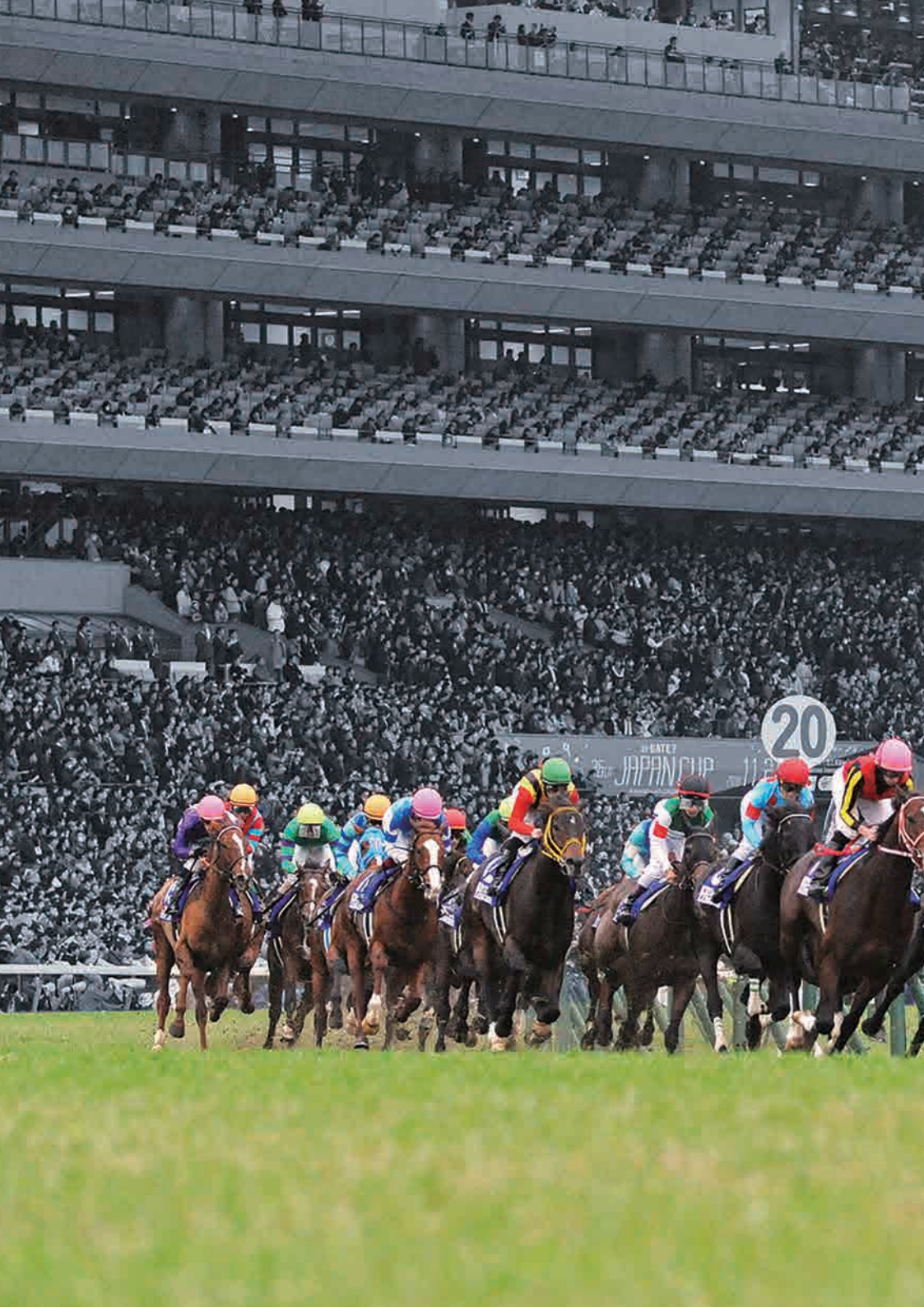


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Date	Race	Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distance	1st Place (JPY)	Nomi.
Jan.05	NAKAYAMA KIMPAI (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	*16 Nov.22
Jan.05	KYOTO KIMPAI (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	41,000,000	
Jan.08	FAIRY STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	35,000,000	
Jan.08	SHINZAN KINEN (G3)	KYOTO	3yo	-	1,600 Turf	38,000,000	
Jan.14	AICHI HAI(G3)	CHUKYO	4yo&up	F&M	2,000 Turf	36,000,000	*16 Dec.06
Jan.15	KEISEI HAI (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,000 Turf	38,000,000	
Jan.15	NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI (G2)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	57,000,000	
Jan.22	AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	62,000,000	
Jan.22	TOKAI STAKES (G2)	CHUKYO	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	55,000,000	*16 Dec.20
Jan.29	NEGISHI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,400 Dirt	38,000,000	
Jan.29	SILK ROAD STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	39,000,000	
Feb.05	TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	39,000,000	
Feb.05	KISARAGI SHO (G3)	KYOTO	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	38,000,000	Jan.03
Feb.11	QUEEN CUP (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	35,000,000	
Feb.12	KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	38,000,000	
Feb.12	KYOTO KINEN (G2)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	62,000,000	
Feb.18	DIAMOND STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	3,400 Turf	41,000,000	Jan.17
Feb.18	KYOTO HIMBA STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	F&M	1,400 Turf	36,000,000	
Feb.19	FEBRUARY STAKES (G1)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Dirt	97,000,000	
Feb.19	KOKURA DAISHOTEN (G3)	KOKURA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	41,000,000	
Feb.25	ARLINGTON CUP (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	-	1,600 Turf	38,000,000	Jan.31
Feb.26	NAKAYAMA KINEN (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	62,000,000	
Feb.26	HANKYU HAI (G3)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	41,000,000	
Mar.04	OCEAN STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	41,000,000	
Mar.04	TULIP SHO (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	35,000,000	Jan.17
Mar.05	YAYOI SHO (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,000 Turf	54,000,000	
Mar.11	KINKO SHO (G2)	CHUKYO	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	62,000,000	
Mar.12	NAKAYAMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	36,000,000	
Mar.12	FILLIES' REVUE (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,400 Turf	52,000,000	Jan.31
Mar.18	FALCON STAKES (G3)	CHUKYO	3yo	-	1,400 Turf	38,000,000	
Mar.19	SPRING STAKES (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	C&F	1,800 Turf	54,000,000	
Mar.19	HANSHIN DAISHOTEN (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	3,000 Turf	67,000,000	
Mar.20	FLOWER CUP (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	F	1,800 Turf	35,000,000	Feb.14
Mar.25	NIKKEI SHO (G2)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	67,000,000	
Mar.25	MAINICHI HAI (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	38,000,000	
Mar.26	MARCH STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	36,000,000	
Mar.26	TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN (G1)	CHUKYO	4yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	98,000,000	Feb.28
Apr.01	LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY (G3)	NAKAYAMA	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	39,000,000	
Apr.02	OSAKA HAI (G1)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	120,000,000	
Apr.08	NEW ZEALAND TROPHY (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	C&F	1,600 Turf	54,000,000	
Apr.08	HANSHIN HIMBA STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	F&M	1,600 Turf	55,000,000	Mar.14
Apr.15	ANTARES STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	4yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	36,000,000	
Apr.22	FUKUSHIMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	4yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	38,000,000	
Apr.23	FLORA STAKES (G2)	TOKYO	3yo	F	2,000 Turf	52,000,000	
Apr.23	YOMIURI MILERS CUP (G2)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	59,000,000	Mar.28
Apr.29	AOBA SHO (G2)	TOKYO	3yo	-	2,400 Turf	54,000,000	
Apr.30	TENNO SHO (SPRING) (G1)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	3,200 Turf	150,000,000	
May.06	KYOTO SHIMBUN HAI (G2)	KYOTO	3yo	-	2,200 Turf	54,000,000	
May.07	NHK MILE CUP (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	C&F	1,600 Turf	95,000,000	Mar.28
May.07	NIIGATA DAISHOTEN (G3)	NIIGATA	4yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
May.13	KEIO HAI SPRING CUP (G2)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	59,000,000	
May.14	VICTORIA MILE (G1)	TOKYO	4yo&up	F&M	1,600 Turf	93,000,000	
May.20	HEIAN STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	4yo&up	-	1,900 Dirt	36,000,000	Apr.11
May.28	MEGURO KINEN (G2)	TOKYO	4yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	57,000,000	
Jun.03	NARUO KINEN (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Jun.04	YASUDA KINEN (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	103,000,000	
Jun.11	EPSOM CUP (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	41,000,000	Apr.25
Jun.11	MERMAID STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	F&M	2,000 Turf	36,000,000	
Jun.18	UNICORN STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo	-	1,600 Dirt	35,000,000	
Jun.18	HAKODATE SPRINT STAKES (G3)	HAKODATE	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	39,000,000	
Jun.25	TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	150,000,000	May.09
Jul.02	RADIO NIKKEI SHO (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo	-	1,800 Turf	38,000,000	
Jul.02	CBC SHO (G3)	CHUKYO	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	39,000,000	
Jul.09	TANABATA SHO (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Jul.09	PROCYON STAKES (G3)	CHUKYO	3yo&up	-	1,400 Dirt	36,000,000	May.23

