



**JRA**  
**GRADED RACES**  
**2011**



**2010 JRA HORSE OF THE YEAR  
BUENA VISTA**

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# JRA MAJOR GRADE 1 RACES (JULY - DECEMBER 2011)

JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<i>The 6th Leg of Global Sprint Challenge</i> <b>DARLEY JULY CUP (1,200m/Turf/3yo+)</b>									☆																						

AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED

**SPRINTERS STAKES**  
Nomination Close : August 16, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan : September 22, 2011

SEPTEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI

**TENNO SHO (AUTUMN)**  
Nomination Close : September 13, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan : October 20, 2011

OCTOBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON



**The 7th Leg of Global Sprint Challenge**  
**SPRINTERS STAKES (1,200m/Turf/3yo+)**



**QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP MILE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Nomination Close : October 4, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan(QEII) : November 3, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan(MCS) : November 10, 2011

**JAPAN CUP JAPAN CUP DIRT**  
Nomination Close : October 11, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan(JC) : November 17, 2011  
Deadline for arrival in Japan(JCD) : November 24, 2011



**TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (2,000m/Turf/3yo+)**

NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	THU	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED



*The 8th Leg of Global Sprint Challenge*  
**PATINACK FARM CLASSIC (1,200m/Turf/3yo+)**

**Japan Autumn International**  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP (2,200m/Turf/3yo+ F&M)**

**Japan Autumn International**  
**MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (1,600m/Turf/3yo+)**

**Japan Autumn International**  
**JAPAN CUP (2,400m/Turf/3yo+) <Invitational>**



DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT



**Japan Autumn International**  
**JAPAN CUP DIRT (1,800m/Dirt/3yo+) <Invitational>**

*The Final Leg of Global Sprint Challenge*  
**CATHAY PACIFIC HONG KONG SPRINT (1,200m/Turf/3yo+)**



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JRA RACE MEETING DAY

G1 RACE DAY

☆ AMC・GSC RACE DAY (overseas)

# JAPAN CUP (G1) (Invitational)



Rose Kingdom

**Sunday, 27 November 2011**  
**Tokyo Racecourse**

**2,400m (Left Handed) (12f) turf • 3yo+**



Maximum Number of Horses : **18**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 11 October 2011**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

Declaration Close : **Thursday, 24 November 2011**

Total Prize money : **¥521,000,000**

Prize money for the Winner : **¥250,000,000**

Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥3,000,000**

(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (126lbs)	
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121lbs)	
3yo C & G	55 kg (121lbs)	53 kg (117lbs)
3yo F	53 kg (117lbs)	51 kg (113lbs)

## Prize money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
1st	250,000,000	2,941,000	1,923,000	2,272,000	2,941,000	22,727,000
2nd	100,000,000	1,176,000	769,000	909,000	1,176,000	9,090,000
3rd	63,000,000	741,000	484,000	572,000	741,000	5,727,000
4th	38,000,000	447,000	292,000	345,000	447,000	3,454,000
5th	25,000,000	294,000	192,000	227,000	294,000	2,272,000
6th	17,500,000	205,000	134,000	159,000	205,000	1,590,000
7th	15,000,000	176,000	115,000	136,000	176,000	1,363,000
8th	12,500,000	147,000	96,000	113,000	147,000	1,136,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>521,000,000</b>	<b>6,129,000</b>	<b>4,007,000</b>	<b>4,736,000</b>	<b>6,129,000</b>	<b>47,363,000</b>

# JAPAN CUP DIRT (G1) (Invitational)

**Sunday, 4 December 2011**  
**Hanshin Racecourse**  
 1,800m (Right Handed) (9f) dirt • 3yo+



Maximum Number of Horses : 16

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 11 October 2011**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

Declaration Close: **Thursday, 1 December 2011**

Total Prize money : **¥271,400,000**

Prize money for the Winner : **¥130,000,000**

Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**

(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



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## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (126lbs)	
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121lbs)	
3yo C & G	56 kg (124lbs)	54 kg (119lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119lbs)	52 kg (115lbs)

## Prize money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
1st	130,000,000	1,529,000	1,000,000	1,181,000	1,529,000	11,818,000
2nd	52,000,000	611,000	400,000	472,000	611,000	4,727,000
3rd	33,000,000	388,000	253,000	300,000	388,000	3,000,000
4th	20,000,000	235,000	153,000	181,000	235,000	1,818,000
5th	13,000,000	152,000	100,000	118,000	152,000	1,181,000
6th	9,100,000	107,000	70,000	82,000	107,000	827,000
7th	7,800,000	91,000	60,000	70,000	91,000	709,000
8th	6,500,000	76,000	50,000	59,000	76,000	590,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>271,400,000</b>	<b>3,192,000</b>	<b>2,087,000</b>	<b>2,467,000</b>	<b>3,192,000</b>	<b>24,672,000</b>

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP (G1)



Snow Fairy

## Sunday, 13 November 2011 Kyoto Racecourse

2,200m (Right Handed) (11f) turf • 3yo+ Fillies & Mares

Maximum Number of Horses : **18**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 4 October 2011**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

Declaration Close : **Thursday, 10 November 2011**

Total Prize money : **¥188,200,000**

Prize money for the Winner : **¥90,000,000**

Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**

(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)

### Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ F & M		56 kg (124lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119lbs)	52 kg (115lbs)

### Prize money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
1st	90,000,000	1,058,000	692,000	818,000	1,058,000	8,181,000
2nd	36,000,000	423,000	276,000	327,000	423,000	3,272,000
3rd	23,000,000	270,000	176,000	209,000	270,000	2,090,000
4th	14,000,000	164,000	107,000	127,000	164,000	1,272,000
5th	9,000,000	105,000	69,000	81,000	105,000	818,000
6th	6,300,000	74,000	48,000	57,000	74,000	572,000
7th	5,400,000	63,000	41,000	49,000	63,000	490,000
8th	4,500,000	52,000	34,000	40,000	52,000	409,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>188,200,000</b>	<b>2,214,000</b>	<b>1,447,000</b>	<b>1,710,000</b>	<b>2,214,000</b>	<b>17,109,000</b>

# MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)

**Sunday, 20 November 2011**

**Kyoto Racecourse**

**1,600m (Right Handed) (8f) turf • 3yo+**

Maximum Number of Horses : **18**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 4 October 2011**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

Declaration Close: **Thursday, 17 November 2011**

Total Prize money : **¥208,000,000**

Prize money for the Winner : **¥100,000,000**

Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**

(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



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## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (126lbs)	
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121lbs)	
3yo C & G	56 kg (124lbs)	55 kg (121lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119lbs)	53 kg (117lbs)

## Prize money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
1st	100,000,000	1,176,000	769,000	909,000	1,176,000	9,090,000
2nd	40,000,000	470,000	307,000	363,000	470,000	3,636,000
3rd	25,000,000	294,000	192,000	227,000	294,000	2,272,000
4th	15,000,000	176,000	115,000	136,000	176,000	1,363,000
5th	10,000,000	117,000	76,000	90,000	117,000	909,000
6th	7,000,000	82,000	53,000	63,000	82,000	636,000
7th	6,000,000	70,000	46,000	54,000	70,000	545,000
8th	5,000,000	58,000	38,000	45,000	58,000	454,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,000,000</b>	<b>2,447,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>1,890,000</b>	<b>2,447,000</b>	<b>18,909,000</b>

# TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN (G1)



Kinshasa no Kiseki

**Sunday, 27 March 2011**  
**Hanshin Racecourse**  
**1,200m (Right Handed) (6f) turf·4yo+**

Maximum Number of Horses : **16**  
 Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
 Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 15 February 2011**  
 Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
 Declaration Close: **Thursday, 24 March 2011**  
 Total Prize money : **¥197,600,000**  
 Prize money for the Winner : **¥95,000,000**  
 Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**  
 (Prize of equivalent value will be offered)

## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
5yo+ H & G	57 kg (126lbs)	57 kg (126lbs)
5yo+ M	55 kg (121lbs)	55 kg (121lbs)
4yo C & G	57 kg (126lbs)	56 kg (124lbs)
4yo F	55 kg (121lbs)	54 kg (119lbs)

# SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)

**Sunday, 2 October 2011**  
**Nakayama Racecourse**  
**1,200m (Right Handed) (6f) turf·3yo+**

Maximum Number of Horses : **16**  
 Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
 Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 16 August 2011**  
 Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
 Declaration Close: **Thursday, 29 September 2011**  
 Total Prize money : **¥197,600,000**  
 Prize money for the Winner : **¥95,000,000**  
 Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**  
 (Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



Ultra Fantasy

## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (126lbs)	57 kg (126lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121lbs)	55 kg (121lbs)
3yo C & G	55 kg (121lbs)	54 kg (119lbs)
3yo F	53 kg (117lbs)	52 kg (115lbs)

# YASUDA KINEN (G1)

**Sunday, 5 June 2011**  
**Tokyo Racecourse**  
 1,600m (Left Handed) (8f) turf • 3yo+

Maximum Number of Horses : **18**  
 Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
 Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 26 April 2011**  
 Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
 Declaration Close: **Thursday, 2 June 2011**  
 Total Prize money : **¥208,000,000**  
 Prize money for the Winner : **¥100,000,000**  
 Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥2,500,000**  
 (Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
5yo+ H & G	58 kg (128lbs)	
5yo+ M	56 kg (124lbs)	
4yo C & G	58 kg (128lbs)	57 kg (126lbs)
4yo F	56 kg (124lbs)	55 kg (121lbs)
3yo C & G	54 kg (119lbs)	52 kg (115lbs)
3yo F	52 kg (115lbs)	50 kg (110lbs)

## Prize money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
1st	100,000,000	1,176,000	769,000	909,000	1,176,000	9,090,000
2nd	40,000,000	470,000	307,000	363,000	470,000	3,636,000
3rd	25,000,000	294,000	192,000	227,000	294,000	2,272,000
4th	15,000,000	176,000	115,000	136,000	176,000	1,363,000
5th	10,000,000	117,000	76,000	90,000	117,000	909,000
6th	7,000,000	82,000	53,000	63,000	82,000	636,000
7th	6,000,000	70,000	46,000	54,000	70,000	545,000
8th	5,000,000	58,000	38,000	45,000	58,000	454,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,000,000</b>	<b>2,447,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>1,890,000</b>	<b>2,447,000</b>	<b>18,909,000</b>

# TENNO SHO (SPRING) (G1)



Jaguar Mail

**Sunday, 1 May 2011**      **Kyoto Racecourse**  
3,200m (Right Handed) (16f) turf • 4yo+

Maximum number of Horses : **18**  
Nomination Free : **Free of Charge**  
Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 15 March 2011**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Declaration Close : **Thursday, 28 April 2011**  
Total Prize money : **¥274,960,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥132,000,000**  
Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥3,000,000**  
(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)

# TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)

**Sunday, 26 June 2011**      **Hanshin Racecourse**  
2,200m (Right Handed) (11f) turf • 3yo+

Maximum number of Horses : **18**  
Nomination Free : **Free of Charge**  
Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 10 May 2011**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Declaration Close : **Thursday, 23 June 2011**  
Total Prize money : **¥274,960,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥132,000,000**  
Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥3,000,000**  
(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)



Nakayama Festa

# TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)



Buena Vista

**Sunday, 30 October 2011**      **Tokyo Racecourse**  
2,000m (Left Handed) (10f) turf • 3yo+

Maximum number of Horses : **18**  
Nomination Free : **Free of Charge**  
Nomination Close : **12 noon, Tuesday, 13 September 2011**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Declaration Close : **Thursday, 27 October 2011**  
Total Prize money : **¥274,960,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥132,000,000**  
Prize for the Winning Owner : **¥3,000,000**  
(Prize of equivalent value will be offered)

# 2010 Highlights



# 2011 JRA GRADED RACES

Date	RACE	RACECOURSE	Age	Sex	Dist.	To close.
Jan.05	NAKAYAMA KIMPAI (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Jan.05	KYOTO KIMPAI (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	'10
Jan.09	SHINZAN KINEN (G3)	KYOTO	3yo	-	1,600 Turf	Nov.23
Jan.10	FAIRY STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	
Jan.16	KEISEI HAI (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,000 Turf	
Jan.16	NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI (G2)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	'10
Jan.23	AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	Dec.07
Jan.23	HEIAN STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	
Jan.29	SILK ROAD STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	
Jan.30	NEGISHI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,400 Dirt	
Jan.30	KYOTO HIMBA STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	F&M	1,600 Turf	'10
Feb.05	KOKURA DAISHOTEN (G3)	KOKURA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	Dec.21
Feb.06	TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Feb.06	KISARAGI SHO (G3)	KYOTO	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	
Feb.12	QUEEN CUP (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	
Feb.13	KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	
Feb.13	KYOTO KINEN (G2)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	Jan.04
Feb.19	DIAMOND STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	3,400 Turf	
Feb.20	FEBRUARY STAKES (G1)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Dirt	
Feb.26	ARLINGTON CUP (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	-	1,600 Turf	
Feb.27	NAKAYAMA KINEN (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	Jan.18
Feb.27	HANKYU HAI (G3)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	
Mar.05	OCEAN STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	
Mar.05	TULIP SHO (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	
Mar.06	YAYOI SHO (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,000 Turf	
Mar.12	CHUKYO KINEN (G3)	KOKURA	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Mar.13	NAKAYAMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	
Mar.13	FILLIES' REVUE (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,400 Turf	
Mar.19	FLOWER CUP (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	F	1,800 Turf	Feb.01
Mar.19	FALCON STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	-	1,200 Turf	
Mar.20	SPRING STAKES (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	N-G	1,800 Turf	
Mar.20	HANSHIN DAISHOTEN (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	3,000 Turf	
Mar.26	NIKKEI SHO (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	
Mar.27	MARCH STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	
Mar.27	TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN (G1)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	Feb.15
Mar.27	MAINICHI HAI (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	
Apr.03	LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Apr.03	SANKI OSAKA HAI (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Apr.09	NEW ZEALAND TROPHY (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	N-G	1,600 Turf	
Apr.09	HANSHIN HIMBA STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	F&M	1,400 Turf	Mar.01
Apr.16	YOMIURI MILERS CUP (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Apr.23	FUKUSHIMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	4yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	
Apr.24	FLORA STAKES(G2)	TOKYO	3yo	F	2,000 Turf	
Apr.24	ANTARES STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	Mar.15
Apr.30	AOBA SHO (G2)	TOKYO	3yo	-	2,400 Turf	
May.01	TENNO SHO (SPRING) (G1)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	3,200 Turf	
May.07	KYOTO SHIMBUN HAI (G2)	KYOTO	3yo	-	2,200 Turf	
May.08	NIIGATA DAISHOTEN (G3)	NIIGATA	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
May.08	NHK MILE CUP (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	N-G	1,600 Turf	Mar.29
May.14	KEIO HAI SPRING CUP (G2)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	
May.15	VICTORIA MILE (G1)	TOKYO	4yo&up	F&M	1,600 Turf	
May.22	TOKAI STAKES (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,900 Dirt	
May.28	KINKO SHO (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	Apr.12
May.29	MEGURO KINEN (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	
Jun.05	YASUDA KINEN (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Jun.05	UNICORN STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	-	1,600 Dirt	Apr.26
Jun.12	EPSOM CUP (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	
Jun.12	CBC SHO (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	
Jun.19	MERMAID STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	F&M	2,000 Turf	May.10
Jun.26	TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	
Jul.03	RADIO NIKKEI SHO (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	
Jul.03	HAKODATE SPRINT STAKES (G3)	HAKODATE	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	May.24
Jul.10	TANABATA SHO (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Jul.10	PROCYON STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,400 Dirt	
Jul.17	IBIS SUMMER DASH (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	1,000 Turf	
Jul.24	HAKODATE KINEN (G3)	HAKODATE	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	Jun.07

