

**The 40th Running of
The Japan Cup
in association with LONGINES**



Press Information



THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION

November 2020

SCHEDULE

Date

Event

Nov. 29 (Sun.) ... JAPAN CUP (12th Race, 3:40 p.m)

Last year's Winner:



Suave Richard (JPN, by Heart's Cry)

***1Information is as of November 15, 2020**

***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 40th JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 29, 2020

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 2017: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 648,000,000 (about US\$ 5,892,000) (Note: US\$1 = ¥110)

Prize Money		Participation Incentive Money	
Winner	JPY 300,000,000 (US\$ 2,727,273)	6th	JPY 24,000,000 (US\$ 218,182)
2nd	JPY 120,000,000 (US\$ 1,090,909)	7th	JPY 21,000,000 (US\$ 190,909)
3rd	JPY 75,000,000 (US\$ 681,818)	8th	JPY 18,000,000 (US\$ 163,636)
4th	JPY 45,000,000 (US\$ 409,091)	9th	JPY 9,000,000 (US\$ 81,818)
5th	JPY 30,000,000 (US\$ 272,727)	10th	JPY 6,000,000 (US\$ 54,545)

Bonus System:

For the winners of races below in 2020		Japan Cup 2020	Bonus
H. E. Tancred Stakes (AUS) / Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) The Derby (UK) / Manhattan Stakes (USA) 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 (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) / Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) / Canadian International (CAN) Cox Plate (AUS) / Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Melbourne Cup (AUS)	will be awarded	Winner	US\$ 3,000,000
		2nd	US\$ 1,200,000
		3rd	US\$ 750,000
		4th or below	US\$ 200,000

*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) / Kitasan 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)
	Hiro Yoshi 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)
	Heart's Cry (JPN)	2	Cheval Grand (JPN; '17) / Suave Richard (JPN; '19)
Winner	Gentildonna (JPN)	2	('12&'13)

Results by Trainer:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Hiro Yoshi 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	21	1	1	5	3	1	10
Sakae Kunieda	Japan	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	10	1	0	2	3	1	3
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
Yasushi Shono	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
Frank Dunne	Ireland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley Hough	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Yutaka Take	Japan	25	4	1	2	6	2	10
Yasunari Iwata	Japan	11	3	1	1	0	1	5
Lanfranco Dettori	Great Britain	9	3	0	3	0	0	3
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	15	2	3	0	0	0	10
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	13	1	1	1	2	1	7
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	12	1	1	0	3	2	5
Kenichi Ikezoe	Japan	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
Christophe Soumillon	France	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
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)	348	25	25	26	22	22	228
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	16	0	2	0	1	0	13
Japan total	364	25	27	26	23	22	241
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	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	39	5	5	3	2	3	21	0.128	0.256	0.333
2	39	2	3	3	1	0	30	0.051	0.128	0.205
3	38	1	3	1	3	2	28	0.026	0.105	0.132
4	39	4	3	2	3	4	23	0.103	0.179	0.231
5	38	2	1	3	3	2	27	0.053	0.079	0.158
6	39	3	2	2	5	6	21	0.077	0.128	0.179
7	38	1	4	2	2	2	27	0.026	0.132	0.184
8	38	2	2	4	4	3	23	0.053	0.105	0.211
9	37	1	3	3	3	2	25	0.027	0.108	0.189
10	39	4	3	4	2	5	21	0.103	0.179	0.282
11	39	2	0	4	3	1	29	0.051	0.051	0.154
12	37	0	3	2	2	2	28	0.000	0.081	0.135
13	38	1	2	2	1	3	29	0.026	0.079	0.132
14	38	6	0	2	2	1	27	0.158	0.158	0.211
15	32	3	1	2	1	1	24	0.094	0.125	0.188
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	39	8	6	10	5	1	9	0.205	0.359	0.615
2	39	4	12	7	2	5	9	0.103	0.410	0.590
3	39	7	2	3	3	5	19	0.179	0.231	0.308
4	39	5	2	4	6	7	15	0.128	0.179	0.282
5	39	4	5	1	4	4	21	0.103	0.231	0.256
6	39	4	2	5	4	1	23	0.103	0.154	0.282
7	39	1	3	3	3	2	27	0.026	0.103	0.179
8	39	1	0	2	2	6	28	0.026	0.026	0.077
9	39	4	2	1	2	2	28	0.103	0.154	0.179
10	39	1	1	1	2	1	33	0.026	0.051	0.077
11	39	0	3	1	1	1	33	0.000	0.077	0.103
12	38	0	1	0	1	0	36	0.000	0.026	0.026
13	38	0	0	1	0	1	36	0.000	0.000	0.026
14	38	0	0	1	2	1	34	0.000	0.000	0.026
15	28	0	0	0	0	2	26	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

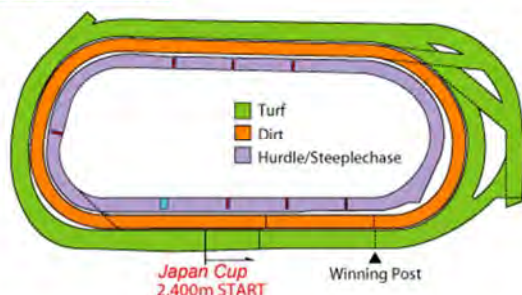
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H, G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H, G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4	2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4	2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4	2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4	2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5	2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3	2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5	2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5	2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3	2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5	2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5	2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5	2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3*1	H6		2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3	2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5	2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3	2019	1	5	5	4	14	1	H5	F3	C4	H6	C4
2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7												

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

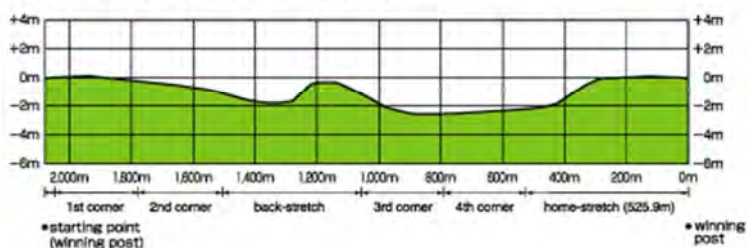
Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover
1981	89,200	3,867,795,700	1994	165,930	29,835,047,200	2007	103,545	21,026,221,200
1982	91,152	2,987,289,600	1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2008	107,904	22,165,857,600
1983	83,903	5,651,473,900	1996	156,614	31,066,106,300	2009	98,811	19,162,550,600
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	2019	80,826	18,486,707,600

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	137	9st. 11lb.	62	129	9st. 3lb.	58.5	121	8st. 9lb.	55
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.	61	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.	60.5	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.	56	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 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)

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*BK=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position

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)	F4	O : Takashi Suzuki T : Sakae Kunieda J : Akihide Tsumura
2	2	Almond Eye (JPN) Lord Kanaloa / Fusaichi Pandora (Sunday Silence)	M5	O : Silk Racing Co., Ltd. T : Sakae Kunieda J : Christophe Lemaire
2	3	World Premiere (JPN) Deep Impact / Mandela (Acatenango)	C4	O : Ryoichi Otsuka T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yutaka Take
3	4	Kiseki (JPN) Rulership / Blitz Finale (Deep Impact)	H6	O : Tatsue Ishikawa T : Katsuhiko Sumii J : Suguru Hamanaka
3	5	Daring Tact (JPN) Epiphaneia / Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)	F3	O : Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd. T : Haruki Sugiyama J : Kohei Matsuyama
4	6	Contrail (JPN) Deep Impact / Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song)	C3	O : Shinji Maeda T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Yuichi Fukunaga
4	7	Mikki Swallow (JPN) Tosen Homareboshi / Madre Bonita (Jungle Pocket)	H6	O : Mizuki Noda T : Takanori Kikuzawa J : Keita Tosaki
5	8	Way To Paris (GB) Champs Elysees / Grey Way (Cozzene)	H7	O : Paolo Ferrario T : Andrea Marcialis J : Mirco Demuro
5	9	Taurus Gemini (JPN) King's Best / Erimo Etoilee (Manhattan Cafe)	C4	O : S. Shibahara T : Satoru Kobiyama J : Hironobu Tanabe
6	10	Perform a Promise (JPN) Stay Gold / I'll Be Bound (Tanino Gimlet)	H8	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Hideaki Fujiwara J : Mirai Iwata
6	11	Crescendo Love (JPN) Stay Gold / Higher Love (Sadler's Wells)	H6	O : Hiroo Race T : Toru Hayashi J : Hiroyuki Uchida
7	12	Makahiki (JPN) Deep Impact / Wikiwiki (French Deputy)	H7	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Kosei Miura
7	13	You Can Smile (JPN) King Kamehameha / Mood Indigo (Dance in the Dark)	H5	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yasunari Iwata
8	14	Yoshio (JPN) Johannesburg / Floral Home (Came Home)	H7	O : Yusuke Iwami T : Hideyuki Mori J : Masaki Katsuura
8	15	Glory Vase (JPN) Deep Impact / Mejiro Tsubone (Swept Overboard)	H5	O : Silk Racing Co., Ltd. T : Tomohito Ozeki J : Yuga Kawada



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November 29, 2020

Profile of Horses



(1) Current Bouquetd'or

Age (Date of Foaling) : 4 (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 : 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 seconds, 2 thirds

Career Earnings : ¥ 309,231,000

Principal Race Performances : '19 Japan Cup (G1) 2nd
'19 Shuka Sho (G1) 2nd
'19 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 2nd

'20 Rating, Category : 110 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : '19 (2nd)

[Trainer] Sakae Kunieda

Date of Birth : April 14, 1955

License Issued : 1989

Date of First Win : March 10, 1990

Career Record : 7,808 starts, 913 wins, 803 seconds, 679 thirds

'20 Season Record : 263 starts, 39 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds

Principal Race Performances : '19&'20 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Almond Eye)
'20 Victoria Mile (G1, Almond Eye)
'20 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, Satono Flag)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 4 starts, 1 win, 1 second

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 : 9,162 starts, 496 wins, 603 seconds, 659 thirds

'20 Season Record : 479 starts, 28 wins, 54 seconds, 36 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 : 2 starts, 1 second



Curren Bouquetd'or, after kicking off this season with a runner-up effort in the Kyoto Kinen, flew to Dubai for the Dubai Sheema Classic but had to be rushed back home following cancellation of the event due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Making her fall comeback in the All Comers, the Deep Impact filly just missed her first grade-race title by a nose. However, she has continued to prove consistent throughout her career in which she has registered five seconds and a third out of seven grade-race starts over various track conditions and distances and has high hopes of improving on her runner-up effort last year in the Japan Cup.

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 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), 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 and the second leg of the Triple Tiara 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.

After a third in her fall comeback start in the Shion Stakes, she registered another runner-up effort in the Shuka Sho in which the second favorite, while nicely positioned around eighth along rails, was no match for the winner but bested the rest by more than a length margin. In the following Japan Cup, she saved ground in third to fourth, entered the straight in second and launched her bid at the furlong pole but was unable to dislodge the winner while staying well to finish 3/4-length second.



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.))
'20 09.27	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	A. Tsumura (54.0) [472]	8 (2)	3	3	2	2	2 / 9 Centelleo	2:15.5 (0.0)
02.16	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	A. Tsumura (53.0) [466]	1 (2)	8	8	7	5	2 / 9 Chrono Genesis	2:16.4 (0.4)
'19 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Yielding	A. Tsumura (53.0) [466]	1 (5)	4	4	3	2	2 / 15 Suave Richard	2:25.9 (0.1)
10.13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	A. Tsumura (55.0) [464]	8 (2)	6	8	8	7	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	3	1	6	0.167	0.667	0.833							
	2020	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Total	2	6	2	11	0.182	0.727	0.909							
Course	Left-handed	1	3	1	6	0.167	0.667	0.833							
	Tokyo	1	3	1	6	0.167	0.667	0.833							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	3	1	5	0.200	0.800	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	2	2	2	7	0.286	0.571	0.857							
	Good	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	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	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	3	0	3	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G2	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite <div>JRA only</div>	1st	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000							
	2nd	1	3	0	4	0.250	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	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	A. Tsumura	1	5	1	7	0.143	0.857	1.000							
	O. Murphy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Kitamura	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(2) Almond Eye

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (March 10, 2015)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Mare / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Lord Kanaloa / Fusaichi Pandora (Sunday Silence)
Owner	: Silk Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 14 starts, 10 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,612,029,900
Principal Race Performances	: '19&'20 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 1st '20 Victoria Mile (G1) 1st '19 Dubai Turf (G1) 1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 124 M
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (1st)

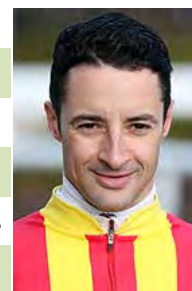
[Trainer] Sakae Kunieda

Date of Birth	: April 14, 1955
License Issued	: 1989
Date of First Win	: March 10, 1990
Career Record	: 7,808 starts, 913 wins, 803 seconds, 679 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 263 starts, 39 wins, 30 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19&'20 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Almond Eye) '20 Victoria Mile (G1, Almond Eye) '20 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, Satono Flag)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '18 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)



[Jockey] Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 8, 2002
Career Record	: 6,229 starts, 1,302 wins, 942 seconds, 721 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 675 starts, 181 wins, 116 seconds, 73 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Lucky Lilac) '19&'20 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Almond Eye) '20 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Gran Alegria)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 15 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.

