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## JAPAN CUP WEEKEND November 25-26, 2006

26th Running of The Japan Cup  
November 26, Tokyo Racecourse 2,400m (Turf)

Jockey Yutaka Take and owner Makoto Kaneko put up six fingers to indicate Deep Impact's 6th victory.



7th Running of The Japan Cup Dirt  
November 25, Tokyo Racecourse 2,100m (Dirt)

Alondite won the Japan Cup Dirt.

# Emotions Run High on Japan Cup Weekend



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Japan Cup weekend 2006 – it could have been, with the smallest showing from abroad yet in the combined Japan Cup Dirt/Japan Cup lineup, a rather

Jockey Take waves his hands to fans.



lackluster kind of weekend. It could have been, with no foreign participants at all in the turf version and only two in the dirt, just another two days at the races, the kind that come and go without great ado.

Instead, the last weekend of November turned out to be a weekend that was anticipated with trepidation as a nation of racing fans crossed its fingers and said its prayers for its somewhat tarnished hero, Deep Impact.

by Barbara Bayer

Instead, it was one of the most exciting and memorable weekends in the history of the Japan Cup.

Alondite, son of the late Japanese champion El Condor Pasa, took the crowd and the honors by surprise in the weekend's first big event, with a length-and-a-quarter win of the Japan Cup Dirt's seventh running. Coming off a four-win streak but untested in top-level company, Alondite had gone off as seventh choice in the field of 15, while short favorite Storm Cat-sired Seeking the Dia made his bid for the \$1.1 million winner's share with eight second-place performances in Grade I races to his name.

Both horses came from off the pace as

Yutaka Take held Seeking the Dia about six off the front. Seeking the Dia, the 5-year-old son of Storm Cat, went wide on the bend and stepped into the lead momentarily. He was unable to hold his ground, however, as Hiroiyuki Goto took Alondite up the rail on a ground saving route and managed to encourage his mount on strongly over the last 300 meters to capture the top in the final meters.

“He’s a fantastic horse,” an elated Goto said of Alondite post race. “I had thought of many possible ways of the race panning out, but as it was, with strong horses in front of me, I just stayed back and rode with the confidence I could to make a strong finish.”

Goto, who at last hit pay dirt this year, had had a difficult road to his first Japan Cup Dirt winner’s circle. He literally hit the dirt his first time out in the



Jockey Hiroki Goto shouts with joy.



Alondite won the Japan Cup Dirt.



Ouija Board (GB)



Freedonia (GB)

race’s 2000 inaugural run. “After falling off in the post parade, I watched from the stands with tears in my eyes,” the 32-year-old said. Last year, Goto was forced to the sidelines again after suffering a break earlier in the day. This year, Goto paired up with Alondite from the colt’s fourth race. The two have proved a winning combination ever since.

Alondite, out of the Riverman mare Catherine Parr, was bred at Katsumi Yoshida’s Northern Farm, trained by Sei Ishizaka, 55 and races under the colors of Carrot Farm.

In truth, however, Japan Cup Dirt 2006, was a low-profile, opening band kind of race, just the thing needed to strike a harmonic balance for the weekend’s heady finale, the 26th running of the Japan Cup, a stage for the much-anticipated return to home turf of Japan’s reigning Horse of the Year.

Deep Impact – a name that called out to hearts throughout the nation, a name that, through no fault of his own, had been sullied by a medication violation

in the Arc de Triomphe run less than two months earlier. Disqualification after a third-place finish had sent shockwaves through racing circles in Japan. It had sent fans’ emotions plummeting from proud and hopeful heights pre-Longchamp to black pits of despair,

anger and feelings of betrayal as they questioned how their hero had become ensnared, either by sheer accident or by dishonorable doings.

The prayer was simple. Let Deep Impact win. It was surely the wish of the majority of over 120,000 fans who made their way to Tokyo Racecourse on November 26. Winning wouldn’t be easy. The field was no pushover. It included not only Deep Impact’s biggest rival, Heart’s Cry, the only horse to beat him in Japan, but Meisho Samson, a feisty 3-year-old who had just barely missed out on this year’s Triple Crown. From abroad came Ouija Board, Europe’s Horse of the Year, a mare who had captured hearts and purses around the world and was looking in fine form to pocket the \$4.6-million Japan Cup.