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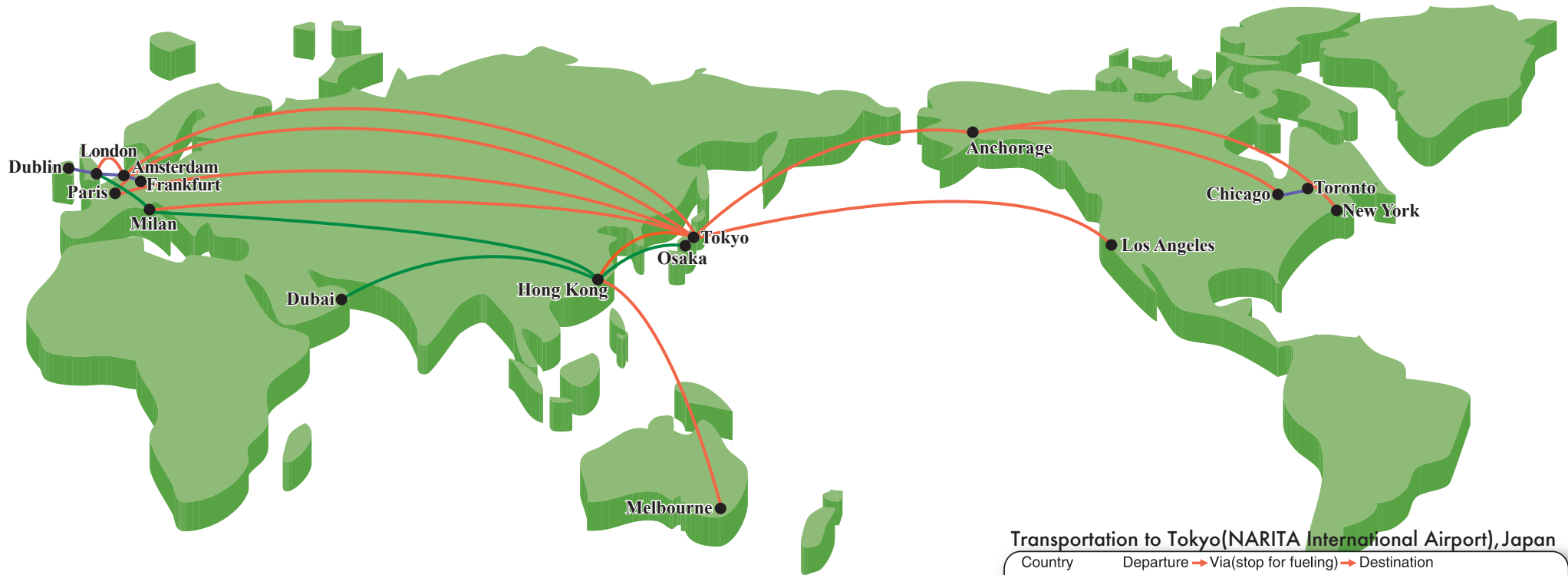
Date	RACE	RACECOURSE	Age	Sex	Dist.	To close.
Jul.31	KOKURA KINEN (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Aug.07	SEKIYA KINEN (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	Jun.21
Aug.07	HAKODATE NISAI STAKES (G3)	HAKODATE	2yo	-	1,200 Turf	
Aug.14	KITAKYUSHU KINEN (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	
Aug.14	QUEEN STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	Jul.05
Aug.21	LEOPARD STAKES (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo	-	1,800 Dirt	
Aug.21	SAPPORO KINEN (G2)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Aug.28	NIIGATA KINEN (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Aug.28	KEENELAND CUP (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	Jul.19
Sep.04	NIIGATA NISAI STAKES (G3)	NIIGATA	2yo	-	1,600 Turf	
Sep.04	KOKURA NISAI STAKES (G3)	KOKURA	2yo	-	1,200 Turf	
Sep.10	ASAHI CHALLENGE CUP (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Sep.11	KEISEI HAI AUTUMN HANDICAP (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Sep.11	CENTAUR STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	Aug.02
Sep.18	ST.LITE KINEN (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,200 Turf	
Sep.18	ROSE STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,800 Turf	
Sep.19	ELM STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	1,700 Dirt	
Sep.25	ALL COMERS (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	
Sep.25	KOBE SHIMBUN HAI (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	N-G	2,400 Turf	Aug.16
Oct.01	SIRIUS STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,000 Dirt	
Oct.01	SAPPORO NISAI STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	2yo	-	1,800 Turf	
Oct.02	SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	
Oct.09	MAINICHI OKAN (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	
Oct.09	KYOTO DAISHOTEN (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	Aug.30
Oct.15	DAILY HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	KYOTO	2yo	-	1,600 Turf	
Oct.16	FUCHU HIMBA STAKES (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	
Oct.16	SHUKA SHO (G1)	KYOTO	3yo	F	2,900 Turf	
Oct.22	SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP FUJI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	
Oct.29	SWAN STAKES (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	Sep.13
Oct.30	TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Nov.05	FANTASY STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	2yo	F	1,400 Turf	
Nov.06	COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	Sep.27
Nov.06	MIYAKO STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	
Nov.12	KEIO HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	TOKYO	2yo	-	1,400 Turf	
Nov.13	MUSASHINO STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Dirt	
Nov.13	QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP (G1)	KYOTO	3yo&up	F&M	2,200 Turf	Oct.04
Nov.19	TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	2yo	-	1,800 Turf	Oct.11
Nov.19	FUKUSHIMA KINEN (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Nov.20	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	Oct.04
Nov.26	KEIHAN HAI (G3)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	Oct.11
Nov.27	JAPAN CUP (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	
Dec.03	STAYERS STAKES (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	3,600 Turf	Oct.25
Dec.03	NARUO KINEN (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	
Dec.04	JAPAN CUP DIRT (G1)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	Oct.11
Dec.10	CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	
Dec.11	CAPELLA STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Dirt	Oct.25
Dec.11	HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)	HANSHIN	2yo	F	1,600 Turf	
Dec.17	HANSHIN CUP (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	
Dec.18	ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES (G1)	NAKAYAMA	2yo	N-G	1,600 Turf	Nov.08
Dec.18	AICHI HAI (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	F&M	2,000 Turf	
Dec.24	RADIO NIKKEI HAI NISAI STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	2yo	-	2,000 Turf	
Dec.25	ARIMA KINEN (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	