Almond Eye, 2018 Horse of the Year and Japan Cup winner, made history this year in becoming the first JRA horse ever to capture eight G1 titles over turf when claiming the Tenno Sho (Autumn). Placed in handy position, in fourth to fifth, she had no trouble finding her stride, steadily accelerated to inherit the lead just after the furlong pole and pulled away while holding off the strong enclosure of Fierement to win by half a length—her back-to-back victory was the first since Symboli Kris S in 2002 and 2003. One of the Dubai Turf’s unraced runners, the Lord Kanaloa mare easily claimed the Victoria Mile by four lengths after racing fourth position and easily overtaking the front horses before the 200-meter pole but in the Yasuda Kinen three weeks later, she was beaten by 2-1/2 lengths where she missed her break, traveled in fourth to fifth from the rear and, while displaying her trademark turn of foot, had too much ground to make up. Bouncing back to form after a five-month break with her win in the Tenno Sho, hopes are high for the talented mare to capture a second Japan Cup title in her final start of her outstanding career.

Almond Eye was second in her two-year-old debut in August 2017 and promptly broke her maiden in her next start two months later with a 3-1/2-length victory. Following a three-month break, she faced the boys in her three-year-old debut, the Shinzan Kinen, which she won impressively by a comfortable 1-3/4-length margin. Coming off her first grade-race triumph, **Almond Eye** went straight into the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) three months later, where she roared through the homestretch from way behind to pull away for a 1-3/4-length victory. In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), she was quick out of the gate to race around sixth and then was uncontested once taking the front, ultimately crossing the wire in 2:23.8 over the 2,400-meter course, the race’s second-fastest time ever.

As if sensing the pressure, the Shuka Sho favorite was a little hyped up than usual in the gate, didn’t have the perfect break and raced a little further back in mid-division then was forced to circle wide into the turn after meeting traffic. However, the exceptional filly demonstrated a performance of a different class, mowing down her foes along the outside and finally pinning the leader in the last 50 meters after which she continued to pull away to a 1-1/2-length victory to become only the fifth filly in JRA history and the first since Gentildonna in 2012 to claim all three legs of the three-year-old fillies’ G1 titles. The daughter of legendary sprinter Lord Kanaloa emulated Gentildonna again and became only the second three-year-old filly to claim the Japan Cup where she broke from the innermost stall, hugged the rails a few lengths from the frontrunner in second, steadily climbed the stretch hill and swooped past Kiseki in the last furlong, pulling away easily to a 1-3/4-length victory by a record-breaking 2:20.6, 1.5 seconds faster than the previous record set by Alkaased in 2005.

In her first start of the four-year-old season, the Dubai Turf, **Almond Eye** demonstrated her talent on the global stage by landing her fifth consecutive G1 victory. She broke sharply, settled in sixth, easily assumed command 300 meters out and held off the rest of the field by 1-1/4 lengths. However, her winning streak was put to an end in her comeback race in Japan, the Yasuda Kinen, where she was

disadvantaged right after the break but still put in a great effort to close in and finish a respectable neck-nose third. Five months later in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), she quickly secured a forward position along the rails from an inside draw and easily drew away at the stretch to score a three-length victory. She canceled her trip to Hong Kong with a fever and ran in the year-end Arima Kinen where she was used up early and tired to ninth.



2020 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2020 Victoria Mile



2019 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2019 Dubai Turf



2018 Japan Cup



2018 Shuka Sho



2018 Yushun Himba



2018 Oka Sho

Career Performances of Almond Eye

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [490]	9 (1)	- 3 3 4 (33.1)	1 / 12 (Fierement)	1:57.8 (0.1)
06.07	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	C. Lemaire (56.0) [488]	5 (1)	- - 11 11 (33.9)	2 / 14 Gran Alegria	1:31.6 (0.4)
05.17	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [486]	12 (1)	- - 4 4 (32.9)	1 / 16 (Sound Chiara)	1:30.6 (0.7)
'19 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [486]	9 (1)	8 8 7 4 (36.9)	9 / 16 Lys Gracieux	2:30.5 (1.8)
10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [480]	2 (1)	- 5 6 5 (33.8)	1 / 16 (Danon Premium)	1:56.2 (0.5)
06.02	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [484]	14 (1)	- - 11 9 (32.4)	3 / 16 Indy Champ	1:30.9 (0.0)
03.30	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0)	7 (1)	7 7 7 1 (35.5)	1 / 13 (Vivlos)	1:46.7 (0.2)
'18 11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (53.0) [472]	1 (1)	3 2 2 2 (34.1)	1 / 14 (Kiseki)	2:20.6R (0.3)
10.14	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [480]	11 (1)	11 11 12 (33.6)	1 / 17 (Mikki Charm)	1:58.5 (0.2)
05.20	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [466]	13 (1)	6 6 6 5 (33.2)	1 / 17 (Lily Noble)	2:23.8 (0.3)
04.08	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [462]	13 (2)	- - 15 16 (33.2)	1 / 17 (Lucky Lilac)	1:33.1 (0.3)
01.08	Shinzan Kinen (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Good	K. Tosaki (54.0) [464]	3 (1)	- - 9 9 (34.4)	1 / 11 (Tsuzumimon)	1:37.1 (0.3)
'17 10.08	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [466]	11 (1)	- - 7 8 (33.5)	1 / 15 (Cosmo Feerique)	1:35.1 (0.6)
08.06	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1400 Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [472]	12 (1)	- - 11 11 (34.3)	2 / 17 Nishino Urara	1:23.7 (0.3)


Statistics of Almond Eye

		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	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2018	5	0	0	5	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2019	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	2020	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Total	10	2	1	14	0.714	0.857	0.929							
Course	Left-handed	7	2	1	10	0.700	0.900	1.000							
	Tokyo	6	1	1	8	0.750	0.875	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	9	1	1	12	0.750	0.833	0.917							
	Good	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	5	2	1	8	0.625	0.875	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	8	1	1	11	0.727	0.818	0.909							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	8	2	1	12	0.667	0.833	0.917							
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd														
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	9	2	1	13	0.692	0.846	0.923							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							


(3) World Premiere

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 1, 2016)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Mandela (Acatenango)	
Owner	: Ryoichi Otsuka	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 second, 3 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 270,215,000	
Principal Race Performances	'19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
	'19 Arima Kinen (G1)	3rd
	'19 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	3rd
'20 Rating, Category	:	
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	: 3,891 starts, 566 wins, 406 seconds, 381 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 221 starts, 47 wins, 18 seconds, 18 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	'20 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, You Can Smile)	
	'19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere)	
	'19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts, 1 win, 2 thirds	
	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	: 22,637 starts, 4,229 wins, 3,161 seconds, 2,526 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 579 starts, 100 wins, 92 seconds, 49 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	'20 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, Satono Flag)	
	'19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere)	
	'19 February Stakes (G1, Inti)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 25 starts, 4 wins, 1 second, 2 thirds	
	Won: '16 Kitasan 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)	

Last year's Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) victor **World Premiere** will make a comeback in the Japan Cup after a lengthy spell on the sidelines following his third-place finish in the 2019 Arima Kinen in which he demonstrated his remarkable turn of foot from racing in the very rear to time the second fastest over the last three furlongs, closing in on runner-up Saturnalia for third.

As a two-year-old, the son of Deep Impact immediately broke his maiden in his debut start in which he emerged from a wide mid-pack position and was driven strongly to steal the lead in the last 50 meters while holding off the fast closing and subsequent graded winner Meisho Tengen by a neck. Following a third in his next G3 Kyoto Nisai Stakes, he kicked off his three-year-old campaign with a win in the Tsubaki Sho where he hugged the rails around third and once finding a clear path at the furlong marker, accelerated to take command 100 meters out for a length victory.

Although he earned his berth to run in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) by turning in a runner-up effort in the listed Wakaba Stakes, it was decided that he skip the first leg of the Triple Crown and concentrate on the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) instead. However, prior to the derby trial race, the Aoba Sho, he was sidelined due to a bucked shin.

Six months later, **World Premiere** made his comeback in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai and finished 4-1/4 lengths from winner Saturnalia in third, securing his ticket in the last leg of the Triple Crown, the Kikuka Sho. Sent off third favorite in his first G1 challenge, the dark bay colt hugged the rails before finding an opening in the inside, steadily accelerated to inherit the lead at the furlong pole and held off all challenges by his rivals to prevail by a neck.



2019 Kikuka Sho

Career Performances of World Premiere

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'19 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [492]	7 (4)	15 (35.0)	3 / 16 Lys Gracieux	2:30.5 (0.9)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [484]	5 (3)	7 (35.8)	1 / 18 (Satono Lux)	3:06.0 (0.0)
09.22	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [472]	8 (3)	7 (32.3)	3 / 8 Saturnalia	2:26.8 (0.7)
03.16	Wakaba Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Take (56.0) [474]	4 (2)	7 (35.2)	2 / 10 Velox	2:02.1 (0.5)
02.16	Tsubaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [476]	1 (2)	- (36.1)	1 / 8 (Unicorn Lion)	1:47.3 (0.2)
'18 11.24	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [464]	2 (2)	6 (34.5)	3 / 9 Courageux Guerrier	2:01.5 (0.7)
10.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [472]	9 (1)	- (34.9)	1 / 13 (Meisho Tengen)	1:48.0 (0.0)


Statistics of World Premiere

		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	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2019	2	1	2	5	0.400	0.600	1.000							
	2020														
	Total	3	1	3	7	0.429	0.571	1.000							
Course	Left-handed														
	Tokyo														
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	3	1	3	7	0.429	0.571	1.000							
Going	Straight														
	Firm / Standard	3	0	3	6	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
Distance	Soft / Sloppy														
	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	2	2	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Grade	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G1	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	G2	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	G3	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Listed	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	4th	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Take	3	1	3	7	0.429	0.571	1.000							


(4) Kiseki

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (May 13, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rulership / Blitz Finale (Deep Impact)	
Owner	: Tatsue Ishikawa	
Breeder	: Shimokobe Farm	
Career Record	: 25 starts, 4 wins, 6 seconds, 5 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 664,280,800	
Principal Race Performances	: '17 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
	: '19&'20 Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	2nd
	: '19 Osaka Hai (G1)	2nd
'20 Rating, Category	: 115 I,L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (2nd)	

[Trainer] Katsuhiko Sumii

Date of Birth	: March 28, 1964	
License Issued	: 2000	
Date of First Win	: March 24, 2001	
Career Record	: 5,352 starts, 738 wins, 587 seconds, 470 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 229 starts, 23 wins, 22 seconds, 19 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Kinko Sho (G2, Saturnalia)	
	: '19 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Roger Barows)	
	: '19 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Saturnalia)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 16 starts, 2 wins, 2 seconds, 4 thirds	
	Won: '14 Epiphaneia (JPN, by Symboli Kris S)	
	: '09 Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet)	

[Jockey] Suguru Hamanaka

Date of Birth	: December 25, 1988	
Debut Year	: 2007	
Date of First Win	: April 7, 2007	
Career Record	: 9,603 starts, 1,037 wins, 1,000 seconds,	
	918 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 364 starts, 29 wins, 38 seconds, 33 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Hankyu Hai (G3, Best Actor)	
	: '19 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Roger Barows)	
	: '19 Arlington Cup (G3, Iberis)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts, 1 second	

2017 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner **Kiseki** marked his fourth runner-up effort at G1 level in the Takarazuka Kinen this season. Though off a bit slow out of the gate in the spring “All-Star” race, the dark bay edged forward through the backstretch, continued to advance behind Chrono Genesis entering the lane and, while unable to keep up with the overwhelming speed of the winner, bested the rest of the field by five lengths. After another second behind Glory Vase in his autumn kick-off start, the Kyoto Daishoten, he finished fifth in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he chased the leaders in third and, though showing effort in the stretch, was no match for the top finishers. His versatility in showing consistent performances from either racing close to the pace or toward the rear will enable him to respond flexibly to different situations in the coming Japan Cup.

The son of Rulership won his only race as a two-year-old and, while unable to qualify for the first two legs of the Triple Crown, landed two consecutive wins in the summer before marking a runner-up effort in the Kobe Shimbun Hai which secured him a berth in the Kikuka Sho. Posted race favorite in the last leg of the Triple Crown, **Kiseki** traveled wide in mid-division toward the rear, exploded powerfully into the homestretch and further accelerated after taking the front 200 meters out for a two-length victory. He concluded his three-year-old season with a ninth in his first overseas challenge in the Hong Kong Vase.

Though finishing a ninth and an eighth in his two starts of his four-year-old spring campaign, he picked up his form coming into the fall season, finishing third in both the Mainichi Okan and the Tenno Sho (Autumn). He marked a runner-up effort in his first Japan Cup challenge in which he set a rapid pace and maintained his speed even after overtaken by Almond Eye who renewed the race record by 1.5 seconds, and capped off the 2018 season with a fifth in the year-end Arima Kinen.

The dark bay kicked off his five-year-old campaign with two G1 runner-up efforts—he pressed the pace and finished a neck second after a three-horse rally in the Osaka Hai, then in the Takarazuka Kinen, he set the pace and, while overtaken by subsequent Horse of the Year Lys Gracieux, bested the rest of the field. After a third and a seventh in his second overseas challenge in France, he was fifth in the year-end Arima Kinen where he showed a belated charge after a poor break.