Still, while the big names were touted boldly in the days leading up to Japan Cup ’06, it was Deep Impact’s name and the hopes of redemption for the 4-year-old Sunday Silence superstar that featured ever most prominently.

In short, as it ends in fairy tales, and sometimes in real life, Deep Impact’s name did go up in lights, top of the board, as the Japan Cup 11 wound down and back to the stables. Deep Impact flew down the straight from the rear past horse after horse and past the finish line, 2 lengths over Dream Passport but without rival, to a monstrous roar from the stands that had begun mid-stretch. And as he did so he unleashed, along with the shouts of triumph, a torrent of tears, joy and relief. Even reporters, radio and television announcers joined the connections in an irrepressible show of emotion for a prayer answered. “It was,”

his jockey Yutaka Take said, “a day of resurrection.”

Dream Passport finished half a length ahead of Ouija Board with Heart’s Cry crossing the line just one of the rear. The win for Deep Impact came with but one more race left in his career, as he is pegged for stud duty in a record-high syndicate. “I wish I could keep on riding him for much longer,” said Take. “But all I can do is take each race, each moment with him and relish it.” As will the fans.

Deep Impact had the fans behind him like no other horse in Japan in recent years. A little horse with a lot of spunk and a lot of speed, they saw him take his punches, roll with them and come back fighting. When he galloped in a winner, he proved yet again that here was no shooting star. Here was the stuff of substance, the stuff dreams are born of. “Without him knowing everything we’d been through,” said Deep Impact’s assistant trainer and exercise rider Toshiyuki

Ikee, “he somehow took our stress and simply blew it away.”

Perhaps one fan summed it up best when, hours after the lights went down at Tokyo Racecourse, after numerous pints were drunk and numerous shrugs and shakes of the head were spent over the day’s wagers, he grinned and said, “You know, what I won or lost doesn’t really matter. Deep Impact won. That’s what mattered. That’s what it was all about this year.”

## Hanshin Racecourse Re-Opens With New Tracks!



The turf course has been newly extended to the right of the canal.

The tracks of JRA’s Hanshin Racecourse had been under renovation since the close of the 2006 April race meeting. All courses were newly reopened on Saturday Dec. 2nd, 2006. The new eight-day Hanshin meeting began on the new tracks with the World Super Jockeys Series and the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Stakes (GI).

Hanshin Racecourse is located in the suburbs of Osaka, the second largest city in Japan and is home to the Oka Sho, the Japanese 1000 Guineas.

JRA acquired about 100,000 square

meters of land adjacent to the racecourse several years ago and began working on an on-going enlargement and landscaping plan to renovate the racecourse.

The highlights of the renovation program included re-building the outer turf course and changing the inner turf course shape to allow for more variety in race distances. The circumference of the old turf course was 1,694 meters in a somewhat triangular-shape that provided a partial “extra turn” before the fourth corner. This configuration made the curves to the cor-

ners fairly sharp. The circumference of the outer turf course has now been lengthened to 2,089 meters, making it the second longest JRA turf course, next to the 2,223 meters at Niigata Racecourse.

The home stretch of the new outer turf course is 474 meters, which is the third longest stretch among JRA racecourses, following Niigata (659m) and Tokyo (526 m). The final turn has been shaped into a very mild spiral curve that allows runners to easily manage the right-handed turn while maintaining their speed. The shape of the final turn of the inner turf course has also been improved to a spiral curve. The circumference of the new inner turf course is now 1,689 meters.

The shape of the courses is not the only good thing about this new design. The ground itself is also of very good quality. The new turf grass has quickly grown into a beautiful thick green turf covering. Hanshin will maintain the length of the grass at a longer length to provide better turf cushion.

The very first winner on the new outer turf course was a two-year-old maiden colt, Suzuka Courseway, ridden by Yutaka Take at 1:37.0 for the mile. On Sunday, Vodka won the first major race, the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Stakes (GI) and established a reference time of 1:33.1/10. As the record time of this race was 1:34.6/10, it was quite easy to see that the new course is a big improvement on the old course and surface.

