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[Series Summary]

2026 WORLD ALL-STAR JOCKEYS POINT CHART

Standing	Jockey	Team	August 22, 2026		August 23, 2026		Total Points
			1st Leg	2nd Leg	3rd Leg	4th Leg	
1	Norihiro Yokoyama	JRA	9th (2)	1st (30)	14th (1)	1st (30)	63
2	Zac Lloyd (AUS)	WAS	2nd (20)	2nd (20)	5th (10)	6th (8)	58
3	Damian Lane (AUS)	WAS	4th (12)	4th (12)	4th (12)	2nd (20)	56
4	Yutaka Take	JRA	1st (30)	10th (1)	2nd (20)	11th (1)	52
5	Mirai Iwata	JRA	10th (1)	13th (1)	1st (30)	3rd (15)	47
6	Yuga Kawada	JRA	6th (8)	3rd (15)	7th (6)	5th (10)	39
7	Christophe Lemaire	JRA	8th (4)	5th (10)	6th (8)	4th (12)	34
8	Marie Velon (FR)	WAS	5th (10)	6th (8)	9th (2)	14th (1)	21
9	Tomohiro Yoshimura (NAR)	WAS	13th (1)	9th (2)	3rd (15)	13th (1)	19
10	Takeshi Yokoyama	JRA	3rd (15)	11th (1)	12th (1)	10th (1)	18
11	Suraj Narredu (IND)	WAS	7th (6)	8th (4)	10th (1)	12th (1)	12
11	Richard Fourie (SAF)	WAS	11th (1)	7th (6)	13th (1)	8th (4)	12
13	Kohei Matsuyama	JRA	12th (1)	FF (1)	8th (4)	9th (2)	8
14	Yuji Tannai	WAS			11th (1)	7th (6)	7
15	Rafael Hernandez (CAN)	WAS	14th (1)	12th (1)			2
Team WAS (World All-Star) : 187 points			Team JRA : 261 points				

*1st: 30 points / 2nd: 20 points / 3rd: 15 points / 4th: 12 points / 5th: 10 points / 6th: 8 points / 7th: 6 points / 8th: 4 points / 9th: 2 points
below 10th: 1 point / ER= Excluded from running (by stewards): 6 points / FF=Fail to Finish: 1 point

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 15,718,287,500

Attendance: 19,190

Norihiro Yokoyama Becomes the First Jockey to Win JRA's International Jockeys' Series Three Times

Norihiro Yokoyama won two of the four-leg series held over two days to win this year's World All-Star Jockeys, becoming the first jockey to win JRA's international jockeys' series three times, following his titles in 1995 and 2009 (then called the World Super Jockeys Series). **Norihiro Yokoyama** stood second at the end of Day One with 32 points, finishing ninth with 13th pick Xebec in the first leg and winning the second leg with fourth favorite Can't Wait. On Day Two, the veteran jockey finished 14th with 11th choice Win Harmonia in the third leg but scored another win in the fourth leg with second pick Million Crown to claim the overall title with a total of 63 points.

"It's an incredible feeling to be a part of this series, and to be able to win at my age is something I'm truly grateful for. This is why we can't stop doing this, right, Yutaka? I'm very happy to have won this wonderful series in such great weather and in front of so many fans. I was also fortunate enough to win Race 8 today, in addition to the World All-Star Jockeys races. You don't get many weekends as good as this one. This marks my third individual victory in the history of the competition, which is apparently now a record for the most individual wins. I suppose it's a privilege that comes with riding for so many years."

Five points behind in second was **Zac Lloyd** who accumulated a total of 58 points. The up-and-coming Australian jockey stood at the top at the end of Day One with 40 points, marking runner-up efforts in both the first and second leg with third pick B B Effort and 12th choice Spark Richard, respectively. He added 18 points on Day Two by finishing fifth with seventh favorite Himino Etoile in the third leg and sixth with ninth pick Storm Thunder in the final leg.

“Absolutely fantastic. I didn’t ride a winner, so I don’t deserve to win, and the jockey next to me rode fantastically. He rode two winners out of four races, so he’s a deserved winner. Hopefully, next time I can ride winners and be a worthy winner. But finishing second on my first try makes me very happy. I’m extremely pleased to be here. It was a great race, and we fought hard against each other, so I’m extremely pleased with the result. I’ve watched as many races in Japan as I could over the past ten years, so it feels almost like second nature to be riding in Japan. It’s a massive honor and privilege, especially having only just turned 23. Hopefully, it’ll be the first of many times. I really enjoyed myself and seeing all the fans, so it was a very, very great experience. Hopefully, I can see you all again very soon.”

Coming in third with 56 points was **Damian Lane**, also from Australia, who was fourth at the end of Day One with 24 points, finishing fourth in both legs. He added 32 points on Day Two with a fourth-place finish in the third leg and a close second in the final leg.