\* "F"...Fillies "F&M"...Fillies & Mares "C&F"...Colts & Fillies

Date	Race	Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distance	1st Place (JPY)	Nomi.
Jul.16	HAKODATE KINEN (G3)	HAKODATE	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Jul.23	CHUKYO KINEN (G3)	CHUKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	39,000,000	Jun.06
Jul.23	HAKODATE NISAI STAKES (G3)	HAKODATE	2yo	-	1,200 Turf	31,000,000	
Jul.30	IBIS SUMMER DASH (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	1,000 Turf	39,000,000	
Jul.30	QUEEN STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	36,000,000	Jun.20
Aug.06	LEOPARD STAKES (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo	-	1,800 Dirt	40,000,000	
Aug.06	KOKURA KINEN (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Aug.13	SEKIYA KINEN (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	39,000,000	
Aug.13	ELM STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	1,700 Dirt	36,000,000	Jul.04
Aug.20	KITAKYUSHU KINEN (G3)	KOKURA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	39,000,000	
Aug.20	SAPPORO KINEN (G2)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	70,000,000	
Aug.27	NIIGATA NISAI STAKES (G3)	NIIGATA	2yo	-	1,600 Turf	31,000,000	
Aug.27	KEENELAND CUP (G3)	SAPPORO	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	41,000,000	
Sep.02	SAPPORO NISAI STAKES (G3)	SAPPORO	2yo	-	1,800 Turf	31,000,000	Jul.18
Sep.03	NIIGATA KINEN (G3)	NIIGATA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Sep.03	KOKURA NISAI STAKES (G3)	KOKURA	2yo	-	1,200 Turf	31,000,000	
Sep.09	SHION STAKES(G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	F	2,000 Turf	35,000,000	
Sep.10	KEISEI HAI AUTUMN HANDICAP (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	39,000,000	Aug.01
Sep.10	CENTAUR STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	59,000,000	
Sep.17	ROSE STAKES (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,800 Turf	52,000,000	
Sep.18	ST.LITE KINEN (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	-	2,200 Turf	54,000,000	
Sep.24	ALL COMERS (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	2,200 Turf	67,000,000	
Sep.24	KOBE SHIMBUN HAI (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo	C&F	2,400 Turf	54,000,000	Aug.15
Sep.30	SIRIUS STAKES (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,000 Dirt	36,000,000	
Oct.01	SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	98,000,000	
Oct.07	SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP (G3)	TOKYO	2yo	-	1,600 Turf	33,000,000	
Oct.08	MAINICHI OKAN (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Turf	67,000,000	Aug.29
Oct.09	KYOTO DAISHOTEN (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	67,000,000	
Oct.14	FUCHU HIMBA STAKES (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	F&M	1,800 Turf	55,000,000	
Oct.15	SHUKA SHO (G1)	KYOTO	3yo	F	2,000 Turf	92,000,000	
Oct.21	FUJI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	41,000,000	
Oct.28	ARTEMIS STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	2yo	F	1,600 Turf	29,000,000	Sep.12
Oct.28	SWAN STAKES (G2)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	59,000,000	
Oct.29	TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	150,000,000	
Nov.03	FANTASY STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	2yo	F	1,400 Turf	29,000,000	
Nov.04	KEIO HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	TOKYO	2yo	-	1,400 Turf	38,000,000	
Nov.05	COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (G2)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	57,000,000	
Nov.05	MİYAKO STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	38,000,000	
Nov.11	MUSASHINO STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Dirt	38,000,000	Sep.26
Nov.11	DAILY HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	KYOTO	2yo	-	1,600 Turf	38,000,000	
Nov.12	QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1)	KYOTO	3yo&up	F&M	2,200 Turf	93,000,000	
Nov.12	FUKUSHIMA KINEN (G3)	FUKUSHIMA	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Nov.19	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,600 Turf	103,000,000	
Nov.18	TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI STAKES (G3)	TOKYO	2yo	-	1,800 Turf	33,000,000	
Nov.25	KYOTO NISAI STAKES (G3)	KYOTO	2yo	-	2,000 Turf	33,000,000	
Nov.26	JAPAN CUP (G1)	TOKYO	3yo&up	-	2,400 Turf	300,000,000	Oct.10
Nov.26	KEIHAN HAI (G3)	KYOTO	3yo&up	-	1,200 Turf	39,000,000	
Dec.03	CHAMPIONS CUP (G1)	CHUKYO	3yo&up	-	1,800 Dirt	97,000,000	
Dec.02	STAYERS STAKES (G2)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	3,600 Turf	62,000,000	
Dec.02	CHALLENGE CUP (G3)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	Oct.24
Dec.09	CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	CHUKYO	3yo&up	-	2,000 Turf	41,000,000	
Dec.10	CAPELLA STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	1,200 Dirt	36,000,000	
Dec.10	HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)	HANSHIN	2yo	F	1,600 Turf	65,000,000	
Dec.16	TURQUOISE STAKES (G3)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	F&M	1,600 Turf	36,000,000	
Dec.17	ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES (G1)	HANSHIN	2yo	C&F	1,600 Turf	70,000,000	Nov.07
Dec.23	HANSHIN CUP (G2)	HANSHIN	3yo&up	-	1,400 Turf	67,000,000	
Dec.24	ARIMA KINEN (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo&up	-	2,500 Turf	300,000,000	
Dec.28	HOPEFUL STAKES (G1)	NAKAYAMA	2yo	C&F	2,000 Turf	70,000,000	Nov.21

## 2017 JRA CLASSIC RACES

Date	Race	Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distance	1st Place (JPY)	Nomi.
Apr.09	OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS) (G1)	HANSHIN	3yo	F	1,600 Turf	92,000,000	
Apr.16	SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS) (G1)	NAKAYAMA	3yo	C&F	2,000 Turf	100,000,000	
May.21	YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	F	2,400 Turf	100,000,000	★
May.28	TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY) (G1)	TOKYO	3yo	C&F	2,400 Turf	200,000,000	
Oct.22	KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST.LEGER) (G1)	KYOTO	3yo	C&F	3,000 Turf	115,000,000	

