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Japanese Horse Racing from 2010 to 2011

2010 Japanese Horse Racing Review

Vodka (born 2004, by Tanino Gimlet) was the first filly in 64 years to win the Derby and the first filly in JRA history to be the Horse of the Year for two consecutive years. Her retirement was announced last year after she ran in the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, a preliminary race to the Dubai World Cup. The successor to her throne is Buena Vista (born 2006, by Special Week), another filly who gained broad support of Japanese horse racing fans in 2010. She finished a close second in the Dubai Sheema Classic but surely met fans' expectations after returning to Japan, racing in five G1 races through to the end of the year, always as the favorite, winning twice and placing second three times (including one demotion). With these achievements, she was chosen 2010 Horse of the Year.

Turning to three-year-olds, here again an impressive filly, Apapane, had success throughout the year, becoming the first filly in seven years and the third in history to capture the Filly Triple Crown: the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), Oaks, and Shuka Sho. Also, she established an unusual record with a dead heat finish (with Saint Emilion) at the Oaks, first in G1 race history. Her sire, King Kamehameha (by Kingmambo), a Japan-bred Derby winner, topped the sire rankings last year. Eight of the list's top 10 were bred in Japan, which proves the high quality of Japan-bred horses.

Meanwhile, the offsprings of Deep Impact, one of only two unbeaten Triple Crown winners in Japanese racing history and whom many call the strongest in history, made debut in 2010, and he stood out atop the first crop sire and two-year-old sire rankings. He bested records possessed by his sire, Sunday Silence, for total wins and overall earnings by offsprings in their debut year. His colt Danon Ballade scored his first graded race win at the Radio Nikkei Hai Nisai Stakes (2,000 meter, G3) held in December, which is highly rated as a race whose winners often lead into the Triple Crown Races. As during his racing career, he is having a "deep impact" on the breeding industry as a stud stallion. His three-year-old progeny will be closely followed in 2011 races.

Victoire Pisa, sired by Neo Universe, is noteworthy to mention among three-year-old colts. He won the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the first leg of the Triple Crown, and then traveled to France in the fall after running third in the Derby, placing seventh in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Strengthened by his first overseas expedition, he finished a close third in the Japan Cup, his first race after returning home, and then facing a lineup of fine contenders in the Arima Kinen, the Japanese Grand Prix race at the end of the year, he held off Buena Vista's charge for a splendid win. This colt has been put forward as a possible star horse in 2011 and will be watched to see whether he achieves a generational change in both name and reality.

The Japan Cup, a race established in 1981 as part of efforts to produce world-class horses, marked its 30th running. Three-year-old colt Rose Kingdom, by



Buena Vista



Victoire Pisa



Apapane



Deep Impact



Rose Kingdom

King Kamehameha, won for a fifth consecutive victory achieved by a Japan-trained horse. Another Japan-trained Transcend, by Wild Rush, won the Japan Cup Dirt, thus a new champion dirt horse was born. Top-class Japanese and overseas horses will clash in these two events from here on as well, and there is no doubt that these white-hot battles will continue to impress our fans the excitement of horseracing.



Transcend



Ultra Fantasy

Overseas entries' successes stood out last year. Hong Kong's Green Birdie finished a close second in the Centaur Stakes (G2), a leg in the Global Sprint Challenge series (<http://www.globalsprintchallenge.com/>) that will shift to the Takamatsunomiya Kinen in 2011. In the Sprinters Stakes, Ultra Fantasy became the first oversea-trained winner in four years, results that once again told of Hong Kong horses' prominence in sprint contests. Many Hong Kong horses have raced in the Yasuda Kinen, the last leg of the Asian Mile Challenge in June each year, with good results up to now, and there are expectations for Hong Kong horses' achievements again this year.

