming off just one win out of as many starts in October this year, chased the pace in a forward position two-wide around sixth to eighth position, entered the stretch along the ground-saving route while keeping up with the increasing pace and found another gear to split horses inside the furlong pole to out-rally her foes for second place.

Coming off a win and two runner-up efforts (the latter at G3 level), 10th favorite **Doe Eyes** was rated two-wide, a few lengths behind the eventual winner, then guided towards the inside route approaching the final corner and reached contention 200 meters out to close impressively for third place.

Other Horses:

4th: (4) **Aroma de Rosa**—raced forwardly around 6th on rail, ran willingly until 100m out but failed to secure third place

5th: (10) **Mississippi Tesoro**—stalked winner early and into straight, passed rivals while unable to threaten leaders

6th: (16) **Dura**—ran in rear after slow break, showed belated charge between horses

7th: (1) Santee Tesoro—set pace, showed tenacity after surrendering lead, weakened in last 100m

8th: (8) Aim in Life—took economic trip around 15th, passed tired rivals

9th: (6) Miss Yokohama—saved ground around 10th, lacked needed kick

10th: (14) **Bouton d'Or**—unhurried in 14th, even paced at stretch

11th: (18) Ravel—broke poorly, trailed in rear, had too much ground to make up

12th: (5) Moryana—settled around 6th, switched to outside at early stretch, gradually fell back

13th: (11) Itinerator—tracked leader in 2nd, remained in contention until 200m out

14th: (2) **Kita Wing**—raced around 5th on rails, ran gamely up to 200m marker

15th: (17) Umbrail—was off slowly, traveled 3-wide around 15th, never fired

16th: (7) **Haupia**—hugged rails around 12th, showed little at stretch

17th: (15) Moon Probe—sat 4-wide in 4th, outrun after final corner

18th: (12) **Rivara**—prominent early, faded after 200m pole

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.1 - 10.5 - 11.1 - 11.5 - 11.8 - 11.1 - 12.5 - 12.5

Last 4 furlongs: 47.9 Last 3 furlongs: 36.1

Positions at each corner: $3rd corner 1(11,12,15)2(4,5)(3,\underline{9})(6,10)(7,13)14(8,17)(16,18)$

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NOTE 1: Underlined bold number indicates the winning horse.

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