Trainers and jockeys are already adapting by challenging new strategies for attacking this new course. Immediate observations have been made on the changes to the courses. These are that the strength of the horse must be preserved for the long straight, thus giving the stronger horse more of a chance to win on the straight-away. Also, race goers have expressed their enjoyment at the more spectacular finishes on the new homestretch.

Essentially, the dirt course has remained the same, although there was a slight renovation to the fourth corner to allow it to match the corning of the curve of the inner turf course. The dirt course was also completely resurfaced to provide continuity for better racing and also for better course safety.



New turf course from the far corner of the grand stand.

The true test of any track is to seek the reactions of those who must use it. The jockeys. We interviewed the foreign jockeys that came for the World Super Jockeys Series to hear their thoughts on the new tracks and what they thought of the new course configuration.

Edgar Prado, representing the North American area and making his fifth appearance in the series, stated that the track surface is very impressive, provides a good cushion with a nice “bounce” for the horse,



Horses squeeze into the 4th corner in the Golden Boots Trophy race.

the new track portions blend perfectly with the old track, and that the track provides a more equal chance for all horses with the longer home stretch.”

Darren Beadman, representing the Oceania area and a veteran of five of the series match-ups, described the new configuration as a very nice flowing track that is “testing” for both horses and jockeys. He also said the older configuration was more oblong and now has a more oval feeling, the curves now seem longer and require the jockey to concentrate on his positioning to keep from traveling over too much ground on the outside to conserve his horse for the straight-away on the home stretch, making it very fair track.

Andreas Suborics from the European area, a former co-winner who is riding in his third series, said that the track is now “perfect”. Suborics, who is quite familiar with the track from experience gained riding in Japan on a short term jockey license, said that the new home straight makes the 1600 meter race, in particular, a more fair and equal race for all runners, and that the curves are easier to navigate and make the new configuration an all around excellent racetrack.

Ioritz Mendizabal, representing Europe, and Brett Prebble from Asia, were both making their second appearance in the

series. Mendizabal noted that Japanese surfaces tend to be a bit harder than what he is used to in Europe but that the cushion at Hanshin is excellent and the new track is a “very, very good track” with fairness all around. Prebble commented that the track rides extremely well and the cushion provides an excellent kick back for the horse. He rates the track as “super”.

First time contestants in the series, Javier Castellano from North America, Ryan Moore representing Europe and Craig Williams from Oceania, provided their comments on their initial rides on the new tracks. Castellano stated that he felt these tracks were the best in the world. He has ridden on nothing that he thought could compare with Hanshin. Moore said it was a lovely track that offered an equal run and he was amazed that it traveled so well with no pulse to the horse. Williams described it as the perfect course and perfect for holding a world-class event. It has the best profile of any track he has ever ridden on.

It was reassuring to hear these professionals provide their candid comments on the new racing surfaces at Hanshin. It serves to remind all of us in the racing community, whether we are participants, or fans, of just how important the racing surfaces, configuration and compatibility are to the sport of racing.

## Suborics Reins King at Hanshin!

Andreas Suborics took home first place honors in the 20th Running of the World Super Jockeys’ Series against eight leading jockeys from around the world and the six leaders from host Japan. The annual series was held over the weekend of December the 3rd and 4th at JRA’s Hanshin Racecourse and consisted of four separate races for the jockeys. The top three jockeys were decided by total points awarded based on their order

of finish in each of the selected races.

The German Ace, representing Europe scored an aggregate of 43 points for the four races, to edge out at 41 points. Japan’s Yasunari Iwata, who was just back from his historic victory in the Melbourne Cup. Australia’s Darren Beadman was further back in third with 35 points. First place in the series was worth a bonus of three million yen. Second, two million yen and third

was one million yen.

This year’s invitees by region were: Asia: Brett Prebble from Hong Kong; Europe: Suborics, Ioritz Mendizabal, France and Ryan Moore from the UK; North America: Javier Castellano and Edgar Prado, both from the USA; Oceania was represented by Beadman and Craig Williams from Australia.

Japan’s NAR was represented by

Kusuhiko Hamaguchi from Takasaki Racecourse in the racing by local government jurisdiction.