“It was a great series and a very good result. Obviously, I would have loved to have won, but I’m happy with the result. It was very competitive, and it was great to ride against so many good jockeys. The points were very close, which was a sign that everyone rode very well. I’m glad to be a part of this race. I’d also like to thank all the fans here at the course today. It was great to see so many people supporting the series. Thank you for your great support and encouragement.”

Despite the impressive performances of **Zac Lloyd** and **Damian Lane**, **Team JRA** collected 261 points, with **Norihiro Yokoyama** claiming the individual title and JRA jockeys taking 4th through 7th place to beat **Team WAS** by 74 points.

In Race 3, **Rafael Hernandez** scored his first JRA victory with second choice Fiery Beat, his seventh mount in Japan. “I appreciate everything the JRA has been doing for us, the fans here are unbelievable, the racecourse is the best and I feel great riding my first Japanese winner,” commented **Rafael Hernandez**.

However, **Hernandez** cancelled his assigned rides from Race 8 due to an injury sustained just after Race 7. Replacing him, **Yuji Tannai** rode for Team WAS in the third leg and the fourth leg in the series.

[2026 WORLD ALL-STAR JOCKEYS 3RD LEG]

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sapporo Racecourse

10th Race

Post Time: 15:10

3-year-olds & up, 2 Wins Class, 1,700 meters (about 8.5 furlongs), dirt, right-handed

3-y-o: 56kg (about 123-124 lbs), 4-y-o & up: 58kg (about 128 lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares, 14 runners

Going: Standard

Weather: Fine

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Jockey	Weight (kg)	Odds	(Fav)	Margin
1	8	13 B	Mashi Vigorous (JPN)	H6	Mirai Iwata	58.0	86.5	(12)	1:45.1
2	1	1 B	Rose Meister (JPN)	C4	Yutaka Take	58.0	7.9	(3)	1-3/4
3	7	11	Aoharu Blues (JPN)	C3	Tomohiro Yoshimura	56.0	6.0	(2)	3/4
4	5	7	Red Lightning (JPN)	H5	Damian Lane	58.0	9.4	(6)	1/2
5	6	9	Himino Etoile (JPN)	F4	Zac Lloyd	56.0	9.8	(7)	1-1/2
6	4	6	Juventas (JPN)	F4	Christophe Lemaire	56.0	9.4	(5)	Neck
7	7	12	Hiruno Pyrenees (JPN)	H6	Yuga Kawada	58.0	10.2	(9)	Nose
8	5	8 B	Hayabusa Ohimesama (JPN)	F4	Kohei Matsuyama	56.0	9.9	(8)	1
9	2	2	Kurino Rapidus (JPN)	C4	Marie Velon	58.0	180.0	(13)	3-1/2
10	6	10	Cuthbert Tesoro (JPN)	F4	Suraj Narredu	56.0	12.1	(10)	1-1/4
11	4	5	Aurora Ark (JPN)	M7	Yuji Tannai	56.0	247.8	(14)	1-1/2
12	3	4	Saint Horse (JPN)	C3	Takeshi Yokoyama	56.0	8.5	(4)	3/4
13	3	3 B	High Quality (JPN)	C4	Richard Fourie	58.0	5.8	(1)	7
14	8	14	Win Harmonia (JPN)	F4	Norihiro Yokoyama	56.0	18.0	(11)	4

FP: Final Position / BK: Bracket Number / PP: Post Position / B: Blinker / DS: Distance

NOTE: Figures quoted under Odds are shown in form of decimal odds (single unit is ¥100), and Fav indicates the order of favorites.

1st: (13) **Mirai Iwata**—good speed out of wide gate to advance to 3rd, tracking leaders along backstretch, accelerated again into final stretch to assume command 200m out and pulled away with ease to a 1-3/4-length victory

2nd: (1) **Yutaka Take**—allowed to settle in rear, headway along outside from 3rd corner turning wide into straight in about 9th position and showed good finishing speed to overtake all but the winner

3rd: (11) **Tomohiro Yoshimura**—broke sharply and rushed to front to press pacesetter in 2nd most of the way, inherited lead just briefly into straight while soon taken over by eventual winner but continued effort to stay in 2nd before overtaken by Yutaka Take

4th: (7) **Damian Lane**—settled back from smooth break further back than mid-pack, a little keen along backstretch before advancing quickly approaching final turn to position 3rd inside furlong pole, soon caught by Yutaka Take from outside and crossed wire in 4th

“He wasn’t particularly quick out of the gate but he responded well mid-race although we were well behind the frontrunners and was responsive all the way to the wire”

5th: (9) **Zac Lloyd**—sat around 8th, made bid after 800m to go, improved position while never threatened top finishers

“The filly gave his best. We were unable to shift outside early but she endured the dirt kicked in her face”

