

SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 76TH 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 champions Heart Lake (GB, by Nureyev; 1995) from the UAE, Fairy King Prawn (AUS, by Danehill; 2000), Bullish Luck (USA, by Royal Academy; 2006) and Romantic Warrior (IRE, by Acclamation; 2024) from Hong Kong. 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.

Ten of the recent 20 Yasuda Kinen winners have won the season's JRA Award for Best Miler and/or other categories. Such horses include Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet; '08&'09), Lord Kanaloa (JPN, by King Kamehameha; '13), Maurice (JPN, by Screen Hero; '15), Indy Champ (JPN, by Stay Gold; '19), Gran Alegria (JPN, by Deep Impact; '20) and Songline (JPN, by Kizuna; '23).

Defending champion and 2025 Best Miler Jantar Mantar (JPN, H5, by Palace Malice) finished 13th in the Hong Kong's Champions Mile (G1, 1,600m; Apr.26) and was withdrawn from this spring mile G1 event, while last year's runner-up **Gaia Force** came off a sixth-place finish in the Dubai Turf (G1, 1,800m; Mar.28). Last year's NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m) victor **Panja Tower** was fourth in his previous G1 start, the Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, 1,200m; Mar.29), and multiple grade-race winners **Seiun Hades** and **Lebensstil** finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Osaka Hai (G1, 2,000m; Apr.5). Other notable runners in the field included **Suzu Khalom**, **World's End** and **Trovatore**, respective winners of the Lord Derby Challenge Trophy (G3, 1,600m; Apr.4), the Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2, 1,400m; May.2) and the Epsom Cup (G3, 1,800m; May.9); **Stellenbosch**, 2024 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m) champion; and multiple graded winners **Off Trail** and **Sixpence**.

THE 76TH YASUDA KINEN (G1)

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Tokyo Racecourse

11th Race

Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 390,600,000 (about US\$ 2,520,000 <US\$1=¥155>)

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 2022, 2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2023

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	2	4 B	Sixpence (JPN) Yutaka Take	H5 b. 58.0	21.6 (8)	1:32.1 (33.9)	Kizuna Finley'sluckycharm (Twirling Candy)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Hiroyasu Tanaka
2	6	11	World's End (JPN) Akihide Tsumura	H5 d.b. 58.0	15.1 (7)	Neck (34.2)	Lord Kanaloa Lilavati (Zenno Rob Roy)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Manabu Ikezoe
2	7	14	Gaia Force (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	H7 g. 58.0	2.9 (1)	DH (33.0)	Kitasan Black Natale (Kurofune)	KR Japan Oiwake Farm Haruki Sugiyama
4	7	13 B	Seiun Hades (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	H7 d.b. 58.0	11.0 (6)	Neck (33.7)	Silver State High Knowledge (Manhattan Cafe)	Shigeyuki Nishiyama Keiichi Samekawa Shinsuke Hashiguchi
5	8	16	Panja Tower (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	C4 b. 58.0	8.3 (4)	Neck (33.4)	Tower of London Clarksdale (Victoire Pisa)	Deep Creek Co., Ltd. Champions Farm Shinsuke Hashiguchi
6	2	3	Off Trail (GB) Akira Sugawara	H5 b. 58.0	35.7 (10)	1/2 (33.3)	Farhh Rose Trail (Kingmambo)	Godolphin Godolphin Keiji Yoshimura
7	1	1	Lebensstil (JPN) Keita Tosaki	H6 b. 58.0	7.9 (3)	2 (33.9)	Real Steel Tokai Life (Tokai Teio)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Hirotomi Bokujo Hiroyasu Tanaka