Additionally, last year was a year in which Japanese racing fans were able to see authentic first-class overseas racehorses. Dual Epsom and Irish Oaks victor Snow Fairy contested in the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup in November, demonstrating her amazing ability. This is a horse we would like to see again in the 2011 Japan Cup. JRA will stage the Japan Autumn International series (<http://japanracing.jp/en/information/jai/index.html>) again this year, to offer great races where world-class performers from Japan and elsewhere in the world meet against each other.

Japanese horses' successes overseas were noteworthy as well. Red Desire (by Manhattan Cafe) had a graded race victory in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3. Nakayama Festa (by Stay Gold) then became the first Japanese horse since El Condor Pasa 11 years ago to place impressive second in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe by a head in a hard-fought race. This result gave him a 127 rating in the 2010 World Thoroughbred Rankings, putting him in a tie for sixth place, strongly

demonstrating the quality of Japan-bred horses to the horse racing industry in the world. There are anticipations for Japanese horses' success overseas in 2011 as well.



Snow Fairy

Ties with Asia

The year 2010 marked the 50th Anniversary since the inaugural Asian Racing Conference was held in Tokyo. At the juncture of this milestone for the Asian Racing Federation, the 33rd Asian Racing Conference was held in Sydney in April. JRA Presidential Counselor for Foreign Affairs Dr. Koji Sato, elected ARF Chairman in April 2009, led the Japan conference delegation. The theme of the conference was "Racing into the Future," and 676 participants from 31 countries attended. In various sessions, enthusiastic discussions took place to provide exchange of information for the promotion of the sports.

ARF General Study Program was held in June, with nine people participating from seven ARF member countries, and Specialized Study Program of studbook registration and the duties of stewards were conducted for five people from four ARF member countries in August. It has been 35 years since these study programs for people involved in horse racing and the racing industry in ARF member countries began in 1966, and more than 350 people have graduated to date.



Asian Racing Conference



Further, 2010 JRA Asia Week was held at Sapporo Racecourse for the first time, in August, rather than at Chukyo or Kokura Racecourse as it had been up to now. Trophy exchange races of the Asia Week were held at Sapporo Racecourse, which is located in Hokkaido, major breeding region in Japan. The Asia Week was timed to coincide with the Hokkaido Summer Sale, one of the Japan's largest sales, to provide a deeper understanding of Japan's auction sales and horses bred through tours to stud farms, breeding farms, and other racehorse-related facilities in Hokkaido.

Heading into 2011

JRA held the same number of racing days in 2010 as it did the previous year, a total of 288. Total turnover of ¥2,427,565,594,700 was 93.7% of the previous year's, for the 13th consecutive year of shortfalls. It has slumped by around 60% compared to the 1997 peak. Also, total track attendance of 6,739,580 was 92.1% of the previous year's total. With continuing feelings of uncertainty regarding the economy's direction, horse racing faces tough competition from increasingly diverse leisure activities. Horse racing has grown worldwide as one of the leading sport, and we will continue to provide world-class racing and to actively promote our sport not only at home but also around the world.



Participants of an ARF general study program on a tour

Along with improvements to horse racing technology in member countries, the intention is to promote interaction among member nations and exchanges of information about horse racing as well as to contribute to the globalization of horse racing.



Red Desire



Nakayama Festa

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New Stallions of 2011

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Busy days continue at the beginning of the new year as breeding regions prepare for births and coverings and make decisions about this year's matings. Regarding mating decisions, interest in new stallions is ever increasing.

With this in mind, JBBA's Breeding Information Department conducted its own survey regarding new stallions in Japan in 2011 and released a flash report.

According to the report, 21 stallions are scheduled to start stud service for the first time in Japan as of March 2011. Three stallions (two from the United States and one from the

United Kingdom) have been newly brought to Japan from overseas, and five other foreign-bred stallions were once registered as racehorses in Japan.

Looking at stud farms, Arrow Stud and Lex Stud of Shinhidaka-cho and Yushun Stallion Station of Niikappu-cho have each added four new stallions.