6th: (6) **Christophe Lemaire**—raced in mid-field from smooth break, further back along backstretch, boxed in briefly in early stretch, then came with quick finishing speed while unable to threaten frontrunners

7th: (12) **Yuga Kawada**—settled in mid-division, around 6th, dropped back to 8th entering lane, showed good effort in stretch

8th: (8) **Kohei Matsuyama**—traveled 2-wide in 5th, lacked needed response in stretch

9th: (2) **Marie Velon**—eased back to 2nd from last, improved position in backstretch, turned last corners wide to make bid but even paced in stretch

“He ran a terrific race. I attempted to make our bid from the outside as he did when he won before”

10th: (10) **Suraj Narredu**—broke poorly, steadily accelerated to mid-pack in backstretch, retreated to 3rd from rear at last corner, nothing left thereafter

“She fell behind at the start and used up her energy in keeping up with the pace”

11th: (5) **Yuji Tannai**—positioned around 7th on rails, dropped position to last until 3rd corner, improved position at stretch

12th: (4) **Takeshi Yokoyama**—hugged rails in 4th, ran out of stream before entering lane

13th: (3) **Richard Fourie**—broke sharply, took front early, overtaken rounding final turn, used up from early efforts

“He broke sharply so we were positioned up front but his rhythm was good. He got tired from being pressed in the last 600 meters and was used up in the end”

14th: (14) **Norihiro Yokoyama**—good start from widest draw, settled around 9th, fell back turning last corners, nothing left in stretch

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 6.9 - 11.0 - 11.8 - 12.5 - 12.5 - 12.3 - 12.6 - 12.8 - 12.7
Last 4 furlongs: 50.4 Last 3 furlongs: 38.1

Positions at each corner: 1st corner 3,11,**13**(4,8)(5,12)(9,14)(6,7,10)2-1
 2nd corner 3,11,**13**,4,8,12,5(9,14,10)(6,7)2,1
 3rd corner (*3,11)-**13**-(4,8)-(9,12,10,7)(14,2)6,1,5
 4th corner (3,*11)**13**-(4,8,7)(9,12)(2,1)(6,10)-14-5

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.

[2026 WORLD ALL-STAR JOCKEYS 4TH LEG]

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Sapporo Racecourse

12th Race

Post Time: 16:20

3-year-olds & up, 2 Wins Class, 1,800 meters (about 9 furlongs), turf, right-handed

3-y-o: 56kg (about 123-124 lbs), 4-y-o & up: 58kg (about 128 lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares, 14 runners

Going: Good to Firm

Weather: Fine

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Jockey	Weight (kg)	Odds	(Fav)	Margin
1	7	12	Million Crown (JPN)	C3	Norihiro Yokoyama	56.0	4.3	(2)	1:47.7
2	2	2 B	Meiner Forza (JPN)	H6	Damian Lane	58.0	47.1	(11)	Neck
3	8	14	Wazamono (JPN)	H8	Mirai Iwata	58.0	8.4	(5)	3/4
4	6	9	Lux Zinnia (JPN)	F4	Christophe Lemaire	56.0	3.6	(1)	Nose
5	1	1	Meant to Be (JPN)	F4	Yuga Kawada	56.0	7.4	(4)	1/2
6	3	4	Storm Thunder (JPN)	C3	Zac Lloyd	56.0	28.0	(9)	Head
7	5	8	Win Verano (JPN)	C4	Yuji Tannai	58.0	7.2	(3)	1/2
8	8	13	Cosmo Spumoni (JPN)	H6	Richard Fourie	58.0	230.9	(14)	Neck
9	4	6	Maruka Opera (JPN)	M5	Kohei Matsuyama	56.0	16.8	(8)	3/4
10	4	5	Laissez Passer (JPN)	M5	Takeshi Yokoyama	56.0	72.6	(12)	2-1/2
11	3	3	Vaselina (JPN)	C4	Yutaka Take	58.0	30.2	(10)	Neck
12	5	7	Bene Spira (JPN)	C4	Suraj Narredu	58.0	13.5	(7)	3-1/2
13	7	11	Shonan Yo Ho (JPN)	C4	Tomohiro Yoshimura	58.0	84.8	(13)	Neck
14	6	10	Teruhiko (JPN)	C3	Marie Velon	56.0	9.4	(6)	1

1st: (12) **Norihiro Yokoyama**—traveled wide in 5th, entered lane in 2nd, stretched well, pinning leader 150m out and holding off strong challenges from behind

2nd: (2) **Damian Lane**—waited in 5-6th from front, closed in on the leader with strong late charge but was a neck short of Norihiro Yokoyama

“He broke well from an inside stall and raced in good rhythm. He responded well too after we found an opening and moved to the outside. It was a close race”