\*★ = Further details, including the entry and declaration forms are available at <http://japanracing.jp/en/information/classic-races/entries.html>

# JAPAN CUP (G1)



2016 Winner : Kitanas Black

**Sunday, 26 November 2017**  
**Tokyo Racecourse**  
 2,400m turf·3yo+



Maximum Number of Horses : **18**  
 Early Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 10 October 2017**  
 Early Nomination Reward : **Available to the connections making the Early Nomination and run in the Japan Cup**  
 Late Nomination : **Please contact JRA offices**  
 Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
 Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 16 November 2017**  
 Declaration : **Thursday, 23 November 2017**  
 Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

**1½ miles**  
**12f**

**Left**  
 Handed

**Invitational**

## 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)	53 kg (117lbs)
3yo F	53 kg (117lbs)	51 kg (113lbs)

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>300,000,000</b>	<b>2,608,696</b>	<b>2,068,966</b>	<b>2,500,000</b>	<b>3,529,412</b>	<b>20,000,000</b>
2nd	120,000,000	1,043,478	827,586	1,000,000	1,411,765	8,000,000
3rd	75,000,000	652,174	517,241	625,000	882,353	5,000,000
4th	45,000,000	391,304	310,345	375,000	529,412	3,000,000
5th	30,000,000	260,870	206,897	250,000	352,941	2,000,000
6th	24,000,000	208,696	165,517	200,000	282,353	1,600,000
7th	21,000,000	182,609	144,828	175,000	247,059	1,400,000
8th	18,000,000	156,522	124,138	150,000	211,765	1,200,000
9th	9,000,000	78,261	62,069	75,000	105,882	600,000
10th	6,000,000	52,174	41,379	50,000	70,588	400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>648,000,000</b>	<b>5,634,783</b>	<b>4,468,966</b>	<b>5,400,000</b>	<b>7,623,529</b>	<b>43,200,000</b>

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=115JPY, 1GBP=145JPY, 1EUR=120JPY, 1AUD=85JPY, 1HKD=15JPY Approx. figures per exchange rates as at December 2016.

Trophy to the Winning Owner : ¥4,000,000 (equivalent value)

## Bonus System

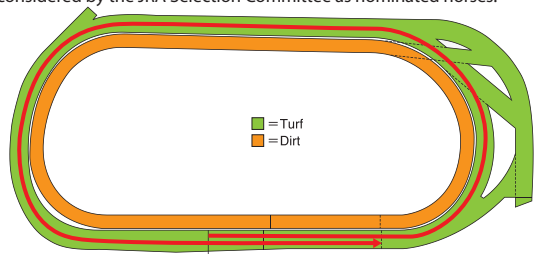
For the winners of races below in 2017		Japan Cup 2017	Bonus
Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) Dubai World Cup (UAE) The Derby (UK) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK) The Irish Derby (IRE) Eclipse Stakes (UK) Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR) Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) Arlington Million (USA) International Stakes (UK) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA) Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) Canadian International (CAN) Cox Plate (AUS) Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Breeders' Cup Classic (USA) Melbourne Cup (AUS)	will be awarded	<b>WINNER</b> →	USD 1,000,000
		→ <b>2nd</b>	USD 400,000
		→ <b>3rd</b>	USD 250,000
		→ <b>4th or below</b>	USD 100,000

\*Only for horses making the Early Nomination.

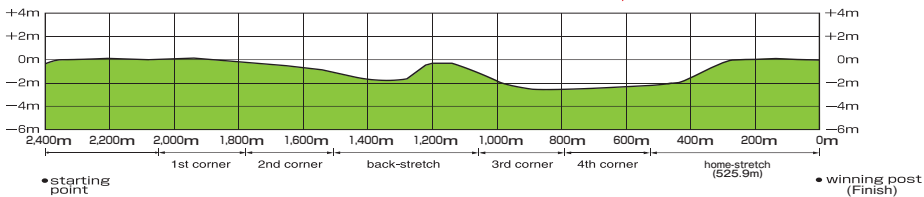
\*\*The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the Early Nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.

### Tokyo Racecourse

Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch(final turn to finish)	525m
2,400m(T) Record Time as of January 2017:	
Alkaased (27 November 2005)2:22.1	



### Turf Course Undulation



### Hospitality

The Japan Racing Association will provide

**2 Return Business Class air tickets and accommodation for the Owner, Trainer, and Jockey at JRA Official Hotel for 5 nights**

\*Please refer to "Japan Cup Hospitality" on page 24 for details.

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1)



2016 Winner : Queens Ring

**Sunday, 12 November 2017**

**Kyoto Racecourse**

**2,200m turf • 3yo+ Fillies & Mares**

Maximum Number of Horses : **18**

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 26 September 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 2 November 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 9 November 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

**1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> miles**  
**11f**

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**Travel**  
**Subsidies**  
**Available**

## Weight

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

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>93,000,000</b>	<b>808,696</b>	<b>641,379</b>	<b>775,000</b>	<b>1,094,118</b>	<b>6,200,000</b>
2nd	37,000,000	321,739	255,172	308,333	435,294	2,466,667
3rd	23,000,000	200,000	158,621	191,667	270,588	1,533,333
4th	14,000,000	121,739	96,552	116,667	164,706	933,333
5th	9,300,000	80,870	64,138	77,500	109,412	620,000
6th	7,440,000	64,696	51,310	62,000	87,529	496,000
7th	6,510,000	56,609	44,897	54,250	76,588	434,000
8th	5,580,000	48,522	38,483	46,500	65,647	372,000
9th	2,790,000	24,261	19,241	23,250	32,824	186,000
10th	1,860,000	16,174	12,828	15,500	21,882	124,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>200,480,000</b>	<b>1,743,304</b>	<b>1,382,621</b>	<b>1,670,667</b>	<b>2,358,588</b>	<b>13,365,333</b>

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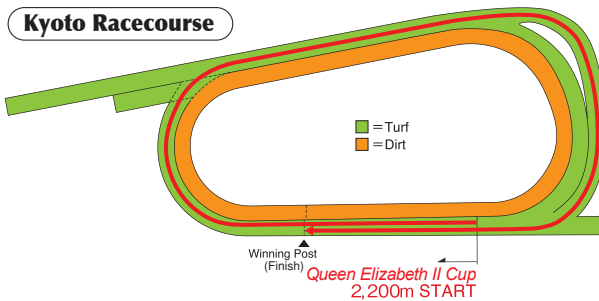
**Trophy to the Winning Owner : ¥4,000,000 (equivalent value)**



## Bonus System

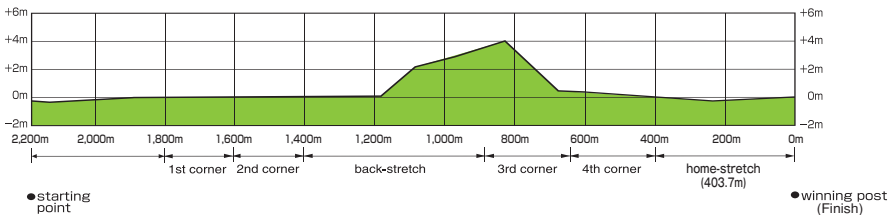
For the winners of races below in 2017		QE II Cup 2017	Bonus
The Oaks (UK) Prix de Diane (FR) Pretty Polly Stakes (IRE) The Irish Oaks (IRE) Nassau Stakes (UK) Beverly D. Stakes (USA) Yorkshire Oaks (UK) Prix Vermeille (FR) Flower Bowl Invitational (USA) Prix de l'Opera (FR) British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (UK)	will be awarded	<b>WINNER</b>	USD 700,000
		<b>2nd</b>	USD 280,000
		<b>3rd</b>	USD 175,000

The winners of the races designated for the aforementioned bonus system which are held after the closing date of the nomination and those horses deemed equivalent may be considered by the JRA Selection Committee as nominated horses.