A table providing information about where the new stallions for 2011 will stand and their bloodlines were compiled. Information about three notable stallions among them is as follows.



Empire Maker (USA)

Born in 2000, dark bay, Unbridled (USA) – Toussaud (USA) by El Gran Senor (USA)
Standing at JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, Shinhidaka-cho, Hokkaido

Four wins in eight starts, finishing second three times and third once, in the United States at ages of two and three; winner of three G1 events—the Belmont Stakes, Florida Derby, and Wood Memorial Stakes; finished second behind Funny Cide (USA) in the Kentucky Derby.

Entered stud service in the United States in 2004; first in the 2009 North American third crop champion sire rankings; produced G1 winners for four consecutive years from the year his first crop debuted; his foals have been displaying great performance on turf, dirt, and all-weather surfaces regardless of age or gender. Expectations are high for his great pedigree, for his dam was Broodmare of the Year in 2002 in the United States. He has attracted expectations from the breeding industry due to the high possibility that he might produce classic winners in Japan.



Harbinger (GB)

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Born in 2006, bay, Dansili (GB) – Penang Pearl (FR) by Bering (GB)
Standing at Shadai Stallion Station, Abiracho, Hokkaido

Six wins in nine starts at the ages of three and four in the United Kingdom, with one second place and one third place; three consecutive graded race wins at the age of four—John Porter Stakes (G3), Ormonde Stakes (G3), and Hardwicke Stakes (G2), followed by an 11-length win over the Irish Derby and Epsom Derby winners in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes in a record time of 2:26.78. He topped the 2010 World Thoroughbred Rankings with an impressive 135 rating.

He began stud service in Japan from 2011. He stood out most at classic distances on turf during his career, and there are expectations that he will contribute to improving the overall breed and potential strength of Japan-bred horses.



Kane Hekili (JPN)

Born in 2002, chestnut, Fuji Kiseki (JPN) – Life Out There (USA) by Deputy Minister (USA)
Standing at Yushun Stallion Station, Niikappu-cho, Hokkaido

Twelve wins in 23 starts in Japan and the United Arab Emirates between the ages of two and seven, finishing second five times and third once; won all of Japan's major G1 dirt races, including the February Stakes, Japan Dirt Derby, and the Japan Cup Dirt twice. After taking two and a half years to overcome a bowed tendon, it is noteworthy to mention that he had three consecutive wins—The Japan Cup Dirt, Tokyo Daishoten, and the Kawasaki Kinen, offering an impression of spirit and vitality that went beyond mere racing ability.

As a sire, it seems promising to pass on his racing abilities and indomitable spirit on to his progeny.

New Stallions to Stand in Japan in 2011 (Domestic only, as of March 31, 2011)