2017 Kikuka Sho



2017 Shinanogawa Tokubetsu

Career Performances of Kiseki

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [508]	8 (4)	- 3 3 2 (34.1)	5 / 12 Almond Eye	1:57.8 (0.8)
10.11	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [502]	2 (1)	17 17 11 7 (34.3)	2 / 17 Glory Vase	2:25.6 (0.1)
06.28	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Take (58.0) [502]	14 (6)	14 13 8 2 (37.2)	2 / 18 Chrono Genesis	2:13.5 (1.0)
05.03	Tenno Sho(Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [512]	8 (3)	1 1 1 1 (36.8)	6 / 14 Fierement	3:16.5 (0.8)
03.22	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [506]	9 (1)	2 3 2 2 (36.7)	7 / 10 You Can Smile	3:03.0 (0.6)
'19 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	R. Moore (57.0) [506]	11 (7)	12 12 11 9 (35.8)	5 / 16 Lys Gracieux	2:30.5 (1.1)
10.06	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	C. Soumillon (59.5)	7		7 / 12 Waldgeist	2:31.9 (3.6)
09.15	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Firm	C. Soumillon (58.0)	3		3 / 4 Waldgeist	2:27.5 (0.5)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Kawada (58.0) [506]	1 (1)	1 1 1 1 (35.8)	2 / 12 Lys Gracieux	2:10.8 (0.5)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [508]	6 (2)	2 2 2 2 (35.4)	2 / 14 Al Ain	2:01.0 (0.0)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	Y. Kawada (57.0) [506]	14 (2)	1 1 1 1 (37.5)	5 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (0.6)
11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [504]	8 (4)	1 1 1 1 (34.7)	2 / 14 Almond Eye	2:20.6 (0.3)
10.28	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Kawada (58.0) [496]	10 (6)	- 1 1 1 (34.7)	3 / 12 Rey de Oro	1:56.8 (0.2)
10.07	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Kawada (58.0) [504]	1 (6)	- 2 2 2 (33.9)	3 / 13 Aerolithe	1:44.5 (0.2)
06.24	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Demuro (58.0) [494]	16 (2)	14 15 15 15 (35.9)	8 / 16 Mikki Rocket	2:11.6 (0.9)
03.24	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [496]	14 (1)	3 1 1 1 (36.7)	9 / 15 Ganko	2:33.9 (0.7)
'17 12.10	Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [491]	3	12 10 6 7	9 / 12 Highland Reel	2:26.2 (1.5)
10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Soft	M. Demuro (57.0) [488]	13 (1)	14 14 12 7 (39.6)	1 / 18 (Clincher)	3:18.9 (0.3)
09.24	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [486]	5 (2)	9 10 9 10 (33.9)	2 / 14 Rey de Oro	2:24.6 (0.3)
08.05	Shinanogawa Tokubetsu (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [498]	5 (1)	- - 12 12 (32.9)	1 / 14 (Black Platinum)	1:56.9 (0.2)
07.15	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Allowance (5Million & Less))	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [490]	4 (1)	11 11 10 11 (33.2)	1 / 13 (Suzuka Deep)	1:59.1 (0.3)
03.25	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	A. Starke (56.0) [482]	6 (7)	- - 7 7 (33.4)	3 / 8 Al Ain	1:46.5 (0.2)
02.26	Sumire Stakes (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [486]	5 (1)	5 5 5 5 (36.3)	3 / 7 Clincher	2:14.1 (0.9)
01.29	Saintpaulia Sho (Allowance (5Million & Less))	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Ebina (56.0) [496]	7 (1)	- 6 4 5 (33.4)	5 / 11 Daiwa Cagney	1:47.7 (0.4)
'16 12.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [494]	4 (2)	- - 3 3 (34.5)	1 / 8 (Granny's Chips)	1:49.5 (0.6)

Statistics of Kiseki

		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	1	2	8	0.375	0.500	0.750							
	2018	0	1	2	6	0.000	0.167	0.500							
	2019	0	2	1	5	0.000	0.400	0.600							
	2020	0	2	0	5	0.000	0.400	0.400							
	Total	4	6	5	25	0.160	0.400	0.600							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	Tokyo	0	1	2	5	0.000	0.200	0.600							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	5	3	18	0.111	0.389	0.556							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	3	4	5	19	0.158	0.368	0.632							
	Good	0	2	0	4	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2,101-2,399m	0	2	1	4	0.000	0.500	0.750							
	2,400-2,500m	0	3	1	9	0.000	0.333	0.444							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
Grade	G1	1	4	1	13	0.077	0.385	0.462							
	G2	0	2	2	6	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	G3	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	2	1	9	0.333	0.556	0.667							
	2nd	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	1	3	5	0.000	0.200	0.800							
Jockey	M. Demuro	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	C. Lemaire	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Fukunaga	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	0	3	3	8	0.000	0.375	0.750							
	Y. Take	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	S. Hamanaka	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Soumillon	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	A. Starke	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	R. Moore	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Ebina	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(5) Daring Tact

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (April 15, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Epiphaneia / Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)
Owner	: Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Hasegawa Bokujo
Career Record	: 5 starts, 5 wins
Career Earnings	: ¥ 397,713,000
Principal Race Performances	'20 Shuka Sho (G1) 1st '20 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '20 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1) 1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 115 M
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Haruki Sugiyama

Date of Birth	: December 24, 1981
License Issued	: 2016
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2016
Career Record	: 1,191 starts, 101 wins, 100 seconds, 82 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 309 starts, 33 wins, 22 seconds, 28 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'20 Shuka Sho (G1, Daring Tact) '20 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Daring Tact) '20 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, Daring Tact)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



[Jockey] Kohei Matsuyama

Date of Birth	: March 1, 1990
Debut Year	: 2009
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2009
Career Record	: 9,297 starts, 748 wins, 724 seconds, 696 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 798 starts, 111 wins, 72 seconds, 81 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	'20 Shuka Sho (G1, Daring Tact) '20 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Daring Tact) '20 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, Daring Tact)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

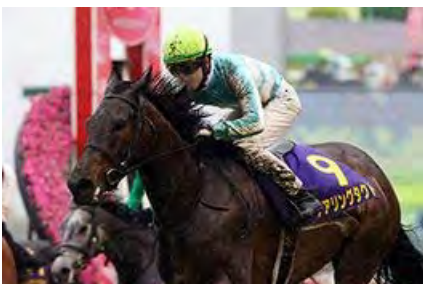


Daring Tact marked an unprecedented milestone in JRA history this year, becoming the first undefeated three-year-old filly to make a clean sweep of the Triple Crown for fillies. In the Shuka Sho, the final leg as well as her most recent start, the filly gradually made headway in the backstretch from a wide and rearward position, swung into gear once in the straight and exerted her powerful late charge while stealing the front 200 meters out to prevail by a comfortable 1-1/4 lengths. The Haruki Sugiyama-trained filly's first challenge against older opponents will be in the Japan Cup and she will seek to follow in the footsteps of Gentildonna (2012) and Almond Eye (2018) in becoming the third Triple Crown three-year-old filly to capture the title.

Sired by 2014 Japan Cup victor Epiphaneia, the filly won her only start as a two-year-old by a good 1-1/2-length margin when she switched smoothly to an outside path and showed a good turn of foot in the last furlong. In her kick-off start this season, the listed Elfin Stakes, the three-year-old sat towards the rear in around 10th, circled wide and produced an impressive burst of speed for an overwhelming four-length victory.

Sent off second favorite in her first grade-race attempt and the first gem of the Crown, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), **Daring Tact** was a bit keen after breaking from stall nine but settled in a rearward position in 11th to 12th. Making rapid headway in a wide sweeping move around the final corner, the filly showcased a strong and tenacious charge with the fastest late speed, swept passed her rivals in the straight and caught 2019 Best Two-Year-Old Filly Resistencia a few strides before the wire for the win.

In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), the race favorite broke smoothly and settled on the rails sixth from the rear. While the others began to make their bids rounding the last turn, her regular jockey Kohei Matsuyama struggled to find a clear path after shifting the brown filly slightly away from the rails but **Daring Tact** exploded with the fastest closing speed, once finding a narrow opening 300 meters out, and caught runner-up Win Marilyn in the last 50 meters to win by half a length.



2020 Oka Sho



2020 Yushun Himba



2020 Shuka Sho

Career Performances of Daring Tact

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 10.18	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [480]	13 (1)	13 8 5 (35.8)	1 / 18 (Magic Castle)	2:00.6 (0.2)
05.24	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [466]	4 (1)	11 12 12 13 (33.1)	1 / 18 (Win Marilyn)	2:24.4 (0.1)
04.12	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [466]	9 (2)	- - 13 12 (36.6)	1 / 18 (Resistencia)	1:36.1 (0.2)
02.08	Elfin Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [466]	8 (3)	- - 9 10 (34.0)	1 / 12 (Wrightia)	1:33.6 (0.7)
'19 11.16	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [464]	3 (2)	- - 3 5 (34.8)	1 / 11 (No Security)	1:37.7 (0.2)


Statistics of Daring Tact

		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	2019	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2020	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Total	5	0	0	5	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G2														
	G3														
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	K. Matsuyama	5	0	0	5	1.000	1.000	1.000							


(6) Contrail

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (April 1, 2017)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Rhodochrosite (Unbridled's Song)	
Owner	: Shinji Maeda	
Breeder	: North Hills Co., Ltd.	
Career Record	: 7 starts, 7 wins	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 675,186,000	
Principal Race Performances	'20 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
	'20 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1)	1st
	'20 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1)	1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 122 L	
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	: 6,904 starts, 665 wins, 613 seconds, 553 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 445 starts, 50 wins, 36 seconds, 42 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	'20 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Contrail)	
	'20 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Contrail)	
	'20 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Contrail)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts	

[Jockey] Yuichi Fukunaga

Date of Birth	: December 9, 1976	
Debut Year	: 1996	
Date of First Win	: March 2, 1996	
Career Record	: 17,998 starts, 2,380 wins, 2,019 seconds, 1,868 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 601 starts, 120 wins, 77 seconds, 73 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	'20 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Contrail)	
	'20 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Contrail)	
	'20 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Contrail)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts, 1 second, 1 third	

2019 Best Two-Year-Old Colt **Contrail** claimed this year's Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) to add his name in JRA history as the third undefeated Triple Crown winner. The brown colt broke smoothly and settled nicely between horses in mid-field while being pressured by a rival on his outside. Yuichi Fukunaga managed to keep the colt in hand as the son of Deep Impact appeared keen to go along the backstretch, gradually made headway through the last two corners and soon took command entering the stretch. Stalked throughout the whole trip and still challenged by the runner-up as **Contrail** attempted to pull away from the rest of the field, the undefeated three-year-old demonstrated terrific tenacity to prevail by a neck at the wire for a history making victory. The Deep Impact colt will be facing older G1 caliber for the first time in the Japan Cup in his attempt to stretch his winning streak to a record tying eight wins.

The Deep Impact colt scored a comfortable 2-1/2-length victory in his September debut as a two-year-old and set a new course record in his next start, the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes, while notching his first grade-race win by an overwhelming five-length margin. Sent to post favorite in the Hopeful Stakes, he extended his strides effortlessly from racing in fourth position, took command near the furlong pole and pulled away for a 1-1/2-length victory.

In his three-year-old debut, the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), **Contrail** took advantage of an inside draw, stayed along the rails and sat off the pace in mid-field behind a brisk pace. Making headway along the outside, the brown colt loomed to contention after circling wide into the stretch then engaged in a duel with Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes champion Salios, who didn't give way easily but was eventually out-finished by the 2019 Best Two-Year-Old Colt in the first leg of the Triple Crown. Race favorite again in the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Contrail** did not disappoint, exploding into gear from a good position when asked and pulled away easily to a three-length victory.



2020 Satsuki Sho



2020 Tokyo Yushun



2020 Kikuka Sho

Career Performances of Contrail

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 10.25	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St. Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [458]	3 (1)	7 5 4 (35.2)	1 / 18 (Aristoteles)	3:05.5 (0.0)
09.27	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [460]	2 (1)	8 7 8 6 (35.6)	1 / 18 (Weltreisende)	2:12.5 (0.3)
05.31	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [460]	5 (1)	3 3 5 4 (34.0)	1 / 18 (Salios)	2:24.1 (0.5)
04.19	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [462]	1 (1)	12 12 12 7 (34.9)	1 / 18 (Salios)	2:00.7 (0.1)
'19 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [462]	2 (1)	4 4 3 2 (35.8)	1 / 13 (Weltreisende)	2:01.4 (0.2)
11.16	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	R. Moore (55.0) [456]	6 (1)	- 5 5 5 (33.1)	1 / 8 (Al Jannah)	1:44.5 R (0.8)
09.15	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [456]	9 (1)	- - 2 3 (33.5)	1 / 9 (Frevo)	1:48.9 (0.4)

Statistics of Contrail

		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	2019	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2020	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Total	7	0	0	7	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	6	0	0	6	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	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	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	7	0	0	7	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd														
	3rd														
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	6	0	0	6	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	R. Moore	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

(7) Mikki Swallow

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (February 26, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Tosen Homareboshi / Madre Bonita (Jungle Pocket)	
Owner	: Mizuki Noda	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 21 starts, 5 wins, 3 seconds, 3 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 364,920,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Nikkei Sho (G2)	1st
	: '19 Tanabata Sho (G3)	1st
	: '17 St. Lite Kinen (G2)	1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 114 E	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '18 (5th)	

[Trainer] Takanori Kikuzawa

Date of Birth	: February 10, 1970
License Issued	: 2010
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2011
Career Record	: 2,367 starts, 180 wins, 172 seconds, 162 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 215 starts, 15 wins, 20 seconds, 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Nikkei Sho (G2, Mikki Swallow)
	: '20 Epsom Cup (G3, Daiwa Cagney)
	: '19 Fairy Stakes (G3, Figlia Pura)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



[Jockey] Keita Tosaki

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1980
JRA Debut Year*	: 2013
Date of First Win	: July 8, 2007
Career Record	: 7,607 starts, 1,090 wins, 930 seconds, 780 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 317 starts, 45 wins, 42 seconds, 28 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 All Comers (G2, Centelleo)
	: '20 Niigata Nisai Stakes (G3, Shock Action)
	: '20 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Satono Arthur)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 7 starts



*Tosaki rode in regional public racing from 1998 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2013.

