

**The 42nd Running of
The Japan Cup
in association with LONGINES**



Press Information



THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION
November 2022

Japan Autumn International 42nd JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 27, 2022

Racecourse: Tokyo Racecourse

Distance: 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed

Age: 3-year-olds & up

Weight: 4-year-olds & up: 57 kilograms (about 126 lbs.)
3-year-olds: 55 kilograms (about 121 lbs.)

Allowance: Fillies and Mares: 2 kilograms
Southern Hemisphere Horses born in 2019: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 864,000,000 (about US\$ 7,513,043) (Note: US\$1 = ¥115)

Prize Money		Participation Incentive Money	
Winner	JPY 400,000,000 (US\$ 3,478,261)	6th	JPY 32,000,000 (US\$ 278,261)
2nd	JPY 160,000,000 (US\$ 1,391,304)	7th	JPY 28,000,000 (US\$ 243,478)
3rd	JPY 100,000,000 (US\$ 869,565)	8th	JPY 24,000,000 (US\$ 208,696)
4th	JPY 60,000,000 (US\$ 521,739)	9th	JPY 12,000,000 (US\$ 104,348)
5th	JPY 40,000,000 (US\$ 347,826)	10th	JPY 8,000,000 (US\$ 69,565)

Bonus System:

For the winners of races below in 2022		Japan Cup 2022	Bonus
H. E. Tancred Stakes (AUS) / Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) The Derby (UK) / Manhattan Stakes (USA) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) / Prince of Wales's Stakes (UK) The Irish Derby (IRE) / Eclipse Stakes (UK) Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (FR) / Grand Prix de Paris (FR) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes (UK) Arlington Million (USA) / International Stakes (UK) Sword Dancer Stakes (USA) / Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) / Champion Stakes (UK) Caulfield Cup (AUS) / Canadian International (CAN) Cox Plate (AUS) / Breeders' Cup Turf (USA) Melbourne Cup (AUS)	will be awarded	Winner	US\$ 3,000,000
		2nd	US\$ 1,200,000
		3rd	US\$ 750,000
		4th or below	US\$ 200,000

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



Number of Titles:

	Name	#	Winning Horse (Year)
Jockey	Yutaka Take	4	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Deep Impact (JPN; '06) Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Kitasan Black (JPN; '16)
	Lanfranco Dettori	3	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Falbrav (IRE; '02) Alkaased (USA; '05)
	Yasunari Iwata	3	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12)
	Christophe Lemaire	3	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
	Yukio Okabe	2	Symboli Rudolf (JPN; '85) / Tokai Teio (JPN; '92)
	Olivier Peslier	2	Jungle Pocket (JPN; '01) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04)
Trainer	Michael Stoute	2	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Pilsudski (IRE; '97)
	Hiro Yoshi Matsuda	2	Admire Moon (JPN; '07) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11)
	Sei Ishizaka	2	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Katsuhiko Sumii	2	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Epiphaneia (JPN; '14)
	Sakae Kunieda	2	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
Owner	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	4	Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	2	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
Sire	Deep Impact (JPN)	4	Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13) / Shonan Pandora (JPN; '15) Contrail (JPN; '21)
	Sunday Silence (USA)	3	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Zenno Rob Roy (JPN; '04) Deep Impact (JPN; '06)
	Kingmambo (USA)	2	El Condor Pasa (USA; '98) / Alkaased (USA; '05)
	Heart's Cry (JPN)	2	Cheval Grand (JPN; '17) / Suave Richard (JPN; '19)
	Lord Kanaloa (JPN)	2	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20)
Winner	Gentildonna (JPN)	2	('12&'13)
	Almond Eye (JPN)	2	('18&'20)

Results by Trainer:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Hiro Yoshi Matsuda	Japan	9	2	3	0	0	1	3
Katsuhiko Sumii	Japan	17	2	2	4	1	1	7
Sakae Kunieda	Japan	6	2	1	0	2	0	1
Sei Ishizaka	Japan	5	2	0	0	1	0	2
Michael Stoute	Great Britain	10	2	0	0	1	0	7
Kojiro Hashiguchi	Japan	13	1	2	0	0	0	10
Kazuo Fujisawa	Japan	22	1	1	5	3	1	11
Yoshito Yahagi	Japan	6	1	1	0	0	1	3
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	16	1	0	2	3	1	9
Robert Frankel	United States	11	1	0	1	1	0	8
Toshiaki Shirai	Japan	5	1	0	1	0	1	2
Hisashi Shimizu	Japan	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yasushi Shono	Japan	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Yuji Nohira	Japan	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
Yasuo Ikee	Japan	9	1	0	0	2	0	6
Frank Dunne	Ireland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley Hough	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0

Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Yutaka Take	Japan	27	4	1	2	6	2	12
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	17	3	4	0	0	0	10
Yasunari Iwata	Japan	12	3	1	1	0	1	6
Lanfranco Dettori	Great Britain	9	3	0	3	0	0	3
Olivier Peslier	France	12	2	1	3	1	0	5
Yukio Okabe	Japan	15	2	0	4	2	0	7
Yuichi Fukunaga	Japan	8	1	2	1	0	1	3
Katsumi Minai	Japan	5	1	2	0	0	0	2
Mirco Demuro	Italy / France / Japan	15	1	1	1	2	1	9
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	13	1	1	0	3	2	6
Kenichi Ikezoe	Japan	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
Christophe Soumillon	France	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
Ryuji Wada	Japan	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Cash Asmussen	United States / France	10	1	0	3	1	1	4
Hiroshi Kawachi	Japan	8	1	0	1	1	1	4
Christopher McCarron	United States	4	1	0	1	0	1	1
Masayoshi Ebina	Japan	16	1	0	0	1	2	12
Michael Kinane	Ireland	6	1	0	0	1	0	4
Donald MacBeth	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Eddery	Great Britain	9	1	0	0	0	1	7
Lance O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Results by Country / Affiliation:

Country / Affiliation	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Japan Racing Association (JRA)	377	27	27	28	24	23	248
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	16	0	2	0	1	0	13
Japan total	393	27	29	28	25	23	261
India	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hong Kong	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
United Arab Emirates	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
United States	57	4	4	2	5	8	34
Canada	10	0	1	0	1	0	8
Great Britain	61	4	2	4	2	2	47
France	46	1	3	5	4	2	31
Ireland	15	1	0	0	1	1	12
Germany	21	1	0	0	2	1	17
Italy	7	1	0	0	0	1	5
Australia	16	1	1	1	0	0	13
New Zealand	10	1	0	1	0	3	5
Overseas total	248	14	12	14	15	18	175

Results by Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	41	5	5	3	3	3	22	0.122	0.244	0.317
2	41	4	3	3	1	0	30	0.098	0.171	0.244
3	40	1	3	1	3	2	30	0.025	0.100	0.125
4	41	4	3	3	3	4	24	0.098	0.171	0.244
5	40	2	1	4	3	2	28	0.050	0.075	0.175
6	41	3	3	2	5	7	21	0.073	0.146	0.195
7	40	1	5	2	2	2	28	0.025	0.150	0.200
8	40	2	2	4	4	3	25	0.050	0.100	0.200
9	39	1	3	3	3	2	27	0.026	0.103	0.179
10	41	4	3	4	2	5	23	0.098	0.171	0.268
11	41	2	0	4	3	1	31	0.049	0.049	0.146
12	39	0	3	2	3	2	29	0.000	0.077	0.128
13	40	1	2	2	1	3	31	0.025	0.075	0.125
14	40	6	0	2	2	1	29	0.150	0.150	0.200
15	34	3	1	2	1	2	25	0.088	0.118	0.176
16	21	2	3	0	1	1	14	0.095	0.238	0.238
17	13	0	1	1	0	0	11	0.000	0.077	0.154
18	9	0	0	0	0	1	8	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Favorite:

Fav.	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
1	41	10	6	10	5	1	9	0.244	0.390	0.634
2	41	4	13	8	2	5	9	0.098	0.415	0.610
3	41	7	3	4	3	5	19	0.171	0.244	0.341
4	41	5	2	4	6	8	16	0.122	0.171	0.268
5	41	4	5	1	5	4	22	0.098	0.220	0.244
6	41	4	2	5	4	1	25	0.098	0.146	0.268
7	41	1	3	3	3	2	29	0.024	0.098	0.171
8	41	1	0	2	2	7	29	0.024	0.024	0.073
9	41	4	2	1	2	2	30	0.098	0.146	0.171
10	41	1	1	1	3	1	34	0.024	0.049	0.073
11	41	0	3	1	1	1	35	0.000	0.073	0.098
12	40	0	1	0	1	0	38	0.000	0.025	0.025
13	40	0	0	1	0	1	38	0.000	0.000	0.025
14	40	0	0	1	2	1	36	0.000	0.000	0.025
15	30	0	0	0	0	2	28	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	13	0	0	0	1	0	12	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Sex & Age:

*1Dead Heat *2C=Colt, H=Horse, G=Gelding, F=Filly, M=Mare

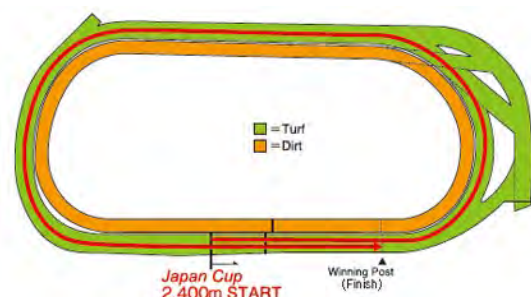
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO & Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO & Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4	2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4	2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4	2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4	2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4	2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5	2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3	2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5	2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5	2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3	2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5	2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5	2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5	2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3*1	H6	H6	2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3	2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5	2019	1	5	5	4	14	1	H5	F3	C4	H6	C4
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3	2020	2	3	3	7	12	3	M5	C3	F3	F4	H5
2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7	2021	2	4	6	6	15	3	C4	C4	C3	H6	M5
2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5												