No.	Stallion	Stud	Sire	Dam	Broodmare Sire
1	Empire Maker (USA)	JBBA Shizunai	Unbridled (USA)	Toussaud (USA)	El Gran Senor (USA)
2	Super Hornet	Arrow Stud	Rodrigo de Triano (USA)	You Sun Polish	El Senor (USA)
3	Battle Plan (USA)	Arrow Stud	Empire Maker (USA)	Flanders (USA)	Seeking the Gold (USA)
4	Loose Limbed	Arrow Stud	El Condor Pasa (USA)	Loose Bloomers (USA)	Deputy Minister (CAN)
5	Wild Wonder	Arrow Stud	Brian's Time (USA)	Waltz Dancer	Sunday Silence (USA)
6	Break Run Out (USA)	Orion Farm	Smart Strike (CAN)	Queue (USA)	French Deputy (USA)
7	River Kiseki	Takeji Kawagoe	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	Reverse Toshi	Nizon (USA)
8	Vermilion	Shadai Stallion Station	El Condor Pasa (USA)	Scarlet Lady	Sunday Silence (USA)
9	Harbinger (GB)	Shadai Stallion Station	Dansili (GB)	Penang Pearl (FR)	Bering (GB)
10	Goshawk Ken (USA)	Hidaka Stallion Station	Bernstein (USA)	Allthewaybaby (USA)	Grand Slam (USA)
11	Cherry Crown	Hidaka Stallion Station	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	Shunran	Sunday Silence (USA)
12	Rebirth Mode	Hokuso Farm	Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)	Queen Maud (IRE)	Akarad (FR)
13	Danon Go Go (USA)	Murayama Bokujo	Aldebaran II (USA)	Potrinner (ARG)	Potrillazo (ARG)
14	Sakura Orion	Lex Stud	El Condor Pasa (USA)	Sakura Secrettame (USA)	Danzig (USA)
15	Sakura Zeus	Lex Stud	Sakura Bakushin O	Sakura Blossom (USA)	Seattle Slew (USA)
16	Wonder Speed	Lex Stud	King Glorious (USA)	Wonder Heritage (USA)	Pleasant Tap (USA)
17	Rokko Oroshi (USA)	Lex Stud	Hurricane Run (IRE)	Quatre Saisons (FR)	Homme de Loi (IRE)
18	Admire Aura	Yushun Stallion Station	Agnes Tachyon	Biwa Heidi	Caerleon (USA)
19	Kane Hekili	Yushun Stallion Station	Fuji Kiseki	Life Out There (USA)	Deputy Minister (CAN)
20	Pisa No Deilani (USA)	Yushun Stallion Station	Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)	Tee Kay (USA)	Gold Meridian (USA)
21	Laurel Guerreiro	Yushun Stallion Station	King Halo	Big Tenby	Tenby (GB)

Source: JBBA Breeding Information Department independent survey.

2011 Sales

Major thoroughbred sales in 2011 scheduled to be held are as shown in the accompanying table.

Beginning with the training sale for two-year-olds in May, sales from June onward will be for yearlings. Foal

sales will be held in July in Hokkaido, the major breeding region. Please visit JBBA's Web site at the address shown below for more information.

<http://www.jbba.jp/en/market/index.html#tab1>

2011 Sales Dates in Japan

Date	Sale	Horse Offered (Thoroughbred)	Location (Prefecture)	Sale Holder
May 9	Kyushu Training Sale	2-Y-O	JRA Miyazaki Yearling Training Farm (Miyazaki)	Kagoshima Prefecture BA
May 16	Chiba Thoroughbred Sale	Yearling, 2-Y-O	Funabashi Racecourse (Chiba)	Chiba Ryoso Agricultural Cooperative Association
May 24-25	Hokkaido Training Sale	2-Y-O	JRA Sapporo Racecourse (Hokkaido)	Hidaka Horse BA, Iburi BA, Tokachi Horse BA
June 20	Kyushu Yearling Sale	Yearling	JBBA Kyushu Stallion Station (Kagoshima)	Kagoshima Prefecture BA
July 11	Select Sale	Yearling	Northern Horse Park (Hokkaido)	Japan Racing Horse Association
July 12		Foal		
July 18-19	Hokkaido Selection Sale	Yearling	Hokkaido Sales Complex (Hokkaido)	Hidaka Horse BA, Iburi BA, Tokachi Horse BA
July 20		Foal		
Aug. 3	Hachinohe Sale	Yearling	Hachinohe Sales Complex (Aomori)	Aomori Prefecture BA
Sept. 5-9	Hokkaido Summer Sale	Yearling	Hokkaido Sales Complex (Hokkaido)	Hidaka Horse BA, Iburi BA, Tokachi Horse BA
Oct. 24-27	Hokkaido Autumn Sale	Yearling	Hokkaido Sales Complex (Hokkaido)	Hidaka Horse BA, Iburi BA, Tokachi Horse BA

• Abbreviations: JRA = Japan Racing Association, BA = Breeders' Association, JBBA = Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association
• Dates are subject to change.

