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# 2021 JRA GRADED RACES

Date	Race	Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distanc	e	1st Place (JPY)	Nomi.
Jan.05	NAKAYAMA KIMPAI (G3)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	
Jan.05	KYOTO KIMPAI (G3)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1600	Turf	41,000,000	'20 Nov.24
Jan.10	SHINZAN KINEN (G3)	Chukyo	Зуо	-	1600	Turf	38,000,000	201100.24
Jan.11	FAIRY STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	Зуо	F	1600	Turf	35,000,000	
Jan.16	AICHI HAI (G3)	Chukyo	4yo&up	F&M	2000	Turf	36,000,000	
Jan.17	KEISEI HAI (G3)	Nakayama	Зуо	-	2000	Turf	38,000,000	
Jan.17	NIKKEI SHINSHUN HAI (G2)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	2200	Turf	57,000,000	'20 Dec.08
Jan.24	AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB CUP (G2)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	2200	Turf	62,000,000	
Jan.24	TOKAI STAKES (G2)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1800	Dirt	55,000,000	
Jan.31	NEGISHI STAKES (G3)	Tokyo	4yo&up	-	1400	Dirt	38,000,000	
Jan.31	SILK ROAD STAKES (G3)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1200	Turf	39,000,000	'20 Dec.22
Feb.07	TOKYO SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	Tokyo	4yo&up	-	1600	Turf	39,000,000	20 DCC.22
Feb.07	KISARAGI SHO (G3)	Chukyo	Зуо	-	2000	Turf	38,000,000	
Feb.13	QUEEN CUP (G3)	Tokyo	Зуо	F	1600	Turf	35,000,000	
Feb.14	KYODO NEWS SERVICE HAI (G3)	Tokyo	3yo	-	1800	Turf	38,000,000	
Feb.14	KYOTO KINEN (G2)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	2200	Turf	62,000,000	
Feb.20	DIAMOND STAKES (G3)	Tokyo	4yo&up	-	3400	Turf	41,000,000	Jan.05
Feb.20	KYOTO HIMBA STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	4yo&up	F&M	1400	Turf	36,000,000	
Feb.21	FEBRUARY STAKES (G1)	Tokyo	4yo&up	-	1600	Dirt	100,000,000	
Feb.21	KOKURA DAISHOTEN (G3)	Kokura	4yo&up	-	1800	Turf	41,000,000	
Feb.28	NAKAYAMA KINEN (G2)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	1800	Turf	67,000,000	
Feb.28	HANKYU HAI (G3)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	1400	Turf	41,000,000	
Mar.06	OCEAN STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	1200	Turf	41,000,000	Jan.12
Mar.06	TULIP SHO (G2)	Hanshin	Зуо	F	1600	Turf	52,000,000	
Mar.07	YAYOI SHO (G2)	Nakayama	Зуо	-	2000	Turf	54,000,000	
Mar.13	NAKAYAMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	4yo&up	F&M	1800	Turf	36,000,000	
Mar.14	FILLIES' REVUE (G2)	Hanshin	Зуо	F	1400	Turf	52,000,000	
Mar.14	KINKO SHO (G2)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	2000	Turf	67,000,000	
Mar.20	FLOWER CUP (G3)	Nakayama	Зуо	F	1800	Turf	35,000,000	Jan.26
Mar.20	FALCON STAKES (G3)	Chukyo	3yo	-	1400	Turf	38,000,000	
Mar.21	SPRING STAKES (G2)	Nakayama	Зуо	C&F	1800	Turf	54,000,000	
Mar.21	HANSHIN DAISHOTEN (G2)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	3000	Turf	67,000,000	
Mar.27	NIKKEI SHO (G2)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	2500	Turf	67,000,000	
Mar.27	MAINICHI HAI (G3)	Hanshin	Зуо	-	1800	Turf	38,000,000	
Mar.28	MARCH STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	1800	Dirt	36,000,000	Feb.09
Mar.28		Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1200	Turf	130,000,000	
Apr.03	LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY (G3)	Nakayama	4yo&up	-	1600	Turf	39,000,000	
Apr.04	OSAKA HAI (G1)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	2000	Turf	135,000,000	
Apr.10	NEW ZEALAND TROPHY (G2)	Nakayama	Зуо	C&F	1600	Turf	54,000,000	
Apr.10	HANSHIN HIMBA STAKES (G2)	Hanshin	4yo&up	F&M	1600	Turf	55,000,000	Feb.23
Apr.17	ARLINGTON CUP (G3)	Hanshin	Зуо	-	1600	Turf	38,000,000	
Apr.18	ANTARES STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	1800	Dirt	36,000,000	
Apr.24	FUKUSHIMA HIMBA STAKES (G3)	Fukushima	4yo&up	F&M	1800	Turf	38,000,000	
Apr.25	FLORA STAKES (G2)	Tokyo	Зуо	F	2000	Turf	52,000,000	
Apr.25	YOMIURI MILERS CUP (G2)	Hanshin	4yo&up	-	1600	Turf	59,000,000	Mar.09
May.01	AOBA SHO (G2)	Tokyo	Зуо	-	2400	Turf	54,000,000	
May.02		Hanshin	4yo&up	-	3200	Turf	150,000,000	
May.08		Chukyo	Зуо	-	2200	Turf	54,000,000	
May.09		Tokyo	3yo	C&F	1600	Turf	105,000,000	Ma = 22
May.09		Niigata	4yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	Mar.23
May.15		Tokyo	4yo&up	-	1400	Turf	59,000,000	
	VICTORIA MILE (G1)	Tokyo	4yo&up	F&M	1600	Turf	105,000,000	
	HEIAN STAKES (G3)	Chukyo	4yo&up	-	1900	Dirt	36,000,000	Apr.06
May.30 Jun.05		Tokyo	4yo&up	-	2500 2000	Turf Turf	57,000,000	
	NARUO KINEN (G3)	Chukyo	3yo&up				41,000,000	
Jun.06	YASUDA KINEN (G1)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1600	Turf	130,000,000	Apr.20
Jun.13 Jun.13	EPSOM CUP (G3) HAKODATE SPRINT STAKES (G3)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1800 1200	Turf Turf	41,000,000 39,000,000	
Jun.13 Jun.20	UNICORN STAKES (G3)	Sapporo Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1200	Dirt	39,000,000	
Jun.20 Jun.20	MERMAID STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	3yo	F&M	2000	Turf	36,000,000	May 04
Jun.20 Jun.27	TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)	Hanshin	3yo&up 3yo&up		2000	Turf	150,000,000	May.04
Jul.04	RADIO NIKKEI SHO (G3)	Fukushima		-	1800	Turf		
Jul.04 Jul.04	CBC SHO (G3)	Kokura	3yo 3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	38,000,000 39,000,000	
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Jul.11	TANABATA SHO (G3)	Fukushima Kokura	3yo&up	-	2000 1700	Turf	41,000,000	
Jul.11	PROCYON STAKES (G3)		3yo&up	-	1200	Dirt Turf	36,000,000	
Jul.17	HAKODATE NISAI STAKES (G3)	Hakodate	2yo	-			31,000,000	
Jul.18	CHUKYO KINEN (G3)	Kokura	3yo&up	-	1800 2000	Turf Turf	39,000,000	Jun.01
Jul.18 Jul.25	HAKODATE KINEN (G3)	Hakodate	3yo&up				41,000,000	
	IBIS SUMMER DASH (G3)	Niigata	3yo&up	- 1	1000	Turf	39,000,000	1