## 2011 JRA CLASSIC RACES

Date	RACE	RACECOURSE	Age	Sex	Dist.	To close.
Apr.10	OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS) (G1)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	
Apr.17	SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS) (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	N-G	2,000 Turf	
May.22	YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	F	2,400 Turf	★
May.29	TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	N-G	2,400 Turf	
Oct.23	KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST.LEGER) (G1)	KYOTO	3yo	N-G	3,000 Turf	

★ = Further details, including the entry and declaration forms are available at <http://japanracing.jp/information/classicraces01.html>

# Transportation to Japan



## Transportation to Osaka(Kansai International Airport),Japan

Country	Departure	Via(stop for fueling)	Destination
U.K.	London	2h → Milan (1.5h) → 11.5h → Hong Kong (2.0h) → 3.5h	Osaka
Ireland	Dublin	10h → London	2h → Milan (1.5h) → 11.5h → Hong Kong (2.0h) → 3.5h → Osaka
Italy	Milan	11.5h	Hong Kong (2.0h) → 3.5h → Osaka
UAE	Dubai	7.5h	Hong Kong (3.5h) → 3.5h → Osaka
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	3.5h	Osaka

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## Transportation to Tokyo(NARITA International Airport),Japan

Country	Departure	Via(stop for fueling)	Destination
U.S.A.	New York	7h → Anchorage (1h) → 7h	Tokyo
	Los Angeles	11.5h	Tokyo
Canada	Toronto	12h → Chicago	6h → Anchorage (1h) → 7h → Tokyo
U.K.	London	9h → Amsterdam	11h → Tokyo
	London	1.5h → Amsterdam (32h) → 11h	Tokyo
Ireland	Dublin	19h → Amsterdam	11h → Tokyo
	Dublin	9h → London	1.5h → Amsterdam (32h) → 11h → Tokyo
France	Paris	13.5h	Tokyo
Germany	Frankfurt	5h → Amsterdam	11h → Tokyo
Italy	Milan	12h	Tokyo
Australia	Melbourne	9h → Hong Kong (3h) → 4h	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	4h	Tokyo

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# Quarantine Center

## Shiroy Horseracing School

This Quarantine Center is located on the premises of JRA Horseracing School, which is about 50km/31.1 miles from the Narita International Airport. It is about 60 minutes by the horse van from the Airport. The facility accommodates a dirt training track of 1,400m (about 7 furlongs) in circumference and 17m wide.



### Transportation time from Shiroy to Each Racecourse

To Tokyo Racecourse:	65km/40.6 miles	about 2 hours by horse van
To Kyoto Racecourse:	500km/312.5 miles	about 9 hours by horse van
To Hanshin Racecourse:	550km/343.5 miles	about 10 hours by horse van

## Miki Horse Land Park

This Quarantine Center is located on the premises of Miki Horse Land Park, a public operated foundation in Hyogo Prefecture, in the western part of Japan. The facility accommodates a dirt outer track of 880m in circumference and 10m wide, and a smaller inner track of 627m in circumference and 10m wide.



### Transportation time to and from Miki

From Kansai International Airport:	150km/93.5 miles	about 2.5 hours by horse van
To Kyoto Racecourse:	90km/56.5 miles	about 2 hours by horse van
To Hanshin Racecourse:	50km/32.5 miles	about 1.5 hours by horse van

# Shiroy Horseracing School & Miki Horse Land Park



# Preliminary Nomination Form

## for JRA Graded Races and Other International Races

\*Online nomination form is available at <http://japanracing.jp/en/information/online-nomination.html>

<b>Race:</b>	
<b>Name of Horse</b>	
<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Sex:</b>
<b>Dam:</b>	<b>Age:</b>

### OWNER:

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>e-mail:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	

### TRAINER:

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Fax:</b>
<b>e-mail:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	

I nominate the above named horse for the nominated race which I accept to be bound at all times and in all respects by Rules of Racing and conditions as prescribed by the Japan Racing Association (JRA) as may be in force as long as the horse shall be stabled in Japan.

**Nomination made by (title \*Registered Owner / Trainer (\*Please specify))**

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

*For Japan Cup and Japan Cup Dirt we can only accept preliminary nominations from the horses that have run in races in countries in Part I of the International Cataloguing Standards.*

*For international jump races, we can only accept preliminary nominations from the horses that have run in races listed in Part IV of the International Cataloguing Standards.*

\*Selection of runners is to be made by the JRA Selection Committee, after consultation with senior handicappers overseas, and the decision of the Selection Committee are final. Any horse the JRA judges to be dependent on medication or drug such as lasix or phenylbutazone shall be excluded from the list of the Selection Committee.

And the JRA also reserves the right to refuse the nomination and the running of any Horse from country or continent where there is an equine disease problem that could threaten the integrity of Japan's equine health.

# Horsemen's Information

(As of January 2011, Japan Racing Association)

## SELECTION OF RUNNERS

Candidate horses for the race will be assessed on their relative merits by the JRA Selection Committee. The JRA has the sole authority and discretion in determining the selection, and the decision of the JRA shall be final. For invitational races such as Japan Cup and Japan Cup Dirt, the JRA will not only take into account the relative merits of each horse, but will seek to spread continental representation to include the main racing countries of the Americas, Europe, Australasia and Asia. Other essential factors for the selection will be the confirmation of intention to participate and the ability of the horse to meet the schedule of timing necessary for pre-race quarantine. In the event the horses selected by the JRA withdraw, or where a selected horse is unable to participate at the last moment, the JRA reserves the right to select as a replacement an overseas reserved horse which can complete the necessary formalities and logistics in time to participate in the race. Should you wish to nominate your horse for more than one race, please indicate on the application form which race is your first choice.

Notes regarding preliminary nominations:

1. For Japan Cup and Japan Cup Dirt, we can only accept preliminary nominations from the horses that have run in races in countries listed in Part I of the International Cataloguing Standards.
2. For international jump races, we can only accept preliminary nominations from the horses that have run in races listed in Part IV of the International Cataloguing Standards.

## CONDUCT OF RACING

### 1. Declaration to Run

Trainers are required to declare their horses to run at the prescribed time for each race. Declaration forms will be provided by the officials of the Racecourse to each Trainer. It is essential that any special equipment to be carried by the horse is also declared on this form. If a horse is to run with blinkers, a declaration that it is to do so must be made. When a horse has been declared to run with blinkers, they shall be worn, and when no declaration of blinkers, they must not be worn by the horse during the race. However, this does not apply in the event that the stewards of the meeting deem there is a compelling reason.