Circumference	1,894.3m
Width	27~38m
Homestretch(final turn to finish)	403m
2,200m(T)Record Time as of January 2017:	
Tosen Homareboshi (5 May 2012)	2:10.0

## Turf Course Undulation (Outer Oval)



# MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)

**Sunday, 19 November 2017**

**Kyoto Racecourse**

1,600m turf • 3yo+

Maximum Number of Horses : 18

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 26 September 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 9 November 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 16 November 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

**1 mile  
8f**

**Right  
Handed**

**Travel  
Subsidies  
Available**



2016 Winner : Mikki Isle

## 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	56 kg (124lbs)	55 kg (121lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119lbs)	53 kg (117lbs)

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>103,000,000</b>	<b>895,652</b>	<b>710,345</b>	<b>858,333</b>	<b>1,211,765</b>	<b>6,866,667</b>
2nd	41,000,000	356,522	282,759	341,667	482,353	2,733,333
3rd	26,000,000	226,087	179,310	216,667	305,882	1,733,333
4th	15,000,000	130,435	103,448	125,000	176,471	1,000,000
5th	10,300,000	89,565	71,034	85,833	121,176	686,667
6th	8,240,000	71,652	56,828	68,667	96,941	549,333
7th	7,210,000	62,696	49,724	60,083	84,824	480,667
8th	6,180,000	53,739	42,621	51,500	72,706	412,000
9th	3,090,000	26,870	21,310	25,750	36,353	206,000
10th	2,060,000	17,913	14,207	17,167	24,235	137,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,080,000</b>	<b>1,931,130</b>	<b>1,531,586</b>	<b>1,850,667</b>	<b>2,612,706</b>	<b>14,805,333</b>

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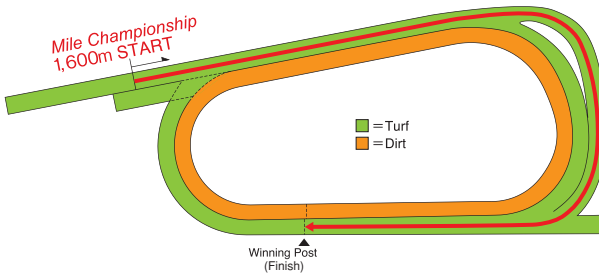
**Trophy to the Winning Owner : ¥4,000,000 (equivalent value)**

## Bonus System

For the winners of races below in 2017		Mile Championship 2017	Bonus
Dubai Turf (UAE) Champions Mile (HK) St James's Palace Stakes (UK) Queen Anne Stakes (UK) Sussex Stakes (UK) Prix Jacques Le Marois (FR) Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (FR) Woodbine Mile (CAN) Sun Chariot Stakes (UK) Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (UK)	will be awarded	<b>WINNER</b> →	USD 700,000
		<b>2nd</b> →	USD 280,000
		<b>3rd</b> →	USD 175,000

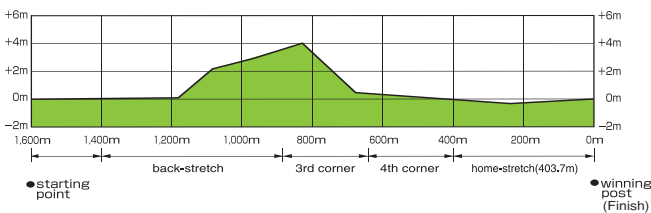
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### Kyoto Racecourse



Circumference	1,894.3m
Width	27~38m
Homestretch(final turn to finish)	403m
1,600m(T)Record Time as of January 2017:	
World Ace (27 Apr 2014)	1:31.4

### Turf Course Undulation (Outer Oval)



# CHAMPIONS CUP (G1)



**Sunday, 3 December 2017**

**Chukyo Racecourse**

**1,800m 3yo+**



CHAMPIONS CUP

Maximum Number of Horses : **16**

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 10 October 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 23 November 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 30 November 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

**1 1/8 miles  
9f**

**Left  
Handed**

**Dirt**

**Travel  
Subsidies  
Available**

## 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	56 kg (124lbs)	54 kg (119lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119lbs)	52 kg (115lbs)

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>97,000,000</b>	<b>843,478</b>	<b>668,966</b>	<b>808,333</b>	<b>6,466,667</b>
2nd	39,000,000	339,130	268,966	325,000	2,600,000
3rd	24,000,000	208,696	165,517	200,000	1,600,000
4th	15,000,000	130,435	103,448	125,000	1,000,000
5th	9,700,000	84,348	66,897	80,833	646,667
6th	7,760,000	67,478	53,517	64,667	517,333
7th	6,790,000	59,043	46,828	56,583	452,667
8th	5,820,000	50,609	40,138	48,500	388,000
9th	2,910,000	25,304	20,069	24,250	194,000
10th	1,940,000	16,870	13,379	16,167	129,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>209,920,000</b>	<b>1,825,391</b>	<b>1,447,724</b>	<b>1,749,333</b>	<b>13,994,667</b>

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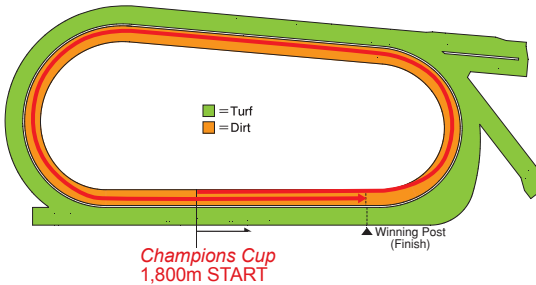
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## Bonus System

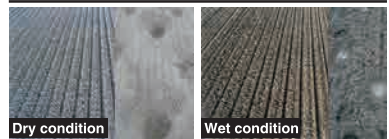
For the winners of races below in 2017		Champions Cup 2017	Bonus
Santa Anita Handicap (USA) Dubai World Cup (UAE) Kentucky Derby (USA) Preakness Stakes (USA) Metropolitan Handicap (USA) Belmont Stakes (USA) Stephen Foster Handicap (USA) The Gold Cup at Santa Anita (USA) Whitney Stakes (USA) Travers Stakes (USA) Pacific Classic (USA) Woodward Stakes (USA) Jockey Club Gold Cup (USA) Breeders' Cup Classic (USA)	will be awarded	<b>WINNER</b> →	USD 700,000
		<b>2nd</b> →	USD 280,000
		<b>3rd</b> →	USD 175,000

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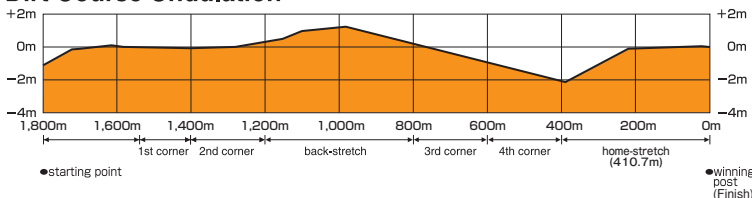
### Chukyo Racecourse



Circumference	1,530m
Width	25m
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	410m
1,800m(D) Record Time as of January 2017:	
Satono Principal (5 July 2014)	1:48.9