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Aug.01	QUEEN STAKES (G3)	Hakodate	3yo&up	F&M	1800	Turf	36,000,000	
Aug.08	LEOPARD STAKES (G3)	Niigata	3yo	-	1800	Dirt	40,000,000	Jun.15
Aug.08	ELM STAKES (G3)	Hakodate	3yo&up	-	1700	Dirt	36,000,000	
	SEKIYA KINEN (G3)	Niigata	3yo&up	-	1600	Turf	39,000,000	
Aug.15	KOKURA KINEN (G3)	Kokura	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	1
	KITAKYUSHU KINEN (G3)	Kokura	3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	39,000,000	Jun.29
Aug.22	SAPPORO KINEN (G2)	Sapporo	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	70,000,000	
Aug.29	NIIGATA NISAI STAKES (G3)	Niigata	2yo	-	1600	Turf	31,000,000	
Aug.29	KEENELAND CUP (G3)	Sapporo	3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	41.000.000	
Sep.04	SAPPORO NISAI STAKES (G3)	Sapporo	2yo	-	1800	Turf	31,000,000	Jul.13
Sep.05	NIIGATA KINEN (G3)	Niigata	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	
Sep.05	KOKURA NISAI STAKES (G3)	Kokura	2yo	-	1200	Turf	31,000,000	
Sep.11	SHION STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	3yo	F	2000	Turf	35,000,000	
Sep.12	KEISEI HAI AUTUMN HANDICAP (G3)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	1600	Turf	39,000,000	
Sep.12	CENTAUR STAKES (G2)	Chukyo	3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	59,000,000	Jul.27
Sep.19	ROSE STAKES (G2)	Chukyo	3yo	F	2000	Turf	52,000,000	
Sep.20	ST.LITE KINEN (G2)	Nakayama	3yo	-	2200	Turf	54,000,000	
Sep.26	ALL COMERS (G2)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	2200	Turf	67,000,000	
Sep.26	KOBE SHIMBUN HAI (G2)	Chukyo	3yo	C&F	2200	Turf	54,000,000	Aug.10
Oct.02	SIRIUS STAKES (G3)	Chukyo	3yo&up	-	1900	Dirt	36,000,000	Aug.10
Oct.03	SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	130,000,000	
Oct.09	SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP (G3)	Tokyo	2yo	-	1600	Turf	33,000,000	
Oct.10	MAINICHI OKAN (G2)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1800	Turf	67,000,000	
Oct.10	KYOTO DAISHOTEN (G2)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	2400	Turf	67,000,000	Aug.24
Oct.16	FUCHU HIMBA STAKES (G2)	Tokyo	3yo&up	F&M	1800	Turf	55,000,000	
Oct.17	SHUKA SHO (G1)	Hanshin	3yo	F	2000	Turf	100,000,000	
Oct.23	FUJI STAKES (G2)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1600	Turf	59,000,000	
Oct.30	ARTEMIS STAKES (G3)	Tokyo	2yo	F	1600	Turf	29,000,000	Sep.07
Oct.30	SWAN STAKES (G2)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1400	Turf	59,000,000	Sep.07
Oct.31	TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	150,000,000	
Nov.06	KEIO HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	Tokyo	2yo	-	1400	Turf	38,000,000	
Nov.06	FANTASY STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	2yo	F	1400	Turf	29,000,000	
Nov.07	COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (G2)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	2500	Turf	57,000,000	
Nov.07	MIYAKO STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1800	Dirt	38,000,000	
Nov.13	MUSASHINO STAKES (G3)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	1600	Dirt	38,000,000	Sep.21
Nov.13	DAILY HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	Hanshin	2yo	-	1600	Turf	38,000,000	Jep.21
Nov.14	QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1)	Hanshin	3yo&up	F&M	2200	Turf	105,000,000	
Nov.14	FUKUSHIMA KINEN (G3)	Fukushima	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	
Nov.20	TOKYO SPORTS HAI NISAI STAKES (G2)	Tokyo	2yo	-	1800	Turf	38,000,000	
Nov.21	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1600	Turf	130,000,000	
Nov.27	RADIO NIKKEI HAI KYOTO NISAI STAKES (G3)	Hanshin	2yo	-	2000	Turf	33,000,000	
Nov.28	JAPAN CUP (G1)	Tokyo	3yo&up	-	2400	Turf	300,000,000	
Nov.28	KEIHAN HAI (G3)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1200	Turf	39,000,000	Oct.05
Dec.04	STAYERS STAKES (G2)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	3600	Turf	62,000,000	000.05
Dec.04	CHALLENGE CUP (G3)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	
Dec.05	CHAMPIONS CUP (G1)	Chukyo	3yo&up	-	1800	Dirt	100,000,000	
Dec.11	CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI (G3)	Chukyo	3yo&up	-	2000	Turf	41,000,000	
	CAPELLA STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	1200	Dirt	36,000,000	
	HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)	Hanshin	2yo	F	1600	Turf	65,000,000	Oct.19
	TURQUOISE STAKES (G3)	Nakayama	3yo&up	F&M	1600	Turf	36,000,000	
Dec.19	ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES (G1)	Hanshin	2yo	C&F	1600	Turf	70,000,000	
	HANSHIN CUP (G2)	Hanshin	3yo&up	-	1400	Turf	67,000,000	
Dec.26	ARIMA KINEN (G1)	Nakayama	3yo&up	-	2500	Turf	300,000,000	Nov.02
	HOPEFUL STAKES (G1)	Nakayama	2yo	C&F	2000	Turf	70,000,000	