3rd: (14) **Mirai Iwata**—settled toward rear, met traffic entering lane, found clear path 150m out, chased leaders with 3rd fastest closing speed

4th: (9) **Christophe Lemaire**—chased leaders in 3rd or 4th, closed in on the leader soon after the final turn alongside Norihiro Yokoyama but unable to keep up with the eventual winner while also outrun by Damian Lane and Mirai Iwata from behind

5th: (1) **Yuga Kawada**—good start from innermost draw, eased back to trail 2nd from last, met traffic entering lane, found space for clear running too late

6th: (4) **Zac Lloyd**—saved ground around 8th, split horses to close in on frontrunners 200m out, needed more

“The colt itself ran a good race but the pace was really fast from the start to the end and we had a hard time keeping up. I tried to save his energy by keeping in the inside and the stretch run wasn’t that smooth but he gave his best to the end. If the race development was a little steadier I think he could perform better”

7th: (8) **Yuji Tannai**—shot out of the gate to lead through most of the trip but came up empty in the last furlong

8th: (13) **Richard Fourie**—traveled wide around 6th, dropped back to 10th at final corner, showed brief effort

“He was able to relax and responded well at the stretch. He may stand a better chance at a mile distance”

9th: (6) **Kohei Matsuyama**—in hand in mid-field, made smooth headway along outside to last corner, failed to find another gear in the last furlong and gradually dropped position

10th: (5) **Takeshi Yokoyama**—missed a beat out of the gate, trailed in rear and met traffic when choosing to make bid in the inside, showed good turn of foot in the end but belatedly

11th: (3) **Yutaka Take**—eased back after start and sat third from last along backstretch, unable to find opening between horses and shifted to the outside but unable to quicken thereafter

12th: (7) **Suraj Narredu**—forwardly positioned in around 4th but failed to respond after turning for home and outrun before furlong pole

“We were positioned in a good spot but he was unable to respond when asked”

13th: (11) **Tomohiro Yoshimura**—broke in air at start, raced off the pace near rear, showed little after turning wide into straight

14th: (10) **Marie Velon**—broke in air but quick to move forward to 2nd, about a length behind pacesetter along backstretch, failed to respond as field began to close in towards last corner and faded

“He broke well but the pace was so fast that we were unable to come up with a better result”

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.7 - 11.5 - 11.6 - 11.9 - 12.0 - 11.8 - 12.0 - 12.1 - 12.1
Last 4 furlongs: 48.0 Last 3 furlongs: 36.2

Positions at each corner: 1st corner 8,10(7,9,**12**)(2,13)4,6,11,14,3-(1,5)
2nd corner 8,10-(7,9)(2,**12**)13-(4,6)(14,11)3,1,5
3rd corner 8,10(7,9)(2,**12**)(4,6)(14,13)11,3,1-5
4th corner 8(7,10,9,**12**)(2,6)(4,14)(1,13)(5,3,11)

[Other Races Ridden by Foreign Participants]

3rd race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden), dirt, 1,700m, 14 runners

Rafael Hernandez—1st on Fiery Beat (JPN, C3), 2nd favorite

Zac Lloyd—9th on American Dance (USA, F3), 8th favorite

Damian Lane—11th on Region Polaire (JPN, C3), 5th favorite

4th race: Three-Year-Olds (Maiden), turf, 1,200m, 16 runners

Zac Lloyd—6th on Bulletty Lady (JPN, F3), 9th favorite

Richard Fourie—10th on Gefion (JPN, F3), 13th favorite

Rafael Hernandez—12th on Nitto Ace (JPN, C3), 15th favorite

6th race: Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class), turf, 1,500m, 14 runners

Suraj Narredu—10th on Queens Wharf (JPN, M5), 6th favorite

Zac Lloyd—14th on Go Go Richard (JPN, C3), 9th favorite

7th race: Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class), dirt, 2,400m, 11 runners

Suraj Narredu—3rd on Trigonon (JPN, C4), 7th favorite

Zac Lloyd—6th on Stay Ambitious (JPN, C4), 5th favorite

Rafael Hernandez—7th on Taiki Vier Liebe (JPN, C4), 8th favorite

9th race: Rusutsu Tokubetsu (Three-Year-Olds & Up, 1 Win Class), turf, 2,000m, 13 runners

Zac Lloyd—3rd on Meiner Master (JPN, C3), 11th favorite

Damian Lane—9th on Admiral Ship (JPN, H5), 6th favorite

11th race: Keeneland Cup (Three-Year-Olds & Up, G3), turf, 1,200m, 16 runners

Suraj Narredu—7th on Itsumo Nikoniko (JPN, M5), 13th favorite

Zac Lloyd—10th on Sonnig (JPN, H8), 11th favorite

Damian Lane—11th on Lucido (JPN, C4), 7th favorite

Marie Velon —14th on Meiner Gerodi (JPN, H8), 16th favorite