### Dirt Course Undulation



### Track Specification

Surface	Loose Sand	90mm (3.54 inches)
Pad	Mountain Sand	200mm (7.87 inches)
Base	Crushed Rock	150mm (5.94 inches)

\*Nominated overseas horses of the Champions Cup will be automatically nominated for the Tokyo Daishoten (G1) at Ohi Racecourse (Dirt 2,000m, Prize money for the Winner ¥80,000,000)

# YASUDA KINEN (G1)



2016 Winner : Logotype

## Travel Subsidies Available

**Sunday, 4 June 2017** Tokyo Racecourse  
1,600m (Left Handed) (1mile·8f) turf·3yo+

Maximum Number of Horses : 18

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 25 April 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 25 May 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 1 June 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**



## Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
5yo+ H & G	58 kg (128lbs)	58 kg (128lbs)
5yo+ M	56 kg (124lbs)	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)

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>103,000,000</b>	<b>895,652</b>	<b>710,345</b>	<b>858,333</b>	<b>1,211,765</b>	<b>6,866,667</b>
2nd	41,000,000	356,522	282,759	341,667	482,353	2,733,333
3rd	26,000,000	226,087	179,310	216,667	305,882	1,733,333
4th	15,000,000	130,435	103,448	125,000	176,471	1,000,000
5th	10,300,000	89,565	71,034	85,833	121,176	686,667
6th	8,240,000	71,652	56,828	68,667	96,941	549,333
7th	7,210,000	62,696	49,724	60,083	84,824	480,667
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9th	3,090,000	26,870	21,310	25,750	36,353	206,000
10th	2,060,000	17,913	14,207	17,167	24,235	137,333
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,080,000</b>	<b>1,931,130</b>	<b>1,531,586</b>	<b>1,850,667</b>	<b>2,612,706</b>	<b>14,805,333</b>

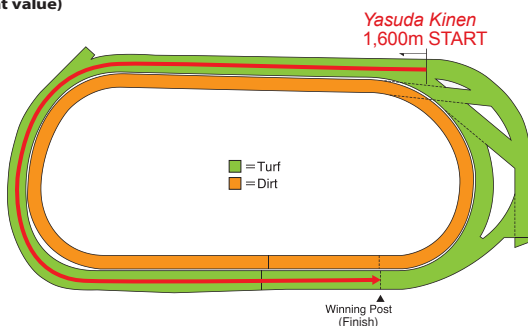
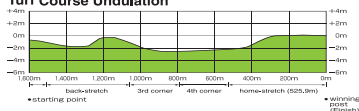
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Trophy to the Winning Owner : **¥4,000,000** (equivalent value)

## Tokyo Racecourse

Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	525m
1,600m(T) Record Time as of January 2017:	
Strong Return (3 June 2012)	1:31.3

### Turf Course Undulation



# TENNO SHO (SPRING) (G1)

**Travel Subsidies Available**



2016 Winner : Kitasan Black

**Sunday, 30 Apr 2017** **Kyoto Racecourse**  
3,200m (Right Handed) (2miles·16f) turf·4yo+

Maximum number of Horses : 18  
Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 14 March 2017**  
Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 20 April 2017**  
Declaration : **Thursday, 27 April 2017**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Total Prize money : **¥325,000,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥150,000,000**  
Trophy to the Winning Owner : **¥4,000,000** (equivalent value)

# TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)

**Travel Subsidies Available**

**Sunday, 25 June 2017** **Hanshin Racecourse**  
2,200m (Right Handed) (1 $\frac{3}{8}$ miles·11f) turf·3yo+

Maximum number of Horses : 18  
Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 9 May 2017**  
Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 15 June 2017**  
Declaration : **Thursday, 22 June 2017**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Total Prize money : **¥325,000,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥150,000,000**  
Trophy to the Winning Owner : **¥4,000,000** (equivalent value)



2016 Winner : Marialite

# TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)

**Travel Subsidies Available**



2016 Winner : Maurice

**Sunday, 29 October 2017** **Tokyo Racecourse**  
2,000m (Left Handed) (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles·10f) turf·3yo+

Maximum number of Horses : 18  
Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 12 September 2017**  
Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**  
Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 19 October 2017**  
Declaration : **Thursday, 26 October 2017**  
Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**  
Total Prize money : **¥325,000,000**  
Prize money for the Winner : **¥150,000,000**  
Trophy to the Winning Owner : **¥4,000,000** (equivalent value)

# TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN (G1)



2016 Winner : Big Arthur

## Travel Subsidies Available

**Sunday, 26 March 2017 Chukyo Racecourse**  
**1,200m (Left Handed) (6f) turf•4yo+**

Maximum Number of Horses : **18**

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 14 February 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 16 March 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 23 March 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**

## 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)

## Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>98,000,000</b>	<b>852,174</b>	<b>675,862</b>	<b>816,667</b>	<b>1,152,941</b>	<b>6,533,333</b>
2nd	39,000,000	339,130	268,966	325,000	458,824	2,600,000
3rd	25,000,000	217,391	172,414	208,333	294,118	1,666,667
4th	15,000,000	130,435	103,448	125,000	176,471	1,000,000
5th	9,800,000	85,217	67,586	81,667	115,294	653,333
6th	7,840,000	68,174	54,069	65,333	92,235	522,667
7th	6,860,000	59,652	47,310	57,167	80,706	457,333
8th	5,880,000	51,130	40,552	49,000	69,176	392,000
9th	2,940,000	25,565	20,276	24,500	34,588	196,000
10th	1,960,000	17,043	13,517	16,333	23,059	130,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,280,000</b>	<b>1,845,913</b>	<b>1,464,000</b>	<b>1,769,000</b>	<b>2,497,412</b>	<b>14,152,000</b>

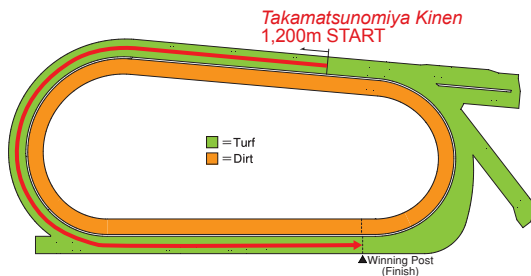
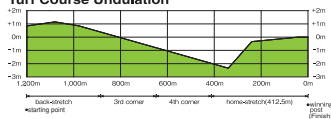
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Trophy to the Winning Owner : **¥4,000,000 (equivalent value)**

## Chukyo Racecourse

Circumference	1,705.9m
Width	28~30m
Homestretch(final turn to finish)	412m
1,200m(T) Record Time as of January 2017:	
Big Arthur (27 March 2016)1:06.7	

### Turf Course Undulation





# SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)

## Travel Subsidies Available

**Sunday, 1 October 2017** Nakayama Racecourse  
**1,200m (Right Handed) (6f) turf·3yo+**

Maximum Number of Horses : **16**

Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 15 August 2017**

Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge**

Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 21 September 2017**

Declaration : **Thursday, 28 September 2017**

Declaration Fee : **¥300,000**



2016 Winner : Red Falx

### 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)

### Prizemoney

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
<b>Winner</b>	<b>98,000,000</b>	<b>852,174</b>	<b>675,862</b>	<b>816,667</b>	<b>1,152,941</b>	<b>6,533,333</b>
2nd	39,000,000	339,130	268,966	325,000	458,824	2,600,000
3rd	25,000,000	217,391	172,414	208,333	294,118	1,666,667
4th	15,000,000	130,435	103,448	125,000	176,471	1,000,000
5th	9,800,000	85,217	67,586	81,667	115,294	653,333
6th	7,840,000	68,174	54,069	65,333	92,235	522,667
7th	6,860,000	59,652	47,310	57,167	80,706	457,333
8th	5,880,000	51,130	40,552	49,000	69,176	392,000
9th	2,940,000	25,565	20,276	24,500	34,588	196,000
10th	1,960,000	17,043	13,517	16,333	23,059	130,667
<b>Total</b>	<b>212,280,000</b>	<b>1,845,913</b>	<b>1,464,000</b>	<b>1,769,000</b>	<b>2,497,412</b>	<b>14,152,000</b>