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

#### **2021 JRA CLASSIC RACES**

Date	Race	Racecourse	Age	Sex	Distance	1st Place (JPY)	Nomi.
Apr.11	OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS) (G1)	Hanshin	3yo	F	1600 Turf	105,000,000	
Apr.18	SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS) (G1)	Nakayama	3yo	C&F	2000 Turf	110,000,000	
May.23	YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS) (G1)	Tokyo	Зуо	F	2400 Turf	110,000,000	*
May.30	TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY) (G1)	Tokyo	Зуо	C&F	2400 Turf	200,000,000	
Oct.24	KIKUKA SHO (JAPANESE ST.LEGER) (G1)	Hanshin	Зуо	C&F	3000 Turf	120,000,000	

\*\* = Further details, including the entry and declaration forms are available at https://japanracing.jp/en/information/classic\_races/entries.html



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# **JAPAN CUP (G1)**



#### Sunday, 28 November 2021 **Tokyo Racecourse** 2,400m turf · 3yo+



Maximum Number of Horses : 18 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 5 October 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 18 November 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 25 November 2021 Declaration Fee : JPY300,000



Left Handed

Invitational

2020 Race Video



Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
3yo C & G	55 kg (121.5lbs)	53 kg (117.0lbs)
Зуо F	53 kg (117.0lbs)	51 kg (112.5lbs)

## **Prize Money**

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Weight

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	300,000,000	2,857,000	2,143,000	2,400,000	3,750,000	20,000,000
2nd	120,000,000	1,143,000	857,000	960,000	1,500,000	8,000,000
3rd	75,000,000	714,000	536,000	600,000	938,000	5,000,000
4th	45,000,000	429,000	321,000	360,000	563,000	3,000,000
5th	30,000,000	286,000	214,000	240,000	375,000	2,000,000
6th	24,000,000	229,000	171,000	192,000	300,000	1,600,000
7th	21,000,000	200,000	150,000	168,000	263,000	1,400,000
8th	18,000,000	171,000	129,000	144,000	225,000	1,200,000
9th	9,000,000	86,000	64,000	72,000	113,000	600,000
10th	6,000,000	57,000	43,000	48,000	75,000	400,000
Total	618 000 000	6 172 000	1678 000	5 19/ 000	<u> </u>	12 200 000

Total 648,000,000 6,172,000 4,628,000 5,184,000 8,102,000 43,200,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=105JPY, 1GBP=140JPY, 1EUR=125JPY, 1AUD=80JPY, 1HKD=15JPY Approx. figures per exchange rates as at December 2020.

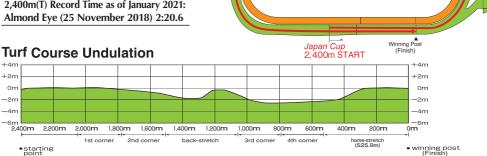
Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

## **Bonus System**

For the winners of races below in	Japan Cup 2021	Bonus	
H. E. Tancred Stakes (AUS) Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE)			USD
The Derby (UK) Manhattan Stakes (USA) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK)		WINNER	3,000,000
The Irish Derby (IRE) Eclipse Stakes (UK)	<sup>еs (UK)</sup> will be awarded		USD
Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR) Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) Arlington Million (USA)		2nd	1,200,000
International Stakes (UK) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA)			USD
Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR)		3rd	750,000
Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) Canadian International (CAN)			USD
Cox Plate (AUS) Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Melbourne Cup (AUS)		4th or below	200,000

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	2,0	83.1m
Width	3	1~41m
Homestretch(final turn to fin	ish)	525m
2,400m(T) Record Time as of J	anuar	y 2021:
Almond Eye (25 November 2	(018)	2:20.6



= Turf

### Hospitality

The Japan Racing Association will provide

1 Air transportation between Japan and the point of embarkation/disembarkation for the horse and two attendants (economy class)

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

On the weekend of the Japan Cup, there are several races at Tokyo Racecourse in which a stablemate of the Japan Cup runner can run. The details are to be announced.