Attendance (Japan Cup day) & Turnover (Japan Cup only):

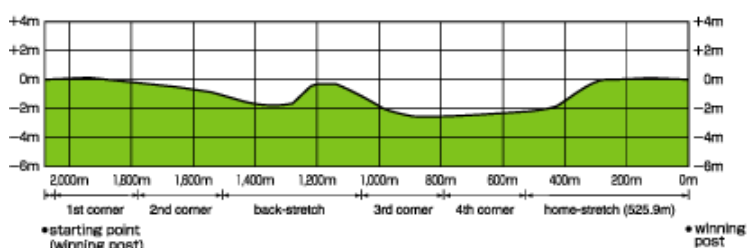
Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover
1981	89,200	3,867,795,700	1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2009	98,811	19,162,550,600
1982	91,152	2,987,289,600	1996	156,614	31,066,106,300	2010	106,322	19,241,004,700
1983	83,903	5,651,473,900	1997	151,994	32,504,318,600	2011	103,816	18,345,891,000
1984	112,434	10,028,233,500	1998	146,879	33,333,885,300	2012	117,776	20,098,522,000
1985	71,256	7,778,295,600	1999	155,972	29,646,375,200	2013	97,420	17,321,878,200
1986	99,609	9,491,930,800	2000	108,058	26,358,075,700	2014	109,956	20,661,489,800
1987	85,062	8,271,177,900	2001	115,196	25,270,335,100	2015	102,960	19,117,756,400
1988	108,424	13,589,616,500	2002	74,974	21,659,668,700	2016	88,865	20,657,032,300
1989	140,824	19,662,099,200	2003	82,336	23,934,000,000	2017	108,522	22,185,367,100
1990	167,958	22,507,942,800	2004	119,362	21,940,354,600	2018	98,988	20,475,491,300
1991	143,532	23,791,290,600	2005	95,635	21,553,638,100	2019	80,826	18,486,707,600
1992	168,561	31,516,174,700	2006	120,182	20,669,938,900	2020	4,604	27,274,334,600
1993	179,619	35,527,337,000	2007	103,545	21,026,221,200	2021	10,099	21,505,732,400
1994	165,930	29,835,047,200	2008	107,904	22,165,857,600			



<u>Course Description:</u> Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	525m
Course Record Time	2:20.6 (Almond Eye (JPN), 2018 Japan Cup)



Turf Course Undulation 2,083.1 m



- Reference -

<Margin>

Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)	Time (seconds)	Margin (length)
0 sec.	Nose	0.2 sec.	1-1/2	0.8 sec.	5
0 sec.	Head	0.3 sec.	1-3/4	1.0 sec.	6
0 sec.	Neck	0.3 sec.	2	1.2 sec.	7
0.1 sec.	1/2	0.4 sec.	2-1/2	1.3 sec.	8
0.1 sec.	3/4	0.5 sec.	3	1.5 sec.	9
0.2 sec.	1	0.6 sec.	3-1/2	1.6 sec.	10
0.2 sec.	1-1/4	0.7 sec.	4	over 1.7 sec.	Distance

<Weight>

lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg	lb	stone	kg
138	9st. 12lb.	62.5	130	9st. 4lb.	59.0	122	8st. 10lb.	55.5
137	9st. 11lb.	62.0	129	9st. 3lb.	58.5	121	8st. 9lb.	55.0
136	9st. 10lb.	61.5	128	9st. 2lb.	58.0	120	8st. 8lb.	54.5
135	9st. 9lb.	61.0	127	9st. 1lb.	57.5	119	8st. 7lb.	54.0
134	9st. 8lb.	61.0	126	9st. 0lb.	57.0	118	8st. 6lb.	53.5
133	9st. 7lb.	60.5	125	8st. 13lb.	56.5	117	8st. 5lb.	53.0
132	9st. 6lb.	60.0	124	8st. 12lb.	56.0	116	8st. 4lb.	52.5
131	9st. 5lb.	59.5	123	8st. 11lb.	56.0	115	8st. 3lb.	52.0

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*AW=All Weather track

		Japan		Great Britain		Ireland		France		Germany			Italy		
		Turf		Dirt	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf		
1	(Firm) Good to Firm	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Standard to Fast Standard Standard to Slow	Firm Good to Firm Good	Standard	Tres Leger Leger Bon Leger Bon	Bon	Hart Fest Gut	Fest Normal	Duro Buono/Duro Buono				
2	Good	Good	Good to Soft	Slow	Good to Yielding Yielding		Bon Souple		Gut Stellenweise Weich Stellenweise Gut	Nass	Buono / Morbido				
3	Yielding	Muddy	Soft		Yielding to Soft Soft Soft to Heavy		Souple Tres Souple Collant		Weich		Morbido Leggermente Pesante Colloso				
4	Soft	Sloppy	Heavy		Heavy		Lourd Tres Lourd		Schwer Schwer bis Tief Tief		Pesante Molt Pesante Paludoso				
		United States		Spanish -speaking countries	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong		Singapore		Dubai			Saudi Arabia	
		Turf	Dirt / AW	Turf / Dirt	Turf	Turf	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	Dirt	AW	Turf	Dirt
1	Hard Firm	Fast	Firm Rapida Buena Normal	Firm1-2 Good3	Fast Good	Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast Good	Firm Good	Good	Fast Good	Fast	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast	
2	Good	Good Wet Fast	Blanda Humeda	Good4	Dead	Good to Yielding Yielding	Slow	Yielding	Yielding	Yielding	Good		Good to Soft	Good Wet Fast	
3	Yielding Soft	Slow Muddy	Fangosa	Soft5-7	Slow	Yielding to Soft Soft	Wet Fast	Soft		Slow	Muddy		Soft	Slow Muddy	
4		Sloppy Heavy	Pesada	Heavy8-10	Heavy	Heavy	Wet Slow	Heavy		Heavy	Sloppy Sealed		Heavy	Sloppy Heavy	
		Frozen												Frozen	

*1The "Career Performances" chart of Japanese horses shows the positions of the horse in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final corners from left to right under "Position". Also, "L3F" and "[Horse]" indicate time over the last 3 furlongs (600m) and the horse's weight, respectively.

*2NAR=National Association of Racing (local public racing)

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*BK=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position, B=Blinker

BK	PP	Horse Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	Sex Age	Connections *O=Owner, T=Trainer, J=Jockey
1	1	Simca Mille (IRE) Tamayuz / Swertia (Pivotal)	C3	O : Haras De La Perelle T : Stephane Wattel J : Gregory Benoist
1	2	Onesto (IRE) Frankel / Onshore (Sea The Stars)	C3	O : Gerard Augustin-Normand T : Fabrice Chappet J : Christophe Lemaire
2	3	Weltreisende (JPN) Dream Journey / Mandela (Acatenango)	H5	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Yasutoshi Ikee J : Damian Lane
2	4	Trust Kenshin (JPN) Heart's Cry / Aphelandra (El Condor Pasa)	H7	O : Richiko Suganami T : Fumimasa Takahashi J : Kyosuke Maruta
3	5	Grand Glory (GB) Olympic Glory / Madonna Lily (Daylami)	M6	O : Haras De Hus T : Gianluca Bietolini J : Maxime Guyon
3	6	Vela Azul (JPN) Eishin Flash / Vela Blanca (Kurofune)	H5	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Kunihiro Watanabe J : Ryan Moore
4	7	Tunnes (GER) Guiliani / Tijuana (Toylsome)	C3	O : Holger Renz T : Peter Schiergen J : Bauyrzhan Murzabayev
4	8	Daring Tact (JPN) Epiphaneia / Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)	M5	O : Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd. T : Haruki Sugiyama J : Tom Marquand
5	9 B	Unicorn Lion (IRE) No Nay Never / Muravka (High Chaparral)	H6	O : Lion Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Yusaku Kokubun
5	10	Heart's Histoire (JPN) Heart's Cry / Retsina (Captain Steve)	H6	O : Masaru Shimada T : Sakae Kunieda J : Yutaka Take
6	11	Karate (JPN) To the Glory / Lady no Punch (French Deputy)	H6	O : Hikaru Odagiri T : Yasuyuki Tsujino J : Akira Sugawara
6	12	Shadow Diva (JPN) Heart's Cry / Diamond Diva (Dansili)	M6	O : Three H Racing Co., Ltd. T : Makoto Saito J : Kohei Matsuyama
7	13	T O Royal (JPN) Leontes / Meisho Ohi (Manhattan Cafe)	C4	O : Tomoya Ozasa T : Inao Okada J : Yuji Hishida
7	14	Danon Beluga (JPN) Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	C3	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Yuga Kawada
7	15	Shahryar (JPN) Deep Impact / Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai)	C4	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Hideaki Fujiwara J : Cristian Demuro
8	16 B	Ridge Man (JPN) Swept Overboard / Admire Monroe (Caerleon)	H9	O : Tsuji B. T : Koki Chiba J : Yukito Ishikawa
8	17	Überleben (JPN) Gold Ship / Meine Theresia (Roses in May)	F4	O : Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Co., Ltd. T : Takahisa Tezuka J : Mirco Demuro
8	18	Boccherini (JPN) King Kamehameha / Popcorn Jazz (Dance in the Dark)	H6	O : Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. T : Yasutoshi Ikee J : Suguru Hamanaka



The 42nd Japan Cup

November 27, 2022

Profile of Horses



(1) Simca Mille

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (February 22, 2019)
Origin	: Ireland
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Tamayuz / Swertia (Pivotal)
Owner	: Haras De La Perelle
Breeder	: Haras De La Perelle
Career Record	: 9 starts: 4 wins, 4 seconds
Career Earnings	: € 294,060
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Prix Niel (G2) 1st '22 Prix du Lys (G3) 1st '22 Grand Prix de Paris (G1) 2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: 117 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
Trainer	: Stephane Wattel
Career Record in Japan	: None
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
Jockey	: Gregory Benoist
Career Record in Japan	: 305 starts: 21 wins, 25 seconds, 28 thirds
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start

Simca Mille is coming into the Japan Cup from his Prix Niel victory in September where he accelerated from good striking position in third, took command 300 meters out and held off the rest of the field by a 3/4-length margin while Japanese Derby winner and first pick Do Deuce trailed 3-3/4 lengths behind in fourth. The Japan Cup will be the three-year-old's first left-handed test, however, the distance will not be an issue for the colt who has a record of 4-4-0 in nine career starts which include three wins and a second in all four of his 2,300-to-2,400-meter races. The versatile French contender should emerge as a threat in his first overseas endeavor.