Mikki Swallow captured his third grade-race title in his second outing this season, the Nikkei Sho, in which the six-year-old engaged in a fierce stretch battle and pulled away in the last 50 meters for a 1-1/4-length win. In the following Tenno Sho (Spring), he settled in mid-division and made headway rounding the last two turns before entering the straight in fifth and while unable to match the speed of winner Fierement, he overtook You Can Smile to notch a 2-1/2-length third. He is now coming off a fifth in the All Comers and will make a second Japan Cup bid with hopes of demonstrating his powerful last three-furlong charge that has been within the top three fastest in 17 of his 21 career starts.

Still physically immature as a two-year-old, the Tosen Homareboshi colt began his career in February of his three-year-old season and following two wins in five starts, the colt claimed his first graded win in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) trial, the St. Lite Kinen. He sat in mid-pack, switched to the outside in early stretch and picked off Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) victor Al Ain 100 meters out to win by 1-3/4 lengths. In the last leg of the Triple Crown, the Kikuka Sho, the bay colt advanced position from traveling wide in mid-division to hit the stretch in third but was unable to handle the rain-soaked track and longer distance, weakening in the last 100 meters to finish sixth.

In his five grade-race attempts of his four-year-old season, **Mikki Swallow** displayed another good stretch run and was a two-length second in the G2 American Jockey Club Cup while scoring a fifth in the G1 Osaka Hai. Running second from the rear in the Japan Cup, the colt showed a tremendous burst of speed which was timed the fastest over the last three furlongs, but with too much ground to make up, finished fifth.

In his five-year-old campaign, the bay was consistent, registering 1-2-1 out of five starts at G2 and G3 levels which included his second graded title in the Tanabata Sho—he traveled towards the rear in 10th, made headway after the third corner and took command in early stretch to mark a 3/4-length victory.



2020 Nikkei Sho



2019 Tanabata Sho

Career Performances of Mikki Swallow

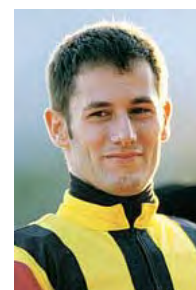
Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 09.27	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [474]	3 (1)	5 5 5 (35.2)	5 / 9 Centelleo	2:15.5 (0.5)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	N. Yokoyama (58.0) [478]	5 (4)	10 5 4 (35.3)	3 / 14 Fierement	3:16.5 (0.4)
03.28	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [478]	14 (1)	10 7 5 (35.7)	1 / 14 (Moza Bello)	2:32.9 (0.2)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [482]	3 (2)	5 7 5 (36.5)	4 / 12 Blast Onepiece	2:15.0 (0.6)
'19 11.10	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (58.5) [476]	12 (2)	13 11 8 (35.4)	3 / 16 Crescendo Love	1:59.5 (0.2)
09.22	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (56.0) [476]	1 (3)	9 8 8 (33.4)	2 / 10 Stiffelio	2:12.0 (0.3)
07.07	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Kikuzawa (57.5) [478]	12 (3)	10 9 4 (36.7)	1 / 16 (Crescendo Love)	1:59.6 (0.1)
06.09	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [480]	8 (2)	- 11 10 11 (33.2)	10 / 13 Leyenda	1:49.1 (1.0)
04.29	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.5) [482]	1 (3)	- - 13 12 (32.9)	2 / 16 Mer de Glace	1:58.6 (0.1)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [480]	10 (10)	16 16 16 (35.4)	11 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (0.9)
11.25	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [482]	5 (8)	13 13 13 (33.9)	5 / 14 Almond Eye	2:20.6 (1.3)
08.19	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [482]	14 (3)	11 9 11 (38.3)	13 / 16 Sungazer	2:01.1 (1.7)
04.01	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [474]	1 (5)	14 13 13 (34.0)	5 / 16 Suave Richard	1:58.2 (0.5)
01.21	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [484]	3 (1)	9 3 3 (34.8)	2 / 11 Danburite	2:13.3 (0.3)
'17 10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Soft	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [480]	12 (3)	11 11 3 (40.5)	6 / 18 Kiseki	3:18.9 (0.8)
09.18	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [482]	5 (2)	8 6 6 (33.4)	1 / 15 (Al Ain)	2:12.7 (0.3)
07.22	Iwaki Tokubetsu (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (54.0) [484]	8 (1)	9 9 10 (33.7)	3 / 10 Cosmo Nine Ball	1:48.5 (0.0)
05.06	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (56.0) [488]	8 (4)	6 5 3 (34.1)	5 / 12 Platinum Bullet	2:15.2 (0.1)
04.08	Himesayuri Sho (Allowance (5Million & Less))	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (56.0) [488]	6 (4)	8 7 6 (33.9)	1 / 13 (Dream Soldier)	1:59.9 (0.2)
03.26	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (53.0) [494]	5 (3)	14 15 16 (36.3)	1 / 18 (Freezing Rain)	2:16.0 (0.6)
02.25	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (53.0) [496]	11 (5)	14 14 14 (34.3)	5 / 14 Strong Refil	2:07.6 (0.5)

Statistics of Mikki Swallow

		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	1	7	0.429	0.429	0.571							
	2018	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
	2019	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	2020	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Total	5	3	3	21	0.238	0.381	0.524							
Course	Left-handed	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	5	2	3	18	0.278	0.389	0.556							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	4	3	3	14	0.286	0.500	0.714							
	Good	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	2,101-2,399m	2	2	0	7	0.286	0.571	0.571							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	G2	2	2	0	8	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	G3	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2nd	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	3rd	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	5th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	N. Yokoyama	2	2	1	13	0.154	0.308	0.385							
	K. Kikuzawa	3	1	2	8	0.375	0.500	0.750							

(8) Way To Paris

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (April 13, 2013)	
Origin	: Great Britain	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Gray	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Champs Elysees / Grey Way (Cozzene)	
Owner	: Paolo Ferrario	
Breeder	: Grundy Bloodstock Ltd	
Career Record	: 36 starts, 7 wins, 10 seconds, 4 thirds	
Career Earnings	: € 660,334	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	1st
	: '20 Grand Prix de Chantilly (G2)	1st
	: '19 Prix Maurice de Nieuil (G2)	1st
	: '20 Prix Ganay (G1)	2nd
'20 Rating, Category	: 116 I,L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	
Trainer	: Andrea Marcialis	
Date of Birth	: May 23, 1983	
Career Record in Japan	: None	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	
Jockey	: Mirco Demuro	
Date of Birth	: January 11, 1979	
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015	
Career Record (Japan)	: 6,133 starts, 1,081 wins, 817 seconds,	
		675 thirds
'20 Season Record (Japan)	: 494 starts, 62 wins, 46 seconds, 51 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Lauda Sion)	
	: '20 Osaka Hai (G1, Lucky Lilac)	
	: '20 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, Primo Scene)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 13 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.

European contender **Way To Paris** claimed his long-awaited first G1 title this year in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud where the favorite was held up in the rear but switched to the outside 400 meters out and with a strong stretch drive, pinned the leaders before the wire for a neck victory. Although the two starts that followed were not as satisfying, the seven-year-old who is 2-4-3 out of 15 starts over the 2,400-meter distance will make his first overseas challenge and final career performance in the Japan Cup, coming off a ninth in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

Trained by Milano-based Antonio Marcialis, the son of Champs Elysees was raced once as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his first three-year-old start. He collected two listed victories that season while handling the heavy track in both—the latter being the Premio Conte Felice Scheibler where the second pick pressed the pace in second, led 200 meters out and held off a fast closing rival for a nose victory. After capturing his fourth career win in his second start of his four-year-old campaign, the gray was transferred to the stables of Marcialis' son Andrea, who is based in Chantilly, France and scored 0-2-2 in five group races up to the end of the season.

Raced only in France since, **Way To Paris** marked two seconds from eight races in 2018, all at the group level—one was in the Prix d'Hedouville where the sixth favorite saved ground in mid-pack, made headway between runners approaching the final furlong and finished 1-1/2 lengths behind subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Waldgeist. Before capping off his five-year-old season with a fifth in the Prix du Conseil de Paris, he made his first G1 attempt in the Arc but was beaten to 11th. Christian Demuro, well known to Japanese racegoers, took the reins in all but one up to his first start of the current season. Pierre-Charles Boudot has taken over as his regular rider since.

Following two mundane starts last year, **Way To Paris** was tested at longer distances where he turned in two runner-up efforts and claimed his first graded win in the 2,800m G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil in which, as fourth favorite, he hugged the rails in third, found an opening in tight quarters in early stretch, accelerated into the clear to take the lead 300 meters out and held off the strong pressure of 2018 Melbourne Cup runner-up Marmelo for a nose victory. The gray went on to finish second behind Waldgeist again in the 2,400m Prix Foy but failed to deliver in the following two starts at 4,000 and 3,100 meters.

Returning to distances between 2,000 to 2,500 meters this year, the seven-year-old landed a second in the Prix d'Harcourt and then notched his second group-race title in the Grand Prix de Chantilly—the third pick took an economic trip near the rear, squeezed through rivals before unleashing a tremendous closing kick and surged to the front at the furlong marker, pulling away to a convincing 4-1/2-length victory. Another promising performance followed in the Prix Ganay where the second favorite trailed in the rear and showed an impressive late charge, threatening subsequent Arc winner Sottsass to the wire, but was a head short in second.



2020 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (Photo: Scoopdyga)

Career Performances of Way To Paris

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'20 10.04	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Heavy	I. Mendizabal (59.5)	9 / 11 Sottsass	2:39.3 (9-1/4)
09.13	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	P. Boudot (58.5)	5 / 6 Anthony Van Dyck	2:33.2 (3-1/4)
06.28	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2400 Good	P. Boudot (58.0)	1 / 5 (Nagano Gold)	2:29.9 (Neck)
06.14	Prix Ganay (G1)	Chantilly (FR)	2100 Good to Soft	P. Boudot (58.0)	2 / 5 Sottsass	2:06.3 (Head)
05.31	Grand Prix de Chantilly (G2)	Deauville (FR)	2500 Good	P. Boudot (57.0)	1 / 6 (French King)	2:38.0 (4-1/2)
05.11	Prix d'Harcourt (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Very Soft	P. Boudot (57.0)	2 / 9 Shaman	2:06.6 (3/4)
03.15	Prix Exbury (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Very Heavy	C. Demuro (59.0)	6 / 9 Simona	2:14.8 (5-1/2)
'19 10.27	Prix Royal-Oak (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	3100 Very Heavy	C. Demuro (59.0)	5 / 6 Technician	3:40.1 (8)
10.05	Prix du Cadran (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	4000 Soft	C. Demuro (58.0)	6 / 10 Holdthasigreen	4:41.8 (8-1/2)
09.15	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	C. Demuro (58.0)	2 / 4 Waldgeist	2:27.5 (2)
07.14	Prix Maurice de Nieuil (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2800 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.0)	1 / 6 (Marmelo)	3:00.2 (Nose)
05.26	Prix Vicomtesse Vigier (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	3000 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.0)	2 / 11 Called To The Bar	3:12.2 (3)
04.28	Prix de Barbeville (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	3100 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.5)	2 / 8 Holdthasigreen	3:22.4 (1-1/4)
03.17	Prix Exbury (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Very Heavy	C. Demuro (57.0)	5 / 9 Soleil Marin	2:17.2 (6)
03.06	Prix du Mont Saint-Pierre	Compiègne (FR)	2400 Very Heavy	C. Demuro (57.0)	6 / 7 Libello	2:57.6 (3-1/4)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'18 10.21	Prix du Conseil de Paris (G2)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Good	C. Demuro (58.0)	5 / 5 Listen In	2:40.8 (5-3/4)
10.07	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	G. Mosse (59.5)	11 / 19 Enable	2:29.2 (5-3/4)
09.16	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	C. Demuro (58.0)	4 / 6 Waldgeist	2:28.7 (3-1/2)
08.26	Grand Prix de Deauville (G2)	Deauville (FR)	2500 Soft	C. Demuro (58.5)	6 / 7 Loxley	2:44.0 (11-1/4)
06.03	Grand Prix de Chantilly (G2)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Soft	C. Demuro (57.0)	3 / 7 Waldgeist	2:29.4 (3)
05.06	Prix d'Hedouville (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	C. Demuro (57.0)	2 / 8 Waldgeist	2:31.2 (1-1/2)
04.08	Prix d'Harcourt (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Heavy	C. Demuro (57.0)	4 / 12 Air Pilot	2:14.5 (2)
03.17	Prix Exbury (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Very Heavy	C. Demuro (57.0)	2 / 7 Air Pilot	2:24.4 (4)
'17 10.22	Gran Premio del Jockey Club (G2)	Milano (ITY)	2400 Soft	P. Convertino (59.0)	3 / 4 Full Drago	2:31.2 (9)
09.17	Premio Federico Tesio (G2)	Milano (ITY)	2200 Slightly Heavy	P. Convertino (56.5)	2 / 5 Full Drago	2:18.2 (1-3/4)
08.20	Prix Kergorlay (G2)	Deauville (FR)	3000 Good	C. Demuro (59.0)	7 / 8 Marmelo	3:09.5 (7-3/4)
06.18	Gran Premio di Milano (G2)	Milano (ITY)	2400 Good	P. Convertino (59.5)	2 / 8 Full Drago	2:29.1 (1-1/4)
05.08	Prix d'Hedouville (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2400 Very Soft	P. Boudot (56.0)	3 / 6 Tiberian	2:35.4 (2-3/4)
04.09	Premio Mario Locatelli	Milano (ITY)	2400 Good	P. Convertino (58.5)	1 / 5 (Duca Di Mantova)	2:29.4 (2)
03.18	Premio Falbrav	Milano (ITY)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Vargiu (58.5)	3 / 8 Freedom Beel	2:01.6 (Neck)
'16 10.23	Premio Conte Felice Scheibler (L)	Roma (ITY)	2000 Heavy	D. Vargiu (56.5)	1 / 8 (Time To Choose)	2:04.8 (Nose)
06.19	Premio Gran Premio D'Italia (L)	Milano (ITY)	2400 Slightly Heavy	P. Convertino (56.5)	2 / 6 Full Drago	2:32.8 (1-1/2)
05.29	Premio Merano (L)	Milano (ITY)	2000 Very Heavy	M. Monteriso (55.0)	1 / 10 (Voice Of Love)	2:09.8 (5)
04.25	Premio Emanuele Filiberto (L)	Milano (ITY)	2000 Good	F. Bossa (55.0)	4 / 6 Dee Dee D'Or	2:02.0 (5)
03.20	Premio Razza Di Besnate	Milano (ITY)	2000 Good	F. Bossa (58.0)	1 / 10 (Genovese)	2:08.1 (3)
'15 10.17	Premio Dormelletto	Milano (ITY)	1700 Heavy	F. Bossa (56.5)	4 / 8 Poeta Diletto	1:55.6 (10-3/4)