# **Turf Track of Tokyo Racecourse**

# The track is usually impeccable

# -Frankie Dettori, three times Japan Cup winning Jockey

# Characteristics - safe & well-maintained -

①Even (Flat) track with few undulations (only 2.7m difference) (See p.5)

<sup>(2)</sup>The grass used is Noshiba grass, a local variety, with Italian Ryegrass overseeding, or, ryegrass planted over Noshiba grass in autumn/winter season to add cushion and color. The mowing height of the grass is over 12 cm. Noshiba grass has stolons growing in horizontal direction and upright stems



connected to the stolons which makes the turf track durable to damages (Fig.1). It is also strip resistant, with a good grip which makes it easier for the horses to run with speed. Further, due to frequent rainfalls in Japan, the base is made from gravel and crushed rocks

with extremely well drainage to maintain best track condition (Fig.2).



(3) Track maintenance on raceday is performed by some 150 staff divided into 13 groups. After each race, they check the turf track and repair the turf stripped by the horse hooves to provide fair and even track for the safety of the horses and the jockeys (Fig.3).

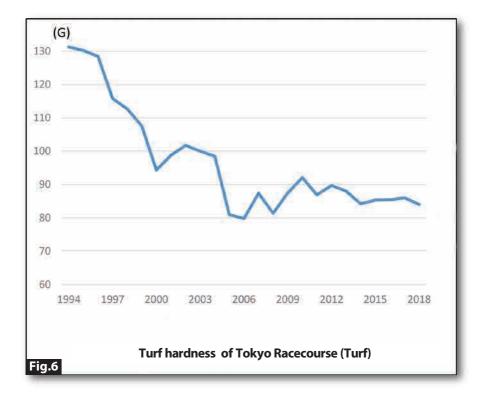


In recent days, aeration of the turf track is being held by machines such as Verti Drain (Fig.4) and shock waves (Fig.5) in order to improve and add more cushion to the turf. Turf track is softer, with better cushion compared to track condition back in the 1990's (Fig.6). With these proper maintenance of the turf track, it not only provides fair and safe condition to the horses and jockeys but also enables horses to display the best of their ability and to minimize accidents during the race.









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# QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1)



Total	226,800,000	2,160,000	1,621,000	1,814,000	2,835,000	15,120,000

The currency exchange rate used in this guidebook is 1USD=105JPY, 1GBP=140JPY, 1EUR=125JPY, 1AUD=80JPY, 1HKD=15JPY Approx. figures per exchange rates as at December 2020.

114,000

75,000

60,000

53,000

45,000

23,000

15,000

128,000

84,000

67,000

59,000

50,000

25,000

17,000

200,000

131,000

105,000

92,000

79,000

39,000

26,000

1,067,000

700,000

560,000

490,000

420,000

210,000

140.000

Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

152,000

100,000

80,000

70,000

60,000

30,000

20,000

Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

16,000,000

10,500,000

8,400,000

7,350,000

6,300,000

3,150,000

2,100,000

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

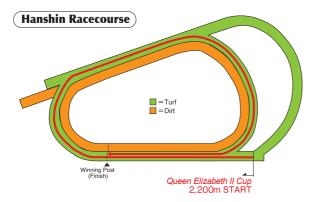
9th

10th

### **Bonus System**

For the winners of races below in	QE II Cup 2021	Bonus	
The Oaks (UK)			USD
Prix de Diane (FR) Pretty Polly Stakes (IRE)		WINNER	700,000
The Irish Oaks (IRE) Nassau Stakes (UK)	will be		USD
Beverly D. Stakes (USA) Yorkshire Oaks (UK)	awarded	2nd	280,000
Prix Vermeille (FR) Flower Bowl Invitational (USA)			USD
Prix de l'Opera (FR) British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (UK)		3rd	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	1,689.0m						
Width	24~29m						
Homestretch(final turn to finis	n) 356m						
2,200m(T)Record Time as of January 2021:							
Earnestly (26 June 2011)2:10.1							

#### **Turf Course Undulation (Inner Oval)**



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# MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)

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5th	13,00	00,000	124,00	0 93,000	104,000	163,000	867,000
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Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

### **Bonus System**

For the winners of races belo	Mile Championship 2021	Bonus	
Dubai Turf (UAE)			USD
Champions Mile (HK) St James's Palace Stakes (UK)		WINNER	700,000
Queen Anne Stakes (UK)	will be		USD
Sussex Stakes (UK) Prix de Jacques le Marois (FR) Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (FR)	will be awarded	2nd	280,000
Woodbine Mile (CAN)			USD
Sun Chariot Stakes (UK) Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (UK)		3rd	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	2,089.0m
Width	24~29m
Homestretch(final turn to finis	h) 473m
1,600m(T)Record Time as of Jar	nuary 2021:
Black Moon (18 June 2017)1:3	31.9

#### **Turf Course Undulation (Outer Oval)**



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# CHAMPIONS CUP (G1)



#### Sunday, 5 December 2021 Chukyo Racecourse 1,800m dirt • 3yo+ CHAMPIONS CUP

Maximum Number of Horses : **16** Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 5 October 2021** Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge** Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 25 November 2021** Declaration : **Thursday, 2 December 2021** Declaration Fee : **JPY300,000** 



