

SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 71ST YASUDA KINEN (G1)

The Yasuda Kinen, a race to determine the best miler of the spring season, has welcomed just over 50 foreign-trained horses since its designation as an international race in 1993, including 1995 champion Heart Lake (GB, by Nureyev) from the UAE, 2000 winner Fairy King Prawn (AUS, by Danehill) from Hong Kong and the winner of the 2006 Champions Mile-Yasuda Kinen double, Bullish Luck (USA, by Royal Academy). Past Yasuda Kinen winners that have subsequently become the season's Horse of the Year include Oguri Cap (JPN, by Dancing Cap; '90), Taiki Shuttle (USA, by Devil's Bag; '98), Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet; '08 & '09), Lord Kanaloa (JPN, by King Kamehameha; '13) and Maurice (JPN, by Screen Hero; '15). The race joined the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series in 2016, enabling its winners to earn automatic starting position in the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1, 1,600m), while the first three finishers of this race are eligible to start in the French mile G1s, the Prix Jacques le Marois and the Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

Last year's champion **Gran Alegria** registered her fifth G1 title in the Victoria Mile (G1, 1,600m, May.16) this season while 2019 victor **Indy Champ** came off a third in the Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, 1,200m, Mar.28). **Cadence Call** and **Lauda Sion** were entered following their respective wins in the Milers Cup (G2, 1,600m, Apr.25) and the Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2, 1,400m, May.15), both being the official trials towards the Yasuda Kinen.

The field also included: three-time graded victor **Danon Kingly** and 2017 Best Two-Year-Old Colt **Danon Premium** who commenced the current season with this race after finishing 12th in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, 2,000m, Nov.1) and fourth in the Hong Kong Cup (G1, 2,000m, Dec.13) last year, respectively; **Karate**, winner of the Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, 1,600m, Feb.7); **Catedral**, runner-up of the Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3, 1,600m, Apr.3); **Salios** who was a fifth in his previous start, the Osaka Hai (G1, 2,000m, Apr.4); and this year's NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m) champion **Schnell Meister** who aimed to become the first three-year-old to claim the Yasuda Kinen since Real Impact (JPN, by Deep Impact) in 2011.

THE 71ST YASUDA KINEN (G1)

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

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Tokyo Racecourse

11th Race

Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 248,000,000 (about US\$ 2,362,000 <US\$1=¥105>)

3-y-o: 54kg (about 119 lbs), 4-y-o & up: 58kg (about 128 lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2017, 2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2018

Course Record: 1:30.5

Race Record: 1:30.9 [Indy Champ (JPN, by Stay Gold), 2019]

Safety factor: 18 runners

Going: Good to Firm

Weather: Cloudy



FP	BK	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	7	11	Danon Kingly (JPN) Yuga Kawada	H5 d.b. 58.0	47.6 (8)	1:31.7 (33.1)	Deep Impact My Goodness (Storm Cat)	Danox Co., Ltd. Mishima Bokujo Kiyoshi Hagiwara
2	4	5	Gran Alegria (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	M5 b. 56.0	1.5 (1)	Head (32.9)	Deep Impact Tapitsfly (Tapit)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Kazuo Fujisawa
3	8	13	Schnell Meister (GER) Takeshi Yokoyama	C3 b. 54.0	10.2 (4)	1/2 (33.4)	Kingman Serienholde (Soldier Hollow)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Takahisa Tezuka
4	5	8	Indy Champ (JPN) Yuichi Fukunaga	H6 b. 58.0	7.0 (2)	Neck (33.5)	Stay Gold Will Power (King Kamehameha)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Hidetaka Otonashi
5	6	9	Taurus Gemini (JPN) Keita Tosaki	H5 b. 58.0	153.6 (13)	1-1/4 (34.2)	King's Best Erimo Etoilee (Manhattan Cafe)	S. Shibahara Kawakami Bokujo Satoru Kobiyama