2010 JRA Awards

BUENA VISTA CROWNED JRA'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

Buena Vista, capping off an outstanding year of Thoroughbred racing, was the overwhelming selection as the Japan Racing Association (JRA) Horse of the Year in 2010. Named as the top runner in 211 of 285 ballots cast by racing journalists, the Special Week filly was picked on her outstanding performances in two G1 races and close runner-up efforts in four other G1 starts.



BUENA VISTA (JPN)
 4-year-old, filly, dark bay or brown
 Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam): Special Week / Biwa Heidi (Caerleon)
 Owner: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.
 Breeder: Northern Racing
 Trainer: Hiroyoshi Matsuda
 Jockey: Christophe Soumillon
 Wins / Starts in 2010: 3 / 7
 Career Wins / Starts: 8 / 17
 Earnings in 2010: ¥615,172,700
 Career Earnings: ¥1,114,349,700
 Principal Wins in 2010: Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1), Victoria Mile (G1)
<http://japanracing.jp/en/news-photos/awards/jra/2010.html>



Grand Prix Boss



Reve d'Essor



Victoire Pisa



Apapane



Nakayama Festa



Kinshasa no Kiseki



Espoire City



Bashi Ken



Best Trainer (Races Won)
 Hidetaka Otonashi



Best Trainer (Winning Average)
 Yasutoshi Ikee



Best Trainer (Money Earned)
 Katsuhiko Sumii



Best Jockey (Races Won)
 Hiroyuki Uchida



Best Jockey (Winning Average)
 Norihiro Yokoyama



Best Jockey (Money Earned)
 Masayoshi Ebina



Best Steeplechase Jockey
 Yusuke Igarashi



Best Jockey (Newcomer)
 Ryo Takakura

2010 NAR Grand Prix

FURIOSO AWARDED HORSE OF THE YEAR

The National Association of Racing (NAR), the national-level regulatory body for racing by local governments in Japan, has announced the 2010 NAR Grand Prix Awards for the year's outstanding horses, trainers, and jockeys.

Furioso, Horse of the Year for 2010, crowned a successful year in Dirt Grade (Principal Dirt) Races with a crushing victory over JRA heavyweights in the Teio Sho. He has now won Horse of the Year three times in all after successes in 2007 and 2008.



FURIOSO (JPN)
 6-year-old, horse, chestnut
 Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam): Brian's Time / Fursa (Mr. Prospector)
 Owner: Darley Japan Farm Co. Ltd.
 Trainer: Masayuki Kawashima (Funabashi)
 Wins / Starts in 2010: 2 / 7 (including 0 / 0 JRA)
 Career Wins / Starts: 9 / 32 (including 0 / 4 JRA)
 Principal Wins in 2010: Teio Sho (Ohi)
<http://japanracing.jp/en/news-photos/awards/nar/2010.html>