2020 Race Video



Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
3yo C & G	56 kg (123.5lbs)	54 kg (119.0lbs)
3yo F	54 kg (119.0lbs)	52 kg (114.5lbs)

## **Prize Money**

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	HKD
Winner	100,000,000	952,000	714,000	800,000	6,667,000
2nd	40,000,000	381,000	286,000	320,000	2,667,000
3rd	25,000,000	238,000	179,000	200,000	1,667,000
4th	15,000,000	143,000	107,000	120,000	1,000,000
5th	10,000,000	95,000	71,000	80,000	667,000
6th	8,000,000	76,000	57,000	64,000	533,000
7th	7,000,000	67,000	50,000	56,000	467,000
8th	6,000,000	57,000	43,000	48,000	400,000
9th	3,000,000	29,000	21,000	24,000	200,000
10th	2,000,000	19,000	14,000	16,000	133,000
Total	216,000,000	2,057,000	1,542,000	1,728,000	14,401,000

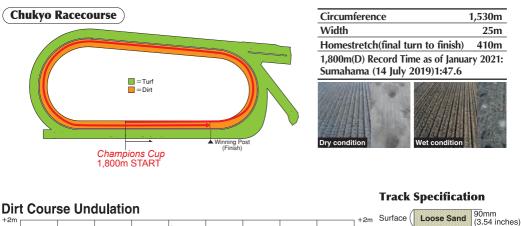
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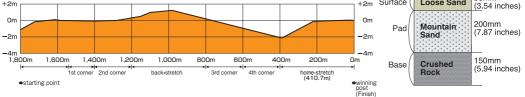
Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

### **Bonus System**

For the winners of races below in	Champions Cup 2021	Bonus	
Santa Anita Handicap (USA)			USD
Dubai World Cup (UAE) Kentucky Derby (USA) Preakness Stakes (USA)		WINNER	700,000
Metropolitan Handicap (USA)			USD
Belmont Stakes (USA) The Gold Cup at Santa Anita (USA) Whitney Stakes (USA) Travers Stakes (USA)	will be awarded	2nd	280,000
Pacific Classic (USA)			USD
Woodward Stakes (USA) Jockey Club Gold Cup (USA) Breeders' Cup Classic (USA)		3rd	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.





\*Nominated overseas horses of the Champions Cup will be automatically nominated for the Tokyo Daishoten (G1) at Oi Racecourse (Dirt 2,000m, Prize money for the Winner JPY80,000,000)

# YASUDA KINEN (G1)



# Travel Subsidies Available

Sunday, 6 June 2021 Tokyo Racecourse 1,600m (Left Handed) (1mile 8f) turf · 3yo+ Maximum Number of Horses : 18 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 20 April 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 27 May 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 3 June 2021 Declaration Fee : JPY300,000

2020 Race Video



Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
5yo+ H & G	58 kg (128.0lbs)	58 kg (128.0lbs)
5yo+ M	56 kg (123.5lbs)	56 kg (123.5lbs)
4yo C, H & G	58 kg (128.0lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)
4yo F & M	56 kg (123.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
3yo C & G	54 kg (119.0lbs)	52 kg (114.5lbs)
Зуо F	52 kg (114.5lbs)	50 kg (110.0lbs)

#### Prize Money

Weight

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	130,000,000	1,238,000	929,000	1,040,000	1,625,000	8,667,000
2nd	52,000,000	495,000	371,000	416,000	650,000	3,467,000
3rd	33,000,000	314,000	236,000	264,000	413,000	2,200,000
4th	20,000,000	190,000	143,000	160,000	250,000	1,333,000
5th	13,000,000	124,000	93,000	104,000	163,000	867,000
6th	10,400,000	99,000	74,000	83,000	130,000	693,000
7th	9,100,000	87,000	65,000	73,000	114,000	607,000
8th	7,800,000	74,000	56,000	62,000	98,000	520,000
9th	3,900,000	37,000	28,000	31,000	49,000	260,000
10th	2,600,000	25,000	19,000	21,000	33,000	173,000
Total	281,800,000	2,683,000	2,014,000	2,254,000	3,525,000	18,787,000

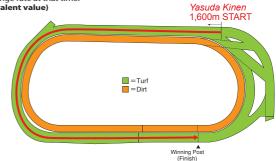
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Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time. Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

#### (Tokyo Racecourse)

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Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch(final turn to finis	sh) 525m
1,600m(T) Record Time as of Jan	nuary 2021:
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# TENNO SHO (SPRING) (G1) Travel Subsidies Available



Sunday, 2 May 2021 Hanshin Racecourse 3,200m (Right Handed) (2miles • 16f) turf • 4yo+

Maximum number of Horses : 18 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 9 March 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 22 April 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 29 April 2021 Declaration Fee : JPY300,000 Total Prize money : JPY325,000,000

Trophy to the Winning Owner : **JPY4,000,000** (equivalent value)

# TAKARAZUKA KINEN (G1)

# Sunday, 27 June 2021 Hanshin Racecourse 2,200m (Right Handed) (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>miles · 11f) turf · 3yo+

Maximum number of Horses : 18 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 4 May 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 17 June 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 24 June 2021 Declaration Fee : JPY300,000 Total Prize money : JPY325,000,000 Prize money for the Winner : JPY150,000,000



Travel Subsidies Available

#### Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

# TENNO SHO (AUTUMN) (G1)



Sunday, 31 October 2021 Tokyo Racecourse 2,000m (Left Handed) (1<sup>1</sup>/4miles · 10f) turf · 3yo+ Maximum number of Horses : 18 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 7 September 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 21 October 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 28 October 2021 Declaration Fee : JPY300,000 Total Prize money : JPY325,000,000 Prize money for the Winner : JPY150,000,000 Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)

# TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN (G1)



### Travel Subsidies Available

Sunday, 28 March 2021 Chukyo Racecourse 1,200m (Left Handed) (6f) turf • 4yo+

Maximum Number of Horses : **18** Nomination Close : **Tuesday, 9 February 2021** Nomination Fee : **Free of Charge** Deadline for arriving in Japan : **Thursday, 18 March 2021** Declaration : **Thursday, 25 March 2021** Declaration Fee : **JPY300,000** 

2020 Race Video



#### Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
5yo+ H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)
5yo+ M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
4yo C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	56 kg (123.5lbs)
4yo F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	54 kg (119.0lbs)

#### Prize Money

	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	130,000,000	1,238,000	929,000	1,040,000	1,625,000	8,667,000
2nd	52,000,000	495,000	371,000	416,000	650,000	3,467,000
3rd	33,000,000	314,000	236,000	264,000	413,000	2,200,000
4th	20,000,000	190,000	143,000	160,000	250,000	1,333,000
5th	13,000,000	124,000	93,000	104,000	163,000	867,000
6th	10,400,000	99,000	74,000	83,000	130,000	693,000
7th	9,100,000	87,000	65,000	73,000	114,000	607,000
8th	7,800,000	74,000	56,000	62,000	98,000	520,000
9th	3,900,000	37,000	28,000	31,000	49,000	260,000
10th	2,600,000	25,000	19,000	21,000	33,000	173,000
Total	281,800,000	2,683,000	2,014,000	2,254,000	3,525,000	18,787,000

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Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time. **Trophy to the Winning Owner : JPY4,000,000 (equivalent value)** 

Chukyo Racecourse

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Circumference	1,705.9m
Width	28~30m
Homestretch(final turn to fin	ish) 412m
1,200m(T) Record Time as of Ja Big Arthur (27 March 2016)1:0	





# SPRINTERS STAKES (G1)



**Travel Subsidies Available** 

Sunday, 3 October 2021 Nakayama Racecourse 1,200m (Right Handed) (6f) turf · 3yo+ Maximum Number of Horses : 16 Nomination Close : Tuesday, 10 August 2021 Nomination Fee : Free of Charge Deadline for arriving in Japan : Thursday, 23 September 2021 Declaration : Thursday, 30 September 2021

Declaration Fee : JPY300,000

2020 Race Video



#### Weight

Age / Sex	Northern Hemisphere Bred	Southern Hemisphere Bred
4yo+ C, H & G	57 kg (125.5lbs)	57 kg (125.5lbs)
4yo+ F & M	55 kg (121.5lbs)	55 kg (121.5lbs)
3yo C & G	55 kg (121.5lbs)	54 kg (119.0lbs)
Зуо F	53 kg (117.0lbs)	52 kg (114.5lbs)

#### Prize Money

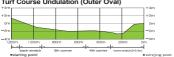
	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	HKD
Winner	130,000,000	1,238,000	929,000	1,040,000	1,625,000	8,667,000
2nd	52,000,000	495,000	371,000	416,000	650,000	3,467,000
3rd	33,000,000	314,000	236,000	264,000	413,000	2,200,000
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6th	10,400,000	99,000	74,000	83,000	130,000	693,000
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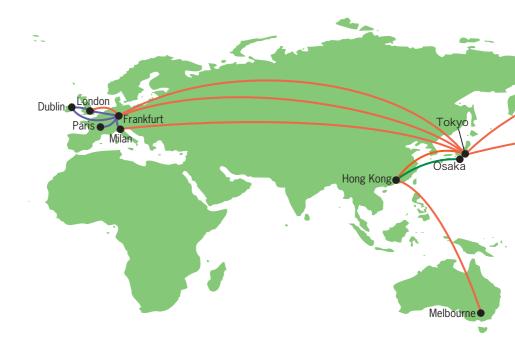
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# **Transportation to Japan**



#### Transportation to Tokyo(Narita International Airport), Japan Departure → Via → Destination Country Chicago -6h→ Anchorage -8h→ Tokyo U.S.A. Los Angeles -12h -> Tokyo Canada Toronto - 12h -> Chicago - 6h -> Anchorage - 8h -> Tokyo U.K. London -13h → Frankfurt -12h → Tokyo Ireland Dublin - 28h → Frankfurt - 12h → Tokyo Dublin $-9h \rightarrow$ London $-2h \rightarrow$ Frankfurt $-12h \rightarrow$ Tokyo France Paris -8.0h → Frankfurt -12h → Tokyo Frankfurt -12h - Tokyo Germany Milan -9.0h -> Frankfurt -12h -> Tokyo Italy Melbourne $-9h \rightarrow$ Hong Kong $-4h \rightarrow$ Tokyo Australia Hong Kong Hong Kong -4h→ Tokyo

-AIR CARGO -> - HORSE VAN ->





# **Quarantine Centers**

# **Shiroi Quarantine Center**

This Quarantine Center 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 Shiroi Quarantine Center to Each Racecourse /Airport \* by horse van

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

# **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

From Kansai International Airport:	150km/93.5 miles	2 hours
To Chukyo Racecourse:	225km/139.5 miles	3 hours
To Hanshin Racecourse:	50km/32.5 miles	1 hour



# Horsemen's Information

(As of January 2021, 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 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 approved by the Steward of the Meeting.
- 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 <u>padded</u> 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 <u>77 cm (approximately 30 inches) or longer</u> 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 **JPY 10,000** for Owner Registration (both Private and Company Owner applicants) and **JPY 3,000** 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, **JPY 90,000** 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):	JPY	300,000
	G1 races (for 2yo) and G2 races (excluding 2yo races)	:JPY	100,000
	G2 races (for 2yo), G3 races:	JPY	50,000
	Other Races:	JPY	30,000

#### 5. Payment

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(2) Application Fee for Colors

(3) Owner Registration Tax

JPY 10,000 JPY 3,000 JPY 90,000 JPY 300,000

(4) Declaration Fee (for 3yo+ G1 races)

\*(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:	MUFG Bank, 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. Prize money will be paid in JPY to the Owner per exchange rate at that time.