In his first career start in October last year, the son of Tamayuz traveled in around sixth before meeting traffic in mid-stretch and finished a mundane eighth. Following three runner-up efforts, he finally landed his first win in the Prix de la Porte Saint-Denis this spring in which, after easing back in ninth, he made rapid headway at the far turn and shot out from a brief three-horse rally in the last half furlong to win by a length. He then set the pace in his next Prix Francis Chene - Asselco start and pulled away easily in the straight to land a comfortable 3-1/2-length win.

Simca Mille demonstrated another gate-to-wire victory in the G3 Prix du Lys, his first group-race win in his first attempt at that level, in which he turned up an extra gear in the last 300 meters and drew off to win by 3-1/2 lengths. His first G1 challenge was in the Grand Prix de Paris where the

chestnut colt led the field into the final furlong but was caught by hard-charging Onesto and beaten by a neck while 2-1/2 lengths clear from the next runner.



2022 Prix Niel (Photo: Scoopdyga)

Career Performances of Simca Mille

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'22 09.11	Prix Niel (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	G. Benoist (58.0)	1 / 7 (Lassaut)	2:32.8 (3/4)
07.14	Grand Prix de Paris (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	T. Bachelot (58.5)	2 / 6 Onesto	2:27.7 (Neck)
06.19	Prix du Lys (G3)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	T. Bachelot (58.0)	1 / 8 (Virtual Rock)	2:28.7 (3-1/2)
05.31	Prix Francis Chene - Asselco	Angers (FR)	2300 Good to Soft	T. Bachelot (59.0)	1 / 8 (Haussez)	2:23.0 (3-1/2)
04.20	Prix de la Porte Saint-Denis	Chantilly (FR)	1900A* Standard	M. Delalande (57.5)	1 / 14 (Lou Man)	1:58.3 (1)
02.25	Prix du Chene des Trois Freres	Chantilly (FR)	1900A* Standard	T. Bachelot (59.5)	2 / 13 Pervade	1:59.5 (1-1/4)
02.05	Prix de Fervaques	Deauville (FR)	1900A* Standard	T. Bachelot (58.0)	2 / 14 Machete	1:57.9 (1-3/4)
'21 11.27	Prix du Rond du Chene	Chantilly (FR)	1600A* Standard	T. Bachelot (58.0)	2 / 14 Al Hakeem	1:39.4 (2-1/2)
10.21	Prix de Saint-Desir	Deauville (FR)	1600 Heavy	T. Bachelot (58.0)	8 / 15 Erevann	1:56.1 (14-1/2)

[Note] *A=All Weather **Approximate margin

Statistics of Simca Mille

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	2022	4	3	0	7	0.571	1.000	1.000
	Total	4	4	0	9	0.444	0.889	0.889
Course	Left-handed							
	Right-handed	4	4	0	9	0.444	0.889	0.889
	Straight							
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	3	0	4	0.250	1.000	1.000
	Good	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000
	Yielding	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Soft	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	1,900-2,100m	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000
	2,101-2,349m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000
	2,451-2,700m							
Grade	2,700m+							
	G1	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Listed							
Jockey	T. Bachelot	2	4	0	7	0.286	0.857	0.857
	G. Benoist	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	M. Delalande	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000

(2) Onesto

Age (Date of Foaling) : 3 (February 9, 2019)

Origin : Ireland

Sex / Color : Colt / Chestnut

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Frankel / Onshore (Sea The Stars)

Owner : Gerard Augustin-Normand

Breeder : Diamond Creek Farm LLC

Career Record : 8 starts: 3 wins, 2 seconds

Career Earnings : € 648,350

Principal Race Performances	: '22 Grand Prix de Paris (G1)	1st
	: '22 Prix Greffulhe (G2)	1st
	: '22 Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	2nd

'22 Rating, Category : 121 I

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Trainer : Fabrice Chappet

Career Record in Japan : None

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Jockey : Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth : May 20, 1979

JRA Debut Year* : 2015

Career Record (JRA) : 7,624 starts: 1,619 wins, 1,176 seconds,
874 thirds

'22 Season Record (JRA) : 487 starts: 95 wins, 79 seconds, 63 thirds

Recent Career Highlights : '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Equinox)
'22 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Stars on Earth)
'22 Keeneland Cup (G3, Vento Voce)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 17 starts: 3 wins, 4 seconds

Won: '18&'20 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)

'09 Vodka (JPN, by Tanino Gimlet)



*Lemaire rode in France from 1999 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2015.

French raider **Onesto** is a G1 winner of this year's Grand Prix de Paris, his second grade-race victory following the Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud, which he won impressively by a comfortable 2-1/2-length margin. Although unable to make use of his powerful late charge over the soft surface in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, his last start, the 525-meter stretch at Tokyo Racecourse should work in his favor in the coming Japan Cup.

Making his two-year-old debut at Chantilly in September in the Prix de Villebon, the Frankel colt already demonstrated his tremendous late speed and trademark come-from-behind racing style,

trailing in the rear early, mowing down his rivals from behind and pulling away to a comfortable 2-1/2-length victory. **Onesto** finished second in his only other start that season and kicked off his three-year-old campaign at Longchamp in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau where he failed to make an impression over the mile distance and finished eighth in a field of 10.

Stepping up in distance in his next Prix Greffulhe, the chestnut colt marked the fastest finishing speed to overtake his rivals from last and crossed the wire 2-1/2 lengths in front of the rest of the field of six. In the next Prix du Jockey Club, **Onesto** made headway between rivals down the stretch from racing in last early but struggled to make up ground over the soft surface to overtake the 15-horse field, finishing a 6-3/4-length fifth behind Vadeni. He bounced back in the 2,400-meter Grand Prix de Paris where the second favorite showed impressive burst of speed—timed the fastest over the last 600 meters—from racing behind to take control 150 meters out for his first group-one title.

After his Grand Prix de Paris triumph, he faced older foes for the first time in the Irish Champion Stakes in which he sat towards the rear, gradually made headway to midfield and disputed the lead with the eventual winner in the last furlong before succumbing to that foe in the final strides while holding off subsequent Arc runner-up Vadeni to secure second place.



2022 Grand Prix de Paris (Photo: Scoopdyga)

Career Performances of Onesto

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going*	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'22 10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	S. Pasquier (56.5)	10 / 20 Alpinista	2:35.7 (9)
09.10	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Soft	S. Pasquier (58.5)	2 / 7 Luxembourg	2:12.1 (1/2)
07.14	Grand Prix de Paris (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	S. Pasquier (58.5)	1 / 6 (Simca Mille)	2:27.7 (Neck)
06.05	Prix du Jockey Club (G1)	Chantilly (FR)	2100 Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	5 / 15 Vadeni	2:06.6 (6-3/4)
05.08	Prix Greffulhe (G2)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2100 Good to Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 6 (Agave)	2:11.4 (2-1/2)
04.17	Prix de Fontainebleau (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	1600 Good to Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	8 / 10 Welwal	1:38.1 (4)
'21 10.21	Prix Arazi	Deauville (FR)	1500A* Standard	S. Pasquier (57.0)	2 / 6 Welwal	1:31.1 (3/4)
09.24	Prix de Villebon	Chantilly (FR)	1600 Good to Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 10 (Badge)	1:41.0 (2-1/2)

[Note] *A=All Weather **Approximate margin

Statistics of Onesto

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	2022	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500
	Total	3	2	0	8	0.375	0.625	0.625
Course	Left-handed	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	Right-handed	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500
	Straight							
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	Good	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750
	Yielding	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333
	Soft							
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667
	2,101-2,349m							
	2,350-2,450m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	2,451-2,700m							
Grade	2,700m+							
	G1	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Listed							
Jockey	S. Pasquier	3	2	0	8	0.375	0.625	0.625

(3) Weltreisende

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 8, 2017)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Dream Journey / Mandela (Acatenango)	
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 11 starts: 3 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 219,509,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1)	3rd
	: '22 Naruo Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '19 Hopeful Stakes (G1)	2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: 112 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasutoshi Ikee

Date of Birth	: January 13, 1969
License Issued	: 2003
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 5,329 starts: 790 wins, 625 seconds, 525 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 286 starts: 42 wins, 29 seconds, 29 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Gendarme)
	: '22 Meguro Kinen (G2, Boccherini)
	: '22 Milers Cup (G2, Soul Rush)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts: 2 seconds, 2 thirds