Best Trainer (Money Earned)
 Masayuki Kawashima
 ©NAR



Best Female Jockey
 Akane Yamamoto
 ©NAR



Kanemasa Concorde ©NAR



Magnifica ©NAR



Yukichan ©NAR



Naiki Madrid ©MS



Smart Falcon ©NAR



Cosmo Bulk ©Singapore Turf Club



Nishiki Daijin ©Ban-ei Tokachi



Best Trainer (Races Won)
 Mamoru Tanaka
 ©NAR



Best Trainer (Winning Average)
 Katsumi Degawa
 ©NAR



Best Jockey (Races Won and Money Earned)
 Keita Tosaki
 ©NAR



Best Jockey (Winning Average)
 Shuji Akaoka
 ©NAR



Grand Prix Jockey
 Isao Yamaguchi
 ©NAR



Best Female Jockey
 Mai Beppu
 ©NAR



Best Apprentice Jockey
 Yuichi Shimizu
 ©Saga Racing Association



Best Fair Play Jockey
 Manabu Tanaka
 ©NAR



Special Award
 Takumi Fujimoto
 ©Ban-ei Tokachi

JRA General Statistics

Racecourses	10
Racing days	288
Races	3,454
2-Y-O flat	553
3-Y-O & up flat	2,767
Jump race	134
Overall runners	49,895
Different horses having run	11,092
Prize money	¥80,607,425,000
Added	¥68,095,140,000
Stakes money	¥827,945,000
Distance bonus	¥1,173,410,000
Homebred thoroughbred bonus	¥3,833,960,000
Consolation prize	¥6,676,970,000
Attendance on course	6,739,580
(% of previous year's)	(92.1%)
(Record)	(1975: 14,898,794)
Subscribers to telephone betting	3,125,190
ARS	34,655
A-PAT (including Internet betting and telephone betting)	3,090,535
Turnover	¥2,427,565,594,700
(% of previous year's)	(93.7%)
(Record)	(1997: ¥4,000,661,663,100)
On course	¥109,174,247,100
Off course (including telephone betting)	¥2,318,391,347,600
Ratio of course to off course	4.5:95.5
Horses in training	8,274
Owners	2,321
Trainers	218
Jockeys	143
Training assistants	1,242
Grooms	1,450

NAR General Statistics

Racecourses	16
Racing days	1,466
Races	16,055
Thoroughbreds	14,243
Anglo-Arab	0
Ban-ei (draft-horse racing)	1,812
Overall runners	156,210
Thoroughbreds	138,294
Anglo-Arab	706
Ban-ei	17,210
Actual runners	13,976
Thoroughbreds	13,157
Anglo-Arab	45
Ban-ei	774
Average prize money per race	¥1,012,842
Thoroughbreds	¥1,121,892
Anglo-Arab	0
Ban-ei	¥140,461
Attendance	4,116,606
Turnover	¥347,796,923,000
Ratio of course to off course	21:79
Owners	5,041
Trainers	525
Jockeys	331
Assistant trainers	50
Grooms	2,477

JRA Leading Horses—Money Earned

	Year of Birth	Sire	Dam	Starts	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Earnings (¥)	
1	Buena Vista (JPN)	2006	Special Week	Biwa Heidi	6	3	3	0	522,736,000
2	Victoire Pisa (JPN)	2007	Neo Universe	Whitewater Affair	5	3	0	2	474,537,000
3	Rose Kingdom (JPN)	2007	King Kamehameha	Rosebud	6	2	2	1	465,004,000
4	Apapane (JPN)	2007	King Kamehameha	Salty Bid	6	3	1	1	345,019,000
5	Eishin Flash (JPN)	2007	King's Best	Moonlady	6	2	1	1	276,847,000
6	Kinshasa no Kiseki (AUS)	2003	Fuji Kiseki	Keltshaan	5	3	1	0	249,747,000
7	Transcend (JPN)	2006	Wild Rush	Cinema Scope	5	3	1	0	214,799,000
8	Earnestly (JPN)	2005	Grass Wonder	Lettre d'Amour	4	2	0	2	203,294,000
9	Big Week (JPN)	2007	Bago	Tanino J'adore	7	4	2	1	202,127,000
10	Jaguar Mail (JPN)	2004	Jungle Pocket	Haya Beni Komachi	5	1	1	0	200,212,000