8	8	15	Dragon Boost (JPN) Yuji Tannai	C4 b. 58.0	47.2 (13)	Neck (33.4)	Screen Hero Toko Dione (Empire Maker)	Miho Mizutani Z Stable Kenta Fujino
9	8	17	Trovatore (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	H5 br. 58.0	4.9 (2)	3/4 (33.1)	Rey de Oro Charmant (Empire Maker)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Yuichi Shikato
10	3	6	Stellenbosch (JPN) Damian Lane	M5 b. 56.0	9.5 (5)	3/4 (33.9)	Epiphaneia Bloukrans (Rulership)	Katsumi Yoshida Northern Farm Keisuke Miyata
11	5	10	Luxor Cafe (USA) Mirai Iwata	C4 b. 58.0	90.6 (14)	Neck (33.2)	American Pharoah Mary's Follies (More Than Ready)	Koichi Nishikawa Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt & Westerberg Ireland ULC Noriyuki Hori
12	4	8	Champagne Color (JPN) Yasunari Iwata	H6 ch. 58.0	35.7 (11)	1 (33.6)	Duramente Memorial Life (Reckless Abandon)	Yoichi Aoyama Yoichi Aoyama Tsuyoshi Tanaka
13	5	9	Water Licht (JPN) Riki Takasugi	H5 ch. 58.0	30.8 (9)	Neck (33.1)	Drefong Water Peony (Victoire Pisa)	Masato Yamaoka Masato Yamaoka Mamoru Ishibashi
14	6	12	Sirius Colt (JPN) Kazuo Yokoyama	H5 b. 58.0	181.2 (15)	Neck (33.6)	Makfi Old Flame (Zenno Rob Roy)	Masatake Iida Chiyoda Farm Shizunai Katsuharu Tanaka
15	3	5	Sakura Toujours (JPN) Daisuke Sasaki	G9 br. 58.0	197.4 (16)	1 (34.1)	Neo Universe Sakura Reine (Symboli Kris S)	Sakura Commerce Co., Ltd. Tanioka Stud Noriyuki Hori
16	1	2	Long Run (JPN) Francisco Goncalves	G8 b. 58.0	392.1 (17)	1/2 (34.7)	Victoire Pisa Notte Bianca (Kendargent)	Akira Umezawa Shadai Farm Yusuke Wada
17	4	7	Suzu Khalom (JPN) Takashi Fujikake	H6 b. 58.0	44.7 (12)	3 (34.2)	Satono Diamond Eye Line (Laurel Guerreiro)	Tatsuro Mori Araki Farm Kazuya Makita

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: ¥ 22,392,145,500

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 35,041,211,200

Attendance: 46,251

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.4	¥ 2,160	Quinella Place	4-11	¥ 4,200	Exacta	4-11	¥ 13,980
	Place	No.4		¥ 540	4-14		¥ 1,600	4-14
No.11		¥ 460		11-14	¥ 1,110	Trio	4-11-14	¥ 16,210
No.14		¥ 140		Quinella	4-11	¥ 6,390	Trifecta	4-11-14
Bracket Quinella	2-6	¥ 3,630	4-14		¥ 2,430	4-14-11		¥ 65,720
		2-7	¥ 1,100					

Winner= 13 starts: 6 wins & 1 second / Added & stakes money: ¥ 183,696,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 420,697,000

Sixpence Claims First G1 Victory in Yasuda Kinen

Eighth pick **Sixpence** grabbed his much-awaited first G1 title in this year's Yasuda Kinen. The son of Kizuna won his debut start for former trainer Sakae Kunieda, in September as a two-year-old and extended his winning streak to three in the Spring Stakes (G2, 1,800m). However, the much-expected colt disappointed to ninth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, 2,400m) and, while adding two graded titles in the Mainichi Okan (G2, 1,800m) that year and the Nakayama Kinen (G2, 1,800m), his four-year-old debut, was winless since including three starts on dirt in which he managed one runner-up effort. Back to turf again after Hiroyasu Tanaka took over his trainer upon Kunieda's retirement, he finished seventh the Milers Cup (G2, 1,600m). Tanaka scored his fourth JRA-G1 title, his first since the 2024 Champions Cup with Lemon Pop, while jockey Yutaka Take registered his 85th victory following last year's Takarazuka Kinen with Meisho Tabaru and fourth Yasuda Kinen win after Oguri Cap in 1990, Heart Lake