[Note] *Approximate margin

Statistics of Way To Paris

		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	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	Going	Good	4	3	1	14	0.286	0.500	0.571
	2016	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800		Good to Soft	1	3	0	4	0.250	1.000	1.000
	2017	1	2	3	7	0.143	0.429	0.857		Soft	0	3	3	8	0.000	0.375	0.750
	2018	0	2	1	8	0.000	0.250	0.375		Heavy	2	1	0	10	0.200	0.300	0.300
	2019	1	3	0	8	0.125	0.500	0.500	Grade	G1	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333
	2020	2	2	0	7	0.286	0.571	0.571		G2	2	5	2	15	0.133	0.467	0.600
	Total	7	10	4	36	0.194	0.472	0.583		G3	0	3	1	6	0.000	0.500	0.667
Course	Left-handed	1	1	1	6	0.167	0.333	0.500		Listed	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750
	Right-handed	6	9	3	30	0.200	0.500	0.600	Jockey	P. Boudot	2	2	1	6	0.333	0.667	0.833
	Straight									C. Demuro	1	5	1	17	0.059	0.353	0.412
Distance	1,000-1,300m									P. Convertino	1	3	1	5	0.200	0.800	1.000
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000		D. Vargiu	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000
	1,900-2,100m	3	3	1	11	0.273	0.545	0.636		F. Bossa	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	2,101-2,349m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000		M. Monteriso	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	2	4	3	15	0.133	0.400	0.600		I. Mendizabal	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,451-2,700m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500		G. Mosse	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,700m+	1	2	0	6	0.167	0.500	0.500									

(9) Taurus Gemini

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 30, 2016)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King's Best / Erimo Etoilee (Manhattan Cafe)	
Owner	: S. Shibahara	
Breeder	: Kawakami Bokujo	
Career Record	: 22 starts, 5 wins, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 91,258,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Epsom Cup (G3)	3rd
'20 Rating, Category	: 106 M	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Satoru Kobiyama

Date of Birth	: January 20, 1954
License Issued	: 1995
Date of First Win	: June 30, 1996
Career Record	: 5,932 starts, 182 wins, 249 seconds, 319 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 298 starts, 11 wins, 4 seconds, 8 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '11 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, Smile Jack) '09 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Smile Jack) '08 Spring Stakes (Smile Jack)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Hironobu Tanabe

Date of Birth	: February 12, 1984
Debut Year	: 2002
Date of First Win	: August 3, 2002
Career Record	: 11,308 starts, 950 wins, 919 seconds, 975 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 664 starts, 66 wins, 74 seconds, 70 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Tulip Sho (G2, Maltese Diosa) '20 Shion Stakes (G3, Maltese Diosa) '20 Falcon Stakes (G3, Shine Garnet)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts



Four-year-old **Taurus Gemini**, while yet to capture a graded victory, marked a good third in the G3 Epsom Cup in June despite being posted the least favorite. Quick out of the outermost gate, the bay immediately took command, led the rest of the field by about 2-1/2 lengths in the backstretch and ran persistently in the lane though overtaken by the eventual winner 200 meters out and the runner-up before the wire. He then claimed his latest victory in the Tomoe Sho in July in which the bay made all and held off the late chargers by 1-1/2 lengths. He is coming off an eighth in the Fukushima Kinen on November 15 where he took command as usual and, though faring well, was overtaken by rivals in the stretch.

The son of King's Best made his debut in July of his two-year-old season and broke his maiden in his fourth start in August where the ninth favorite rallied for the lead but settled in second to press the pace, inherited the lead 200 meters out and pulled away to a 1-1/4-length win. He was sixth in his first graded challenge in the G3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup in October and marked another win in his eighth start, the Hyakunichiso Tokubetsu, where he led wire-to-wire for a 1-1/4-length victory. He concluded his debut season in the following G3 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes in November where he led the field again, held on well until 300 meters out but weakened thereafter to finish 12th.

Taurus Gemini was sidelined for over a year and returned to racing in November of his three-year-old season but was still under form and finished eighth and 15th in his only two starts that year. He won his kickoff start in January this year, where he set the pace as usual and though overtaken at the top of the stretch, immediately reclaimed the lead to cross the wire 1/2 length in front after a fierce duel. The four-year-old colt was ninth and fourth in the following two starts but added another win in the Makuhari Stakes in March where he easily took command from the innermost stall and managed to hold off the challenge by the runner-up in the lane by a neck margin. He marked another disappointing 11th in the following Lord Derby Challenge Trophy in April before landing a good third in the Epsom Cup.



2020 Tomoe Sho



2020 Makuhari Stakes

Career Performances of Taurus Gemini

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 11.15	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	I. Kowata (56.0) [484]	2 (4)	1 1 1 (37.1)	8 / 16 Bio Spark	1:59.6 (0.6)
10.11	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	I. Kowata (56.0) [480]	6 (8)	- 1 1 1 (36.5)	6 / 11 Salios	1:45.5 (1.1)
08.23	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Firm	I. Kowata (57.0) [476]	12 (8)	1 1 1 (36.2)	8 / 12 Normcore	1:59.4 (1.0)
07.19	Hakodate Kinen (G3)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Firm	I. Kowata (56.0) [478]	10 (5)	1 1 1 (37.5)	4 / 16 Admire Justa	1:59.7 (0.4)
07.05	Tomoe Sho (Open Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Firm	I. Kowata (56.0) [478]	4 (2)	1 1 1 (35.0)	1 / 10 (Moiria Aithon)	1:47.9 (0.2)
06.14	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Soft	I. Kowata (56.0) [478]	18 (18)	- 1 1 1 (36.7)	3 / 18 Daiwa Cagney	1:47.7 (0.2)
04.04	Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	I. Kowata (54.0) [482]	8 (9)	- 2 3 2 (36.6)	11 / 16 Kluger	1:32.8 (1.1)
03.20	Makuhari Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [484]	1 (4)	- 1 1 1 (36.2)	1 / 14 (Agulhas)	1:33.3 (0.0)
03.07	Tajima Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [490]	6 (9)	2 2 2 (34.3)	4 / 11 Bravas	2:00.1 (0.3)
02.08	Setsubun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	I. Kowata (57.0) [490]	15 (10)	- - 1 1 (34.8)	9 / 16 Ulili	1:33.5 (0.5)
01.12	Four-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	I. Kowata (54.0) [488]	2 (13)	- 3 1 1 (35.8)	1 / 16 (Abeam)	1:34.4 (0.1)
'19 12.22	Christmas Carol Sho (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	S. Akiyama (54.0) [498]	13 (12)	- - 7 9 (35.3)	15 / 16 Savoir Aimer	1:34.5 (1.5)
11.30	Futatabisan Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Iwata (55.0) [494]	4 (7)	- - 3 6 (34.1)	8 / 8 Bravas	1:47.9 (1.1)
'18 11.17	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	I. Kowata (55.0) [472]	6 (13)	- 1 1 1 (35.6)	12 / 16 Nishino Daisy	1:46.6 (1.0)
11.04	Hyakunichiso Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	I. Kowata (55.0) [470]	4 (6)	- 1 1 1 (34.9)	1 / 6 (Bozzhira)	2:00.9 (0.2)
10.20	Ivy Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Tanabe (55.0) [468]	4 (8)	- 1 1 1 (34.0)	4 / 10 Chrono Genesis	1:48.6 (0.6)
10.06	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Yoshida (55.0) [464]	8 (8)	- - 1 1 (35.1)	6 / 8 Gran Alegria	1:34.0 (1.0)
09.08	Aster Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Yoshida (54.0) [458]	5 (7)	- 5 2 3 (35.1)	5 / 8 Glacier	1:34.9 (0.8)
08.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Firm	I. Kowata (51.0) [458]	8 (9)	- - 2 2 (34.8)	1 / 13 (Chesapeake Bay)	1:48.9 (0.2)
07.29	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Miyazaki (54.0) [456]	1 (9)	- - 3 3 (35.3)	7 / 11 Cadence Call	1:34.3 (1.5)
07.14	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Firm	T. Mori (54.0) [462]	5 (16)	15 15 15 (38.2)	10 / 16 Seiun Offroad	1:49.7 (2.5)
07.01	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Yamada (51.0) [460]	10 (15)	6 6 10 (36.3)	9 / 15 Mikki Black	1:50.1 (2.2)

Statistics of Taurus Gemini

		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	2	0	0	9	0.222	0.222	0.222							
	2019	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2020	3	0	1	11	0.273	0.273	0.364							
	Total	5	0	1	22	0.227	0.227	0.273							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	1	9	0.222	0.222	0.333							
	Tokyo	1	0	1	7	0.143	0.143	0.286							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	3	0	0	13	0.231	0.231	0.231							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	5	0	0	20	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	4	0	1	17	0.235	0.235	0.294							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	1	6	0.000	0.000	0.167							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd														
	4th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	3	0	1	18	0.167	0.167	0.222							
Jockey	I. Kowata	4	0	1	12	0.333	0.333	0.417							
	H. Tanabe	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	H. Yoshida	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	S. Akiyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Miyazaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Mori	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Yamada	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(10) Perform a Promise

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 8 (February 8, 2012)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Stay Gold / I'll Be Bound (Tanino Gimlet)	
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 20 starts, 8 wins, 2 seconds, 3 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 298,644,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	1st
	: '18 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	1st
	: '20 Naruo Kinen (G3)	1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 111 I	
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	: 4,810 starts, 739 wins, 575 seconds, 460 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 228 starts, 33 wins, 18 seconds, 23 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Red Belle Aube)
	: '20 Naruo Kinen (G3, Perform a Promise)
	: '20 Queen Cup (G3, Miyamazakura)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 7 starts



[Jockey] Mirai Iwata

Date of Birth	: May 31, 2000
Debut Year	: 2019
Date of First Win	: March 30, 2019
Career Record	: 1,217 starts, 99 wins, 87 seconds, 101 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 697 starts, 62 wins, 60 seconds, 63 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Eight-year-old **Perform a Promise** came back fresh from a 13-month break due to injury to register his third graded victory in the Naruo Kinen in June this year, in which the 10th favorite saved ground in eighth, angled out in the early stretch and won out a fierce duel with 2019 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Loves Only You by a nose. Sixth in his latest start, the Kyoto Daishoten, the late-developing son of Stay Gold will aim for his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup held at Tokyo Racecourse, where he has marked 1-2-1 from five starts, and run at his favorite distances between 2,400-2,500 meters, over which he has registered 3-2-1 out of eight starts.

Breaking his maiden in his three-year-old debut in September, **Perform a Promise** marked three back-to-back wins but was raced in only four starts during his first two seasons due to health issues. However, the chestnut showed gradual improvement and was raced regularly in his five-year-old season, during which he registered two wins, two seconds and a third.

Stepping up to open class in his six-year-old campaign, he kicked off the season with his first graded victory in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai. Sent to post race favorite in his first grade-race challenge, he hugged the rails in 3-4th position and exerted the fastest late drive to overtake the front right before the wire for a neck victory. He was posted race favorite again in the following Meguro Kinen but finished third and was ninth in his first G1 challenge, the Takarazuka Kinen. He launched his fall campaign in the Copa Republica Argentina, where the third pick settled in sixth, stretched well in the center lane and took command 200 meters out for his second graded title by 3/4 length. He concluded the season with a disappointing 14th in his second G1 challenge in the year-end Arima Kinen.

Perform a Promise began his seven-year-old season with a fourth in the Kyoto Kinen then headed for the Tenno Sho (Spring) where he finished a good third while being posted eighth favorite. The chestnut settled around sixth, entered the lane behind the eventual winner and, while no match for Fierement and subsequent Hong Kong Vase winner Glory Vase, displayed strong speed in the stretch to best the rest of the field. He was, however, found to have sustained a bone fracture in his right foreleg after the race which ruled him out of racing for 13 months.