\*The use of Nasal Strips is not permitted in horse racing in Japan. Some equipment may not be allowed to be used without prior permission and therefore, please contact JRA stewards in advance.

## 2. Scratches

Scratches in JRA racing, which are solely based on the opinion of the Owner or Trainer, for reasons of weather, or change in track conditions are not permitted on or after the deadline for declaration.

**Scratches are only possible after receiving the approval of the stewards of the meeting through the submission of a document (the person-in-charge will provide assistance in drawing up the necessary document), certifying to any accident to, or disease of the horse.**

## 3. Licensing

Visiting Trainers and Jockeys are required to attend a licensing interview with the JRA stewards for the issuance of their license. The date and time will be provided upon his/her arrival.

## 4. Lead Ponies

Lead ponies are not used and cannot be brought into Japan. However, the groom can be permitted to accompany the horse to the starting point with the prior approval of the JRA starter. JRA does not have gate crew situated inside the starting gate stall in order to keep the horse in check. However, with prior permission, it is possible for the groom to calm the horse from outside of the stall doors.

## 5. Starting Gate Loading Procedures

All JRA races use a Starting Gate System. The Starting Gate is a movable set of stalls with gates that open simultaneously at the start of the race. Prior to running in races conducted by the JRA, only horses which passed a *gate test* held during the stay at the Quarantine Center are able to run in the race.

Loading will take place under the direction of the starter. As a general rule, horses with odd numbers in the draw will be loaded first, followed by those with even numbers, and the horse with the highest number in the draw will be loaded last no matter whether the number is odd or even. This procedure is taken for the safety of horses and people concerned, for speedy and efficient loading to start the race.

However, horses with blindfolds or those horses with bad records at loading may be loaded first no matter whether the draw is odd or even. Should there be many unruly horses taking draw position with high numbers, the starter may decide to load the horse with lowest number draw last.

## 6. Matters to be noted in Relation to Jockeys

- a) The Jockeys to ride in races conducted by JRA must enter and stay in the **Jockey's Quarter at the racecourse** designated by JRA by **6:00 PM** on the previous day of that race meeting day. (For Invitational races, the Jockeys must stay at accommodation facilities designated by JRA from 6:00 PM on the previous day of each race.) This is done to uphold the integrity of racing.
- b) A Jockey must ride in a race carrying the officially announced weight. The weight of 1.0 kg shall be subtracted from the weight concerned as the weight of the safety vest, which is mandatory. For example, if the

announced weight is 57 kg, the Jockey has to ride the horse at the weight of 58.0 kg.

- c) The JRA may require the random selection of several Jockeys on race day to take and pass a urine test for prohibited substances (stimulant drugs, marijuana, narcotics, and diuretics).
- d) A whip which is 77 cm (approximately 30 inches) or longer is prohibited from being used in races.
- e) From the standpoint of horse welfare and safety of racing, the use of the whip in the following manner may be liable to punishment:
  - Using the whip to the extent of causing injury.
  - Using the whip with the arm above shoulder height.
  - Using the whip with excessive force.
  - Using the whip on a horse which is showing no response.
  - The continued use of the whip on a horse after its chance of winning or being placed is clearly gone.
  - The unnecessary use of the whip on a horse that has clearly won its race or has obtained its maximum placing.
  - Using the whip on a horse which is past the winning post.
  - Using the whip on the flank of the horse.
  - Using the whip with excessive frequency.
  - Using the whip on any part of the horse's head or in the vicinity of the head.
  - The use of the whip in front of the saddle while the whip is held in the forehand position, unless exceptional circumstances prevail.
- f) No one under 15 years of age is permitted to ride as a Jockey in JRA races.
- g) Should an incident of interference which affects the result of the race occur during race, the offending horse is disqualified or demoted behind the offended horse, depending on the finishing order of the offender and the victimized horse.
- h) Although the "Regulations on the administration of established Jockey casualty compensation" by the JRA will be applied to participating Jockeys, we strongly recommend that Jockeys subscribe to casualty compensation before they leave their home country, which will provide them with coverage while in Japan. However, the JRA can advise of some reliable insurance companies in Japan upon request.

## **7. Other Pertinent Information**

- a) When a horse bleeds in a race, the horse is suspended from racing for one month for the first offence.

# **OWNERSHIP**

## **1. Registration for Ownership and Colors**

The application fee is **JPY10,000** (about US\$117) for Owner Registration (both Private and Company Owner applicants) and **JPY3,000** (about US\$35) for Registration of Racing Colors. All funds required in this application

process must be submitted in Japanese Yen.

\*Further, the above fee is necessary only for the Owners making this registration for the first time after January 1, 1999. Once registered, this registration is valid throughout the period the Owner is registered as a JRA Owner, and the payment is necessary only once.

## **2. Owner Registration Tax**

Accompanied with Owner Registration, **JPY90,000** (about US\$1,058) must be paid to the Japanese Government in accordance with the Registration and License Tax Act. This amount must be remitted to the bank account designated by JRA.

## **3. Ownership Change**

The Rules of Racing under which the JRA conducts Thoroughbred Racing only allows the name of **ONE** Owner per horse. In case of a change in the Ownership of a participating horse, the new and old Owner must report to the JRA as immediately as possible one Owner's name under which the horse is to be raced, accompanied by the documentary evidence such as an Ownership Registration Certificate issued by the horse racing authority of the country represented, or the sales contract. In a case where documentary proof of the change of Ownership is the sales contract, the new Owner must hold a current Ownership Registration with the horse racing authority of the country represented, or Ownership Registration with the JRA. After a horse is drawn into a race, there shall be no transfer nor assignment of any Ownership interest in such horse until after the race, or until such horse is scratched from the race, if sooner.

## **4. Declaration Fee**

Declaration Fee must be remitted to the bank account designated by JRA. It will NOT be refunded after the horse is declared to run.

For G1 races (excluding 2yo races)	:	<b>JPY 300,000</b>
G1 races (for 2yo) and G2 races (excluding 2yo races)	:	<b>JPY 100,000</b>
G2 races (for 2yo), G3 races	:	<b>JPY 50,000</b>
Other Races	:	<b>JPY 30,000</b>
(1) Application fee for Ownership	JPY	10,000
(2) Application fee for Colors	JPY	3,000
(3) Owner Registration Tax	JPY	90,000

*\*(1), (2), and (3) are necessary only for the Owners making registration for the first time after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999. Once registered, this registration is valid throughout the period the Owner is registered as a JRA Owner, and the payment is necessary only once.*

Payment of the declaration fee and (1)~(3) must be remitted by noon, Friday, one week prior to the race day, Japanese time. Please be sure that payment is made in Japanese yen. All bank charges and commissions (including paying bank charges) are to be paid by the owner.

The designated bank details are as follows:

Account Holder: JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION

Account Number: 0005-001-7834038

Bank: The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.  
Head Office, Tokyo, Japan

Bank Address: 2-7-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Swift Code: BOTKJPJT

Please fill in the name of your horse and race on the message section of the application for foreign remittance transactions so that JRA can confirm from whom the bank transfer was sent.