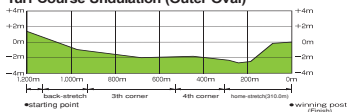
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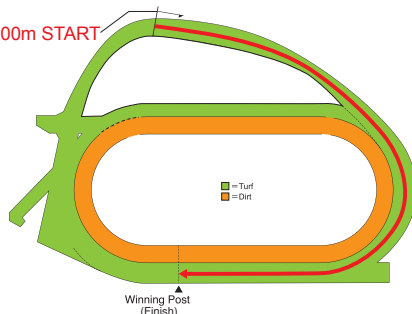
### Nakayama Racecourse

<b>Circumference</b>	<b>1,877.3m</b>
<b>Width</b>	<b>18~26m</b>
<b>Homestretch(final turn to finish)</b>	<b>310m</b>
<b>1,200m(T) Record Time as of January 2017:</b>	
<b>Lord Kanaloa (30 September 2012)1:06.7</b>	

#### Turf Course Undulation (Outer Oval)



Sprinters Stakes 1,200m START



# Transportation to Japan



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

Country	Departure → Via → Destination
U.S.A.	New York → 7h → Anchorage → 7h → Tokyo
	Los Angeles → 11.5h → Tokyo
Canada	Toronto → 12h → Chicago → 6h → Anchorage → 7h → Tokyo
U.K.	London → 9h → Amsterdam → 2h → Milan → 12h → Tokyo
	London → 9h → Amsterdam → 11h → Tokyo
	London → 1.5h → Amsterdam → 11h → Tokyo
Ireland	Dublin → 19h → Amsterdam → 2h → Milan → 12h → Tokyo
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France	Paris → 6.5h → Amsterdam → 11h → Tokyo
Germany	Frankfurt → 11h → Tokyo
Italy	Milan → 12h → Tokyo
Australia	Melbourne → 9h → Hong Kong → 4h → Tokyo
Hong Kong	Hong Kong → 4h → Tokyo

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→ HORSE VAN →



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

Country	Departure	Via	Destination
Hong Kong	Hong Kong	3.5h	Osaka
		AIR CARGO	

as of November 2016

# Quarantine Centers

## Shiroy Horseracing School

This Quarantine Center is located on the premises of the JRA Shiroy Horseracing School, which is about 50km/31.1 miles from Narita International Airport. It is about 60 minutes by 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 Horseracing School to Each Racecourse /Airport \* by horse van

<b>From Narita International Airport:</b>	<b>50km/31 miles</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
<b>To Tokyo Racecourse:</b>	<b>65km/40.5 miles</b>	<b>2 hours</b>
<b>To Nakayama Racecourse:</b>	<b>10km/6.2 miles</b>	<b>0.5 hours</b>
<b>To Chukyo Racecourse:</b>	<b>372km/231 miles</b>	<b>5.5 hours</b>
<b>To Kyoto Racecourse:</b>	<b>500km/312.5 miles</b>	<b>9 hours</b>
<b>To Hanshin Racecourse:</b>	<b>550km/343.5 miles</b>	<b>10 hours</b>

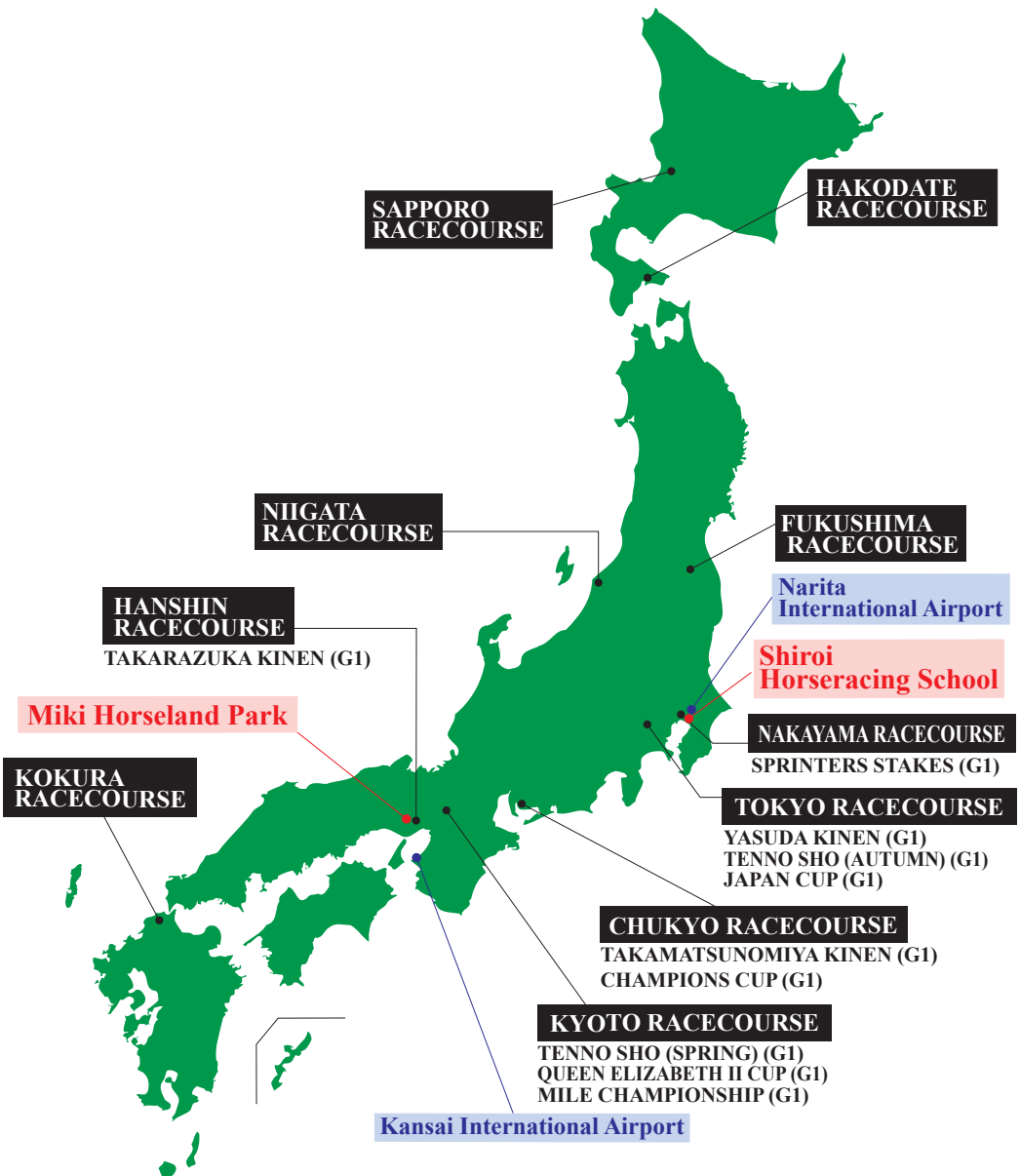
## Miki Horseland Park

This Quarantine Center is located on the premises of Miki Horseland 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 from Miki Horseland Park to Each Racecourse /Airport \* by horse van

<b>From Kansai International Airport:</b>	<b>150km/93.5 miles</b>	<b>2 hours</b>
<b>To Chukyo Racecourse:</b>	<b>225km/139.5 miles</b>	<b>3 hours</b>
<b>To Kyoto Racecourse:</b>	<b>90km/56.5 miles</b>	<b>1.5 hours</b>
<b>To Hanshin Racecourse:</b>	<b>50km/32.5 miles</b>	<b>1 hour</b>



# Horsemen's Information

(As of January 2017, Japan Racing Association)

## SELECTION OF RUNNERS

Entries and participations in the JRA races are subject to the JRA Rules of Racing. 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. The confirmation of intention to participate and the ability of the horse to meet the schedule of timing necessary for pre-race quarantine will be considered for the selection. The JRA reserves the right to make additional selection from candidate horses which can complete the necessary formalities and logistics in time to participate in the race.