2020 Naruo Kinen (left)



2018 Copa Republica Argentina

Career Performances of Perform a Promise

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 10.11	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [468]	15 (6)	8	8	9	7	6 / 17 Glory Vase	2:25.6 (0.5)
06.06	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [466]	1 (10)	8	9	7	5	1 / 16 (Loves Only You)	2:00.1 (0.0)
'19 04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	Y. Kitamura (58.0) [452]	8 (8)	6	5	4	5	3 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (1.0)
02.10	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [460]	7 (4)	3	3	3	4	4 / 12 Danburite	2:14.8 (0.1)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	C. Demuro (57.0) [464]	5 (7)	11	11	12	12	14 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (1.5)
11.04	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	C. O'Donoghue (56.0) [454]	6 (3)	6	6	6	5	1 / 12 (Muito Obrigado)	2:33.7 (0.1)
06.24	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	K. Tosaki (58.0) [448]	7 (4)	10	12	13	13	9 / 16 Mikki Rocket	2:11.6 (1.0)
05.27	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [452]	8 (1)	3	5	5	5	3 / 16 Win Tenderness	2:29.7 (0.1)
01.14	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [452]	7 (1)	3	3	4	3	1 / 12 (Lord Vent d'Or)	2:26.3 (0.0)
'17 12.23	Grateful Stakes (Allowance (16Million & Less))	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [452]	1 (1)	4	4	4	4	1 / 16 (Karabiner)	2:34.1 (0.1)
11.11	Hiei Stakes (Allowance (16Million & Less))	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [452]	2 (2)	5	7	8	8	3 / 9 Queen Charm	2:13.9 (0.2)
10.09	Rokusha Stakes (Allowance (16Million & Less))	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Yoshida (56.0) [450]	4 (1)	2	2	2	2	2 / 12 Bright Barows	2:25.1 (0.0)
05.13	Ryokufu Stakes (Allowance (16Million & Less))	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Yielding	K. Tosaki (55.0) [438]	8 (4)	5	5	5	4	2 / 11 Richie Richie	2:28.6 (0.4)
03.26	Kumano Tokubetsu (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	K. Tosaki (57.0) [452]	4 (2)	5	4	5	5	1 / 9 (Meiner Carezza)	2:15.9 (0.4)
01.29	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [450]	13 (3)	-	12	11	11	6 / 16 Smoke Free	1:48.3 (0.3)
01.08	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	V. Cheminaud (57.0) [456]	8 (4)	5	6	9	10	6 / 11 Stone Lighting	2:18.2 (1.7)
'16 07.17	Singapore Turf Club Sho (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [450]	4 (1)	4	4	4	4	6 / 8 Paddle Wheel	1:58.4 (1.4)
05.21	Australia Trophy (Allowance (10Million & Less))	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [452]	11 (1)	-	-	8	8	1 / 13 (Salmon Ramesses)	1:46.3 (0.0)
'15 12.20	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Allowance (5Million & Less))	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Sameshima (54.0) [452]	7 (2)	7	7	7	7	1 / 18 (Internship)	2:00.5 (0.2)
09.21	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [450]	1 (7)	-	-	6	5	1 / 18 (Meisho Misora)	1:47.2 (0.4)

Statistics of Perform a Promise

		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	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2016	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2017	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714							
	2018	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	2019	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	2020	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Total	8	2	3	20	0.400	0.500	0.650							
Course	Left-handed	3	2	1	8	0.375	0.625	0.750							
	Tokyo	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	5	0	2	12	0.417	0.417	0.583							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	7	1	3	14	0.500	0.571	0.786							
	Good	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	1,900-2,100m	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2,400-2,500m	3	2	1	8	0.375	0.625	0.750							
	2,501m+	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	G2	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	1	1	6	0.500	0.667	0.833							
	2nd	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	5th														
	below 6th	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	K. Tosaki	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	M. Demuro	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	C. O'Donoghue	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Lemaire	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Sameshima	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Yoshida	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	C. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	V. Cheminaud	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(11) Crescendo Love

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 14, 2014)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Stay Gold / Higher Love (Sadler's Wells)
Owner	: Hiroo Race
Breeder	: PANGLOSS Y. K.
Career Record	: 23 starts, 7 wins, 4 seconds, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 198,404,000
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Tanabata Sho (G3) 1st '19 Fukushima Kinen (G3) 1st '19 Tanabata Sho (G3) 2nd
'20 Rating, Category	: 111 I,L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Toru Hayashi

Date of Birth	: April 4, 1979
License Issued	: 2017
Date of First Win	: July 1, 2018
Career Record	: 595 starts, 41 wins, 39 seconds, 34 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 214 starts, 13 wins, 15 seconds, 12 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Tanabata Sho (G3, Crescendo Love) '19 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Crescendo Love)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

[Jockey] Hiroyuki Uchida

Date of Birth	: July 26, 1970
JRA Debut Year*	: 2008
Date of First Win	: April 21, 2002
Career Record	: 11,575 starts, 1,255 wins, 1,086 seconds 1,069 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 591 starts, 28 wins, 32 seconds, 32 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Babbitt) '20 Tanabata Sho (G3, Crescendo Love) '20 Radio Nikkei Sho (G3, Babbitt)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 9 starts, 1 second

*Uchida rode in regional public racing from 1989 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2008.

Crescendo Love came back fresh from a six-month break due to muscle soreness to register his second graded win in the Tanabata Sho in July. Carrying the heaviest weight of 57kg among the field, the third favorite sat toward the rear, made headway rounding the last corners and overtook the lead 100 meters out for a one-length victory with the fastest closing speed on yielding going. He is coming off the All Commers where he hugged the rails in third and ran gamely behind the eventual winner in the stretch but was overtaken in the last 100 meters to finish fourth. Raced only at 2,000 meters and beyond except for one start in his debut season, he has shown powerful closing speed especially in the last two seasons, during which he marked 3-2-1 out of nine starts and timed within the top three fastest in the last three furlongs in all his starts.

Trained by Yoshitaka Ninomiya, **Crescendo Love** was winless in his two-year-old debut season but broke his maiden in his second start the following year in February. He marked a second and a third in his following two starts after a five-month break and finished eighth in his first graded challenge, the St Lite Kinen.

The son of Stay Gold registered his second career victory in the first start of his four-year-old season, where the bay sat around eighth, angled out and exerted the second fastest late speed to win by a neck margin. Moving to the current stable with the retirement of Ninomiya, he won his second start in which he was posted race favorite—he pressed the pace in second and dislodged the fastest late drive for a comfortable two-length victory. He added another win that year in the Kasumigaura Tokubetsu, in which the colt settled wide in mid-pack, made headway to take command 200 meters out and pulled away for a 2-1/2-length victory, concluding the season with 3-1-0 out of six starts.

Continuing to show consistent performances in his five-year-old season, he won his second start in the Miho Stakes where he was unhurried toward the rear, made headway and circled wide to launch the fastest late kick to nail the leader right before the wire for a neck win. Stepping up to open class, he marked two seconds and a fifth before claiming his first grade-race title in the Fukushima Kinen where the race favorite advanced from ninth to third coming into the stretch and exerted the third fastest late charge to take command in the last 100 meters for a 1-1/4-length win.



2020 Tanabata Sho



2019 Fukushima Kinen

Career Performances of Crescendo Love

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 09.27	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	H. Uchida (56.0) [494]	1 (4)	3	3	3	4	4 / 9 Centelleo	2:15.5 (0.3)
07.12	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Yielding	H. Uchida (57.0) [498]	3 (3)	12	11	9	5	1 / 16 (Bravas)	2:02.5 (0.2)
01.05	Nakayama Kimpai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [494]	3 (1)	16	16	14	15	7 / 17 Triomphe	1:59.5 (0.4)
'19 11.10	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (55.0) [496]	10 (1)	9	9	6	3	1 / 16 (Stay Foolish)	1:59.5 (0.2)
09.22	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [490]	3 (5)	6	6	7	5	5 / 10 Stiffelio	2:12.0 (0.5)
07.07	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Uchida (55.0) [498]	15 (2)	14	12	10	8	2 / 16 Mikki Swallow	1:59.6 (0.1)
04.14	Fukushima Mimpo Hai (L)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (54.0) [490]	1 (2)	13	12	4	2	2 / 15 Red Roses	1:58.6 (0.1)
03.24	Miho Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [488]	5 (4)	9	8	6	6	1 / 10 (Singularity)	2:00.2 (0.0)
01.06	Geishun Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [488]	4 (4)	7	7	5	4	3 / 12 Uranus Charm	2:14.1 (0.2)
'18 12.08	Kasumigaura Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [484]	8 (5)	8	7	6	4	1 / 12 (Win Exceed)	2:00.8 (0.4)
09.22	Kujukuri Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	H. Uchida (57.0) [484]	8 (3)	3	3	3	3	4 / 11 Prime Seller	2:31.7 (0.7)
07.15	Hokkai Handicap (10,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	2600 Firm	H. Shii (56.0) [488]	6 (1)	6	6	5	9	9 / 11 Masahaya Dia	2:39.7 (2.3)
07.01	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	2600 Yielding	H. Shii (57.0) [488]	10 (1)	2	2	3	2	1 / 11 (Marvels)	2:44.3 (0.3)
03.03	Itako Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [492]	2 (3)	5	5	4	6	2 / 10 Esteem	2:36.2 (0.0)
01.20	Four-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [492]	12 (2)	9	8	8	8	1 / 16 (Prayer Samson)	2:14.9 (0.0)
'17 09.18	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [492]	14 (10)	10	10	10	11	8 / 15 Mikki Swallow	2:12.7 (1.0)
08.19	Izumozaki Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [488]	12 (5)	4	3	6	4	3 / 13 Koki Chosan	2:27.9 (0.1)
07.22	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [490]	7 (5)	4	4	4	4	2 / 14 Cosmo Llave	2:40.2 (0.1)
02.26	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [492]	13 (4)	6	6	4	4	1 / 16 (Balada Girl)	2:16.3 (0.1)
01.28	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [494]	7 (5)	5	4	6	7	9 / 15 April Mist	2:31.9 (0.6)
'16 12.17	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Good	M. Ebina (55.0) [498]	7 (4)	13	13	4	7	10 / 16 Career Best	1:56.7 (2.6)
11.20	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Ebina (55.0) [494]	9 (4)	-	14	14	12	7 / 16 Agni Shine	2:02.7 (0.9)
10.22	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Ebina (55.0) [486]	14 (1)	-	14	14	12	12 / 16 Komano Impulse	2:05.7 (2.0)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Crescendo Love

		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	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2017	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	2018	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	2019	2	2	1	6	0.333	0.667	0.833							
	2020	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	7	4	2	22	0.318	0.500	0.591	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	7	4	1	18	0.389	0.611	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	5	3	2	17	0.294	0.471	0.588							
	Good	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Yielding / Muddy	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	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	4	2	0	9	0.444	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	2,501m+	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Listed	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	2nd	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	5th	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	below 6th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	H. Uchida	6	3	1	14	0.429	0.643	0.714							
	H. Shii	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	S. Ishibashi	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	M. Ebina	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(12) Makahiki

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (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	: 21 starts, 5 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 571,806,600
Principal Race Performances	: '16 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '16 Prix Niel (G2) 1st '16 Yayoi Sho (G2) 1st
'20 Rating, Category	:
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '19 (4th), '17 (4th)

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 3,891 starts, 566 wins, 406 seconds, 381 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 221 starts, 47 wins, 18 seconds, 18 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, You Can Smile) '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere) '19 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Admire Mars)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts, 1 win, 2 thirds Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



[Jockey] Kosei Miura

Date of Birth	: December 19, 1989
Debut Year	: 2008
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2008
Career Record	: 9,412 starts, 852 wins, 883 seconds, 813 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 531 starts, 67 wins, 56 seconds, 58 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Centaur Stakes (G2, Danon Smash) '19 Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3, Frontier Queen) '18 Niigata Daishoten (G3, Suzuka Devious)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



Makahiki, winner of the 2016 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), will attempt to prove himself an essential candidate in his third shot at the Japan Cup title by displaying his trademark powerful closing speed which was within the top three fastest in five of his seven Tokyo course starts. The well-rested seven-year-old will strive to bounce back from marking an 11th in his only start of this season, the Osaka Hai, in April.

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. Then sent to France, **Makahiki** prevailed by a neck in a three-horse rally to claim the G2 Prix Niel but was beaten to 14th in the following Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and sat out the rest of season.

In his four-year-old campaign, **Makahiki** notched a third in the G2 Kyoto Kinen and, although winless, continued to show consistent results, finishing within the top five in all three G1 starts. In his first Japan Cup challenge, he saved ground in mid-division and was bumped in early stretch but showed a good late drive in the last 300 meters to finish 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, 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.

Makahiki kicked off his six-year-old season marking a close third and fourth in the Kyoto Kinen and the Osaka Hai, respectively, the latter in which he accelerated in the last furlong with the fastest speed against a field of top-class runners. Although beaten to double-digit finishes in his next two G1 starts, he bounced back in his second Japan Cup challenge where the 12th pick displayed the fastest late drive from lagging behind in last in the early stages and dug in well to finish fourth.