[Jockey] Damian Lane

Date of Birth	: February 6, 1994
Date of First Ride	: April 27, 2019
Date of First Win	: April 28, 2019
Career Record	: 450 starts: 103 wins, 65 seconds, 54 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 133 starts: 24 wins, 24 seconds, 11 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '22 Naruo Kinen (G3, Weltreisende)
	: '20 Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2, Danon Smash)
	: '19 Victoria Mile (G1, Normcore)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



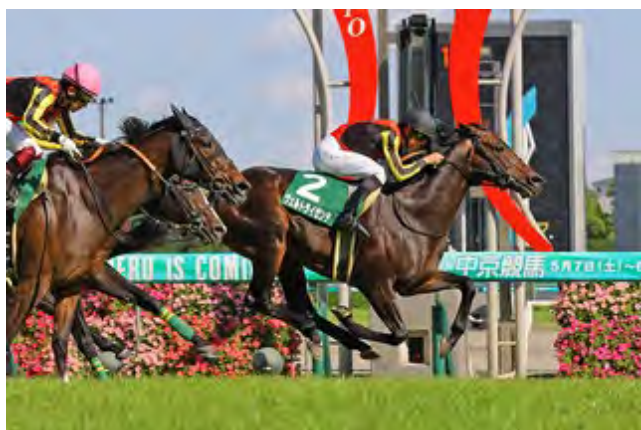
*JRA races only

Five-year-old **Weltreisende** demonstrated an incredible comeback from a 16-month layoff by winning this year's G3 Naruo Kinen where he saved ground in mid-pack and squeezed through a gap to steal the lead 200 meters out for a half-length victory. In his next and latest start in the All Comers, he made headway early from running fifth from the rear but lost ground turning the final corner and was seventh. He is 3-4-1 in 11 career starts, has finished within the money in all three of his left-handed runs and has handled demanding turf conditions as well. The son of Dream Journey hopes to catch up for the lost time and display his true talent in his first G1 challenge in two years.

Half-brother to two-time G1 victor World Premiere, **Weltreisende** immediately broke his maiden in his September debut as a two-year-old in which he took over the front entering the straight and pulled away by a comfortable three-length margin. He then claimed the listed Hagi Stakes where he angled out and got the best of a three-horse rally for a half-length win. In the year-end G1 Hopeful Stakes, the colt traveled behind subsequent Triple Crown victor Contrail in around fifth and tied the fastest late drive while no match to the winner Contrail, finishing 1-1/2 lengths behind in second.

He kicked off his three-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort in the Spring Stakes where he threatened the winner in the last 200 meters but was beaten by half a length. Following a disappointing eighth in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the son of Dream Journey bounced back in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) where, although lightly regarded as 10th pick, he settled close to Contrail and picked off his rivals one by one in a strong stretch drive to secure third.

Breaking from the widest stall in the autumn Kobe Shimbun Hai, the colt's explosive turn of foot in the straight that was timed the fastest of the field was not enough to make up the lost ground from sitting towards the rear and was two lengths from Contrail in second. In the last leg of the Triple Crown, the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), the dark bay traveled around ninth behind Contrail but had little left in the straight and was seventh. **Weltreisende** commenced his four-year-old season with a runner-up effort in the American Jockey Club Cup but was found to have a tendon injury in his right foreleg and was sidelined for the next 16 months.



2022 Naruo Kinen



2019 Hagi Stakes

Career Performances of Weltreisende

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 09.25	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [494]	5 (3)	9	9	8 6	7 / 13 Geraldina	2:12.7 (1.0)
06.04	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Lane (56.0) [496]	2 (2)	5	6	5 5	1 / 10 (Geraldina)	1:57.7 (0.1)
'21 01.24	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Soft	K. Ikezoe (55.0) [494]	4 (3)	9	9	7 7	2 / 17 Aristoteles	2:17.9 (0.1)
'20 10.25	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	K. Ikezoe (57.0) [488]	6 (2)	10	10	10 8	7 / 18 Contrail	3:05.5 (1.4)
09.27	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Ikezoe (56.0) [488]	18 (3)	14	14	15 16	2 / 18 Contrail	2:12.5 (0.3)
05.31	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Ikezoe (57.0) [486]	6 (10)	5	5	7 7	3 / 18 Contrail	2:24.1 (0.8)
04.19	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Ikezoe (57.0) [486]	17 (4)	7	7	8 9	8 / 18 Contrail	2:00.7 (1.2)
03.22	Spring Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Ikezoe (56.0) [490]	3 (1)	5	5	4 4	2 / 10 Galore Creek	1:49.8 (0.2)
'19 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	O. Murphy (55.0) [492]	5 (3)	6	6	5 4	2 / 13 Contrail	2:01.4 (0.2)
10.26	Hagi Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good	C. Soumillon (55.0) [490]	4 (1)	-	-	3 3	1 / 7 (Serious Fool)	1:50.8 (0.1)
09.01	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Yielding	Y. Kawada (54.0) [490]	6 (1)	2	3	2 1	1 / 12 (Dancing Richie)	1:51.6 (0.5)

Statistics of Weltreisende

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2019	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2020	0	2	1	5	0.000	0.400	0.600							
	2021	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Total	3	4	1	11	0.273	0.636	0.727							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	Tokyo	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	3	0	8	0.250	0.625	0.625							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	3	1	7	0.143	0.571	0.714							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	G2	0	3	0	4	0.000	0.750	0.750							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	0	3	0	4	0.000	0.750	0.750							
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Jockey	K. Ikezoe	0	3	1	6	0.000	0.500	0.667							
	D. Lane	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Soumillon	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	O. Murphy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(4) Trust Kenshin

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 7 (May 23, 2015)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Aphelandra (El Condor Pasa)
Owner	: Richiko Suganami
Breeder	: Kinya Murakami
Career Record	: 35 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds, 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 90,703,000
Principal Race Performances	:

'22 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Fumimasa Takahashi

Date of Birth	: April 28, 1972
License Issued	: 2012
Date of First Win	: May 6, 2012
Career Record	: 2,302 starts: 137 wins, 156 seconds, 156 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 175 starts: 7 wins, 12 seconds, 8 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Keisei Hai (G3, Crystal Black)



Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
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[Jockey] Kyosuke Maruta

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1986
Debut Year	: 2007
Date of First Win	: May 26, 2007
Career Record	: 8,214 starts: 435 wins, 503 seconds, 523 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 379 starts: 11 wins, 17 seconds, 24 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Naran Huleg) '21 Flower Cup (G3, Ho O Ixelles) '18 Tanabata Sho (G3, Meadowlark)



Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
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Trust Kenshin will be facing some of the best G1 winners and talented foreign runners in his first challenge at the highest level this year in the Japan Cup. While yet to capture a grade-race title after 35 career starts, the seven-year-old bay is sired by 2005 Japan Cup runner-up Heart's Cry and out of El Condor Pasa mare Aphelandra—El Condor Pasa was the winner of the Japan Cup in 1998—and has proven to perform best at middle to a mile and a half at Tokyo Racecourse.

Trust Kenshin broke his maiden in his three-year-old kick-off start at 2,400 meters at Tokyo Racecourse after two thirds out of three starts as a two-year-old and was sixth in a field of ten in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) trial, the Yayoi Sho, having too much ground to make up from traveling second from the rear despite marking the second fastest finishing speed. He scored another win and a third, both at Tokyo Racecourse during that season.

During his four-year-old campaign, **Trust Kenshin** scored a win and two seconds in allowance races and, while no match for the winner, rallied well to dispute for second and ultimately finished a close fifth in his only grade-race start that year in the Copa Republica Argentina, also at Tokyo Racecourse. Winless in his five-year-old season, the son of Heart's Cry landed his fourth career victory late in his six-year-old campaign and capped off the 2021 season with another close sixth, 0.4 seconds from the winner in the Chunichi Shimbun Hai.

Trust Kenshin has been below par in four starts this year with three double-digit finishes in his last three starts. However, if he can break well to secure a good position and pick up his speed in good timing, the seven-year-old bay has a good chance to prove competitive at his favorite course and distance in the coming Japan Cup.

