

SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE 21ST VICTORIA MILE (G1)

In accordance with the restructuring of the JRA racing program for fillies/mares executed in 2006, 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 to face 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 2008 and 2009 Horse of the Year 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 2018 and 2020 Horse of the Year Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa; '20). Meanwhile, both Gran Alegria (JPN, by Deep Impact; '21) and Songline (JPN, by Kizuna; '23) went on to earn the season's Best (Sprinter or) Miler title.

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

Although last year's winner, Ascoli Piceno (JPN, M5, by Daiwa Major), was withdrawn from the race due to a health issue, runner-up **Queen's Walk** came off a third in the Kinko Sho (G2, 2,000m; Mar.15). **Embroidery**, 2025 Best Three-Year-Old Filly, came off a win in the main prep race, the Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2, 1,600m; Apr.11), in which 2025 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, 2,400m) winner **Kamunyak** finished second, while 2025 Ireland Trophy (G2, 1,800m) winner **Lavanda** finished eighth. The field also included **Erika Express** and **Paradis Reine**, respective second- and third-place finishers in the 2025 Shuka Sho (G1, 2,000m); **Jocelyn** and **Coconuts Brown** who finished first and third, respectively, in the Kokura Himba Stakes (G3, 2,000m; Jan.24); **Nishino Ti Amo** and **Ai Sansan**, respective winners of the 2025 Fukushima Kinen (G3, 2,000m) and this year's Aichi Hai (G3, 1,400m; Mar.22); and 2024 Best Three-Year-Old Filly **Cervinia**.

THE 21ST VICTORIA MILE (G1)

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

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 326,500,000 (about US\$ 2,107,000 <US\$1=¥155>)

4-y-o & up: 56kg (about 123-124 lbs), 1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2022

Course Record: 1:30.5 Race Record: 1:30.5 [Normcore (JPN, by Harbinger), 2019]

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	6	12	Embroidery (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	F4 b. 56.0	1.9 (1)	1:30.9 (33.0)	Admire Mars Rottenmeier (Kurofune)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Tenei Horse Park Ltd Kazutomo Mori
2	4	8	Kamunyak (JPN) Yuga Kawada	F4 b. 56.0	5.3 (2)	1-1/4 (33.1)	Black Tide Dance Amiga (Sakura Bakushin O)	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
3	4	7	Queen's Walk (JPN) Atsuya Nishimura	M5 d.b. 56.0	8.8 (3)	1-1/2 (33.1)	Kizuna Wavell Avenue (Harlington)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Mitsumasa Nakauchida
4	2	4	Erika Express (JPN) Yutaka Take	F4 d.b. 56.0	16.7 (5)	Nose (34.1)	Epiphaneia Enticed (Galileo)	Masahiro Miki Mishima Bokujo Haruki Sugiyama
5	5	9	Coconuts Brown (JPN) Yuichi Kitamura	M6 b. 56.0	22.7 (7)	Head (32.9)	Kitatan Black Lewers Street (King Kamehameha)	Takayuki Shimokobe Shimokobe Farm Hiroyuki Uemura

6	8	16	Nishino Ti Amo (JPN) Akihide Tsumura	M5 b. 56.0	14.9 (4)	3/4 (34.1)	Duramente Nishino Amore (Conduit)	Shigeyuki Nishiyama Nishiyama Stud Yuki Uehara
7	3	6	Lavanda (JPN) Mirai Iwata	M5 d.b. 56.0	23.3 (8)	Neck (33.6)	Silver State God Pirates (Behkabad)	Satoshi Morinaga Satoshi Morinaga Naoya Nakamura
8	7	14	Jocelyn (JPN) Keita Tosaki	F4 b. 56.0	26.2 (9)	Head (33.5)	Epiphaneaia Katies Heart (Heart's Cry)	Kazumi Yoshida Northern Farm Yuichi Shikato
9	2	3	Ma Puce (JPN) Francisco Goncalves	F4 ch. 56.0	83.6 (14)	Neck (33.9)	Mind Your Biscuits Films Francais (Symboli Kris S)	Yuji Yoshimoto Shadai Farm Yusuke Wada
10	7	13	Kana Tape (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	M7 b. 56.0	35.8 (10)	1/2 (33.0)	Lord Kanaloa Ticker Tape (Royal Applause)	Charles Fipke Northern Racing Noriyuki Hori
11	6	11	Bond Girl (JPN) Yuji Tannai	M5 b. 56.0	39.4 (11)	Nose (33.3)	Daiwa Major Coasted (Tizway)	Susumu Fujita Northern Farm Takahisa Tezuka
12	8	17	Paradis Reine (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	F4 b. 56.0	39.8 (12)	Neck (33.2)	Kizuna Paradise Garden (Closing Argument)	Makio Okada Okada Stud Teruhiko Chida
13	7	15	Ai Sansan (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	F4 br. 56.0	49.4 (13)	Neck (32.9)	Kizuna Wadjet (Symboli Kris S)	Koji Oka Sunday Hills Yoshitake Hashida
14	3	5	Kelly Fled Ask (JPN) Michael Dee	F4 br. 56.0	97.7 (16)	3/4 (32.8)	Duramente Deep in Ask (Deep Impact)	Toshihiro Hiroasaki Toshihiro Hiroasaki Hideaki Fujiwara
15	1	2	Wide Latour (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	M5 b. 56.0	149.0 (18)	Neck (33.2)	California Chrome Wide Sapphire (Agnes Tachyon)	Masanobu Habata Masanobu Habata Hideaki Fujiwara
16	8	18 B	Cervinia (JPN) Damian Lane	M5 b. 56.0	19.9 (6)	Head (34.4)	Harbinger Cecchino (King Kamehameha)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tetsuya Kimura
17	1	1	Ka Pilina (JPN) Norihiro Yokoyama	M5 g. 56.0	127.3 (17)	Neck (34.4)	Dunkirk Lightly Tune (Manhattan Cafe)	Hidaka Breeders Union Co., Ltd. Tanioka Stud Toshiaki Tajima
18	5	10	Drop of Light (JPN) Fuma Matsuwaka	M7 d.b. 56.0	87.6 (15)	Head (32.9)	Tosen Ra Precious Drop (French Deputy)	Makio Okada Okada Stud Yuichi Fukunaga

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: 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: ¥ 18,930,979,100 Turnover for the Day: ¥ 28,992,711,000 Attendance: 40,392

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.12	¥ 190	Bracket Quinella	4-6	¥ 330	Quinella	8-12	¥ 570
Place	No.12	¥ 110	Quinella Place	8-12	¥ 280	Exacta	12-8	¥ 810
	No.8	¥ 160		7-12	¥ 350	Trio	7-8-12	¥ 1,530
	No.7	¥ 210		7-8	¥ 870	Trifecta	12-8-7	¥ 3,670

Winner= 11 starts: 7 wins & 1 second / Added & stakes money: ¥ 153,780,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 547,811,000

Embroidery Reigns as Champion Female Miler with Victoria Mile Victory

Overwhelming favorite **Embroidery** dominated this year's Victoria Mile, capturing her third G1 title following her victory in the Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2, 1,600m) on April 11. Marking 2-1-0 out of four starts as a two-year-old, the daughter of Admire Mars won three of five races in the following season—the Queen Cup (G3, 1,600m), the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m) and the Shuka Sho (G1, 2,000m)—which earned her Best Three-Year-Old Filly title that year. Trainer Kazutomo Mori scored his third JRA-G1 win, all with this filly, while jockey Christophe Lemaire extended his record for the most