JRA Leading 2-Y-Os—Money Earned

	Sex	Sire	Dam	Starts	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Earnings (¥)	
1	Grand Prix Boss (JPN)	Colt	Sakura Bakushin O	Rosy Mist	4	3	0	0	116,715,000
2	Reve d'Oscar (JPN)	Filly	Agnes Tachyon	Reve d'Oscar	3	3	0	0	111,785,000
3	Whale Capture (JPN)	Filly	Kurofune	Global Peace	5	2	2	1	57,955,000
4	All as One (JPN)	Colt	Neo Universe	Toho Progress	4	2	2	0	53,449,000
5	Sadamu Patek (JPN)	Colt	Fuji Kiseki	Summer Night City	4	2	1	0	51,360,000
6	Real Impact (JPN)	Colt	Deep Impact	Tokio Reality	3	1	2	0	50,490,000
7	Robin Foot (JPN)	Colt	Zenno El Cid	Sunday Force	8	3	2	0	48,293,000
8	Brown Wild (JPN)	Colt	Wild Rush	Brown Shine	5	2	1	0	46,057,000
9	Danon Ballade (JPN)	Colt	Deep Impact	Lady Ballade	3	2	0	1	43,564,000
10	A Shin Blanc (JPN)	Colt	Swept Overboard	Eishin Joanna	7	2	1	1	42,338,000

JRA Trainer Ranking—Races Won

Ranking	Trainer	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Total Runs	Winning %	Lifetime Wins
1	Hidetaka Otonashi	52	41	39	357	0.146	464
2	Kazuo Fujisawa	49	33	33	331	0.148	1,064
3	Katsuhiko Sumii	47	36	41	329	0.143	306
4	Yasutoshi Ikee	42	28	26	266	0.158	229
5	Yasuo Ikee	41	17	38	319	0.129	837
6	Yoshitaka Ninomiya	38	38	32	315	0.121	524
7	Ryuji Okubo	38	37	36	281	0.135	210
8	Yoshito Yahagi	37	53	34	424	0.087	190
9	Hideaki Fujiwara	37	23	25	264	0.140	287
10	Hiroyoshi Matsuda	36	36	24	286	0.126	594

JRA Jockey Ranking—Races Won

Ranking	Jockey	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Total Rides	Winning %	Lifetime Wins
1	Norihiro Yokoyama	120	73	56	594	0.202	2,161
2	Hiroyuki Uchida	118	100	94	818	0.144	516
3	Masayoshi Ebina	116	81	72	853	0.136	1,893
4	Yuichi Fukunaga	109	108	82	809	0.135	1,210
5	Masami Matsuoka	109	105	80	844	0.129	478
6	Hiroki Goto	95	80	81	804	0.118	1,287
7	Genki Maruyama	92	71	75	837	0.110	100
8	Shinji Fujita	92	68	75	632	0.146	1,727
9	Yuga Kawada	83	69	69	708	0.117	393
10	Yoshitomi Shibata	83	63	57	740	0.112	1,954

Sire Ranking—Money Earned

	Year of Birth	Sire	Dam	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings (¥)	
1	King Kamehameha (JPN)	2001	Kingmambo	Manfath	364	187	331	3,861,362,000
2	Fuji Kiseki (JPN)	1992	Sunday Silence	Millracer	357	160	265	2,705,766,000
3	Kurofune (USA)	1998	French Deputy	Blue Avenue	379	180	312	2,656,261,000
4	Symboli Kris S (USA)	1999	Kris S	Tee Kay	350	138	223	2,535,201,500
5	Manhattan Cafe (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Subtle Change	340	139	240	2,363,548,000
6	Agnes Tachyon (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Agnes Flora	303	131	222	2,251,142,000
7	Special Week (JPN)	1995	Sunday Silence	Campaign Girl	312	141	262	2,209,426,500
8	Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)	1989	Sakura Yutaka O	Sakura Hagoromo	319	157	292	2,096,968,000
9	Neo Universe (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Pointed Path	301	134	268	1,992,086,500
10	Jungle Pocket (JPN)	1998	Tony Bin	Dance Charmer	277	108	180	1,828,241,500