Career Performances of Trust Kenshin

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.16	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (56.0) [468]	5 (8)	- 12 13 11 (34.7)	11 / 16 Goldsmith	1:58.1 (0.8)
05.29	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (53.0) [464]	5 (18)	10 12 10 (34.5)	12 / 18 Boccherini	2:32.1 (0.6)
03.26	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	R. Wada (56.0) [474]	10 (14)	9 6 7 (35.7)	13 / 15 Titleholder	2:35.4 (1.4)
01.16	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (53.0) [474]	16 (11)	10 11 9 (35.5)	7 / 16 Yoho Lake	2:11.7 (1.1)
'21 12.11	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (53.0) [466]	4 (13)	11 9 8 (34.6)	6 / 18 Shonan Bardi	1:59.8 (0.4)
10.24	Kaiji Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Sakai (55.0) [468]	11 (3)	- 9 8 7 (34.5)	1 / 11 (Nihonpiro Scuro)	1:59.7 (0.2)
09.19	Rainbow Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (57.0) [464]	11 (10)	15 15 14 (34.2)	10 / 15 Gold Berg	1:46.9 (0.5)
07.11	Tanabata Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Yoshida (52.0) [462]	15 (14)	16 14 15 (36.4)	7 / 16 Taurus Gemini	2:02.2 (0.4)
05.30	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (52.0) [456]	2 (11)	13 14 15 16 (32.7)	9 / 16 Win Kitos	2:32.8 (1.2)
04.04	Miho Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (57.0) [458]	7 (9)	13 12 12 (33.9)	5 / 14 Satono Ailes d'Or	2:00.7 (0.2)
'20 11.21	Okutama Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Firm	N. Fujita (57.0) [466]	12 (11)	- - 16 15 (33.5)	11 / 18 Big Queen Bio	1:21.7 (0.6)
10.11	Rokusha Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	K. Miura (57.0) [464]	7 (2)	10 10 10 10 (36.2)	9 / 16 Grandiose	2:26.4 (1.6)
08.22	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Firm	Y. Nonaka (57.0) [470]	11 (2)	7 6 7 7 (37.2)	11 / 16 Solo Phrase	2:13.6 (1.1)
06.28	Enoshima Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Soft	T. Eda (57.0) [462]	8 (7)	- 13 16 15 (35.0)	4 / 16 Boccherini	1:49.8 (0.4)
05.31	Murasaki Sho (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [456]	2 (8)	- 7 5 5 (33.8)	6 / 14 Win Ganador	1:46.0 (0.3)
02.02	Soshun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	O. Murphy (56.0) [476]	8 (2)	3 3 4 5 (34.6)	3 / 13 Bozzhira	2:24.7 (0.3)
'19 11.24	Welcome Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	Y. Nonaka (57.0) [472]	1 (6)	- 13 12 12 (35.6)	7 / 15 Vin de Garde	1:48.3 (0.6)
11.03	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	K. Miura (53.0) [468]	10 (9)	10 11 10 10 (33.6)	5 / 13 Muito Obrigado	2:31.5 (0.3)
10.06	Rokusha Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Nonaka (55.0) [464]	7 (6)	5 5 4 4 (33.8)	2 / 15 African Gold	2:25.8 (0.2)
06.22	Tarumi Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [458]	18 (9)	- - 14 14 (35.4)	5 / 18 Ice Storm	1:45.1 (1.0)
05.26	Murasaki Sho (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Miura (55.0) [460]	3 (3)	- 7 7 7 (33.6)	4 / 10 Franz	1:44.4 (0.1)
04.27	Chichibu Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	K. Miura (57.0) [462]	10 (5)	- - 11 11 (33.8)	1 / 11 (Bee Kali)	1:33.5 (0.0)
02.17	Four-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [476]	6 (3)	- 3 3 3 (34.3)	2 / 9 Fast Approach	2:00.9 (0.1)
01.13	Four-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [468]	2 (4)	6 7 7 8 (35.8)	7 / 13 Centelleo	2:14.0 (0.6)
'18 12.23	Goodluck Handicap (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	K. Miura (54.0) [468]	14 (5)	2 2 3 2 (35.7)	7 / 15 Wandschirm	2:36.3 (0.4)
11.03	Nambu Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Miura (55.0) [458]	2 (4)	3 3 4 4 (34.6)	3 / 7 Oju Chosan	2:25.0 (0.3)
09.17	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Miura (56.0) [458]	10 (12)	7 9 9 7 (35.1)	9 / 15 Generale Uno	2:12.1 (0.8)
08.04	Shinanogawa Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Miura (54.0) [458]	11 (5)	- - 8 8 (33.4)	5 / 12 Grandiose	1:58.3 (0.7)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
06.24	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	K. Miura (53.0) [454]	6 (1)	5	5	5	5	1 / 9 (Hustle Bustle)	2:27.7 (0.2)
04.28	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	D. Shibata (56.0) [456]	11 (12)	2	2	2	2	5 / 18 Go for the Summit	2:24.4 (0.6)
03.04	Yayoi Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [454]	7 (7)	9	9	9	8	6 / 10 Danon Premium	2:01.0 (1.0)
02.12	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [458]	12 (4)	9	9	10	11	1 / 16 (Waseda in Blue)	2:30.2 (0.0)
'17 12.23	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Muto (52.0) [466]	2 (2)	16	16	15	15	3 / 18 Koroleva	2:03.4 (0.2)
12.02	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Muto (52.0) [464]	7 (2)	15	16	17	15	3 / 18 Jolie Lumiere	2:03.7 (0.3)
11.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Muto (52.0) [468]	10 (8)	-	13	14	13	7 / 14 Blast Onepiece	1:51.4 (0.6)

Statistics of Trust Kenshin

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2017	0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667							
	2018	2	0	1	8	0.250	0.250	0.375							
	2019	1	2	0	8	0.125	0.375	0.375							
	2020	0	0	1	6	0.000	0.000	0.167							
	2021	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	2022	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	4	2	4	35	0.114	0.171	0.286							
Course	Left-handed	4	2	2	24	0.167	0.250	0.333							
	Tokyo	4	2	2	20	0.200	0.300	0.400							
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	Right-handed	0	0	2	11	0.000	0.000	0.182							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	2	4	28	0.071	0.143	0.286							
	Good	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	9	0.111	0.111	0.111							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	2	10	0.100	0.200	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	1	2	12	0.167	0.250	0.417							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	8	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	3	5	0.000	0.000	0.600							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	5th	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	0	1	0	20	0.000	0.050	0.050							
Jockey	K. Miura	2	0	1	9	0.222	0.222	0.333							
	Y. Yoshida	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	R. Wada	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Y. Nonaka	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	M. Muto	0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667							
	K. Maruta	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Ikezoe	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Sakai	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	N. Fujita	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Eda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	O. Murphy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	H. Miyuki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Shibata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Uchida	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Iwata	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

(5) Grand Glory

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 19, 2016)
Origin	: Great Britain
Sex / Color	: Mare / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Olympic Glory / Madonna Lily (Daylami)
Owner	: Haras De Hus
Breeder	: Elevage Haras De Bourgeauville
Career Record	: 23 starts: 8 wins, 4 seconds, 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: approx. € 1,134,164
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Prix Jean Romanet (G1) 1st '22 Prix Allez France (G3) 1st '21 Grand Prix de Vichy (G3) 1st '20 Prix de Flore (G3) 1st '21 Prix de l'Opera (G1) 2nd '22 Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1) 3rd '19 Prix de Diane (G1) 3rd
'22 Rating, Category	: 116 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '21 (5th)
Trainer	: Gianluca Bietolini
Career Record in Japan	: 1 start
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start
Jockey	: Maxime Guyon
Career Record in Japan	: 58 starts, 2 wins, 11 seconds, 4 thirds
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 third

Six-year-old **Grand Glory** showed her trademark late drive for a fifth in this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after finishing a disappointing seventh in her previous Prix Vermeille start. Lightly favored in the Arc, she settled on the rails near the rear, gradually angled out for the stretch run and, though unable to threaten the top four finishers, launched an impressive charge from behind to finish 4-1/4 lengths behind the winner. Following a fifth in last year's Japan Cup, she will make use of her signature closing speed in her second bid to become the first overseas female winner since Horlicks in 1989.

The daughter of Olympic Glory broke her maiden in her only start as a two-year-old in which she claimed a wire-to-wire victory by 3/4 length. She registered her second win in the Prix la Troienne the following year by stretching well after trailing in the rear, then finished a respectable third in her first G1 challenge, the Prix de Diane, but was sidelined thereafter for almost a year due to health problems. **Grand Glory** marked a 1-3/4-length win in her comeback and four-year-old debut, the Prix Zarkava, and added another victory that year to claim her first group-race title in the Prix de

Flore where she sat in the very rear, made headway with 800 meters to go and dueled strongly with the runner-up for a neck win.

She captured her second group-race victory in the Grand Prix de Vichy, her fourth start as a five-year-old, where she sat in the rear, accelerated after turning for home to take command 200 meters out and pulled away for a two-length win. Her first group-one victory came in the following Prix Jean Romanet where the seventh pick ran near the rear, angled out at the stretch and won out a fierce duel with Audarya to cross the wire a short head in front. The bay mare was a nose short of claiming a successive G1 title in the Prix de l'Opera. In her first Japan Cup challenge, she saved ground along the rails in mid-division and angled out coming into the final turn to mark the second fastest late drive to finish fifth, five lengths behind the winner.

She commenced the current season with a win in the Prix Zarkava where she sat second from the rear and quickened after the 400-meter marker to land a comfortable 1-3/4-length win. In the following Prix Allez France, she led the field 300 meters out after running in fourth position to register her fourth group-race title. She then headed for her first British outing in the Prince of Wales's Stakes, in which she entered the lane in last and, though unable to threaten the top two finishers, nosed out Shahryar by a head before the wire for third.



