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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE 67TH 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—the Asahi Hai Sansai Stakes (predecessor to the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes) and the Hanshin Sansai Stakes (predecessor to the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies)—which determined the top two-year-olds of the season in eastern and western Japan, respectively, were established in 1949. In conjunction with the new grading system implemented, the two races were designated G1 status 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 race, which started off initially as a 1,200-meter sprint, was extended to 1,400 meters in 1960 and to 1,600 meters in 1962. In 2010, the race was opened to foreign runners.

Recent winners of the race include many successful G1 champions such as two-time Horse of the Year *Vodka* (JPN, by *Tanino Gimlet*) who won seven G1 titles; *Buena Vista* (JPN, by *Special Week*), also Horse of the Year of 2010 and subsequent winner of six G1 races; 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.

Among the line-up this year was **Denko Ange** who finished fifth in her debut start and went on to claim two consecutive wins, the latter being her first grade-race victory in the Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m) on October 31. Runner-up by a neck in the same Artemis Stakes was **Major Emblem**, who came off back-to-back wins in her first two career starts, and in third place was **Crocospia** who was entered off an allowance race win, the Akamatsu Sho (Nov. 21, 1,600m). The top three finishers in the Fantasy Stakes (G3, 1,400m) on November 7 were also at the starting gate; winner **Candy Barows** was coming off two wins after a runner-up effort in her debut race; **Medjerda**, who finished a head behind in second; third-place finisher **Blanc Bonheur**, victor of the Hakodate Nisai Stakes (G3, 1,200m) in July.

Other winners of principal allowance races and in this year's competition were; the Shiragiku Sho (Nov. 29, 1,600m) winner **Admire Lead**, the Shumeigiku Sho (Nov. 23, 1,400m) victor **At the Seaside**, the Rindo Sho (Oct. 11, 1,400m) winner **Win Mireille** and **Queue du Lapin** who claimed the Saffron Sho (Oct. 4, 1,600m).

Vodka is the current race record holder at 1:33.1 over the mile distance.

THE 67TH HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

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

Sunday, December 13, 2015 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 135,000,000 (about US\$ 1,125,000 <US\$1=¥120>)

2yo: 54kg (about 119 lbs), 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2013

Safety factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	1	2	Major Emblem (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Catchy Title	C. Lemaire Y. Tamura	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	1:34.5 (35.8)	2.5 (1)
2	7	13	Win Fabulous (JPN)	F2	54.0	Stay Gold Summer Eternity	M. Matsuoka Y. Hatakeyama	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm	2 (35.6)	33.3 (10)
3	6	11	Blanc Bonheur (JPN)	F2	54.0	Deep Impact Le Sucre	Y. Iwata K. Nakatake	Yoko Maeda North Hills Co., Ltd.	1-1/4 (35.5)	7.8 (3)
4	5	10	Peptide Supple (JPN)	F2	54.0	Manhattan Cafe Peptide More	Y. Furukawa K. Kihara	Kazuhiko Numakawa Kazuhiko Numakawa	Neck (35.7)	32.0 (9)
5	5	9	At the Seaside (JPN)	F2	54.0	King Kamehameha Luminous Harbor	K. Miura H. Asami	Teruya Yoshida Shadai Farm	Nose (35.3)	8.5 (4)
6	3	5	Personnalite (JPN)	F2	54.0	Stay Gold Meine Ardeur	D. Shibata I. Aizawa	K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Big Red Farm	3/4 (35.1)	68.5 (15)
7	8	17	Denko Ange (JPN)	F2	54.0	Meisho Samson Denko Lucky	Y. Kawada Y. Arakawa	Yasuhiro Tanaka Yasuhiro Tanaka	1-1/4 (36.4)	7.4 (2)
8	4	7	Crocospia (JPN)	F2	54.0	Stay Gold Developpe	M. Katsuura K. Nishiura	Ryoichi Otsuka Hideo Takadaru	Neck (36.2)	18.0 (7)

9	1	1	Admire Lead (JPN)	F2	54.0	Stay Gold Belle Allure	Y. Hishida H. Matsuda	Riichi Kondo Northern Farm	Neck (35.8)	16.0 (6)
9	7	15	Candy Barows (JPN)	F2	54.0	Deep Impact Affrettata	A. Atzeni Y. Yahagi	Hirotsugu Inokuma Tomita Bokujo	DH (36.6)	14.4 (5)
11	4	8	Major Typhoon (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Mazai	S. Kawashima M. Takayanagi	Masamichi Hayashi Hattori Bokujo Tanioka Stud et al.	1/2 (35.7)	64.2 (14)
12	3	6	Meisho Suizuki (JPN)	F2	54.0	Pyro Vuitton Queen	K. Ikezoe M. Honda	Yoshio Matsumoto Mishima Bokujo	Neck (35.6)	36.0 (11)
13	2	4	Queue du Lapin (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Le Cirque	H. Tanabe T. Kubota	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	7 (37.9)	18.7 (8)
14	8	18	Medjerda (JPN)	F2	54.0	Deep Impact Melusine	H. Shii M. Kon	Turf Sport Murata Bokujo	Nose (38.1)	50.2 (12)
15	6	12	Win Mireille (JPN)	F2	54.0	Stay Gold Alarm Call	K. Matsuyama T. Umeda	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm	Nose (36.9)	59.8 (13)
16	7	14	Gentle Heart (JPN)	F2	54.0	Daiwa Major Resurreccion	K. Fujioka S. Sasaki	Shinji Maeda North Hills Co., Ltd.	2-1/2 (38.0)	122.2 (16)
17	2	3 B	Ma Cherie Girl (JPN)	F2	54.0	Tosen Phantom Tosen Basket	N. Yokoyama Y. Sugawara	Takaya Shimakawa Takaya Shimakawa	DS (39.0)	122.6 (17)
18	8	16	Kirishima Ojo (JPN)	F2	54.0	Squirtle Squirt Lucky Victory	F. Komaki K. Hashiguchi	K. Tsuchiya Tsuchiya Bokujo	DS (43.7)	143.3 (18)