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.))
'20 04.05	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	L. Hewitson (57.0) [494]	9 (7)	8 10 8 (34.7)	11 / 12 Lucky Lilac	1:58.4 (1.1)
'19 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Yielding	Y. Take (57.0) [506]	14 (12)	15 15 13 (36.3)	4 / 15 Suave Richard	2:25.9 (0.6)
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 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 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 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 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)	14 13 11 (36.4)	2 / 16 Sungazer	2:01.1 (0.0)
'17 11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [500]	11 (6)	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)	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 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)	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 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)	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 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 (Enbarr)	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	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	2020	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	5	2	2	21	0.238	0.333	0.429							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Right-handed	4	2	2	14	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	5	1	1	16	0.313	0.375	0.438							
	Good	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	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	10	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	1	0	13	0.077	0.154	0.154							
	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	8	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	3	1	0	6	0.500	0.667	0.667							
	Y. Kawada	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	R. Moore	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Take	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Uchida	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	L. Hewitson	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							


(13) You Can Smile

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (May 3, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / 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	: 17 starts, 6 wins, 3 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 329,202,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	1st
	: '19 Niigata Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '19 Diamond Stakes (G3)	1st
'20 Rating, Category	: 114 E	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '19 (5th)	

[Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963	
License Issued	: 2001	
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002	
Career Record	: 3,891 starts, 566 wins, 406 seconds, 381 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 221 starts, 47 wins, 18 seconds, 18 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, You Can Smile)	
	: '20 Niigata Kinen (G3, Bravas)	
	: '19 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, World Premiere)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts, 1 win, 2 thirds	
	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	: 13,641 starts, 1,646 wins, 1,598 seconds, 1,500 thirds	
'20 Season Record	: 480 starts, 45 wins, 41 seconds, 46 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Swan Stakes (G2, Katsuji)	
	: '20 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, You Can Smile)	
	: '20 Fillies' Revue (G2, Epos)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 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.

Five-year-old **You Can Smile** kicked off the current season notching his third graded title in the Hanshin Daishoten in which he sat towards the rear, made headway after the third corner, squeezed through a gap in early stretch and, with the fastest late drive, took command at the furlong pole to pull away strongly for a 1-3/4-length win. The proven stayer then made a second challenge in the Tenno Sho (Spring) where he ran the second fastest over the last three furlongs from running in sixth along the rails but weakened in the final strides for fourth. The bay was fourth once again in his most recent start, the Copa Republica Argentina, where he advanced from 11th up to fourth by the last turn but struggled to find room in early stretch and failed to catch up with the frontrunners in the final furlong. The versatile horse has always been extremely consistent, never finishing out of the top six in all of his 17 career runs with wins at various distances between 1,800 and 3,400 meters.

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, tying the 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 of the 2019 season, **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.

The bay also demonstrated his versatility over middle distances when claiming his second graded title in the 2,000-meter Niigata Kinen. The second pick took an economic trip in mid-division and, with the tied fastest late kick, held off a fast-closing rival who carried three kilos less by a neck margin. **You Can Smile** accelerated well from a rearward position once again with the fastest stretch drive in the following Tenno Sho (Autumn) and was fourth. He capped off his four-year-old season with a respectable fifth in the Japan Cup when he closed powerfully from behind in his first run over yielding going.



2020 Hanshin Daishoten



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.))
'20 11.08	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [496]	5 (1)	11 9 4 (34.6)	4 / 18 Authority	2:31.6 (0.4)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	S. Hamanaka (58.0) [500]	7 (2)	6 7 6 (35.1)	4 / 14 Fierement	3:16.5 (0.4)
03.22	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [500]	10 (2)	9 8 4 (35.8)	1 / 10 (Tosen Cambina)	3:03.0 (0.3)
'19 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Yielding	Y. Iwata (57.0) [488]	6 (4)	12 12 12 (36.7)	5 / 15 Suave Richard	2:25.9 (0.7)
10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (58.0) [488]	6 (7)	- 13 13 (33.7)	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 (33.6)	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 7 (35.5)	5 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (1.5)
02.16	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [484]	10 (1)	7 8 9 (33.4)	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 4 4 (34.8)	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 (33.9)	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 7 5 (34.2)	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 (34.2)	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 (34.3)	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 (36.2)	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 4 3 (34.7)	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 (35.5)	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 (34.4)	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	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	2020	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	6	3	1	17	0.353	0.529	0.588							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	3	1	11	0.273	0.545	0.636							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	6	3	1	16	0.375	0.563	0.625							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	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	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	2	1	1	6	0.333	0.500	0.667							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	5	0.000	0.000	0.200							
	G2	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	G3	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	2nd	3	2	0	6	0.500	0.833	0.833							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	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	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
Jockey	Y. Iwata	3	0	0	7	0.429	0.429	0.429							
	Y. Take	2	3	1	7	0.286	0.714	0.857							
	S. Ishibashi	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	S. Hamanaka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Ogino	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(14) Yoshio

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (May 9, 2013)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Johannesburg / Floral Home (Came Home)	
Owner	: Yusuke Iwami	
Breeder	: Japan Racing Association	
Career Record	: 68 starts, 6 wins, 4 seconds, 11 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 149,393,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Mercury Cup	2nd
	: '18 Summer Champion	3rd
'20 Rating, Category	: 103 S (D)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Hideyuki Mori

Date of Birth	: March 12, 1959
License Issued	: 1993
Date of First Win	: October 24, 1993
Career Record	: 7,547 starts, 687 wins, 681 seconds, 580 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 274 starts, 16 wins, 14 seconds, 19 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Procyon Stakes (G3, Matera Sky)
	: '16&'17 Keihan Hai (G3, Nero)
	: '10 Asahi Challenge Cup (G3, Captain Thule)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 8 starts, 1 win
	Won: '93 Legacy World (JPN, by Mogami)



[Jockey] Masaki Katsuura

Date of Birth	: August 10, 1978
Debut Year	: 1997
Date of First Win	: June 14, 1997
Career Record	: 14,558 starts, 918 wins, 1,071 seconds, 1,143 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 372 starts, 17 wins, 18 seconds, 30 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '18 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3, Nishino Daisy)
	: '18 Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3, Nishino Daisy)
	: '17 March Stakes (G3, Incantation)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Seven-year-old **Yoshio** will be making his transition to turf, his first since finishing fourth in his debut start as a two-year-old, to challenge G1 company for the first time in the Japan Cup. He claimed the January Stakes in his kick-off start this season where sent off fifth pick, he sat near the pace in third, assumed the lead 100 meters out and pulled away to a 3/4-length victory.

The son of Johannesburg made his debut as a two-year-old on turf but was immediately switched to dirt races and has only been raced on dirt since. He claimed his first win with the second fastest last three-furlong speed by a good two lengths in the second start of his three-year-old campaign and notched another win in his first outing against older horses five months later. The bay made his first grade-race challenge in the Leopard Stakes that summer but was heavily defeated, finishing last. He bounced back to show the second fastest late drive in his next two races before landing his third career win when he emerged from seventh and dug in gamely in the last strides to beat his rival by 1/2 length.

Yoshio marked a runner-up effort in the Tsugarukaikyo Tokubetsu and his fourth career win in the Hibikinada Tokubetsu as a four-year-old. The heavily raced gray was consistent, scoring 1-3-2 out of 11 starts in his 2018 campaign which included the Shimousa Tokubetsu where the five-year-old made the most of his good break and won wire to wire by a length. He also fared well in major NAR races that followed, registering a second in the Mercury Cup and a third in the Summer Champion. After encountering a downturn last season when he failed to regain his form despite a nine-month layoff, the seven-year-old bounced back this year, immediately landing his January Stakes victory, and showcased the second fastest late charge in the Tennozan Stakes in May while finishing seventh.



2020 January Stakes



2018 Shimousa Stakes

Career Performances of Yoshio

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 07.21	Mercury Cup	Morioka (JPN)	2000D* Standard	T. Yamamoto (54.0) [474]	12 (7)	3 5 6 (39.2)	6 / 14 Master Fencer	2:03.0 (2.1)
07.12	Marine Stakes (Open Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Standard	M. Katsuura (56.0) [480]	6 (13)	6 8 10 (39.7)	12 / 14 Time Flyer	1:43.6 (2.4)
06.28	Onuma Stakes (L)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Sloppy	M. Katsuura (57.0) [482]	2 (10)	7 7 7 (37.2)	12 / 14 Dantsu Goyu	1:42.6 (1.5)
05.17	Ritto Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1400D* Muddy	F. Komaki (56.0) [486]	2 (14)	- 7 8 (36.9)	12 / 16 Success Energy	1:21.9 (1.0)
05.02	Tennozan Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1200D* Standard	M. Demuro (57.0) [484]	3 (11)	- 11 12 (35.2)	7 / 15 Success Energy	1:10.2 (1.3)
04.19	Keiyo Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [484]	5 (9)	- 9 9 (36.3)	16 / 16 Hiro Shige Gold	1:09.2 (1.0)
03.21	Chiba Stakes (Open Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Standard	L. Hewitson (56.0) [488]	5 (9)	- 12 12 (35.8)	8 / 16 Justin	1:09.7 (1.2)
02.23	Yamato Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1200D* Muddy	K. Ogino (56.0) [492]	2 (7)	- 10 11 (35.6)	8 / 16 Suzuka Cause Line	1:09.8 (0.7)
02.02	Negishi Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Standard	T. Sato (56.0) [486]	13 (13)	- 3 3 (37.2)	15 / 16 Mozu Ascot	1:22.7 (2.0)
01.19	January Stakes (Open Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [490]	13 (5)	- 3 3 (36.4)	1 / 16 (Hatto Love)	1:10.3 (0.1)
'19 12.07	Shiwasu Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Good	K. Miura (55.0) [486]	10 (14)	1 1 1 (40.6)	8 / 16 Namura Kametaro	1:51.6 (1.0)
10.12	Uzumasa Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800D* Sloppy	F. Matsuwaka (56.0) [488]	3 (15)	5 6 8 (40.5)	15 / 16 Air Almas	1:49.1 (3.4)
01.06	Pollux Stakes (Open Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	H. Uchida (56.0) [486]	5 (5)	7 7 8 (38.0)	9 / 13 T O Energy	1:53.3 (1.7)
'18 12.28	Betelgeuse Stakes (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	S. Hamanaka (56.0) [488]	6 (6)	3 3 2 (39.0)	13 / 16 Lord Arpeggio	1:52.5 (1.4)
09.29	Sirius Stakes (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000D* Sloppy	H. Shii (55.0) [478]	2 (11)	4 4 4 (38.7)	15 / 16 Omega Perfume	2:01.5 (2.7)
09.16	Radio Nippon Sho (Open Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	M. Katsuura (56.0) [478]	5 (3)	1 1 1 (37.8)	3 / 9 Hiraboku la Tache	1:51.4 (0.2)
08.14	Summer Champion	Saga (JPN)	1400D* Standard	K. Tosaki (55.0) [476]	8 (1)	4 4 5 (36.9)	3 / 10 A Shin Balancer	1:25.7 (0.4)
07.16	Mercury Cup	Morioka (JPN)	2000D* Standard	K. Tosaki (54.0) [466]	8 (4)	1 1 1 (35.8)	2 / 14 Mitsuba	2:03.5 (0.2)
07.08	Marine Stakes (Open Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Good	H. Shii (55.0) [470]	6 (3)	5 5 2 (38.6)	4 / 14 Yuranoto	1:43.8 (0.3)
06.23	Onuma Stakes (Open Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Standard	M. Katsuura (56.0) [480]	7 (1)	1 1 1 (37.0)	2 / 11 Regent Rock	1:44.4 (0.2)
04.14	Shimousa Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	K. Tosaki (57.0) [474]	4 (3)	1 1 1 (37.9)	1 / 16 (Another Truth)	1:52.1 (0.2)
03.17	Korea Racing Authority Trophy (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	F. Minarik (57.0) [474]	15 (6)	2 2 2 (38.4)	2 / 15 Brighton Rock	1:53.5 (0.3)
03.03	Kazusa Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Good	F. Minarik (53.0) [472]	11 (8)	2 2 3 (37.5)	4 / 16 Highland Peak	1:52.3 (0.8)
02.13	Moji Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	1700D* Good	S. Hamanaka (53.0) [480]	7 (9)	8 8 10 (37.3)	4 / 16 Key Ground	1:43.8 (0.3)
'17 12.10	Sakai Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	M. Matsuoka (57.0) [478]	11 (9)	9 10 11 (36.9)	11 / 11 Admire Randy	1:53.0 (1.4)
12.02	Mikage Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400D* Standard	I. Yamaguchi (57.0) [474]	1 (11)	- 9 11 (37.0)	12 / 15 Prestigio	1:24.1 (0.9)
11.19	Kinshu Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Standard	M. Matsuoka (57.0) [474]	3 (12)	- 4 5 (38.0)	9 / 16 Of Man River	1:36.3 (1.3)
11.03	Kibune Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1400D* Standard	K. Ogino (54.0) [478]	9 (8)	- 11 10 (37.0)	13 / 16 Drive Knight	1:23.8 (1.8)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
10.21	Shurei Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Sloppy	K. Ogino (55.0) [472]	9 (10)	-	-	3 3	11 / 16 Queen's Saturn	1:35.2 (2.0)
10.07	Heijokyo Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800D* Sloppy	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [480]	12 (7)	3	3	3 6	14 / 16 Tagano Verite	1:48.9 (2.6)
08.26	Busan Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	1700D* Good	S. Hamanaka (55.0) [468]	9 (3)	2	2 1	1 1	5 / 16 Namura Arashi	1:43.0 (0.4)
07.30	Hibikinada Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Kokura (JPN)	1700D* Standard	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [466]	7 (2)	1	1 1	1 1	1 / 10 (Viscaria)	1:44.7 (0.3)
07.02	Hiyama Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Standard	C. Lemaire (56.0) [470]	3 (1)	5	6 6	6 6	8 / 11 Starstruck	1:45.3 (0.8)
06.25	Tsugarukaikyo Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	1700D* Standard	M. Katsuura (57.0) [472]	6 (3)	1	1 1	1 1	2 / 10 Epoch	1:45.0 (0.2)
06.04	Sumoto Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400D* Standard	K. Kawamata (57.0) [472]	13 (6)	-	-	6 5	5 / 16 Wonder Lider	1:23.9 (0.5)
05.14	BS Eleven Sho (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Muddy	T. Kowata (57.0) [462]	15 (14)	-	-	6 7	13 / 16 Stern Glanz	1:22.5 (1.7)
04.23	Kamakura Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Good	M. Ebina (54.0) [466]	14 (4)	-	-	10 9	10 / 16 Akito Crescent	1:23.0 (1.0)
04.02	Naruto Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400D* Good	K. Kawamata (57.0) [470]	12 (12)	-	-	10 8	7 / 16 Prestigio	1:23.1 (0.8)
02.11	Gintei Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Standard	H. Yoshihara (54.0) [470]	9 (9)	-	-	16 16	16 / 16 Pointblank	1:23.7 (2.0)
01.28	Hakurei Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Standard	K. Tosaki (56.0) [472]	12 (7)	-	-	2 2	6 / 14 Altair	1:37.4 (0.5)
'16 12.25	2016 Farewell Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	M. Barzalona (56.0) [466]	11 (8)	-	-	15 15	15 / 15 Red Guernica	1:11.3 (2.8)
12.04	Myokensan Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400D* Standard	M. Barzalona (56.0) [470]	4 (6)	-	-	2 2	5 / 10 Big Liberty	1:23.3 (0.3)
11.05	Kibune Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1400D* Standard	F. Matsuwaka (56.0) [470]	10 (6)	-	-	8 8	9 / 14 Smart Avalon	1:23.7 (1.1)
10.22	Three-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1300D* Standard	K. Tosaki (55.0) [460]	10 (4)	-	-	7 7	1 / 16 (No More Game)	1:17.7 (0.1)
10.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Kawada (55.0) [464]	1 (3)	-	-	12 9	5 / 16 Sting Like Bee	1:10.8 (0.6)
09.18	Urayasu Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	Y. Kawada (55.0) [468]	15 (2)	-	-	8 7	3 / 16 Key Player	1:11.1 (0.2)
08.07	Leopard Stakes (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	1800D* Standard	S. Ishibashi (56.0) [462]	3 (9)	7	6 12	13 13	13 / 13 Glanzend	1:50.6 (4.4)
07.10	Otobashi Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1200D* Good	Y. Take (54.0) [462]	15 (4)	-	-	4 6	6 / 15 Western l'Amour	1:10.6 (0.5)
06.26	Ribbon Sho (10,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400D* Good	Y. Kawada (54.0) [464]	12 (5)	-	-	3 3	3 / 16 Wonder Lider	1:23.2 (0.2)
06.04	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Kawada (54.0) [460]	1 (2)	-	-	6 5	1 / 16 (Nobori Clean)	1:11.7 (0.1)
05.14	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Standard	Y. Kawada (56.0) [456]	16 (8)	-	-	2 2	3 / 16 Deputy Prime	1:25.5 (0.2)
04.30	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1400D* Good	T. Sato (56.0) [458]	6 (7)	-	-	15 12	12 / 16 Red Wisdom	1:24.6 (1.6)
04.09	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	M. Matsuoka (56.0) [456]	8 (4)	-	-	13 12	4 / 16 Tomo Tomo River	1:11.6 (0.9)
03.27	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	F. Komaki (56.0) [462]	4 (3)	-	-	9 9	3 / 12 Taisei Lanakila	1:12.1 (0.0)
02.28	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	F. Komaki (56.0) [464]	2 (4)	-	-	5 7	3 / 10 Miss Kirara	1:12.1 (0.7)
02.21	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Muddy	T. Inoue (53.0) [464]	10 (8)	-	-	2 3	11 / 16 Kaneno Iro	1:24.2 (1.3)
02.06	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Standard	H. Uchida (56.0) [456]	14 (10)	-	-	2 2	6 / 16 London Town	1:25.6 (0.8)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)		Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
01.24	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	1200D* Standard	H. Uchida (56.0) [468]	12 (2)	-	- 5 5 (38.9)	1 / 16 (Vip Fuma)	1:14.3 (0.3)
01.16	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Iwata (56.0) [464]	13 (2)	-	- 5 5 (37.6)	3 / 16 Shigeru Okisawara	1:14.1 (0.1)
'15 12.19	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Iwata (55.0) [468]	14 (2)	-	- 9 10 (37.3)	6 / 16 L'Oiseau Bleu	1:13.0 (1.2)
12.06	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	1400D* Standard	Y. Iwata (55.0) [464]	14 (3)	-	- 2 2 (38.1)	3 / 16 Tagano Gloriosa	1:26.9 (0.2)
11.15	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1200D* Sloppy	Y. Iwata (55.0) [460]	4 (3)	-	- 4 4 (36.6)	3 / 15 London Town	1:11.1 (0.9)
11.01	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1200D* Standard	R. Wada (55.0) [458]	7 (6)	-	- 5 4 (37.1)	3 / 9 Hirono Fellow	1:13.3 (0.8)
10.04	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [456]	3 (5)	-	- 6 8 (39.2)	9 / 13 Aorist	1:13.9 (2.1)
09.20	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1200D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [452]	2 (6)	-	- 6 6 (38.2)	6 / 16 Copano Lisbon	1:13.2 (1.8)
08.30	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Sapporo (JPN)	1000D* Standard	S. Fujita (54.0) [460]	10 (6)	-	- 8 8 (36.3)	8 / 12 Still Prince	0:59.8 (1.2)
08.08	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Sapporo (JPN)	1000D* Good	S. Fijita (54.0) [454]	5 (2)	-	- 2 2 (36.1)	4 / 12 B B Surrender	0:59.5 (0.6)
07.18	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hakodate (JPN)	1200 Firm	S. Fijita (54.0) [452]	3 (3)	-	- 1 1 (36.1)	8 / 10 Dona Lucia	1:10.9 (0.8)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Yoshio