2022 Prix Allez France (Photo: Scoopdyga)

Career Performances of Grand Glory

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'22 10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	M. Guyon (58.0)	5 / 20 Alpinista	2:35.7 (4-1/4)
09.11	Prix Vermeille (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Soft	C. Demuro (59.0)	7 / 11 Sweet Lady	2:35.5 (4-1/4)
06.15	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	M. Barzalona (56.5)	3 / 5 State Of Rest	2:07.7 (3-1/4)
05.01	Prix Allez France (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.5)	1 / 7 (Burgarita)	2:03.5 (3-1/2)
04.10	Prix Zarkava (L)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Very Soft	C. Demuro (57.5)	1 / 8 (Burgarita)	2:18.5 (1-3/4)
'21 11.28	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (55.0)	5 / 18 Contrail	2:24.7 (5)
10.03	Prix de l'Opera (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Holding	L. Dettori (58.0)	2 / 14 Rougir	2:11.1 (Nose)
08.22	Prix Jean Romanet (G1)	Deauville (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.0)	1 / 8 (Audarya)	2:06.9 (Short Head)
07.21	Grand Prix de Vichy (G3)	Vichy (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	C. Demuro (57.5)	1 / 6 (Diamond Vendome)	2:07.0 (2)
06.13	La Coupe (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	T. Bachelot (57.0)	3 / 7 Iresine	2:06.2 (1)
05.02	Prix Allez France (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	P. Boudot (57.0)	6 / 6 Ebairyra	2:10.4 (6)
03.21	Prix Exbury (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Heavy	G. Mosse (56.5)	2 / 8 Skalleti	2:11.1 (3-1/2)
'20 11.08	Premio Lydia Tesio (G2)	Capannelle (ITY)	2000 Good	C. Fiocchi (57.5)	6 / 8 Angel Power	2:03.2 (2-3/4)
10.24	Prix de Flore (G3)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2100 Heavy	P. Boudot (57.0)	1 / 7 (Solsticia)	2:24.9 (Neck)
10.04	Prix de l'Opera (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Heavy	L. Dettori (58.0)	7 / 12 Tarnawa	2:12.8 (6-1/4)
09.13	Prix Vermeille (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	S. Pasquier (59.5)	9 / 10 Tarnawa	2:26.4 (10-1/2)
08.23	Prix de Pomone (G2)	Deauville (FR)	2500 Soft	L. Dettori (59.0)	3 / 8 Ebairyra	2:51.2 (1-3/4)
06.06	Prix Corrida (G2)	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2200 Soft	P. Boudot (57.0)	2 / 5 Ambition	2:26.7 (1/4)
05.14	Prix Zarkava (L)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Good to Soft	P. Boudot (56.0)	1 / 9 (Romanciere)	2:11.1 (1-3/4)
'19 06.16	Prix de Diane (G1)	Chantilly (FR)	2100 Good to Soft	G. Mosse (57.0)	3 / 16 Channel	2:08.7 (1/2)
04.18	Prix la Troienne	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	S. Pasquier (58.5)	1 / 9 (Tilda)	2:11.6 (1-1/4)
03.10	Prix Rose de Mai (L)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2000 Very Heavy	S. Pasquier (56.5)	2 / 9 Phoceene	2:15.0 (1-1/2)
'18 12.16	Prix de la Gagnerie	Deauville (FR)	1900A* Standard	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 15 (Lady Hippolyta)	1:58.2 (3/4)

[Note] *A=All Weather **Approximate margin

Statistics of Grand Glory

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2018	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2019	1	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000
	2020	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571
	2021	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714
	2022	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600
	Total	8	4	4	23	0.348	0.522	0.696
Course	Left-handed	2	3	0	6	0.333	0.833	0.833
	Right-handed	6	1	4	17	0.353	0.412	0.647
	Straight							
Going	(Good to) Firm	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400
	Good	5	0	2	8	0.625	0.625	0.875
	Yielding	1	2	1	6	0.167	0.500	0.667
	Soft	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m							
	1,900-2,100m	8	3	3	17	0.471	0.647	0.824
	2,101-2,349m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,451-2,700m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	2,700m+							

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Grade	G1	1	1	2	9	0.111	0.222	0.444
	G2	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667
	G3	3	1	1	6	0.500	0.667	0.833
	Listed	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000
Jockey	C. Demuro	4	0	0	6	0.667	0.667	0.667
	P. Boudot	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750
	S. Pasquier	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750
	L. Dettori	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667
	G. Mosse	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000
	M. Guyon	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Barzalona	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	T. Bachelot	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	C. Fiocchi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000

(6) Vela Azul

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (January 19, 2017)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Black	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Eishin Flash / Vela Blanca (Kurofune)	
Owner	: Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 21 starts: 5 wins, 4 seconds, 5 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 145,774,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 112 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

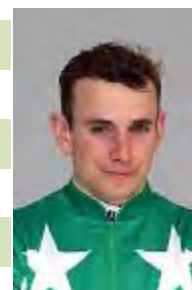
[Trainer] Kunihiro Watanabe

Date of Birth	: April 5, 1975
License Issued	: 2015
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2016
Career Record	: 1,718 starts: 113 wins, 139 seconds, 132 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 241 starts: 21 wins, 28 seconds, 16 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Vela Azul) '21 Fillies' Revue (G2, Shigeru Pink Ruby) '19 Shinzan Kinen (G3, Val d'Isere)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Ryan Moore

Date of Birth	: September 18, 1983
Date of First Ride	: May 16, 2004
Date of First Win	: December 5, 2009
Career Record	: 694 starts: 133 wins, 103 seconds, 66 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 14 starts: 3 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third
Past Performances in Japan	: '19 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1, Salios) '19 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3, Contrail) '17 Champions Cup (G1, Gold Dream)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 13 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '13 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)



*JRA races only

Five-year-old **Vela Azul** claimed the Kyoto Daishoten in his first grade-race challenge and fifth attempt on turf after switching from dirt only this year. Posted second choice, the son of Eishin Flash settled toward the rear, angled out entering the lane to close in on the frontrunners and inherited the lead from Boccherini 100 meters out for a 2-1/2-length victory. He has marked 3-0-2 out of five starts over turf between 2,400 and 2,600 meters so far, all in which he has shown the fastest late kick. He will take on his first G1 challenge in the coming Japan Cup over the same course as the Derby in which his father Eishin Flash won his classic title in 2010.

With his dam having won two dirt races during her career, **Vela Azul** made his debut on dirt in March as a three-year-old and broke his maiden in his fifth start in June, where he sat around sixth, accelerated and dueled strongly in the last 200 meters to hold off the runner-up by 3/4 length. His second career win came in his four-year-old kick-off start in January, in which the black colt chased the pace in second and made headway to lead the field 300 meters out for a comfortable 3-1/2-length victory. However, he was winless in the following eight starts with his best performances being two thirds.

Vela Azul was switched to turf from his second start this year, the Awaji Tokubetsu, where he hugged the rails toward the rear and, though meeting traffic entering the lane, found a clear path 300 meters out and accelerated between horses to assume command 100 meters before the wire for half a length victory. After registering two thirds in the following two starts, he added another win in the June Stakes where the race favorite traveled wide around eighth, stretched well to assume command at the furlong pole and pulled away for a comfortable 1-3/4-length win.



2022 Kyoto Daishoten

Career Performances of Vela Azul

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.10	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [518]	10 (2)	10	10	11	10	1 / 14 (Boccherini)	2:24.3 (0.4)
06.11	June Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [510]	9 (1)	9	8	8	6	1 / 15 (Breakup)	2:25.7 (0.3)
05.14	Ryokufu Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [512]	11 (4)	10	11	11	11	3 / 12 Albilla	2:24.3 (0.1)
04.17	Sunshine Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (55.0) [514]	7 (3)	12	12	12	7	3 / 13 Paradise Reef	2:32.8 (0.4)
03.19	Awaji Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2600 Good	M. Iwata (55.0) [516]	1 (4)	6	7	7	6	1 / 9 (Prairie Dream)	2:38.4 (0.1)
01.09	Nobi Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1800D* Standard	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [506]	6 (7)	7	7	8	8	7 / 15 Repun Kamuy	1:53.2 (1.1)
'21 12.18	Ako Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Muddy	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [510]	7 (4)	8	8	8	8	3 / 14 Narita Forte	1:52.1 (0.1)
11.27	Three-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	K. Sameshima (57.0) [514]	9 (8)	8	8	8	7	6 / 16 Whole Shebang	1:53.2 (1.1)
10.30	Isezaki Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2100D* Standard	C. Lemaire (55.0) [516]	12 (3)	2	2	2	2	9 / 14 Vaisravana	2:11.1 (1.6)
06.27	Ribbon Sho (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	C. Lemaire (57.0) [502]	1 (2)	8	8	7	4	4 / 13 Giuditta	1:51.9 (0.5)
06.13	Hachioji Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2100D* Standard	C. Lemaire (57.0) [510]	2 (6)	3	2	3	3	3 / 16 Rikisan Daio	2:10.8 (0.6)
04.10	Fukushima Chuo TV Hai (2 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1800D* Standard	K. Sameshima (57.0) [506]	2 (3)	4	4	4	4	13 / 14 Vehement	1:52.4 (2.0)
03.20	Yahagigawa Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1800D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [502]	11 (1)	9	9	7	7	10 / 16 Danon Glistar	1:53.7 (1.3)
01.10	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1900D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [504]	3 (2)	2	2	2	2	1 / 14 (Meisho Kojo)	2:01.3 (0.6)
'20 12.19	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [502]	9 (1)	6	6	5	3	2 / 11 Verdite	2:08.2 (0.2)
11.23	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [506]	1 (2)	6	6	5	4	4 / 10 Lord Session	2:08.4 (0.3)
06.28	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Good	D. Lane (56.0) [506]	5 (1)	6	6	4	5	1 / 16 (Kool Shine)	1:53.8 (0.2)
06.13	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Sloppy	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [516]	14 (2)	6	6	5	5	3 / 16 Meisho Kazusa	1:51.8 (0.3)
05.31	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800D* Standard	H. Miyuki (56.0) [512]	7 (1)	2	2	3	3	2 / 16 Kanekome Noboru	1:53.7 (0.4)
04.11	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [516]	16 (1)	8	8	5	3	2 / 16 Encore Press	1:54.4 (0.3)
03.20	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Standard	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [514]	3 (5)	5	6	3	2	2 / 16 Regal Manner	1:55.7 (0.4)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Vela Azul