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / B=Blinker / Wgt=Weight / L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m) / DH=Dead Heat / DS=Distance

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: 1:34.5

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 11,789,978,700

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 19,471,450,400

ATTENDANCE: 28,504

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.2	¥250	BRACKET QUINELLA	1-7	¥910	QUINELLA	2-13	¥3,500
PLACE	No.2	¥120	QUINELLA PLACE	2-13	¥1,040	EXACTA	2-13	¥4,950
	No.13	¥460		2-11	¥440	TRIO	2-11-13	¥7,640
	No.11	¥240		11-13	¥3,140	TRIFECTA	2-13-11	¥39,480

1. Major Emblem (JPN), chestnut, filly, 2-year-old

Daiwa Major / Catchy Title (Opera House)

Owner: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Breeder: Northern Farm

Trainer: Yasuhito Tamura Jockey: Christophe Lemaire

4 Starts, 3 Wins

Added money: ¥ 66,316,000 Career earnings: ¥ 94,662,000

Principal Race Performances: '15 Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m) 2nd

2. Win Fabulous (JPN), gray, filly, 2-year-old

Stay Gold / Summer Eternity (Admire Cozzene)

Owner: Win Co., Ltd. Breeder: Cosmo View Farm

Trainer: Yoshihiro Hatakeyama Jockey: Masami Matsuoka

3. Blanc Bonheur (JPN), gray, filly, 2-year-old

Deep Impact / Le Sucre (Sakura Bakushin O)

Owner: Yoko Maeda Breeder: North Hills Co., Ltd.

Trainer: Kazuya Nakatake Jockey: Yasunari Iwata

Race Favorite Major Emblem Cruises to Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Victory

Jockey Christophe Lemaire produced a perfect ride on race favorite **Major Emblem** to land her first graded-race

victory and become the champion two-year-old filly of the season. Breaking her maiden in her debut start in June (1,800m) and notching another win in the following allowance race start, the Aster Sho (1,600m), she finished a neck-second in her latest outing in the Artemis Stakes where she was tagged just before the wire. For trainer Yasuhito Tamura, this is his first JRA-G1 triumph among the eight grade-race titles he has secured during his 18 years in the trade. This victory marks the sixth JRA-G1 victory for jockey Christophe Lemaire, the latest was his 2013 Japan Cup Dirt with Belshazzar, and the first after being granted a full-term license from the JRA this March.

Sprinting clear from stall two of the 18-horse field, **Major Emblem** was hustled up to stalk the leader in second to third hugging the rails down the backstretch. After easily seizing the lead entering the stretch, the Daiwa Major filly romped strongly to the finish line never allowing her rivals to come closer than two lengths.

“She surprisingly broke very well and I’m glad we drew an inner stall. She is easy to ride and was relaxed today. She ran strongly to the finish line and I’m very happy we were able to claim the G1 race. She’s an amazing filly and I’m sure she’ll do well in the classics,” commented Christophe Lemaire in Japanese.

A bit keen to go in the early stages and traveling wide in upper mid-pack, **Win Fabulous** showed a strong late charge after the last turn, rallying past her front runners one by one down the straight and secured the runner-up seat 100 meters out.

Deep Impact filly **Blanc Bonheur** also took a wide trip behind **Win Fabulous** earlier and while struggling to keep up with the runner-up in her stretch run, displayed a good turn of foot to hold off **Peptide Supple** in a grueling duel to notch third.

Other Horses:

4th: (10) **Peptide Supple**—ran in mid-division, showed effort, neck short for 3rd place

5th: (9) **At the Seaside**—raced in mid-group, showed belated charge at stretch

6th: (5) **Personnalite**—sat near rear, turned wide, timed fastest over last 3 furlongs

7th: (17) **Denko Ange**—raced 3-wide in 5th, ran willingly but weakened in last 100m

8th: (7) **Crocoshmia**—traveled along rail in mid-pack, lacked needed kick at stretch

9th: (1) **Admire Lead**—saved ground in mid-division, passed tired rivals at stretch

9th: (15) **Candy Barows**—stalked leaders in 4th, ran gamely until 100m out, weakened thereafter

11th: (8) **Major Typhoon**—sat toward rear, stayed on same pace after final turn

12th: (6) **Meisho Suizuki**—raced near rear, circled wide, even paced at stretch

13th: (4) **Queue du Lapin**—hugged rail in 6th, failed to respond at straight

14th: (18) **Medjerda**—positioned near pace, sustained bid until 200m out, ran out of steam thereafter

15th: (12) **Win Mireille**—ran 4th from rear, angled wide, unable to reach contention

16th: (14) **Gentle Heart**—traveled around 8th, faded after entering to lane

17th: (3) **Ma Cherie Girl**—far rear throughout trip, no factor

18th: (16) **Kirishima Ojo**—set pace after first 300m passing, faded after 3rd corner

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.5 - 10.9 - 11.4 - 12.1 - 11.8 - 11.7 - 11.5 - 12.6

Last 4 furlongs: 47.6 Last 3 furlongs: 35.8

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

4th corner (*2,18)(4,15,17)(7,14,16,13)(10,11)(1,9)(8,12)6,5,3

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.