

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE 17TH VICTORIA MILE (G1)

In accordance with the restructuring of JRA racing program for fillies/mares executed in the 2006 season, the Victoria Mile was established to give the older fillies/mares a stage to prove their ability among their own sex, in addition to the Queen Elizabeth II Cup, which had been the only G1 reserved for older fillies/mares. While the Queen Elizabeth is run over 2,200 meters and held in mid-November, the Victoria Mile is held in spring and provides female milers a chance to claim a G1 title without having a tough competition in a mixed field.

The race, however, attracts not only fillies/mares suited to the mile distance but also outstanding runners from the middle-long distance group. Past victors include two-time Horse of the Year winner Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet; '09), 2010 Horse of the Year Buena Vista (JPN, by Special Week; '10), 2010 fillies' Triple Crown winner Apapane (JPN, by King Kamehameha; '11) and two-time Horse of the Year victor Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa; '20). Last year's champion Gran Alegria (JPN, by Deep Impact) went on to defend her Mile Championship (G1, 1,600m) title and was named the Best Sprinter or Miler for the second consecutive season.

The top three finishers will earn automatic starting positions in the French mile G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp as well as the Prix Jacques le Marois while the race also joined the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series in 2020, enabling its winner to earn automatic starting position in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1, 2,200m).

This year's field included **Meisho Mimosa** and **Andvaranaut**, winner and runner-up, respectively, of the main prep race, Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2, 1,600m, Apr.9) and Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3, 1,800m, Mar.12) winner **Kurino Premium** who came off a second in the other prep race, Fukushima Himba Stakes (G3, 1,800m, Apr.23). Other contenders included **Fine Rouge**, runner-up of the Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, 1,600m, Feb.6) against the opposite gender, 2021 Best Three-Year-Old Filly **Sodashi**, **Songline**, winner of the 1351 Turf Sprint (G3) in Saudi Arabia, 2019 Best Two-Year-Old Filly **Resistencia**, **Lei Papale** and **Akai Ito**, respective champions of last year's Osaka Hai (G1, 2,000m) and Queen Elizabeth II Cup, and **Daring Tact**, fillies' Triple Crown champion of 2020 who recovered from ligamentitis in her right foreleg and made her first outing in 13 months.

THE 17TH VICTORIA MILE (G1)

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

Sunday, May 15, 2022 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 281,800,000 (about US\$ 2,451,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

4-y-o & up: 55kg (about 121 lbs), 1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2018

Course Record: 1:30.5 Race Record: 1:30.5 [Normcore (JPN, by Harbinger), 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	3	5	Sodashi (JPN) Hayato Yoshida	F4 w. 55.0	5.7 (4)	1:32.2 (33.4)	Kurofune Buchiko (King Kamehameha)	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc. Naosuke Sugai
2	6	11	Fine Rouge (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	F4 b. 55.0	5.4 (3)	2 (33.4)	Kizuna Passion Rouge (Boston Harbor)	Genichi Mutsui Northern Racing Tetsuya Kimura
3	4	7	Resistencia (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	M5 b. 55.0	12.8 (6)	Neck (34.1)	Daiwa Major Malacostumbrada (Lizard Island)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Takeshi Matsushita
4	5	10 B	Rosa Noir (JPN) Katsuharu Tanaka	M6 br. 55.0	194.8 (18)	Nose (34.5)	Manhattan Cafe Danon Suzuran (Awesome Again)	Naoki Watanabe Shimokobe Farm Masato Nishizono
5	1	2	Songline (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	F4 br. 55.0	5.4 (2)	Nose (33.2)	Kizuna Luminous Parade (Symboli Kris S)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Toru Hayashi

