

SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 88TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)

With the aim of establishing a systemized program that emulates the Triple Crown race held in Britain, and enhancing the quality of thoroughbreds in Japan, a 2,400-meter race for three-year-old thoroughbreds was established at Tokyo Racecourse (then situated in Meguro ward) in 1932. While maintaining its status as one of the most popular JRA events with a record crowd of 196,517 in 1990, the race has evolved during its long history, opening its door to runners from National Association of Racing (NAR; local public racing) since 1995 and foreign-bred participants since 2001. In 2010, the race entered a new phase as JRA reached the final stage of its internationalization project, allowing foreign contestants in all its graded events. The winner's prize money, which had already exceeded 100 million yen in 1989, has now reached 200 million, making it the third richest race behind the Japan Cup (G1, 2,400m) and the Arima Kinen (G1, 2,500m).

Among those who won both the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, 2,000m) and the Derby, only eight in the past went on to claim the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, 3,000m), successfully becoming JRA's Triple Crown winner—the latest being Contrail (JPN, by Deep Impact) who followed his sire as one of only three in JRA history to accomplished the feat undefeated last year. Meanwhile, Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet) became the first filly in 64 years to claim the derby title in 2007.

The top five finishers of the Satsuki Sho (Apr.18)—**Efforia** (1st), **Titleholder** (2nd), **Stella Veloce** (3rd), **Admire Hadar** (4th) and **Yoho Lake** (5th)—acquired automatic berths in the second leg of the Triple Crown. Proven grade-race winners who also ran in the Satsuki Sho; **Gratias** (6th), **Victipharus** (9th), **Lagom** (13th) ran in their bid to improve their performances in the Derby while 2020 Best Two-Year-Old Colt Danon the Kid (JPN, by Just a Way; 15th) was withdrawn after sustaining an avulsion fracture in his right radial tuberosity during training. Contenders coming off the Derby trials were **Wonderful Town** and **Baji O**, respective winners of the Aoba Sho (G2, 2,400m, May.1) and the Principal Stakes (L, 2,000m, May.8). Other notable runners included **Shahryar** and **Red Genesis**, who claimed the Mainichi Hai (G3, 1,800m, Mar.27) and the Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2, 2,200m, May.8), respectively, and **Satono Reinas**, runner-up of the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m, Apr.11).

THE 88TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)

3-year-olds, Colts & Fillies, 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed
 Sunday, May 30, 2021 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 432,000,000 (about US\$ 4,115,000 <US\$1=¥105>)

3-y-o: 57 kg (about 126 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Fillies, 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2018

Course Record: 2:20.6 Race Record: 2:22.5 [Shahryar (JPN, by Deep Impact), 2021]

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



FP	BK	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	5	10	Shahryar (JPN) Yuichi Fukunaga	C3 d.b. 57.0	11.7 (4)	2:22.5 (33.4)	Deep Impact Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Hideaki Fujiwara
2	1	1	Efforia (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	C3 b. 57.0	1.7 (1)	Nose (33.4)	Epiphaneia Katies Heart (Heart's Cry)	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm Yuichi Shikato
3	6	11	Stella Veloce (JPN) Hayato Yoshida	C3 d.b. 57.0	40.2 (9)	1-1/4 (33.4)	Bago Oh My Baby (Deep Impact)	Tsuyoshi Ono Northern Racing Naosuke Sugai
4	7	13	Great Magician (JPN) Keita Tosaki	C3 br. 57.0	11.1 (3)	Nose (33.6)	Deep Impact Night Magic (Sholokhov)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Keisuke Miyata
5	8	16	Satono Reinas (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	F3 b. 55.0	5.1 (2)	Nose (34.0)	Deep Impact Balada Sale (Not For Sale)	Satomi Horse Company Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Sakae Kunieda
6	7	14	Titleholder (JPN) Hironobu Tanabe	C3 b. 57.0	30.4 (8)	2 (34.3)	Duramente Mowen (Motivator)	Hiroshi Yamada Okada Stud Toru Kurita
7	4	8	Yoho Lake (JPN)	C3 b.	18.4	Head	Deep Impact Crow Canyon	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.