## PRIZE MONEY

All Prize Money will be wholly awarded to the single nominated Owner, who is registered with the JRA, for participating horses. Any split in prize money that reflects multiple Ownership is a matter of private contract or agreement between those Owners. JRA also does not deduct any percentages for Trainer, Jockey and stable staff from prize money.

## EXPENDITURES

As a general rule, Owners of participating horses will be entirely responsible for all travel, accommodation, quarantine, isolation and all incidental costs associated with themselves, their horses, Trainers, Jockeys, and stable staff. However, the JRA will provide the following expenses:

1. Van transportation expenses between the International Airport and the Quarantine Center and the Racecourses in Japan.
2. Stall fees at the Quarantine Center and at the Racecourse.

JRA may provide travel subsidies for particular selected overseas horses for certain grade 1 races and travel incentives for invitational races such as the Japan Cup and Japan Cup Dirt in accordance with standard procedure for JRA International Races. Please contact our Representative Offices for details.

## TAXATION

### a) Income Tax and Corporation Tax:

(for the money and prizes earned in Japan)

1. Owners are not obliged to pay tax in Japan. However, an Owner who holds permanent establishment (i.e., office) in Japan must pay tax as a self-assessment.
2. Trainers are not obliged to pay tax in Japan.
3. For Jockey, Exercise Rider and Groom, twenty percent (20%) tax will be deducted at the source on money and prizes earned by the individual.

## b) Consumption Tax:

Any person who had taxable earnings exceeding JPY10 million in Japan during 2009 is obliged to pay by self-assessment a consumption tax of five percent (5%) on the money and prizes of 2011.

\*It is each individual's personal responsibility to file tax as appropriate to their status.

## “Customs Duty”

The law of Japan requires that a customs duty of JPY3,400,000 (about US\$40,000) is to be levied per horse for any racehorses temporarily imported within the borders of Japan. This customs duty is waived for horses that are planning to race in Japan, under the precondition that the horse is again exported as promptly as possible after the race.

Owners must deposit the above amount of money as bond with the customs house during the period of stay in Japan. This money will be returned when the horse is again exported from Japan following the race.

The Owner must also abide by the following additional requirements:

- After the race, the horse must not be used for another purpose in Japan.
- After the export quarantine, the horse must depart from Japan as promptly as possible.

# **FEED, BEDDING AND WATER**

## **1. Feed and Bedding**

As a general rule, feed, feed additives and bedding are provided by JRA. Feed, feed additives and bedding other than those provided by the JRA are discouraged while in Japan. Feed and bedding used during airplane travel must be disposed of upon arrival at the airport in Japan. Any other feed, etc., brought into the country must be kept in JRA's custody until after the race.

## **2. Precautions on Quarantine**

If you wish to import feed, or feed additives for your horse, you must obtain a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Agricultural Department of your country. In addition, upon arrival in Japan, feed, or feed additives, must be cleared by the Plant and Animal Quarantine Department and Customs, and pass Physico-chemical tests conducted by the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry. It takes about 15 days to complete these procedures.

Therefore, if your horse must have feed, or feed additives that cannot be replaced by JRA provisions mentioned in "List of Feed", please contact the JRA Representative Office at least 20 days prior to your horse's arrival. Please note that if you fail to notify our office 20 days in advance, you may not be able to use your feed or feed additives immediately after arrival.

## **3. Water**

All JRA facilities are furnished with complete JRA water and sewerage service. The water from the waterworks is potable water, which more than satisfies the standards prescribed by law.

The quality of water is soft compared to North American and European countries. According to the Government officials who tested the quality, drinking water in Japan ranks top-class in the world.

## HORSESHOES

### 1. Type of Shoes

Please note that shoes for racing must be 9 millimeters or less in thickness, 22 millimeters or less in width and 125 grams or less in weight. JRA will check whether the shoes which are brought are permissible or not, after coming to Japan. The Trainer is responsible for ensuring that his/her horse is shod in accordance with the requirements of this instruction.

The following shoes are **not permitted** during a race:

- a) Shoes whose calk is higher than 2 millimeters (2 millimeters is permitted) from the surface that touch the ground, and shoes whose calk on one end is sharp (i.e. Toe grabs)
- b) If there is a difference in thickness between the inner line and the outer line which is divided by the center groove, and whose surface touches the ground unevenly, the difference must be 3 millimeters or less (i.e. Rim shoes)
- c) Shoes that may pose a danger to other horses such as those with protruding object(s) attached to the bottom of the shoe, typically crampons and notches (i.e. Blocks and sticker heels)
- d) Shoes whose surface touch the ground unevenly around the circle, and are not on the same arc (i.e. Bent shoes)

### 2. Nails and Nailing

A nail with a sharp head must not be used for shoeing. Nail heads must not protrude more than necessary (protrusion must be 2 millimeters or less).

## MEDICATION AND DRUGS

JRA has implemented new drug control regulation starting from **1st November, 2009**. 19 items, defined as RESTRICTED DRUGS, which are drugs whose usage is restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention, were added along to the list of prohibited drugs. This change aims to conform the JRA medication rules to the various measures taken by the International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities (IFHA) to increase harmonization of the international regulations of prohibited substances in horse racing. Japan's Horse Racing Law prescribes that no horse shall race under the influence of drugs which temporarily stimulate or depress race performances. It is vitally important to note that all matters concerning the control of drug administration to racehorses shall be prescribed by the JRA Veterinary Officer, and therefore, please check with the JRA beforehand when considering any drug administration to horses

scheduled to race in JRA races.

## **1. Drug Control Regulation**

In Japan, entering a horse to race under the influence of drugs which temporarily stimulate or depress race performances (hereinafter referred to as prohibited drugs) is prohibited strictly by Horse Racing Law. Also, the usage of certain drugs is restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention (hereinafter referred to as restricted drugs) by the JRA.

Besides those prescribed in these regulations, all matters concerning the control of drug administration to racehorses shall be prescribed by the JRA Veterinary Officer. Please check with the JRA beforehand when considering any drug administration to horses scheduled to race in JRA races.

### **A) PROHIBITED DRUGS**

- a) **Prohibited drugs** (listed below) are defined as "**substances which temporarily stimulate or depress race performance**". Such **prohibited drugs** (except for anabolic steroids) must not be administered to any horse nominated to start, and in the event a prohibited drug is administered, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 10 days. Please be careful of such medications as "**Bute**" (40 Phenylbutazone) and "**Lasix**" (46 Furosemide) which are also included on the list.
- b) Trainers are advised that anabolic steroids may be detected for approximately two months after administration, and they will be held responsible for ensuring that their horses are free of anabolic steroids prior to departure for Japan. The JRA may conduct a physico-chemical test to confirm that a participating horse is free of anabolic steroids after arriving in Japan.
- c) The use of any unlisted substances with the purpose of, or lead to temporarily stimulating or depressing race performance is prohibited likewise.

Please refer to Article 31 of the Horse Racing Law and Paragraphs 132-136 of the JRA Rules of Racing

(<http://japanracing.jp/en/information/jra-rules/rules-racing.html#c9>).