6	1	1	Daring Tact (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	M5 br. 55.0	8.4 (5)	1-1/4 (33.6)	Epiphaneia Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)	Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd. Hasegawa Bokujo Haruki Sugiyama
7	5	9	Ablaze (JPN) Akira Sugawara	M5 br. 55.0	154.1 (17)	Neck (32.9)	Kizuna Etain (Jungle Pocket)	Koki Maeda North Hills Co., Ltd. Yasutoshi Ikee
8	7	14	Akai Ito (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	M5 br. 55.0	41.8 (12)	Head (33.1)	Kizuna Wadjet (Symboli Kris S)	Koji Oka Koji Oka Kazuya Nakatake
9	8	17	Shadow Diva (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	M6 d.b. 55.0	89.9 (16)	Neck (32.9)	Heart's Cry Diamond Diva (Dansili)	Three H Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Makoto Saito
10	6	12	Miss New York (JPN) Mirco Demuro	M5 br. 55.0	65.1 (14)	Head (33.4)	King's Best Manhattan Mito (Manhattan Cafe)	Kosho Bokujo Kosho Bokujo Haruki Sugiyama
11	3	6	Divina (JPN) Yutaka Take	F4 b. 55.0	53.8 (13)	Head (33.6)	Maurice Verxina (Deep Impact)	Kazuhiro Sasaki Northern Racing Yasuo Tomomichi
12	7	13	Lei Papale (JPN) Yuga Kawada	M5 b. 55.0	4.1 (1)	Nose (34.3)	Deep Impact Shells Lei (Kurofune)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Tomokazu Takano
13	8	18	Terzetto (JPN) Damian Lane	M5 b. 55.0	31.7 (8)	1/2 (32.9)	Deep Impact Raddolcendo (Danehill Dancer)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Shoichiro Wada
14	7	15	Andvaranaut (JPN) Yuichi Fukunaga	F4 d.b. 55.0	16.4 (7)	1/2 (33.8)	King Kamehameha Gullveig (Deep Impact)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Manabu Ikezoe
15	8	16	Des Ailes (JPN) Kota Fujioka	M5 br. 55.0	34.3 (9)	1/2 (33.6)	Deep Impact Avenir Certain (Le Havre)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
16	4	8	Kurino Premium (JPN) Masami Matsuoka	M5 ch. 55.0	72.8 (15)	Neck (34.3)	Orfevre Dancing Queen (Giant's Causeway)	Hiroharu Kurimoto Sachiko Takashima Shinichi Ito
17	2	4	Magic Castle (JPN) Keita Tosaki	M5 b. 55.0	38.6 (11)	2 (33.9)	Deep Impact So Magic (Symboli Kris S)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Sakae Kunieda
18	2	3 B	Meisho Mimosa (JPN) Katsuma Sameshima	M5 g. 55.0	34.5 (10)	1 (33.9)	Heart's Cry Meisho Beluga (French Deputy)	Yoshio Matsumoto Mishima Bokujo Kaneo Ikezoe

FP: Final Position / BK: Bracket Number / PP: Post Position / B: Blinker / 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: ¥ 19,781,050,800

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 29,827,902,700

Attendance: 26,657

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.5	¥ 570	Bracket Quinella	3-6	¥ 1,770	Quinella	5-11	¥ 2,010
Place	No.5	¥ 230	Quinella Place	5-11	¥ 730	Exacta	5-11	¥ 4,010
	No.11	¥ 190		5-7	¥ 1,460	Trio	5-7-11	¥ 8,270
	No.7	¥ 360		7-11	¥ 1,470	Trifecta	5-11-7	¥ 43,780

Winner= 11 starts: 7 wins, 1 third / Added money: ¥ 133,780,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 501,420,000

Four-Year-Old Sodashi Defeats Strong Field in This Year's Victoria Mile

Fourth favorite **Sodashi** claimed this year's Victoria Mile to register her third G1 title following the 2020 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies and the 2021 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas). The 2021 Best Three-Year-Old Filly, who came off a third in her second dirt start, the February Stakes (G1, dirt, 1,600m), has claimed all her four starts on turf over a mile distance. This marked trainer Naosuke Sugai's 14th JRA-G1 title following the Oka Sho victory with this filly, and the second Victoria Mile title following his win with