## **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:

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

Jockey at JRA Official Hotel.

# TRAVEL SUBSIDIES

For Grade 1 races listed on pages 8-17 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 JPY 10 million in Japan during 2019 or has paid any salary, allowance, or pension for retirement exceeding JPY 10 million to resident of Japan from January to June of 2020 is obliged to pay by self-assessment a consumption tax of ten percent (10%) on the money and prizes of 2021. 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 JPY 3,400,000 is to be levied per horse for any racehorses temporarily imported within the borders of Japan (TPP customs duty may be applied). 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 mentioned 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.

## FEED, BEDDING AND WATER

#### 1. Feed and Bedding

Feed, feed additives and bedding while in Japan will be provided by the JRA. Trainers who wish to use their own feed or feed additives that cannot be replaced by those arranged by the JRA must meet the following requirements:

a) The feed and/or feed additives list submitted to the JRA beforehand and approved by the JRA.

b) The feed and/or feed additives were given to your horse regularly and right up to until arrival in Japan.

c) Manufactured feeds and feed additives must be intact as purchased unopened and each product should be of same Lot and/or Batch numbers with the date of manufacture.

If the above requirements cannot be met, the feed and/or feed additives intended to use must undergo prior physico-chemical tests by the Laboratory of Racing Chemistry (LRC) for prohibited substances.

Should any prohibited or restricted substances and drugs be detected in the post arrival sampling, first pre-race veterinary test, which are suspected to be derived from the feed and/or feed additives brought into Japan, the trainer cannot use their carried-inn feeds and feed additives other than those which have already passed prior physico-chemical tests conducted by the LRC. Feed and bedding used during airfreight travel must be disposed of upon arrival at the airport in Japan. Any other feeds (without prior notification and approval by the JRA) brought into the country must be kept in the JRA's custody until after the race.

#### 2. Import 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. Please be noted that 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 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 10 millimeters or less in thickness, 25 millimeters or less in width and 150 grams or less in weight. The JRA will check whether the shoes which are brought are permissible or not, after arrival in Japan.

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;







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).

#### 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 may not meet your request. Please contact the respective JRA Representative Offices for further information.

# VACCINATION AND EQUINE INFLUENZA TEST

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.

#### Equine Influenza Test

As follows:

Except for horses from USA, Australia, Korea and Qatar, a nasopharyngeal swab sample should be collected from the horse during less than 5 days prior to departure and the sample should be tested using a RT-PCR or antigen-detection test (e.g., espline).

If it is impossible, please contact with JRA staff.

#### Racehorses to remain in Japan after participating in the international horserace in Japan

If you wish for your horse to remain in Japan for breeding purposes, you must consult with JRA and the transport company as soon as possible. In this case, Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) and other tests will be conducted after participating in the horserace. Duties will not be refunded.

## 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 SUBSTANCES

- a) Prohibited substances (listed on the following page) are defined as "substances which temporarily stimulate or depress race performance". In the event the prohibited substances (except for anabolic steroids) are administered to a horse, the horse concerned cannot race for a period of 10 days. However, if the prohibited substances 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 as prohibited substances.
- b) At any time, the use of anabolic steroids is not permitted.
- 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

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

#### LIST OF PROHIBITED DRUGS AND SUBSTANCES

(As of April 2016)

			(As of A
1	Acepromazine	60	Barbital
2	Adrafinil	61	Barbiturates (e.g. Amobarbital, Allobarbital,
3	Atropine		Cyclobarbital, Secobarbital, Thiamylal,
4	Aminophylline		Thiopental, Phenobarbital, Primidone,
5	Aminorex		Hexobarbital, Pentobarbital, Metharbital
6	Alprenoxime		and Mephobarbital)
7	Alprenolol	62	Bambuterol
8	Amphetaminil	63	Pipradorol
9	Amphetamine	64	Fanprofazone
10	Ibuterol	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	Guaifenesin	80	Pemoline
26	Clenbuterol	81	Heroin
27	Clobenzorex	82	Benzphetamine
28	Chlorpromazine	83	Benzodiazepine derivatives (e.g. Oxazolam,
29	Chlorpromazine-Sulfoxide		Clorazepate dipotassium, Chlordiazepoxide
30	Cocaine		Ketazolam, Diazepam, Demoxepam
31	Codeine		Nordazepam, Halazepam, Pinazepam,
32	Choline Theophylline		Fosazepam, Prazepam and Medazepam)
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
40	Stanozolol	92	17a-methyl steroids (e.g. Oxymetholone
42	Strychnine	02	Mestanolone, Metandienone
43	Selegiline		Methandriol and Methyl-testosterone)
40	Theophylline	93	Methylphenidate
44	Theobromine	94	Medetomidine
46	Dextroamphetamine	94 95	Methenolone
40	Dexmedetomidine	96	Methocarbamol
47	Testosterone	90 97	Methoxyphenamine
40	Detomidine	98	Metoprolol
49 50	Tetracaine	99 99	Meteoprotor
50 51	Deprenyl	100	Modafinil
52	Terbutaline	100	Morphine
53	Tramadol	101	Lisdexamfetamine
53 54		102	Lisdexamfetamine Lidocaine
	Trans-п-Oxocamphor Trenbolone	103 104	Romifidine
55 50			
56	Nandrolone	105	Any other substance that contains or
57	Nikethamide		extricates any one of the above mentioned
58	Nicotine		substances
59	Noacapin		

#### **B) RESTRICTED DRUGS**

- a) Under Matters to be instructed by Veterinary Officers, 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". In the case of breaching this rule, Trainers and connections will be sanctioned.
- b) The JRA will recommend withdrawal times for **such restricted drugs**. Please contact respective JRA Representative Offices for specific information.

