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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 33RD MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)



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

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

Last year's champion and Horse of the Year Maurice (JPN, by Screen Hero) who landed his fifth G1 title in the recent Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, 2,000m) is due to race in the Hong Kong Cup (G1, 2,000m) in December before retiring to stud.

This year's race included last year's fourth-place finisher **Satono Aladdin** who came off a win in the Swan Stakes (G2, 1,400m) held on October 29; last year's runner-up **Fiero** who was ninth in the same race; **Young Man Power** who registered his third graded victory with a three-race winning streak in the Fuji Stakes (G3, 1,600m) on October 22; **Isla Bonita**, third in last year's Mile Championship, and this year's NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m) runner-up **Lord Quest** who also came off runner-up and ninth-place finishes, respectively, in the same race.

Contenders coming off other races were: **Neorealism** who beat Maurice in the Sapporo Kinen (G2, 2,000m) on August 21; **Mikki Isle** and **Snow Dragon** who were second and fifth, respectively, in the Sprinters Stakes (G1, 1,200m) on October 2; multiple grade-race winner **Decipher** and 2014 Mile Championship victor **Danon Shark** who were sixth and ninth, respectively, in the Mainichi Okan (G2, 1,800m) on October 9; and **Magic Time** who was a runner-up in the Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, 1,800m) on October 15.

Danon Shark set the race record of 1:31.5 when winning the race in 2014.

THE 33RD MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1) – Japan Autumn International -

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

Sunday, November 20, 2016 Kyoto Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 222,080,000 (about US\$ 1,850,667 <US\$1=¥120>)

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

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2013

Safety factor: 18 runners



FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	8	16	Mikki Isle (JPN)	H5	57.0	Deep Impact Star Isle	S. Hamanaka H. Otonashi	Mizuki Noda Northern Racing	1:33.1 (35.6)	5.9 (3)
2	4	8	Isla Bonita (JPN)	H5	57.0	Fuji Kiseki Isla Cozzene	C. Lemaire H. Kurita	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Corporation Inc.	Head (35.0)	4.8 (2)
3	7	15	Neorealism (JPN)	H5	57.0	Neo Universe Tokio Reality	R. Moore N. Hori	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	3/4 (35.6)	14.0 (7)
4	3	6	Danon Shark (JPN)	H8	57.0	Deep Impact Carla Power	K. Matsuyama R. Okubo	Danox Co., Ltd. Shimokobe Farm	3/4 (34.8)	105.1 (14)
5	1	2	Satono Aladdin (JPN)	H5	57.0	Deep Impact Magic Storm	Y. Kawada Y. Ikee	Hajime Satomi Northern Farm	Head (35.0)	3.8 (1)
6	4	7	Fiero (JPN)	H7	57.0	Deep Impact Ruby	K. Tosaki H. Fujiwara	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Shadai Farm	Nose (35.1)	12.2 (5)
7	8	17	Garibaldi (JPN)	H5	57.0	Deep Impact Shenck	Y. Fukunaga H. Fujiwara	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm	1/2 (34.6)	21.2 (9)
8	5	10	Magic Time (JPN)	M5	55.0	Heart's Cry Time Will Tell	A. Starke T. Nakagawa	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	3/4 (34.8)	16.2 (8)

9	2	4	Lord Quest (JPN)	C3	56.0	Maturida Gogh Maturida Waltz	K. Ikezoe S. Kojima	Lord Horse Club Samani Hori Bokujo	Neck (34.8)	12.4 (6)
10	1	1	Decipher (JPN)	H7	57.0	Deep Impact Mizna	Y. Take F. Kojima	HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Darley Japan K.K	Neck (35.5)	23.5 (10)
11	7	14	Clarente (JPN)	H7	57.0	Dance in the Dark Erimo Pixy	Y. Iwata S. Hashiguchi	Shinji Maeda North Hills Management	1/2 (35.5)	160.0 (15)
12	6	12	Win Primera (JPN)	M6	55.0	Stay Gold Erimo Pretty	A. Atzeni R. Okubo	Win Co., Ltd. Big Red Farm	1-1/4 (36.1)	69.9 (13)
13	6	11	T M Taiho (JPN)	H7	57.0	New England Mandarin Mama	H. Miyuki T. Suzuki	Masatsugu Takezono Takeo Wakabayashi	1-1/4 (35.6)	250.1 (18)
14	7	13	D'accord (JPN)	H8	57.0	Deep Impact Asian Meteor	F. Komaki K. Nakatake	North Hills Co., Ltd. North Hills Management	1-3/4 (35.4)	167.9 (16)
15	8	18	Sunrise Major (JPN)	H7	57.0	Daiwa Major Tiffany Touch	H. Shii T. Hamada	Takao Matsuoka Shimokobe Farm	Neck (36.7)	206.3 (17)
16	3	5	Young Man Power (JPN)	C4	57.0	Snitzel Snapshot	M. Barzalona T. Tezuka	Juichi Hoshino Northern Farm	Neck (36.0)	7.4 (4)
17	2	3	Snow Dragon (JPN)	H8	57.0	Admire Cozzene Meine Caprice	T. Ono N. Takagi	Makio Okada Meiwa Iwami Bokujo	7 (37.7)	61.7 (12)
18	5	9	Satono Lupin (JPN)	H5	57.0	Deep Impact Erimo Pixy	M. Demuro A. Murayama	Hajime Satomi Excel Management	DS (39.2)	30.9 (11)

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / Wgt=Weight / L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m) / 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: 1:33.1

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Cloudy

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 14,523,749,000

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 21,187,860,700

ATTENDANCE: 32,124

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.16	¥590	BRACKET QUINELLA	4-8	¥830	QUINELLA	8-16	¥1,590
PLACE	No.16	¥230	QUINELLA PLACE	8-16	¥600	EXACTA	16-8	¥3,390
	No.8	¥180		15-16	¥2,100	TRIO	8-15-16	¥8,360
	No.15	¥440		8-15	¥1,220	TRIFECTA	16-8-15	¥40,290

1. Mikki Isle (JPN), bay, horse, 5-year-old

Deep Impact / Star Isle (Rock of Gibraltar)

Owner: Mizuki Noda

Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Hidetaka Otonashi

Jockey: Suguru Hamanaka

19 Starts, 8 Wins

Added money: ¥ 106,780,000

Career earnings: ¥ 529,481,000

Principal Race Performances:

'14 NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m) 1st

'14 Swan Stakes (G2, 1,400m) 1st

'16 Hankyu Hai (G3, 1,400m) 1st

'14 Arlington Cup (G3, 1,600m) 1st

'14 Shinzan Kinen (G3, 1,600m) 1st

2. Isla Bonita (JPN), dark bay or brown, horse, 5-year-old

Fuji Kiseki / Isla Cozzene (Cozzene)

Owner: Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Breeder: Shadai Corporation Inc.

Trainer: Hironori Kurita

Jockey: Christophe Lemaire

3. Neorealism (JPN), chestnut, horse, 5-year-old

Neo Universe / Tokio Reality (Meadowlake)

Owner: U. Carrot Farm

Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Noriyuki Hori

Jockey: Ryan Moore