		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	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	3	8	0.000	0.000	0.375
	2016								3	0	6	19	0.158	0.158	0.474
	2017								1	1	0	16	0.063	0.125	0.125
	2018								1	3	2	11	0.091	0.364	0.545
	2019								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2020								1	0	0	10	0.100	0.100	0.100
	Total	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	6	4	11	67	0.090	0.149	0.313
Course	Left-handed								2	1	2	17	0.118	0.176	0.294
	Tokyo								1	0	1	11	0.091	0.091	0.182
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	4	3	9	50	0.080	0.140	0.320
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	5	4	8	41	0.122	0.220	0.415
	Good								1	0	2	16	0.063	0.063	0.188
	Yielding / Muddy								0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft / Sloppy								0	0	1	6	0.000	0.000	0.167
Distance	1,000-1,300m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	4	0	6	23	0.174	0.174	0.435
	1,301-1,899m								2	3	5	41	0.049	0.122	0.244
	1,900-2,100m								0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2														
	G3								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Listed								0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000

		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
Favorite (JRA only)	1st								0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	2nd								3	0	2	7	0.429	0.429	0.714
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	1	4	9	0.111	0.222	0.667
	4th								1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400
	5th								1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500
	below 6th								0	1	2	37	0.000	0.027	0.081
Jockey	K. Tosaki								2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800
	Y. Kawada								1	0	3	5	0.200	0.200	0.800
	S. Hamanaka								1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250
	H. Uchida								1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	K. Matsuyama								1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	M. Katsuura								0	2	1	5	0.000	0.400	0.600
	F. Minarik								0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	Y. Iwata								0	0	3	4	0.000	0.000	0.750
	F. Komaki								0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667
	R. Wada								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	K. Ogino								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	F. Matsuwaka								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Matsuoka								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	S. Fujita	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	T. Sato								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	H. Shii								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Kawamata								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Barzalona								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Y. Fukunaga								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	T. Yamamoto								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Demuro								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	L. Hewitson								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Miura								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	I. Yamaguchi								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	C. Lemaire								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	T. Kowata								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Ebina								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	H. Yoshihara								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	S. Ishibashi								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Y. Take								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	T. Inoue								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000

(15) Glory Vase

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (March 2, 2015)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Mejiro Tsubone (Swept Overboard)	
Owner	: Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Lake Villa Farm	
Career Record	: 12 starts, 5 wins, 3 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 411,785,200	
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Hong Kong Vase (G1)	1st
	: '20 Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	1st
	: '19 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	2nd
'20 Rating, Category	: 119 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Tomohito Ozeki

Date of Birth	: December 17, 1971
License Issued	: 2008
Date of First Win	: April 11, 2009
Career Record	: 3,065 starts, 287 wins, 211 seconds, 207 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 243 starts, 23 wins, 17 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Glory Vase)
	: '19 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2, Glory Vase)
	: '17 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Red Falx)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 10,530 starts, 1,533 wins, 1,251 seconds, 1,068 thirds
'20 Season Record	: 540 starts, 153 wins, 99 seconds, 57 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '20 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Glory Vase)
	: '20 Rose Stakes (G2, Ria Amelia)
	: '20 American Jockey Club Cup (G2, Blast Onepiece)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 7 starts, 1 second, 2 thirds



2019 Hong Kong Vase champion **Glory Vase** made his season debut in the Takarazuka Kinen last June after being sent home unraced in the Dubai Sheema Classic earlier this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The five-year-old was heavily beaten in 17th due to a poor start and possibly the somewhat soft going. However, the five-year-old bounced back this autumn to claim the G2 Kyoto Daishoten in which, as third favorite, settled in good striking position around fifth, burst out from an intense five-horse rally just after the furlong marker and held off the fast closing Kiseki by a 3/4 length margin.

In October of 2017, the two-year-old colt broke his maiden winning wire-to-wire and then displayed a runner-up effort in his next and last start of his debut season. After kicking off his three-year-old campaign with a second and a fourth in two grade-race starts, **Glory Vase** claimed the Sado Stakes that summer where he charged strongly to take over the lead two furlongs out from running off the pace in fourth for a 1-1/4-length win. He was then sent off 12th favorite in his first G1 challenge, the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), in which he closed well from behind with the fastest last three-furlong speed and finished 0.5 seconds from the winner Fierement in fifth.

The son of Deep Impact commenced his four-year-old campaign in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai and as race favorite, hugged the rails in around ninth, advanced after the third corner and excelled near the furlong pole to register a half-length victory and third career win. In the Tenno Sho (Spring), the sixth favorite saved ground in mid-division, stalked the eventual winner Fierement into the straight engaging in a fierce duel but just missed by a neck for second while finishing a good six lengths in front of the next runner.

Returning from a five-month rest, **Glory Vase** was in good striking position but was checked near the furlong marker in the Kyoto Daishoten and finished sixth. He then showcased his talent on the world stage when he captured his first G1 title in his first overseas endeavor, the Hong Kong Vase. Struggling from a mid-pack position, jockey Joao Moreira made the most of the little space found rounding the final corner and skillfully guided the colt between rivals to take over the lead 200m out, putting away runner-up and fellow Japanese runner Lucky Lilac by a comfortable 3-1/2 length.



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Career Performances of Glory Vase

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 10.11	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Kawada (58.0) [456]	13 (3)	5	5	5	5	1 / 17 (Kiseki)	2:25.6 (0.1)
06.28	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	D. Lane (58.0) [460]	3 (5)	14	13	14	8	17 / 18 Chrono Genesis	2:13.5 (5.3)
'19 12.08	Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2400 Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [446]	7	7	7	7	7	1 / 14 (Lucky Lilac)	2:24.7 (0.6)
10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [452]	16 (1)	3	3	5	6	6 / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5 (0.8)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [456]	7 (6)	9	8	7	2	2 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (0.0)
01.13	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [454]	2 (1)	9	9	10	6	1 / 16 (Look Twice)	2:26.2 (0.1)
'18 10.21	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [448]	18 (12)	14	14	14	12	5 / 18 Fierement	3:06.1 (0.5)
07.28	Sado Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [446]	4 (1)	-	-	4	4	1 / 10 (Bear in Mind)	1:56.6 (0.2)
05.05	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	S. Hamanaka (56.0) [448]	2 (2)	11	11	10	9	4 / 17 Stay Foolish	2:11.0 (0.4)
02.04	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [444]	8 (2)	-	-	2	2	2 / 10 Satono Favor	1:48.8 (0.0)
'17 12.10	Koyamaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	S. Hamanaka (55.0) [436]	3 (2)	-	5	5	4	2 / 7 Kafuji Vanguard	1:37.8 (0.0)
10.01	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [432]	6 (1)	1	1	2	1	1 / 14 (Mikki Hide)	1:52.8 (0.3)

Statistics of Glory Vase

		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	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2018	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	2019	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	2020	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Total	5	3	0	12	0.417	0.667	0.667							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo														
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	2	0	10	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	Firm / Standard	4	3	0	10	0.400	0.700	0.700							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	G2	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	G3	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	2nd	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	M. Demuro	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	J. Moreira	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	S. Hamanaka	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Fukunaga	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. Bocscai
	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					

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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. Grierper	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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding</i>					
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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					

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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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding</i>					

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					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2007	Winner: Admire Moon (JPN)		C4	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
<27th>	Sire: End Sweep	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Head			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	Winner: Screen Hero (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Shikato	M. Demuro
<28th>	Sire: Grass Wonder	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2			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	Winner: Vodka (JPN)		M5	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Lemaire
<29th>	Sire: Tanino Gimlet	Winning Time: 2:22.4	Margin: Nose			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	Winner: Rose Kingdom (JPN)		C3	JPN	K. Hashiguchi	Y. Take
<30th>	Sire: King Kamehameha	Winning Time: 2:25.2	Margin: DQ&P*			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 interfered by Buena Vista.						
2011	Winner: Buena Vista (JPN)		M5	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
<31st>	Sire: Special Week	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: Neck			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					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
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						

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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					
2019	Winner:	Suave Richard (JPN)	H5	JPN	Y. Shono	O. Murphy
<39th>		Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:25.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite	
	15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding					
[Note] FF=Fail to Finish S=Scratched DQ&P=Disqualified and Placed, or Demoted						