JRA fielded their top jockeys in: Shinji Fujita, Iwata, Eiji Nakadate, Yutaka Take and Norihiro Yokoyama.

The four races, with two on Saturday's card and two on Sunday, were limited to a field of 14 per race and each jockey drew mounts by lottery. The point system awarded point values for each place ranging from 20 for the winner to one point for the last at the wire.

The Golden Spur Trophy was the first race held on Saturday and was the 9th Race at 2,000m on dirt for 3-Y-O's and Up.

After a good start, with the going made by Suborics aboard Shunsai, through the third corner, Yokoyama brought Marubutsu Fuji from the back of the pack to make a run for the goal from the third corner. He was followed to the top by Prebble on Tsurumaru Three and Prado on Zenno Coral, who had both paced the race in mid-field. They caught Yokoyama on the long home straight and it was Prebble and Tsurumaru Three by 3/4 over Zenno Coral in 2:06.3. Yokoyama and Marubutsu Fuji was a head back in third.

## [Day One]

### 2006 GOLDEN SPUR TROPHY

Saturday, December 2, 2006, 9th Race, Post Time: 14:35  
3-year-old & up, 2,000m (about 10 furlongs), right-handed, dirt  
3-y-o winner of ¥10 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥20 million or less,  
3-y-o 57kg, 4-y-o & up 58kg, 2kg allowance for fillies and mares, 14 runners.

FP	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Kg	MARGIN
1	9	Tsurumaru Three (Jpn)	Prebble	57	2:06.3
2	10	Zenno Coal (Jpn)	Prado	58	3/4
3	12	Marubutsu Fuji (Jpn)	Yokoyama	57	Head
4	8	Wonder Speed (Jpn)	Fujita	58	1-1/4
5	13	Recompense (Jpn)	Beadman	58	1/2
6	5	Dynamic Ace (Jpn)	Moore	58	2-1/2
7	14	Reportage (Jpn)	Iwata	58	1
8	7	She'll be Back (Jpn)	Williams	56	1/2
9	3	Gassan Green (Jpn)	Hamaguchi	58	1
10	2	Chief Chateau (Jpn)	Nakadate	58	Nose
11	1	Madam Cherokee (Jpn)	Castellano	56	Nose
12	11	Shunsai (Jpn)	Suborics	58	Neck
13	5	Great Arrow (Jpn)	Take	58	3
14	4	Estrella (Jpn)	Mendizabal	58	3

The 11th Race was the Golden Whip Trophy and the second race for the jockeys on Saturday. It was 1,600m on turf for 3-Y-O's and Up. The going was good and the weather was fine. The race broke quick with Fujita taking up the pace on Mach Jukun followed by Mendizabal on Dear Chance surging to the front with Beadman saving ground Eishin Deputy. Eishin Deputy moved up to second behind Fujita and Williams settling in to the top of the mid-field group. When they hit the third corner Iwata made a move and was over taken by Hamaguchi and Moore, but they weren't good enough. Mendizabal took Dear Chance past them and had the lead with a furlong to run, but was run down by Iwata on Blumenblatt. Blumenblatt looked like he had it all sewed-up when Williams made a brilliant last second move on Eshin Dover to catch Iwata by a neck at the goal, with Mendizabal 3/4 of a length back in third.

Kitsan Message, piloted by Suborics, broke fast to the lead, taking Sunday Sunrise and Mendizabal with him. Hamaguchi kept Admire Dino to the rear, fifth from last with Moore marking him on his outside shoulder aboard Nasuno Stoke. They remained static into the home straight, where Hamaguchi made his move on the outside with Moore trying to keep pace with him. One furlong out Hamaguchi shifted Admire Dino into overdrive and beat Mendizabal to the goal by a length and a quarter. Nasuno Stoke gave a good chase, but in the end came up a nose short to Sunday Sunrise.

### 2006 GOLDEN WHIP TROPHY

Saturday, December 2, 11th Race, Post Time: 15:45  
3-year-old & up, 1,600m (about 1 mile), right-handed, turf  
3-y-o winner of ¥16 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥32 million or less,  
3-y-o 57kg, 4-y-o & up 58kg, 2kg allowance for fillies and mares, 14 runners.