			Yuga Kawada	57.0	(6)	(33.8)	(French Deputy)	Yasuo Tomomichi
8	4	7	Gratias (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	C3 b. 57.0	43.2 (10)	Nose (34.4)	Heart's Cry Malacostumbrada (Lizard Island)	Three H Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Yukihiro Kato
9	3	6	Baji O (JPN) Takuya Ono	C3 b. 57.0	122.8 (15)	1-1/4 (34.0)	Rulership Flawless Dancer (Harbinger)	Tsuyoshi Suzuki Shadai Farm Hiroyasu Tanaka
10	6	12	Wonderful Town (JPN) Ryuji Wada	C3 b. 57.0	16.2 (5)	Neck (34.4)	Rulership Sea of Love (Deep Impact)	Masahiro Mita Sanseisha Ltd Yoshitada Takahashi
11	2	4	Red Genesis (JPN) Norihiko Yokoyama	C3 b. 57.0	57.0 (13)	1-3/4 (33.7)	Deep Impact Ryzhkina (Storm Cat)	TokyoHorseRacing Co. Ltd Hidetoshi Yamamoto Yasuo Tomomichi
12	5	9	Lagom (JPN) Suguru Hamanaka	C3 ch. 57.0	186.5 (16)	Neck (34.5)	Orfevre Sugar Shock (Candy Ride)	Masamichi Hayashi Northern Farm Takashi Saito
13	2	3	Time to Heaven (JPN) Shu Ishibashi	C3 b. 57.0	253.8 (17)	3/4 (34.3)	Lord Kanaloa Kiss to Heaven (Admire Vega)	DMM Dream Club Co., Ltd. Dream Farm Ltd Hiroyuki Toda
14	1	2	Victipharus (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	C3 b. 57.0	95.6 (14)	3 (35.4)	Heart's Cry Virginia (Galileo)	G1 Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Manabu Ikezoe
15	8	17	Bathrat Leon (JPN) Yusuke Fujioka	C3 b. 57.0	53.9 (12)	7 (36.8)	Kizuna Bathrat Amal (New Approach)	Hiroo Race Mishima Bokujo Yoshito Yahagi
16	3	5	Deep Monster (JPN) Yutaka Take	C3 br. 57.0	23.7 (7)	1-3/4 (36.8)	Deep Impact Sisterly Love (Bellamy Road)	DMM Dream Club Co., Ltd. Yano Bokujo Yasutoshi Ikee
17	8	15	Admire Hadar (JPN) Mirco Demuro	C3 b. 57.0	45.3 (11)	1-3/4 (37.1)	Lord Kanaloa Swear Toshio (Deep Impact)	Junko Kondo Northern Farm Ryuji Okubo

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

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

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

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

Turnover for the Race alone: ¥ 25,075,896,600

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 39,146,275,900

Attendance: 4,944

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.10	¥ 1,170	Bracket Quinella	1-5	¥ 1,020	Quinella	1-10	¥ 1,010
Place	No.10	¥ 270	Quinella Place	1-10	¥ 450	Exacta	10-1	¥ 3,360
	No.1	¥ 120		10-11	¥ 3,880	Trio	1-10-11	¥ 8,800
	No.11	¥ 550		1-11	¥ 1,030	Trifecta	10-1-11	¥ 58,980

Winner= 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 third / Added money: ¥ 227,188,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 282,085,000

Shahryar Robs Heavy Favorite's Second Crown by a Nod to Claim Tokyo Yushun Title

Fourth favorite **Shahryar** demonstrated terrific late speed to renew the race record by 0.1 second, **claiming** his first G1 victory in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby). A full brother to 2017 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) victor Al Ain, **Shahryar** won his only start as a two-year-old in October last year and was third to **Efforia** in the Kyodo News Hai in February then came off his first grade-race victory which was in record time in the Mainichi Hai (G3, 1,800m) on March 27. He becomes the seventh Derby winner for sire Deep Impact after Deep Brillante (2012), Kizuna (2013), Makahiki (2016), Wagnerian (2018), Roger Barows (2019) and Contrail (2020). Trainer Hideaki Fujiwara captured his 11th JRA-G1 title—his last victory was with Mr. Melody in the 2019 Takamatsunomiya Kinen—and second Derby title after Eishin Flash in 2010. Jockey Yuichi Fukunaga won his first G1 win since May in the Tenno Sho (Spring) with Word Premiere and 30th overall. This was his third Derby title which he also won with Wagnerian and Contrail.

Shahryar broke smoothly under Yuichi Fukunaga who guided the Deep Impact colt gradually to the

the same parentheses indicate that they were positioned side by side. Hyphens between the horse numbers indicate that there is distance between the former and the latter. The asterisk indicates a slight lead.