## CONDUCT OF RACING

### **1. Declaration to Run**

Trainers are required to declare their horses to run at the prescribed time for each race. It is essential that any special equipment to be carried by the horse is also declared on the declaration 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.

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 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 upon his/her arrival. All trainers and jockeys who are granted a license agree to be bound by the JRA Rules of Racing.

### **4. Lead Ponies and Assistant Starters (Gate Crews)**

Lead ponies are not used and cannot be brought into Japan. JRA does not have any assistant starters situated inside the starting gate stall in order to keep the horse in check.

## **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 prior to the final declaration are able to run in the race.

During the gate test, the starter will check the necessary loading procedures for a minimum twice, and a horse needs to be approved by the starter as being capable of loading, standing still and leaving (jumping out of) the stalls. Trainers are required to inform the JRA after the preliminary nomination if the horse has any unruly or specific behavior at the start. However, no special loading request will be permitted apart from request to load the horse first for efficient loading.

Loading will take place under the direction of the starters. 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 an unruly horse with the highest number, the starter may decide to load the horse with the second highest number draw last.

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

- a) The Jockeys to ride in the JRA races must enter and stay in the **Jockey's Quarter at the racecourse** designated by the JRA by **9:00 PM** on the previous day of that race meeting day. (For the Japan Cup, the Jockeys must stay at accommodation facilities designated by the JRA from 9:00 PM on the previous day of the race.) This is done to uphold the integrity of racing.
- b) A Jockey must ride in a race carrying the officially announced weight. The safety vest is mandatory and 1.0 kg allowance will be applicable. For example, if the announced weight is 57.0 kg, the Jockey has to ride the horse at the weight of 58.0 kg.
- c) A jockey must ride in a race with the safety vest and helmet listed in the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering (Article 27, Appendix 10 bis).
- d) 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, psychotropic drugs,  $\beta$  2 stimulant,  $\beta$  2 blocker and diuretics etc.) or a breath test for alcohol.
- e) Only padded whips whose pad is longer than 17cm and width is no fewer than 2cm nor more than 4cm can be used in Race. Also a whip which is 77 cm (approximately 30 inches) or longer is prohibited from being used in races.

## **7. Insurance**

- a) JRA will not be responsible for horse insurance and connections are advised to make their own insurance arrangements for horse.
- b) **All visiting horse connections (Owners, Trainers, Assistant Trainers, Travelling Head Lads, Exercise Riders and Grooms) are strongly recommended to arrange their own insurance to cover travel, work, non-work injury and illness.**
- c) All visiting jockeys will be covered by the JRA's accident compensation policy during under the control of the JRA.

## **8. Other Pertinent Information**

When a horse bleeds in a race, the JRA Rules of Racing prohibits the horse from racing in the JRA races for one month for the first offence.

# **OWNERSHIP**

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

The application fee is **JPY10,000** (about US\$87) for Owner Registration (both Private and Company Owner applicants) and **JPY3,000** (about US\$26) for Registration of Racing Colors. All funds required in this application process must be submitted in Japanese Yen.

## **2. Owner Registration Tax**

Accompanied with Owner Registration, **JPY90,000** (about US\$783) 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 JRA Rules of Racing only allows the name of **ONE** Owner per horse as registered name. In case of a change in the Ownership of a participating horse, the new and old Owners 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.

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 the 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>



## **5. Payment**

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|---|-------------|
| (1) Application Fee for Ownership       | JPY 10,000  |
| (2) Application Fee for Colors          | JPY 3,000   |
| (3) Owner Registration Tax              | JPY 90,000  |
| (4) Declaration Fee (for 3yo+ G1 races) | JPY 300,000 |

*\*(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 (1)~(4) must be remitted by noon, Friday, one week prior to the race day, Japan 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 the 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. The 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.

# JAPAN CUP HOSPITALITY

For invited overseas horses for the Japan Cup, the JRA will provide the following:

1. **Air transportation** between Japan and the point of embarkation / disembarkation for the horse and two attendants (economy class).
2. **Return business class air tickets** for Owner, Trainer, Jockey, and their spouse / partner (Not transferable).
3. **Five nights accommodation** (one room) for Owner, Trainer, and Jockey at JRA Official Hotel.

## TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

For Grade 1 races listed on pages 6-15 in this guidebook, the JRA may offer travel incentives for particular overseas horses taking into consideration factors such as the horse's International rating.

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, there is a possibility that an Owner who holds permanent establishment (i.e., office) in Japan would 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 (20.42%) 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 2015 or has paid any salary, allowance, or pension for retirement exceeding JPY10 million to resident of Japan from January to June of 2016 is obliged to pay by self-assessment a consumption tax of eight percent (8%) on the money and prizes of 2017. 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\$29,565) 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 arranged by the JRA. Feed, feed additives and bedding other than those arranged by the JRA must be tested before its use while in Japan. Feed and bedding used during airplane travel must be disposed of upon arrival at the airport in Japan. Any other feeds brought into the country must be kept in the JRA's custody until after the race.

## 2. Precautions on Quarantine

If you wish to import feed or feed additives for your horse to Japan, 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 may take time to go through these procedures.

Therefore, if your horse must have feed or feed additives that cannot be replaced by the JRA provisions mentioned in "List of Feed Available in Japan" on page 32, please contact the JRA Representative Office as far in advance as possible. Please note that if you fail to notify our office as far in advance as possible, you may not be able to use your feed or feed additives immediately after arrival.

## 3. Water

All JRA facilities are furnished with complete 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 America and Europe.

# 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. The 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 touches 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 touches the ground unevenly around the circle, and are not on the same arc (i.e. Bent shoes)

Shown below are the typical images of such **banned** shoes;



a) Toe grab



b) Rim shoe



c) Block and sticker heel

## **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 less than 2 millimeters or less).

## **3. Shoeing**

Farriers of the JRA will be available for shoeing by request. The JRA will recommend bringing extra shoes and nails of own, in case our stock shouldn't meet the request. Please contact the JRA Veterinary Section or respective JRA Representative Offices for further information.

# **VACCINATION**

Vaccination requisite is based on the animal health requirement agreed upon between the government authorities of each country and the Japanese Government. 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 since certain countries require particular re-entry procedures.

Although the JRA will be pleased to respond to any inquiries you might have on this topic, please also ask your country's government for the latest information.

### **Equine Viral Arteritis Vaccination**

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.

### **West Nile Virus (WNV) Vaccination**

This is especially important for North American horses, and European horses planning to come to Japan after running in North America. 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 take a look at the following requirements.

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.

## Japanese Encephalitis Virus Vaccination

Aside from the requirement established by government, the JRA strongly recommends that the overseas trained horses which participate in the races held in our jurisdiction from July to October to be vaccinated against Japanese Encephalitis (**JE**) virus with an acceptable inactivated vaccine before coming to Japan. The 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.