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020								1	4	1	7	0.143	0.714	0.857
	2021								1	0	2	8	0.125	0.125	0.375
	2022	3	0	2	5	0.600	0.600	1.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	3	0	2	5	0.600	0.600	1.000	2	4	3	16	0.125	0.375	0.563
Course	Left-handed	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333
	Tokyo	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000	1	4	2	10	0.100	0.500	0.700
Straight															
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000	1	4	1	13	0.077	0.385	0.462
	Good	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Yielding / Muddy								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	Soft / Sloppy								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m								1	3	2	11	0.091	0.364	0.545
	1,900-2,100m								1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	2	4	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1														
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	3	0	5	0.200	0.800	0.800
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500
	3rd	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4th	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	5th								0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	below 6th								0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga								1	3	1	7	0.143	0.571	0.714
	C. Lemaire	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333
	M. Iwata	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	F. Matsuwaka								0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500
	K. Sameshima								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	D. Lane								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	H. Miyuki								0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000

(7) Tunnes

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (April 4, 2019)	
Origin	: Germany	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Guiliani / Tijuana (Toylsome)	
Owner	: Holger Renz	
Breeder	: P. H. Vandeberg	
Career Record	: 6 starts: 5 wins, 1 second	
Career Earnings	: € 198,570	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Grosser Preis von Bayern (G1)	1st
	: '22 Deutsches St. Leger (G3)	1st
	: '21 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen (G3)	1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 120 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	
Trainer	: Peter Schiergen	
Career Record in Japan	: 4 starts	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts	
Jockey	: Bauyrzhan Murzabayev	
Career Record in Japan	: None	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

Germany's three-year-old **Tunnes** is coming off his first G1 victory in the Grosser Preis von Bayern which marked his fifth consecutive win in six career starts. The half-brother to 2021 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Torquator Tasso led the five-horse field over heavy going and outdistanced the others with incredible speed for an overwhelming 10-length victory. The talented up-and-coming colt is making his overseas debut not only with the aspiration of continuing his streak of triumphs but in becoming the first German-based Japan Cup winner since Lando in 1995.

The Peter Schiergen-trained colt made his debut in September last year where he sat near the pace in around third but failed to catch up with the pacesetter and finished second. In his second outing, **Tunnes** set the pace and pulled away to his first career win by a three-length margin. He capped off the season with his first group-race victory in the Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen where, as first pick, the chestnut rallied for the early lead briefly but eased back to press the pace and threatened persistently in the straight to beat the leader in a stirring duel by a short head.

Although expected to emerge as the Deutsches Derby favorite, the promising colt was given a lengthy layoff due to injury and was unable to make his three-year-old debut until the end of August at Baden-Baden. In the race, **Tunnes** tracked the leaders in third to fourth, angled out to take command easily and pulled away leaving the rest of the field far behind to win by six lengths. The son of Guiliani

repeated his impressive performance in the following G3 Deutsches St. Leger in which he gradually advanced to set the pace, turned up a gear in the stretch and cruised across the wire eight lengths clear of the next runner.



2022 Grosser Preis von Bayern (Photo: Marc Rüel)

Career Performances of Tunnes

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'22 11.06	Grosser Preis von Bayern (G1)	Munich (GER)	2400 Heavy	B. Murzabayev (58.0)	1 / 5 (Well Disposed)	2:44.3 (10)
09.18	Deutsches St. Leger (G3)	Dortmund (GER)	2800 Soft to Heavy in places	B. Murzabayev (56.5)	1 / 11 (Sir Filip)	3:06.2 (8)
08.31	Preis der BBAG-Jahrlingsauktion - Auktionsrennen	Baden-Baden (GER)	2400 Soft	B. Murzabayev (60.0)	1 / 9 (Lobelie)	2:35.8 (6)
'21 11.14	Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen (G3)	Krefeld (GER)	1700 Soft	B. Murzabayev (58.0)	1 / 6 (Ariolo)	1:50.5 (Short Head)
10.10	Alson-Rennen - ein Top -Schlenderhaner auf dem Fahrhof	Cologne (GER)	1850 Good to Soft	B. Murzabayev (58.0)	1 / 5 (Antinanco)	1:57.8 (3)
09.26	Preis des Stalles Litex	Cologne (GER)	1600 Good	B. Murzabayev (57.0)	2 / 7 Larzak	1:40.7 (2-1/2)

[Note] *Approximate margin

Statistics of Tunnes

Statistics of Horses																	
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio			1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000	Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	2022	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000		1,301-1,899m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000
	Total	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000		1,900-2,100m							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000		2,101-2,349m							
	Right-handed	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000	2,350-2,450m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Straight								2,451-2,700m								
Going	(Good to) Firm	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	2,700m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	Grade	G1	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Yielding	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000		G2							
	Soft	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000		G3	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000
								Listed									
									Jockey	B. Murzabayev	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000

(8) Daring Tact

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 15, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Mare / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Epiphaneia / Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)
Owner	: Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Hasegawa Bokujo
Career Record	: 12 starts: 5 wins, 1 second, 3 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 584,132,400
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Shuka Sho (G1) 1st '20 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '20 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1) 1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '20 (3rd)

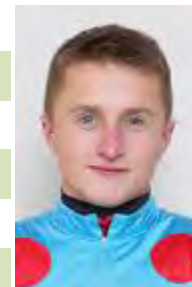
[Trainer] Haruki Sugiyama

Date of Birth	: December 24, 1981
License Issued	: 2016
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2016
Career Record	: 1,931 starts: 182 wins, 176 seconds, 153 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 319 starts: 39 wins, 29 seconds, 31 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2, Justin Palace) '22 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Gaia Force) '22 Chukyo Kinen (G3, Belenus)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Tom Marquand

Date of Birth	: March 30, 1998
Date of First Ride	: October 29, 2022
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2022
Career Record	: 42 starts: 7 wins, 6 seconds, 5 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 42 starts: 7 wins, 6 seconds, 5 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

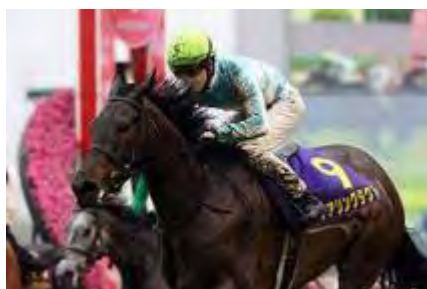
*JRA races only

2020 fillies' Triple Crown victor **Daring Tact** registered a credible third in this year's Takarazuka Kinen, four lengths from the winner who claimed the title in record-breaking speed. Running in mid-pack coming into the lane, the five-year-old picked off her rivals one by one with the second fastest late speed and, while unable to tag the winner and runner-up, nosed out 2021 Prix Foy winner Deep Bond at the wire to finish third. Although winless since her Triple Crown triumph, the popular brown mare, who is coming off sixth-place finishes in the All Comers and the Queen Elizabeth II Cup, will make her second Japan Cup challenge in hopes of landing her fourth G1 title.

Sired by 2014 Japan Cup victor Epiphaneia, the filly won her only start as a two-year-old by a good 1-1/2-length margin and kicked off her three-year-old campaign in the listed Elfin Stakes where she produced an impressive burst of speed to score an overwhelming four-length victory. Sent off second pick in her first grade-race attempt and the first gem of the Crown, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), **Daring Tact** settled in a rearward position, made rapid headway rounding the final turn and showcased a strong charge with the fastest late charge for a 1-1/2-length win.

In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), the race favorite struggled to find a clear path after the last corner but produced the fastest closing kick once again and burst 300 meters out, catching the runner-up in the last 50 meters to win by a half-length margin. In the Shuka Sho, the final leg, the filly gradually made headway in the backstretch from a wide and rearward position, swung into gear, exerting her powerful late charge to steal the front at the 200-meter pole and prevailed by a comfortable 1-1/4 lengths. The filly marked an unprecedented milestone in JRA history to become the first undefeated three-year-old filly to make a clean sweep of the Triple Crown for fillies.

Daring Tact went on to display an impressive third-place effort in the Japan Cup that year where she was beaten by legendary Almond Eye and Contrail while nosing out Curren Bouquetd'Or at the wire in her first outing against older foes. Following a second in the Kinko Sho and a third in Hong Kong's Queen Elizabeth II Cup in her four-year-old campaign, the filly was diagnosed with ligamentitis in her right foreleg and, after a 13-month layoff, resumed racing in this year's G1 Victoria Mile in which she remained a factor up to the final furlong but was beaten to sixth.