Note: Both JRA and local governments races

Sire Ranking of 2-Y-Os—Money Earned

	Year of Birth	Sire	Dam	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings (¥)	
1	Deep Impact (JPN)	2002	Sunday Silence	Wind In Her Hair	74	35	43	540,743,000
2	Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)	1989	Sakura Yutaka O	Sakura Hagoromo	55	20	25	369,284,000
3	Agnes Tachyon (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Agnes Flora	62	22	26	330,593,000
4	King Kamehameha (JPN)	2001	Kingmambo	Manfath	87	32	34	317,461,000
5	Fuji Kiseki (JPN)	1992	Sunday Silence	Millracer	65	25	26	280,865,000
6	Heart's Cry (JPN)	2001	Sunday Silence	Irish Dance	51	16	18	249,573,000
7	Kurofune (USA)	1998	French Deputy	Blue Avenue	59	17	21	240,771,000
8	Jungle Pocket (JPN)	1998	Tony Bin	Dance Charmer	81	13	14	224,710,000
9	Neo Universe (JPN)	2000	Sunday Silence	Pointed Path	81	15	19	197,293,000
10	Manhattan Cafe (JPN)	1998	Sunday Silence	Subtle Change	56	18	21	195,334,000

Note: Both JRA and local governments races

G1 Race Results

The 62nd Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1)

Hanshin Racecourse,
December 12, 2010
2-year-old fillies,
18 runners
1,600 m, turf, firm, 1:35.7
Winner: Reve d'Essor
(JPN) (Yuichi Fukunaga,
54.0 kg) g.f.2
Agnes Tachyon – Reve
aHonor
O - Sunday Racing Co.,
Ltd.
T - Hiroyoshi Matsuda
B - Northern Farm



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The 62nd Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1)

Nakayama Racecourse,
December 19, 2010
2-year-old colts & fillies,
16 runners
1,600 m, turf, firm, 1:33.9
Winner: Grand Prix Boss
(JPN) (Mirco Demuro, 55.0
kg) b.c.2
Sakura Bakushin O –
Rosy Mist by Sunday
Silence
O - Grand Prix Co., Ltd.
T - Yoshito Yahagi
B - Northern Racing



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Information

The Japan Association for International Horse Racing (JAIR) merged with the Japan Race Horse Registry (JRHR) on December 1, 2010, forming a new organization called **Japan Association for International Racing and Stud Book (JAIRS)**.

JAIRS was formed to effectively consolidate and distribute information regarding Japanese horse racing and thoroughbred breeding, the latter being the primary duty of the former JRHR. We hope this contributes to the further development of the Japanese horse racing industry.

Under the new association, the former JAIR and JRHR continue to conduct their respective current duties but with further operational efficiency. JAIRS will look to expand and enrich its business line more than ever before in hopes of contributing to the development of horse racing around the world.

The 55th Arima Kinen (G1)

Nakayama Racecourse,
December 26, 2010
3-year-old & up, 15 runners
2,500 m, turf, firm, 2:32.6
Winner: Victoire Pisa (JPN)
(Mirco Demuro, 55.0 kg)
dbb.c.3
Neo Universe –
Whitewater Affair by
Machiavellian
O - Yoshimi Ichikawa
T - Katsuhiko Sumii
B - Shadai Farm



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The 28th February Stakes (G1)

Tokyo Racecourse,
February 20, 2011
4-year-old & up,
16 runners
1,600 m, dirt, standard,
1:36.4
Winner: Transcend (JPN)
(Shinji Fujita, 57.0 kg) b.h.5
Wild Rush – Cinema
Scope by Tony Bin
O - Koji Maeda
T - Takayuki Yasuda
B - North Hills
Management



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JRA Official Tour

<http://japanracing.jp/en/go-racing/tour/index.html>



The 41st Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1)

Hanshin Racecourse,
March 27, 2011
4-year-old & up,
16 runners
1,200 m, turf, firm, 1:07.9
Winner: Kinshasa no
Kiseki (AUS) (Umberto
Rispoli, 57.0 kg) b.h.8
Fuji Kiseki – Keltshaan
by Pleasant Colony
O - Kazumi Yoshida
T - Noriyuki Hori
B - Arrowleave Joint
Venture



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