



**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 89TH 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 accomplish the feat undefeated in 2020. Meanwhile, Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet) became the first filly in 64 years to claim the derby title in 2007.

This year, **Geoglyph, Equinox, Do Deuce, Danon Beluga** and **Ask Victor More**, the top five finishers of the Satsuki Sho (Apr.17) in that order, automatically acquired berths in the second leg of the Triple Crown. Proven grade-race winners who also made their bids in the Satsuki Sho; **Onyankopon** (6th), **Justin Rock** (7th), **Be Astonished** (11th), **Matenro Leo** (12th) and **Killer Ability** (13th) were at the starting gate aiming to enhance their performances. Contenders coming off Derby trials were **Pradaria** and **Lord les Ailes**, the top two finishers of the Aoba Sho (G2, 2,400m, Apr.30), and **Seiun Hades**, winner of the Principal Stakes (L, 2,000m, May.7). The field also included **Piece of Eight** and **Ask Wild More**, respective winners of the Mainichi Hai (G3, 1,800m, Mar.26) and the Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2, 2,200m, May.7) as well as **Matenro Orion** who came off a runner-up effort in the NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m, May.8).

**THE 89TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)**

3-year-olds, Colts & Fillies, 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed  
 Sunday, May 29, 2022 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 432,000,000 (about US\$ 3,757,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

3-y-o: 57 kg (about 126 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Fillies, 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2019

Course Record: 2:20.6 Race Record: 2:21.9 [Do Deuce (JPN, by Heart's Cry), 2022]

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	7	13	Do Deuce (JPN) Yutaka Take	C3 b. 57.0	4.2 (3)	2:21.9 (33.7)	Heart's Cry Dust and Diamonds (Vindication)	Kieffers Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
2	8	18	Equinox (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	C3 br. 57.0	3.8 (2)	Neck (33.6)	Kitasan Black Chateau Blanche (King Halo)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tetsuya Kimura
3	2	3	Ask Victor More (JPN) Hironobu Tanabe	C3 b. 57.0	24.7 (7)	2 (35.3)	Deep Impact Kartica (Rainbow Quest)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuhito Tamura
4	6	12	Danon Beluga (JPN) Yuga Kawada	C3 b. 57.0	3.5 (1)	Neck (34.3)	Heart's Cry Coasted (Tizway)	Danox Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Noriyuki Hori
5	3	6	Pradaria (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	C3 b. 57.0	20.7 (5)	3 (35.2)	Deep Impact Chasse' Roll (Kurofune)	Nagoya Yuho Co., Ltd. Nagoyayuho Co., Ltd. Manabu Ikezoe
6	8	16	Killer Ability (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	C3 br. 57.0	33.4 (8)	3/4 (34.5)	Deep Impact Killer Graces (Congaree)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Takashi Saito

7	7	15	Geoglyph (JPN) Yuichi Fukunaga	C3 ch. 57.0	5.9 (4)	Nose (34.9)	Drefong Aromatico (King Kamehameha)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tetsuya Kimura
8	4	7	Onyankopon (JPN) Akira Sugawara	C3 b. 57.0	24.2 (6)	1/2 (35.0)	Eishin Flash Chariot d'Or (Victoire Pisa)	Kunio Tahara Shadai Farm Shigeyuki Kojima
9	5	9	Justin Palace (JPN) Mirco Demuro	C3 br. 57.0	43.1 (10)	1-1/4 (35.4)	Deep Impact Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem)	Masahiro Miki Northern Racing Haruki Sugiyama
10	4	8	Be Astonished (JPN) Ryuji Wada	C3 d.b. 57.0	182.3 (17)	1-3/4 (36.2)	American Patriot Mao Rio (Neo Universe)	Toru Muranaka Versailles Farm Yuzo Iida
11	1	2	Seiun Hades (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	C3 d.b. 57.0	150.0 (16)	2-1/2 (36.4)	Silver State High Knowledge (Manhattan Cafe)	Shigeyuki Nishiyama Keichi Samekawa Shinsuke Hashiguchi
12	1	1	Ask Wild More (JPN) Mirai Iwata	C3 d.b. 57.0	60.3 (13)	3/4 (36.2)	Kizuna La Seleccion (Zenno Rob Roy)	Hirosaki Toshihiro HD Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Hideaki Fujiwara
13	2	4	Matenro Leo (JPN) Kazuo Yokoyama	C3 d.b. 57.0	198.7 (18)	Nose (36.2)	Heart's Cry Saratoga Venus (Brian's Time)	Chiyono Terada Inoke Bokujo Mitsugu Kon
14	8	17	Lord les Ailes (JPN) Damian Lane	C3 br. 57.0	54.5 (11)	Nose (36.5)	Deep Impact Angel Face (King Kamehameha)	Lord Horse Club Co., Ltd. K. I. Farm Mitsumasa Nakauchida
15	7	14	Desierto (JPN) Yasunari Iwata	C3 d.b. 57.0	90.4 (15)	Neck (37.3)	Drefong Admire Sceptre (King Kamehameha)	La Mere Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Takayuki Yasuda
16	6	11	Justin Rock (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	C3 d.b. 57.0	87.3 (14)	4 (36.0)	Leontes Flower Rock (Ammirare)	Masahiro Miki Sakai Bokujo Tatsuya Yoshioka
17	5	10	Matenro Orion (JPN) Norihiro Yokoyama	C3 d.b. 57.0	40.6 (9)	7 (37.2)	Daiwa Major Parthenon (King Kamehameha)	Chiyono Terada Murakami Farm Mitsugu Kon
18	3	5	Piece of Eight (JPN) Yusuke Fujioka	C3 d.b. 57.0	59.4 (12)	DS (41.7)	Screen Hero Treasure State (Oasis Dream)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Yutaka Okumura

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

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: ¥ 29,145,090,700      Turnover for the Day: ¥ 43,197,617,800      Attendance: 62,364

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.13	¥ 420	Bracket Quinella	7-8	¥ 420	Quinella	13-18	¥ 730
Place	No.13	¥ 160	Quinella Place	13-18	¥ 340	Exacta	13-18	¥ 1,440
	No.18	¥ 150		3-13	¥ 1,120	Trio	3-13-18	¥ 4,570
	No.3	¥ 410		3-18	¥ 1,390	Trifecta	13-18-3	¥ 15,770

Winner= 6 starts: 4 wins, 1 second, 1 third / Added money: ¥ 226,978,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 385,951,000

### ***Do Deuce Prevails in Second Classics—Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby)***

Third favorite **Do Deuce** climbed to the pinnacle of a total of 7,522 three-year-old's conquering this year's Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) with incredible speed setting a new race record at 2:21.9. The Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1, 1,600m) winner, while undefeated in three career starts at the time, was named Best Two-Year-Old Colt of 2021. Commencing this season with a runner-up effort in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, 2,000m) in March, the Heart's Cry colt was sent off first pick and displayed the fastest late drive in the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, 2,000m) in April but finished third. After his latest victory in the Osaka Hai with Potager in April, winning trainer Yasuo Tomomichi is now the proud owner of 16 JRA-G1 titles which also include two Derby victories with Makahiki in 2016 and Wagnerian in 2018. Following last season's Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes win with **Do**



3rd corner 14-3-8(2,5)(6,17)(4,1,9)(7,12,15)-**13**-16,18-(11,10)

4th corner 14,3-8,5(2,6,17)(4,1,9)(7,12,15)(18,**13**)16-(11,10)

**NOTE 1:** **Underlined bold number** indicates the winning horse.

**NOTE 2:** Horse numbers are indicated in the order of their positions at each corner, with the first position listed first. Two or more horses inside 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.