## LIST OF PROHIBITED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES

(As of January 2011)

1	Atropine	2	Alprenolol
3	Amphetamine	4	Ipratropium
5	Ethanol	6	Ephedrine
7	Oxyethyltheophylline	8	Oxypropyltheophylline
9	10-Oxocamphor	10	Oxprenolol
11	Caffeine	12	Camphor
13	Clenbuterol	14	Chlorpromazine
15	Chlorpromazinesulfoxide	16	Cocaine
17	Salbutamol	18	Dihydroxypropyltheophylline
19	Dibucaine	20	Cyproheptadine
21	Dimorpholamine	22	Scopolamine
23	Stanozolol	24	Strychnine
25	Theophylline	26	Theobromine
27	Tetracaine	28	Terbutaline
29	Trans- $\pi$ -Oxocamphor	30	Trenbolone
31	Nandrolone	32	Nikethamide
33	Nicotine	34	Noscapine
35	Barbital	36	Barbiturates
37	Pipradrol	38	Phenacetine
39	Phenylpyrazolone Derivative	40	Phenylbutazone
41	Furazabol	42	Fluoxymesterone
43	Brucine	44	Flufenamicacid
45	Procaïne	46	Furosemide
47	Propranolol	48	Promazine
49	Pemoline	50	Benzodiazepine Derivative
51	Pentazocine	52	Pentetrazol
53	Boldenone	54	Methapryrilene
55	Methamphetamine	56	Methylephedrine
57	17- $\alpha$ -methylsteroids	58	Methylphenidate
59	Metenolone	60	Methoxyphenamine
61	Metoprolol	62	Mefenamicacid
63	Morphine	64	Lidocaine
65	Any other substance which contains, or extricates any one of the above mentioned substances		

### **B) RESTRICTED DRUGS**

- a) Horses must not race under the influence of **restricted drugs** (listed below), which are defined as "**drugs to be restricted from the standpoint of horse welfare and injury prevention**".
- b) The JRA will recommend withdrawal times for listed **restricted drugs**. Please contact the JRA Veterinary Division or respective JRA Representative Offices for specific information.

Please refer to Article 7, 12, and Separate Table (2) of the Matters to be Instructed by Veterinary Officers. (<http://japanracing.jp/en/information/jra-rules/veterinary.html>)

## LIST OF RESTRICTED DRUGS

(As of January 2011)

1	Acemetacin	2	Ibuprofen
3	Indomethacin	4	Carprofen
5	Ketoprofen	6	Diclofenac Sodium
7	Sulindac	8	Dexamethasone
9	Triamcinolone	10	Triamcinolone acetonide
11	Tolfenamic acid	12	Naproxen
13	Hydrocortisone	14	Piroxicam
15	Flunixin	16	Prednisolone
17	Betamethasone	18	Methylprednisolone
19	Loxoprofen		

### **2. Veterinary Instructions regarding medical treatment**

- a) No treatment can be given to a horse from the day before the race.
- b) Prior consultation with the veterinary officer is necessary in case a drug or medication is to be administered to a horse scheduled to run, or feed additives other than those provided by JRA are to be given.
- c) No one except the veterinary officers of JRA or those who have received the approval from JRA can diagnose or give treatment to the horse.

### **3. Medication and Drugs Brought into Japan**

- a) Medication and drugs brought into Japan by persons involved with scheduled runners can not be used at JRA premises, unless tested beforehand at the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry. This includes soap, shampoo, skin protection cream, hoof oil and other substances used for the horse's care. Therefore, any such untested medication and drugs will be kept in JRA custody until after the race.
- b) A variety of products, such as hot and cold compress medications (poultice), massage medication, shampoo, and nutrient additives that are comparatively in wide use in foreign countries are available. This includes soap, shampoo, skin protection cream and other substances used for the horse's care. A list of these supplies is available at each JRA Representative Office.

### **4. Physico-Chemical Test after Race**

Physico-chemical tests are conducted on horses that finish first through third in the race, and any horse designated by the stewards of the meeting, under the Rules of Racing of the JRA. The horses concerned must submit to sample collecting after the race. The collected samples will be divided into two samples, and Physico-chemical test will be conducted at the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry, on sample A. Should the existence of a prohibited drug or medication be detected, sample B will then be tested automatically at the same Laboratory, in the presence of the non-partisan designated witnesses, who have knowledge of the field of physico-chemical testing. No notice will

be given to the connections of the horse at this time. No person other than these witnesses can be present at the retest procedure. If the presence of the same prohibited drugs or medication is detected in both samples A and B, it will be considered as a violation of the drug and medical regulations. The horse concerned will be disqualified and suspended from running in a race for a fixed period. The connections of the horse will not be entitled to receive any prizes, or prize money. The horse connections concerned may be charged under Article 31 of the Horse Racing Law and will be penalized in accordance to Paragraphs 123, 131, 138, and 140 of the JRA Rules of Racing.

## VACCINATION

### 1. Equine Influenza Vaccination

Under the special animal health protocols, any horse which is imported to Japan must be vaccinated against equine influenza twice at an interval of 4 to 6 weeks (or once in the case of booster) within 6 months (or one year for USA and New Zealand as of January 2011) before coming to Japan. Japanese Government does not allow the use of live vaccine in Japan and therefore, the connections should note that live vaccine should not be administered within 14 days of shipment to Japan. If your horse has already been vaccinated once, it is necessary for your horse to be given the second of the two vaccinations. Horses which are not vaccinated must receive both vaccinations. For example, the final deadline for vaccination and travel to meet the race schedule of JAPAN CUP is as follows:

<u>Oct.10, 2011</u>	First Vaccination (Four weeks interval)
<u>Nov.08, 2011</u>	Second Vaccination (8 days before departure)
<u>Nov.17, 2011</u>	Deadline for horses to arrive in Japan
<u>Nov.27, 2011</u>	JAPAN CUP

#### **Additional tests for equine influenza are required:**

A nasopharyngeal swab must be taken from all horses and be tested as negative for equine influenza using a PCR or antigen ELISA immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

### 2. West Nile Virus (WNV) Vaccination

Any horse which, during the last 60 days, has been in an area which has had an outbreak of West Nile Virus (WNV), must be vaccinated against that virus, or must be certified under the conditions set forth by the Government of Japan, prior to entering Japan.

The horses must be vaccinated against the WNV, twice during the last 12 months, with an interval of three to six weeks between the first and the second shots (If your horse has previously received both shots, it is only necessary to receive a booster). Japanese Government does not accept the use of the live vaccine. Therefore, please inoculate Inactivated vaccine by all

means. Or, during 14 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan, the horses must be in premises at the center of 50 kilometers in radius where no cases of WNV infection was confirmed for 60 days immediately prior to shipment to Japan.

This is especially important, for the European horses planning to run in the Breeders' Cup in the United States. The conditions for each of these horses are different based on the areas which they have visited or transited, the length of these visits and so forth.

\*Please contact your nearest JRA Representative Office for further details.