FP	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Kg	MARGIN
1	9	Eishin Dover (USA)	Williams	58	1:34.1
2	14	Blumenblatt (Jpn)	Iwata	55	Neck
3	7	Dear Chance (Jpn)	Mendizabal	56	3/4
4	3	Nihonpillow Keith (Jpn)	Suborics	58	Nose
5	13	Eishin Deputy (Jpn)	Beadman	58	Neck
6	8	Mach Jukun (Jpn)	Fujita	58	3/4
7	1	In My Eyes (Jpn)	Moore	58	1/2
8	11	Antique Coin (USA)	Hamaguchi	58	Neck
9	5	Lavaglut (Jpn)	Take	58	Head
10	6	Shigeru Dontoike (Jpn)	Nakadate	58	Neck
11	2	Daitaku Albin (Jpn)	Prado	56	Neck
12	12	Diamond Head (Jpn)	Castellano	57	Nose
13	10	Hitori Musume (Jpn)	Yokoyama	55	4
14	4	Café Bristol (Jpn)	Prebble	58	1-3/4



Winning Ceremony of the 20th World Super Jockey Series.



**[Day Two]**

**2006 GOLDEN SADDLE TROPHY**

Sunday, December 3, 2006, 10th Race, Post Time: 15:00  
 3-year-old & up, 1,400m (about 7 furlongs), right-handed, turf,  
 3-y-o winner of ¥10 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥20 million  
 or less,

3-y-o 57kg, 4-y-o & up 58kg, 2kg allowance for fillies and mares,  
 14 runners.

FP	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Kg	MARGIN
1	7	Admire Dino (Jpn)	Hamaguchi	57	1:21.6
2	9	Sunday Sunrise (Jpn)	Mendizabal	56	1-1/4
3	8	Nasuno Stoke (Jpn)	Moore	58	Nose
4	2	Kitsano Message (Jpn)	Suborics	56	3/4
5	14	Silk Dragoon (Jpn)	Fujita	57	Nose
6	6	Big Falcon (Jpn)	Iwata	58	Neck
7	3	Setono Zeditave (Aus)	Prebble	58	Nose
8	11	Speed Touch (Jpn)	Yokoyama	57	Head
9	5	Enif (Aus)	Williams	58	1-1/2
10	1	Bright Eyes (Jpn)	Prado	58	Nose
11	13	Victoria Make (Jpn)	Beadman	56	Neck
12	4	Lighting Ball (Jpn)	Nakadate	58	Neck
13	12	Ken Bridge Maia (Jpn)	Take	55	1-1/2
14	10	Horai Warning (Jpn)	Castellano	58	4

The final race of the Jockey Series began with a lightning start with Homan Arashi and Nakadate swapping the lead and pace with Hamaguchi on King of Winner. Suborics was content to settle around mid-field and wait. Iwata held Mayano Liberty off the pace just behind Suborics. Iwata moved up to third between the 3rd and 4th corners and made a run for the goal on the homestretch. He moved into first 200m out, but could not hold off Suborics. Suborics had moved his filly to the outside and her kick was something to behold, beating Mayano Liberty to the wire by a neck. Big Tiger made up ground from the very back of the pack with Beadman threading the needle on the inside to finish third, under two lengths behind.

million or less,  
 3-y-o 57kg, 4-y-o & up 58kg, 2kg allowance for fillies and mares,  
 14 runners.

**2006 GOLDEN BOOTS TROPHY**

Sunday, December 3, 2006, 12th Race, Post Time: 16:20  
 3-year-old & up, 2,000m (about 10 furlongs), right-handed, turf,  
 3-y-o winner of ¥10 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥20

FP	PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	Kg	MARGIN
1	14	Admire Kanna (Jpn)	Suborics	55	2:00.4
2	3	Mayano Liberty (Jpn)	Iwata	58	Neck
3	8	Big Tiger (Jpn)	Beadman	58	1-3/4
4	4	Lord Anthem (Jpn)	Take	58	Neck
5	5	T M Soccer (Jpn)	Prado	58	Neck
6	13	Homan Arashi (Jpn)	Nakadate	57	1-1/4
7	10	Silk Champion (Jpn)	Fujita	58	Neck
8	9	Marubutsu Silver (Jpn)	Prebble	58	1-1/4
9	11	Bamboo Figo (Jpn)	Williams	58	Neck
10	12	Agnes Yojigen (Jpn)	Castellano	57	3
11	7	Wonder Shingeki (Jpn)	Moore	58	1-1/4
12	6	Earth Crys Khan (Jpn)	Mendizabal	57	1
13	1	King of Winner (Jpn)	Hamaguchi	58	1
14	2	African Beat (Jpn)	Yokoyama	58	Distance