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.

## MEDICATION AND DRUGS

### 1. Drug Control Regulation

In Japan, entering a horse to race under the influence of drugs which temporarily stimulate or depress race performances 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 on the following page) are defined as "**substances which temporarily stimulate or depress race performance**". In the event the **prohibited drugs** (except for anabolic steroids) are administered to a horse, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 10 days. However, if the prohibited drugs such as Detomidine (49) and Medetomidine (94) are administered, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 5 days. In addition, please be aware that Lasix (75 Furosemide) is also listed on the following page.
- b) The use of anabolic steroids is not permitted. The JRA will conduct a physico-chemical test as Out-of-Competition Testing 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. 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 April 2016)

1	Acepromazine	60	Barbital
2	Adrafinil	61	Barbiturates (e.g. Amobarbital, Allobarbital, Cyclobarbital, Secobarbital, Thiamylal, Thiopental, Phenobarbital, Primidone, Hexobarbital, Pentobarbital, Metharbital and Mephobarbital)
3	Atropine		
4	Aminophylline		
5	Aminorex		
6	Alprenoxime		
7	Alprenolol	62	Bambuterol
8	Amphetaminil	63	Pipradorol
9	Amphetamine	64	Fanprofazone
10	Ibuprofen	65	Fenethylline
11	Ipratropium	66	Fencamine
12	Ethanol	67	Fenproporex
13	Ethylamphetamine	68	Furazabol
14	Ethylmorphine	69	Fluoxymesterone
15	Ephedrine	70	Brucine
16	Oxyethyltheophylline	71	Furfenorex
17	Oxypropyltheophylline	72	Prenylamine
18	10-Oxocamphor	73	Procaine
19	Oxprenolol	74	Procaterol
20	Caffeine	75	Furosemide
21	Carbamazepine	76	Propionylpromazine
22	Camphor	77	Propranolol
23	Xylazine	78	Promazine
24	Quinbolone	79	Betaxolol
25	Guaiifenesin	80	Pemoline
26	Clenbuterol	81	Heroin
27	Clobenzorex	82	Benzphetamine
28	Chlorpromazine	83	Benzodiazepine derivatives (e.g. Oxazolam, Clorazepate dipotassium, Chlordiazepoxide, Ketazolam, Diazepam, Demoxepam, Nordazepam, Halazepam, Pinazepam, Fosazepam, Prazepam and Medazepam)
29	Chlorpromazine-Sulfoxide		
30	Cocaine		
31	Codeine		
32	Choline Theophylline		
33	Salbutamol	84	Pentazocine
34	Cyclazodone	85	Pentetrazol
35	Dihydroxypropyltheophylline	86	Boldione
36	Dibucaine	87	Boldenone
37	Cyproheptadine	88	Methapyrilene
38	Dimethylamphetamine	89	Mesocarb
39	Dimorpholamine	90	Methamphetamine
40	Scopolamine	91	Methylephedrine
41	Stanozolol	92	17 $\alpha$ -methyl steroids (e.g. Oxymetholone, Mestanolone, Metandienone, Methandriol and Methyl-testosterone)
42	Strychnine		
43	Selegiline		
44	Theophylline	93	Methylphenidate
45	Theobromine	94	Medetomidine
46	Dextroamphetamine	95	Methenolone
47	Dexmedetomidine	96	Methocarbamol
48	Testosterone	97	Methoxyphenamine
49	Detomidine	98	Metoprolol
50	Tetracaine	99	Mefenorex
51	Deprenyl	100	Modafinil
52	Terbutaline	101	Morphine
53	Tramadol	102	Lisdexamfetamine
54	Trans- $\pi$ -Oxocamphor	103	Lidocaine
55	Trenbolone	104	Romifidine
56	Nandrolone	105	Any other substance that contains or extricates any one of the above mentioned substances
57	Nikethamide		
58	Nicotine		
59	Noacapin		

## **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 **such 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 April 2014)

- 1 Glucocorticosteroids (Cortisone, Dexamethasone, Triamcinolone, Triamcinolone Acetonide, Hydrocortisone, Fludrocortisone, Prednisolone, Betamethasone, Methylprednisolone, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s) )
- 2 Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (Aspirin, Acetaminophen, Acemetacin, Aminopyrine, Antipyrine, Ampiroxicam, Amfenac, Isopropylantipyrine, Ibuprofen, Indometacin, Ethenzamide, Etodolac, Etoricoxib, Epirizole, Emorfazone, Eltenac, Oxaprozin, Oxyphenbutazone, Carprofen, Glycyrrhizinate, Ketophenylbutazone, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac, Salicylamide, Sodium Salicylate, Methyl Salicylate, Zaltoprofen, Diclofenac, Dimetotiazine, Sulindac, Sulpyrine, Celecoxib, Tiaprofenic acid, Tiamamide, Tenoxicam, Tepoxalin, Deracoxib, Tolfenamic acid, Nabumetone, Naproxen, Valdecoxib, Piroxicam, Firocoxib, Phenacetin, Phenylbutazone, Felbinac, Bucolome, Pranoprofen, Flunixin, Flufenamic acid, Flurbiprofen, Proglumetacin, Vedaprofen, Meclofenamic acid, Mefenamic acid, Meloxicam, Mofezolac, Loxoprofen, Lornoxicam, Neurotropin, and other substances with similar chemical structure or similar biological effect(s))

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

- a) No medical 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 the JRA are to be given.
- c) No one except the veterinary officers of the JRA can diagnose or give treatment to the horse.

## **3. Medication and Pharmaceutical Products Brought into Japan**

- a) Medication and Pharmaceutical Products 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 pharmaceutical products will be kept in the JRA's 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. 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 urine or/and blood sample 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.

## **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.

Under the quarantine conditions applied to overseas 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).

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, Grooms and Exercise Riders are prohibited without proper authorization 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) 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.

# LIST OF FEED AVAILABLE IN JAPAN

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## 1. Bedding

- Wheat straw
- Wood shavings
- Paper

**\*ONLY RICE STRAW is available at Nakayama**

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## 2. Hay

- Timothy (USA)
- Lucerne [= alfalfa] (USA)
- Lucerne chaff (USA)
- Oaten hay (Australia)
- Lucerne Chaff Haylage [Fiber Protect] (NZ)
- Beet pulp[Sugarbeet] (USA)

## 3. Grains and cereals

- Oats (Canada)
- Steam flaked oats (Canada)
- Oats (Australia)
- Steam flaked oats (Australia)
- Barley
- Steam flaked barley
- Naked oats
- Black oats (France)
- Wheat Bran
- Soybean meal
- Sunflower seed
- Cracked Corn (=maize)
- Linseed (Canada)
- Crushed Linseed (Canada)
- Carrot
- Apple

## 4. Mixed feed

- Hallway RACE-13
- Hygain Release
- Red Mills 14% Race Horse Cubes

## 5. Supplement

- Molasses
- Corn oil
- Soybean oil + canola oil
- Rice oil
- Apple cider vinegar
- Cube sugar
- Salt
- Sliced garlic
- Block salt
- Honey
- Calcium powder
- Epsom salt
- Sodium bicarbonate
- Plusvital Syrup
- Aminovite Plus
- Salkavite
- POTASSIUM PLUS
- Hoof food
- PERFORMA-3

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

## 6. Others

- Poultice
- WONDER-BLUE SHAMPOO
- TWYDIL 4LEGS
- TWYDIL HOOF CARE
- SHUR HOOF (HOOF DRESSING)
- Animalintex

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