Please refer to Article7,12, and Separate Table (2) of the Matters to be Instructed by Veterinary Officers. (<u>https://japanracing.jp/en/information/jra-rules/veterinary.html</u>)

#### 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, Tiaramide, 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. Submission of Horse Medication Record

Please submit horse medication record to the respective JRA Representative Office, using the supplied official form, no less than three (3) days prior to the horse departure for Japan, including all medications administered to the horse within two weeks prior to the departure date. Upon arrival to Japan, please submit any update of any medication administered after submission of the first medication record.

#### 3. 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.
- c) No one except the JRA Veterinary Officer can diagnose or give treatment to the horse.

#### 4. Medication and Pharmaceutical Products Brought into Japan

- a) Medication and pharmaceutical products brought into Japan by persons involved with scheduled runners cannot be used at JRA premises. Therefore, any such 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), shampoo, skin protection cream, hoof oil and other products for the horse's care will be provided by the JRA. A list of these supplies is available at each JRA Representative Office. The trainer cannot use their carried-in products.

#### 5. Physico-Chemical Test

#### A) Pre-race testing

Pre-race testing will be conducted twice. The first pre-race testing will be held upon arrival in Japan and the second testing will be five (5) days prior to the race day. Both blood and urine samples will be taken for analysis for the first pre-race testing, and for the second pre-race testing, only urine sample will be taken. However, should any prohibited and/or restricted substances or drugs be detected, the JRA reserves the right to conduct additional testing. The horse will be withdrawn from the race if the final sample reported positive to any prohibited substances. Further, even if the pre-race testing reported negative to any prohibited substances, this does not ensure that the horse will be reported negative in the post-race testing.

#### B) Post-race testing

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 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 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).

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>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
day	day	Day	day	Day	day	day
Arrival In Japan	÷	QUARA		PERIOD	<b>→</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

#### Japan Racing Association

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#### Please $check(\square)$ your choice and return this form to JRA.

Name of horse	
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#### Owner

#### Trainer

#### 1.Bedding

- □ Wheat straw
- $\Box$  Rice straw
- □ Wood shavings
- □ Paper

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

#### Racecourse.

#### 2.Hay

- □ Timothy (USA)
- $\Box$  Lucerne [= alfalfa] (USA)
- $\Box$  Lucerne chaff (USA)
- Oaten hay (Australia)
- $\hfill\square$  Fiber Protect (NZ)
- $\Box$  Beet pulp[Sugarbeet] (USA)
- □ Crau Hay(France)

#### 3.Grains and cereals

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

#### 4.Mixed feed

#### [RED MILLS]

- $\hfill\square$  14% Race Horse Cubes
- $\hfill\square$  14% Horse Cooked Mix
- □ 16% Equine Booster Cooked Mix
- 20% Oat Balancer
  Cooked Mix
- $\hfill\square$  10% Cool 'N' Cooked Mix

#### [Hygain]

- □ RELEASE
- □ RACETORQUE
- □ POWATORQUE
- $\hfill\square$  GROTORQUE
- $\Box$  TRU GAIN

#### [Baileys]

- □ Racehorse Mix No.10
- $\hfill\square$  OAT BALANCER MIX
- ALFALFA BLEND

#### [Hallway]

□ RACE-13

#### [LMF]

□ Race

#### 5.Supplement

- □ Molasses
- □ Soybean oil + canola oil
- $\Box$  Rice oil
- $\hfill\square$  Apple cider vinegar
- $\hfill\square$  Cube sugar

- □ Salt
- □ Sliced garlic
- □ Block salt
- □ Honey
- $\Box$  Epsom salt
- $\hfill\square$  Sodium bicarbonate
- $\hfill\square$  Plusvital Syrup
- □ Salkavite
- □ POTASSIUM PLUS
- $\hfill\square$  Hoof food
- □ TWYDIL ARTRIDIL
- $\hfill \ensuremath{\square}$  TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES
- □ TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES PASTE
- □ TWYDIL ELECTROLYTES+C
- □ TWYDIL HEMATINIC
- □ TWYDIL HEMOPAR
- □ TWYDIL HIPPACAN+C
- $\hfill \mbox{ MINERAL COMPLEX}$
- $\hfill \square$  TWYDIL PROTECT PLUS
- □ TWYDIL RACING
- $\hfill \mbox{ TWYDIL STOMACARE }$
- □ TWYDIL TWYBLID
- □ TWYDIL VIGORADE

#### 6.0thers

- □ Poultice
- □ WONDER-BLUE SHAMPOO
- $\hfill \square$  TWYDIL HOOF CARE
- $\hfill\square$  Shur hoof (hoof dressing)
- $\Box$  Animalintex

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The animal health requirements for participating in JRA races or the JRA Rules of Racing may be changed as needed. Please contact the above JRA offices for updated details.

#### Other Organizations which accept nominations

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