6	6	10	Cadenas (JPN) Yutaka Take	H7 b. 58.0	167.9 (14)	1/2 (33.2)	Deep Impact French Riviera (French Deputy)	Koji Maeda Grand Stud Kazuya Nakatake
7	4	6	Danon Premium (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	H6 br. 58.0	19.2 (6)	1 (34.1)	Deep Impact Indiana Gal (Intikhab)	Danox Co., Ltd. K. I. Farm Mitsumasa Nakauchida
8	1	1	Salios (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	C4 ch. 58.0	7.9 (3)	Neck (33.7)	Heart's Cry Salomina (Lomitas)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Noriyuki Hori
9	2	2	Gibeon (JPN) Atsuya Nishimura	H6 b. 58.0	100.6 (11)	1-1/4 (34.2)	Deep Impact Contested (Ghostzapper)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Hideaki Fujiwara
10	7	12	Cadence Call (JPN) Yasunari Iwata	H5 b. 58.0	14.7 (5)	Head (33.9)	Lord Kanaloa Inductee (Heart's Cry)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Takayuki Yasuda
11	3	3	Daiwa Cagney (JPN) Shu Ishibashi	G7 d.b. 58.0	123.9 (12)	1 (34.9)	King Kamehameha Triplex (Sunday Silence)	Masakazu Oshiro Shadai Farm Takanori Kikuzawa
12	8	14	Catedral (JPN) Hironobu Tanabe	H5 b. 58.0	74.5 (9)	Head (33.9)	Heart's Cry Abyla (Rock of Gibraltar)	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing Manabu Ikezoe
13	3	4	Karate (JPN) Akira Sugawara	H5 d.b. 58.0	77.5 (10)	1-1/4 (34.1)	To the Glory Lady no Punch (French Deputy)	Hikaru Odagiri Yuichi Odagiri Yoshiyasu Takahashi
14	5	7	Lauda Sion (JPN) Mirco Demuro	C4 b. 58.0	27.9 (7)	9 (36.3)	Real Impact Antiphona (Songandaprayer)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Shunsuke Yoshida Takashi Saito

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: ¥ 19,241,976,700

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 30,206,705,900

Attendance: 4,858

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.11	¥ 4,760	Bracket	Quinella	4-7	¥ 720	Quinella	5-11	¥ 2,950
Place	No.11	¥ 710	Quinella	Place	5-11	¥ 1,160	Exacta	11-5	¥ 12,090
	No.5	¥ 110			11-13	¥ 5,460	Trio	5-11-13	¥ 8,860
	No.13	¥ 240			5-13	¥ 400	Trifecta	11-5-13	¥ 110,420

Winner= 12 starts, 6 wins, 1 second, 2 thirds / Added money: ¥ 132,982,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 487,796,000

Danon Kingly Scores First G1 Victory in Yasuda Kinen

Eighth Favorite **Danon Kingly** crushed defending champion **Gran Alegria**'s high hopes of a consecutive Yasuda Kinen title in a close finish at the wire to score his first and much awaited grade one victory. The son of Deep Impact kicked off his career with three back-to-back wins, in which one was the Kyodo News Hai (G3), before turning in a third in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, 2,000m) and a second in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, 2,400m) in 2019. Although adding two graded titles thereafter—the Mainichi Okan (G2, 1,800m) that year and the Nakayama Kinen (G2, 1,800m) the following season—third in the Osaka Hai (2,000m) last year was his best finish in all of the other G1 challenges that followed and the dark bay was given a long break after running a disappointing 12th in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, 2,000m) last November. Trainer Kiyoshi Hagiwara has notched his fourth JRA-G1 victory—his latest was with Normcore in the 2019 Victoria Mile. Jockey Yuga Kawada now has three Yasuda Kinen trophies on his shelf—the first two were with Maurice (2015) and Satono Aladdin (2017)—he now has a total of 18 JRA-G1 wins while his latest was the Osaka Hai on board Lei Papale.