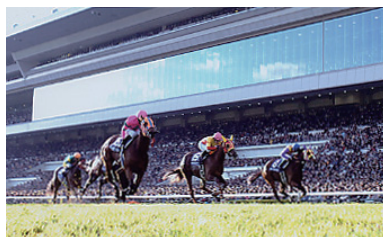
**2006 World Super Jockey Series**

Point standings

JOCKEY	December 2, 2006		December 3, 2006		TOTAL POINTS	FINAL PLACE
	GOLDEN SPUR TROPHY	GOLDEN WHIP TROPHY	GOLDEN SADDLE TROPHY	GOLDEN BOOTS TROPHY		
Anreas Suborics (Ger)	1	11	11	20	43	1st
Yasunari Iwata (Jpn)	5	15	6	15	41	2nd
Darren Beadman (Aus)	10	10	2	13	35	3rd
Shinji Fujita (Jpn)	11	6	10	5	32	4th
Ioritz Mendizabal (Fra)	1	13	15	1	30	5th
Brett Prebble (HK)	20	1	5	4	30	5th
Craig Williams (Aus)	4	20	3	3	30	5th
Edgar Prado (USA)	15	2	2	10	29	8th
Kasuhiko Hamaguchi (Jpn)	3	4	20	1	28	9th
Ryan Moore (GB)	6	5	13	2	26	10th
Norihiro Yokoyama (Jpn)	13	1	4	1	19	11th
Yutaka Take (Jpn)	1	3	1	11	16	12th
Eiji Nakadate (Jpn)	2	2	1	6	11	13th
Javier Castellano (USA)	2	1	1	2	6	14th

1<sup>st</sup>: 20 points 2<sup>nd</sup>: 15 points 3<sup>rd</sup>: 13 points 4<sup>th</sup>: 11 points 5<sup>th</sup>: 10 points 6<sup>th</sup>: 6 points 7<sup>th</sup>: 5 points 8<sup>th</sup>: 4 points 9<sup>th</sup>: 3 points 10/11<sup>th</sup>: 2 points 12/14<sup>th</sup>: 1 point.

# Japanese Graded Race Results –2006 (November)–



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥25,833,610,700  
On-course: 4.4% Off-course: 95.6%

## 31<sup>th</sup> Running THE QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 COMMEMORATIVE CUP (GI)

Kyoto Racecourse	November 12	Value of race: ¥177,040,000	3-Year-Olds & Up
2,200m	Turf (firm)	2:11.6/10 (Course record 2:10.2/10)	15 Runners

1<sup>st</sup> Fusaichi Pandora (Yuichi Fukunaga, 54.0 kg), ch., f.3; Sunday Silence - Lotta Lace by Nureyev O-Fusaro Sekiguchi, T-Toshiaki Shirai, B-Northern Farm, Winning money: ¥93,528,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sweep Tosho (Kenichi Ikezoe, 56.0 kg), dk.b, m.5; End Sweep - Tabatha Tosho by Dancing Brave  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dia de la Novia (Yasunari Iwata, 56.0 kg), gr., f.4; Sunday Silence - Potrizaris by Potrilazo  
4<sup>th</sup> Asahi Rising (Yoshitomi Shibata, 54.0 kg), b., f.3; Royal Touch - Asahi Mercury by Minagawa Manna  
5<sup>th</sup> Admire Kiss (Yutaka Take, 54.0 kg), b., f.3; Sunday Silence - Kiss Pasion by Jade Robbery  
Margin: NK, NK, NK, 1-3/4, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH 2 COMMEMORATIVE CUP ONLY: ¥18,612,389,600, Attendance: 65,307



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥24,302,996,100  
On-course: 3.8% Off-course: 96.2%