### **3. Japanese Encephalitis Virus Vaccination**

JRA strongly recommends that the foreign trained horses which participate in the races held in our jurisdiction during July to October to be vaccinated against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) virus with an acceptable inactivated vaccine before coming to Japan. JRA does not take any responsibility for any horses coming to Japan during this period without being inoculated with the necessary vaccine protection from JE. Although it is also possible for the JRA to provide the vaccine required for inoculation prior to the horse coming to Japan, owners should ask the respective authorities in their own country about import procedures and permission for use of the vaccine overseas. The reason JRA strongly recommends vaccination of JE is as follows:

During the period of July to October of each year, JE is prevalent in the natural environment in Japan. This is primarily an interaction between infected mosquitoes (*Culex Tritaeniorhynchus*) and swine. JE virus infection has been designated as an infectious disease under the Domestic Animal Infectious Diseases Control Law in Japan. Any horse becoming infected will require isolation. It is therefore conceivable that even uninfected horses might be precluded from subsequent domestic transportation and this would have a major effect on our race meetings in Japan. Consequently, to preclude the spread of the infection to horses, all race horses in Japan are required to be vaccinated with two doses of 1ml each, given from a two week to a one month interval between May and June annually, prior to the prevalent period of the infection. As a result of this preventative program, we have not had a case of JE observed in a race horse over the last ten years.

Therefore, JRA requests that any person desiring to send horses to Japan for any races which are to be held during July to October should have the horses vaccinated against JE virus with an inactivated vaccine prior to export to Japan. JRA will provide as much assistance as possible and will be pleased to respond to any inquiries you might have on this topic. If you require further information on vaccination against JE virus in your country and re-entry procedures, please inquire in advance to your respective Government offices.

\*Export quarantine requirements prior to the departure from the country, should also be ascertained in advance from your respective Government Departments and you should follow their instructions for the necessary

vaccinations and tests. Since certain countries require particular re-entry procedures, please ascertain these also and institute the necessary requirements before your horse departs from the originating country.

☆ **Caution** ☆

In the case whereby a horse tests positive for antibodies of Equine Viral Arteritis(EVA), that horse will not be able to enter Japan. Therefore, please **DO NOT** vaccinate against EVA.

It is important that all vaccinations a horse has been administered must be recorded in its passport. The JRA's veterinarian judges whether a horse is vaccinated or not only through the description in the passport. Therefore, please ensure that all the records are completely written in the passport especially immediately after vaccination.

## QUARANTINE PROCEDURES

*The Animal Health Requirements may have changed. Please ask your country's government for details.*

All quarantine procedures are based on the special animal health protocols agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government. Import is thereby under the conditions that the horse will be temporarily imported to Japan to run in a race and will immediately undergo export quarantine after the race.

Therefore, permanent import of the horse, for such reasons as selling the horse in Japan, will not be allowed.

The following quarantine procedures will take place:

- a) Upon arrival at the international airport, horses must be immediately transported to the Quarantine Center. Japanese Government quarantine officers carry out individual quarantine procedures for the participating horses. However, horses arriving on the same plane will normally be tested together.
- b) The import quarantine period is a minimum of **seven days** (arrival and departure date to and from the quarantine is included in the quarantine period). Transportation to the Racecourse is allowed only after the completion of import quarantine. It is necessary to clear all the tests that are required by the Japanese Government during the quarantine period.

1 <sup>st</sup> day	2 <sup>nd</sup> day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day	4 <sup>th</sup> day	5 <sup>th</sup> day	6 <sup>th</sup> day	7 <sup>th</sup> day
Arrival In Japan	← <b>QUARANTINE PERIOD</b> →					Move to Racecourse

- c) During the quarantine period, horses must follow the training timetable designated by the quarantine officer.
- d) During the quarantine period, the regulation prohibits Grooms and Exercise Riders from leaving the Quarantine Center.
- e) On the last day of the quarantine period, a test for equine influenza will be conducted by an official JRA veterinarian in addition to a Japanese Government test.
- f) After being cleared from quarantine, necessary follow up measures will be instituted at the Racecourse for epidemic prevention.
- g) Under the quarantine conditions applied to foreign trained horses, the Government mandates that the period of stay of a horse in Japan shall be 60 days or less (from the day of release from import quarantine up to the day before export quarantine).
- h) The export quarantine will be conducted at the Racecourse. The period is one day or less. However, this is not applicable in cases where the Government of the importing country (e.g. Australia) requires more days of the quarantine period than that which is prescribed by the Japanese Government.

### Quarantine Centers

**Shiroi Quarantine Center:** Located in an area of the **JRA Horse Racing School** premises, about one hour (by van) from the Narita International Airport. The facility has a dirt track of **1,400 meters** in circumference, which is available for scheduled training.

**Miki Horse Land Park:** Quarantine Center located in the **Miki Horse Land Park**, which is a public operated foundation, located about two hours (by van) from the Kansai International Airport. It has a track of **880 meters** in circumference and 10 meters wide, and a smaller inner track of 627 meters in circumference and 10 meters wide.

\* The currency exchange used in this book is US\$1.00=JPY85.

# LIST OF FEED AVAILABLE IN JAPAN

Japan Racing Association

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Please check(☑) your choice and return this form to JRA.

Name of horse

Owner

Trainer

## 1. Bedding

- Wheat straw
- Wood shavings
- Paper

## 2. Hay

- Timothy
- Lucerne
- Lucerne chaff
- Oaten hay
- Chaff hage (Fiber Pro)
- Beet pulp (Sugarbeet)

## 3. Grains and cereals

- Oats (USA)
- Steam crimped oats (USA)
- Oats (Australia)
- Steam crimped oats (Australia)
- Barley (USA)
- Steam crimped barley (USA)
- Naked oats (Australia)
- Black oats (France)
- Bran
- Soybean
- Sunflower seed
- Cracked corn
- Linseed
- Crushed Linseed
- Carrot
- Apple

## 4. Mixed feed

- Hallway RACE-13
- Mitavite Athlete Plus
- Hygain Release
- Red Mills 20% Oat Balancer  
Cooked Mix

## 5. Supplement

- Molasses
- Corn oil
- Apple cider
- Cube sugar
- Salt
- Sliced garlic
- Rocked salt
- Honey
- Glucose
- Calcium powder
- Epsom salt
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Plusvital Syrup
- Aminovite
- Salkavite
- POTASSIUM PLUS
- Hoof food
- PERFORMA-3

- EQUISTRO KERABOL
- EQUISTRO EXCELL E
- TWYDIL ARTRIDIL
- TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES
- TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES PASTE
- TWYDIL HEMATINIC
- TWYDIL HEMOPAR
- TWYDIL HIPACAN+C
- TWYDIL MINERAL COMPLEX
- TWYDIL PROTECT PLUS
- TWYDIL RACING
- TWYDIL TWYBLID
- TWYDIL VIGORADE

## 6. Others

- Poultice
- DERBY LOTION
- WONDER-BLUE SHAMPOO
- ORVUS WA PASTE
- FORSHNER'S HOOF PACKING
- SHUR HOOF (HOOF DRESSING)
- KERCKHAERT (HOOF GREASE)
- HOOF SAVER
- Animalintex
- GastroGard

※Please inform us of any other products you may require.

No.	Product Name	Quantity	Manufacturer
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Direktorium für Vollblutzucht und Rennen e.V. (GER)  
France Galop (FR)  
Horse Racing Ireland (IRE)  
UNIRE-Area Galoppo (ITY)  
New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing INC. (NZ)  
Weatherbys (UK)



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