## 23<sup>th</sup> Running THE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (GI)

Kyoto Racecourse	November 19	Value of race: ¥195,700,000	3-Year-Olds & Up
1,600m	Turf (firm)	1:32.7/10 (Course record 1:32.1/10)	18 Runners

1<sup>st</sup> Daiwa Major (Katsumi Ando, 57.0 kg), ch., h.5; Sunday Silence - Scarlet Bouquet by Northern Taste O-Keizo Oshiro, T-Hiroyuki Uehara, B-Shadai Farm, Winning money: ¥103,990,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dance in the Mood (Yutaka Take, 55.0 kg), b., m.5; Sunday Silence - Dancing Key by Nijinsky  
3<sup>rd</sup> Symboli Gran (Yuichi Shibayama, 57.0 kg), ch., c.4; Grand Lodge - Valixa by Linamix  
4<sup>th</sup> Meiner Scherzi (Yoshitomi Shibata, 56.0 kg), b., c.3; Grass Wonder - Aladeya by Machiavellian  
5<sup>th</sup> Kinshasa no Kiseki (Pleasant Colony, 55.0 kg), ch., c.3; Fuji Kiseki - Keltshaan by Pleasant Colony  
Margin: NK, 1-1/4, 1-1/4, NK, THE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY: ¥16,659,148,600, Attendance: 38,218



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥16,236,525,800  
On-course: 6.8% Off-course: 93.2%

## 7<sup>th</sup> Running THE JAPAN CUP DIRT (GI)

Tokyo Racecourse	November 25	Value of race: ¥252,740,000	3-Year-Olds & Up
2,100m	Dirt (standard)	2:08.5/10 (Course record 2:08.1/10)	15 Runners

1<sup>st</sup> Alondite (Hiroki Goto, 55.0 kg), dk.b., c.3; El Condor Pasa - Catherine Parr by Riverman O-U. Carrot Farm, T-Sei Ishizaka, B-Northern Farm, Winning money: ¥252,352,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Seeking the Dia (Yutaka Take, 57.0 kg), b., h.5; Storm Cat - Seeking the Pearl by Seeking the Gold  
3<sup>rd</sup> Field Rouge (Yutaka Yoshida, 57.0 kg), b., c.4; Croco Rouge - Mejiro Romer by Lindo Shaver  
4<sup>th</sup> Vermilion (Christophe Lemaire, 57.0 kg), dk.b., c.4; El Condor Pasa - Scarlet Lady by Sunday Silence  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Bacchus (Katsumi Ando, 57.0 kg), dk.b., c.4; Hennessy - Real Sapphire by Real Shadai  
Margin: 1-1/4, 1-1/4, 3/4, NK, THE JAPAN CUP DIRT ONLY: ¥8,638,713,600, Attendance: 52,071



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥31,209,751,400  
On-course: 6.9% Off-course: 93.1%

## 26<sup>th</sup> Running THE JAPAN CUP (GI)

Tokyo Racecourse	November 26	Value of race: ¥479,360,000	3-Year-Olds & Up
2,400m	Turf (firm)	2:25.1/10 (Course record 2:22.1/10)	11 Runners

1<sup>st</sup> Deep Impact (Yutaka Take, 57.0 kg), b., c.4; Sunday Silence - Wind in Her Hair by Alzao O-Kaneko Makoto Holdings, T-Yasuo Ikee, B-Northern Farm, Winning money: ¥133,318,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dream Passport (Yasunari Iwata, 55.0 kg), dk.b., c.3; Fuji Kiseki - Grace Land by Tony Bin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ouija Board (Lanfranco Dettori, 55.0 kg), b., m.5; Cape Cross - Selection Board by Welsh Pageant  
4<sup>th</sup> Cosmo Bulk (Zagreb, 57.0 kg), b., h.5; Zagreb - Iseno Tosho by Tosho Boy  
5<sup>th</sup> Fusaichi Pandora (Yuichi Fukunaga, 53.0 kg), ch., f.3; Sunday Silence - Lotta Lace by Nureyev  
Margin: 2, 1/2, 1, 1-1/2, THE JAPAN CUP ONLY: ¥20,669,938,900, Attendance: 120,182



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