2020 Oka Sho



2020 Yushun Himba



2020 Shuka Sho

Career Performances of Daring Tact

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 11.13	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [486]	4 (1)	8	8	8	9	6 / 18 Geraldina	2:13.0 (1)
09.25	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [484]	8 (1)	9	11	11	8	6 / 13 Geraldina	2:12.7 (1.0)
06.26	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [480]	7 (4)	10	10	8	8	3 / 17 Titleholder	2:09.7 (0.6)
05.15	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [486]	1 (5)	-	-	6	6	6 / 18 Sodashi	1:32.2 (0.5)
'21 04.25	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.5) [464]	1	3	3	3	2	3 / 7 Loves Only You	2:01.2 (0.2)
03.14	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [470]	1 (1)	6	6	6	6	2 / 10 Gibeon	2:01.8 (0.0)
'20 11.29	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Matsuyama (53.0) [474]	5 (3)	7	7	7	7	3 / 15 Almond Eye	2:23.0 (0.2)
10.18	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [480]	13 (1)	13	13	8	5	1 / 18 (Magic Castle)	2:00.6 (0.2)
05.24	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [466]	4 (1)	11	12	12	13	1 / 18 (Win Marilyn)	2:24.4 (0.1)
04.12	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [466]	9 (2)	-	-	13	12	1 / 18 (Resistencia)	1:36.1 (0.2)
02.08	Elfin Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [466]	8 (3)	-	-	9	10	1 / 12 (Wrightia)	1:33.6 (0.7)
'19 11.16	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [464]	3 (2)	-	-	3	5	1 / 11 (No Security)	1:37.7 (0.2)

(9) Unicorn Lion

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (January 29, 2016)	
Origin	: Ireland	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: No Nay Never / Muravka (High Chaparral)	
Owner	: Lion Race Horse Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Desert Star Phoenix Jvc	
Career Record	: 23 starts: 6 wins, 3 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 221,671,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	2nd
	: '22 Fukushima Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '21 Naruo Kinen (G3)	1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yoshito Yahagi

Date of Birth	: March 20, 1961
License Issued	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 26, 2005
Career Record	: 7,898 starts: 769 wins, 705 seconds, 640 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 446 starts: 50 wins, 39 seconds, 39 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Japan Cup (G1, Contrail)
	: '22 Nakayama Kinen (G2, Panthalassa)
	: '22 Artemis Stakes (G3, Ravel)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts: 1 win, 1 second
	Won: '21 Contrail (JPN, by Deep Impact)



[Jockey] Yusaku Kokubun

Date of Birth	: December 27, 1990
Debut Year	: 2009
Date of First Win	: April 19, 2009
Career Record	: 6,568 starts: 226 wins, 281 seconds, 337 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 257 starts: 9 wins, 12 seconds, 11 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Unicorn Lion)
	: '19 Kokura Nisai Stakes (G3, Meiner Grit)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Unicorn Lion registered his second graded title in the G3 Fukushima Kinen on November 13, in which the tenth favorite led the field wire-to-wire and easily held off the strong charges by the top favorites for a 1-3/4-length victory. Having regained his form from his injury that ruled him out for 13 months after his runner-up effort in last year's Takarazuka Kinen, the six-year-old hopes to demonstrate his powerful speed on the G1 stage again in the coming Japan Cup.

The son of No Nay Never broke his maiden in his debut start in January of his three-year-old season where he broke sharply from an outward draw to press the pace in second, dueled with the eventual runner-up in the straight and pulled away 100 meters out for a 1/2-length victory. His first graded challenge in the G2 Spring Stakes resulted in 11th as he was forced to race toward the rear due to a slow break. He then marked a close fifth in the G3 Arlington Cup, in which he pressed the pace in second or third and ran persistently in the straight to finish a length behind the winner. He scored two consecutive wins during the summer and finished fifth in the Kobe Shimbun Hai in September before his first G1 attempt in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), which resulted in a disappointing 15th—the dark bay settled around fourth in good striking position but failed to respond in the stretch.

Unicorn Lion kicked off his four-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort but was under form with no wins in his next five starts and was sidelined for eight and a half months. Returning from a lengthy break in May of his five-year-old season, he marked a third and a win before capturing his first graded title in the G3 Naruo Kinen. Posted eighth favorite, the dark bay ran wire-to-wire for a comfortable 3-1/2-length win. In the following Takarazuka Kinen, his first G1 challenge against older foes, the seventh choice set the pace and, though overtaken by fast-closing multiple-G1 winner Chrono Genesis in the last 100 meters, outdueled the eventual third-place finisher by a neck in second. He was then sidelined for over a year due to an infection—seedy toe—in his hoof and was under form in his first three comeback starts with double-digit finishes, before claiming his second graded win in the Fukushima Kinen.



2022 Fukushima Kinen



2021 Naruo Kinen

Career Performances of Unicorn Lion

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 11.13	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kokubun (57.0) [530]	2 (10)	1	1	1	1 / 16 (Satono Cecil)	2:00.2 (0.3)
10.10	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	R. Sakai (56.0) [532]	9 (10)	1	1	1	13 / 14 Vela Azul	2:24.3 (2.1)
08.21	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [528]	11 (11)	2	2	2	12 / 16 Jack d'Or	2:01.2 (2.0)
07.10	Procyon Stakes (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	1700D* Good	H. Kawasu (56.0) [516]	13 (8)	5	5	13	16 / 16 Gempachi Lucifer	1:43.7 (5.9)
'21 06.27	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [524]	1 (7)	1	1	1	2 / 13 Chrono Genesis	2:10.9 (0.4)
06.05	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [528]	3 (8)	1	1	1	1 / 13 (Shonan Bardi)	2:00.7 (0.6)
05.16	Yahiko Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good	A. Sugawara (57.0) [532]	8 (5)	-	-	2	1 / 14 (Komano Win Kuru)	1:48.0 (0.2)
05.01	Stork Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good	H. Kawasu (54.0) [528]	17 (18)	-	-	7	3 / 18 Grande Mare	1:33.1 (0.2)
'20 08.15	TVh Sho (3 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	1700D* Muddy	R. Sakai (57.0) [524]	5 (9)	2	2	2	11 / 14 Soliste Thunder	1:42.4 (2.7)
08.01	STV Sho (3 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Ishikawa (55.0) [512]	1 (8)	2	2	3	10 / 14 Hana's Legend	1:47.8 (0.6)
04.12	Umeda Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800D* Muddy	R. Sakai (57.0) [528]	9 (3)	2	2	2	15 / 16 Conqueror	1:51.6 (5.9)
03.29	Mukogawa Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good	K. Kawamata (57.0) [524]	9 (5)	-	-	3	9 / 9 Tosen Bless	1:35.4 (1.1)
01.25	Iwashimizu Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1400 Good	R. Sakai (55.0) [532]	1 (3)	-	-	12	10 / 16 Donau Delta	1:22.5 (0.9)
01.06	Shinshun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [526]	10 (3)	-	-	2	2 / 11 Climb Major	1:36.8 (0.0)
'19 12.22	Santa Claus Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good	R. Sakai (56.0) [518]	2 (1)	2	2	2	8 / 13 Invisible Rays	2:01.5 (0.4)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Iwata (57.0) [526]	4 (10)	4	4	4	15 / 18 World Premiere	3:06.0 (2.7)
09.22	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [516]	2 (6)	5	5	6	5 / 8 Saturnalia	2:26.8 (1.0)
07.21	Matsumae Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [510]	5 (2)	3	3	4	1 / 11 (Moonraker)	2:01.7 (0.0)
07.06	Yakumo Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [514]	6 (1)	2	2	2	1 / 11 (Electronica)	1:48.9 (0.3)
04.13	Arlington Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [534]	15 (5)	-	-	2	5 / 18 Iberis	1:34.2 (0.1)
03.17	Spring Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [538]	3 (8)	13	12	13	11 / 16 Emeral Fight	1:47.8 (1.0)
02.16	Tsubaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [544]	6 (3)	-	-	3	2 / 8 World Premiere	1:47.3 (0.2)
01.27	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [540]	13 (1)	-	-	2	1 / 16 (Hokko Mevius)	1:50.1 (0.1)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Unicorn Lion

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2019	3	1	0	9	0.333	0.444	0.444							
	2020	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2021	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000							
	2022	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	6	3	1	20	0.300	0.450	0.500	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo														
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	3	1	18	0.222	0.389	0.444	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	5	3	0	14	0.357	0.571	0.571							
	Good	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Yielding / Muddy								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	2	1	11	0.273	0.455	0.545	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	1,900-2,100m	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	G2	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4th														
	5th	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	2	1	1	10	0.200	0.300	0.400	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jockey	R. Sakai	1	2	0	7	0.143	0.429	0.429	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Y. Iwata	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	H. Kawasu	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Demuro	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kokubun	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Sugawara	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Ishikawa	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Kawamata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(10) Heart's Histoire

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (February 18, 2016)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Retsina (Captain Steve)
Owner	: Masaru Shimada
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 17 starts: 5 wins, 8 seconds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 135,236,000
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Copa Republica Argentina (G2) 2nd

'22 Rating, Category : 106 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

[Trainer] Sakae Kunieda

Date of Birth	: April 14, 1955
License Issued	: 1989
Date of First Win	: March 10, 1990
Career Record	: 8,411 starts: 998 wins, 877 seconds, 735 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 255 starts: 33 wins, 28 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Flora Stakes (G2, Erika Vita) '22 Hakodate Kinen (G3, Hayayakko) '21 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1, Circle of Life)



Past Japan Cup Performances : 6 starts: 2 wins, 1 second
Won: '18&'20 Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa)

[Jockey] Yutaka Take

Date of Birth	: March 15, 1969
Debut Year	: 1987
Date of First Win	: March 7, 1987
Career Record	: 23,777 starts: 4,385 wins, 3,304 seconds, 2,665 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 531 starts: 66 wins, 70 seconds, 62 thirds



Recent Career Highlights : '22 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Do Deuce)
'22 New Zealand Trophy (G2, Jean Gros)
'22 Aichi Hai (G3, Ruby Casablanca)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 27 starts, 4 wins, 1 second, 2 thirds
Won: '16 Kitan Black (JPN, by Black Tide)
'10 Rose Kingdom (JPN, by King Kamehameha)
'06 Deep Impact (JPN, by Sunday Silence)
'99 Special Week (JPN, by Sunday Silence)

Heart's Histoire showed a good runner-up effort in this year's G2 Copa Republica Argentina where the six-year-old broke well from the second widest stall, camped in mid-division and, although checked at the top of stretch, was switched to an inside path to dig in strongly for second. **Heart's Histoire** has been extremely consistent, missing the top five only twice in his 17 career starts, and is 3-6-0 out of 10 starts at Tokyo Racecourse in which all three wins were at 2,400 meters. Despite being winless at the graded level, he is headed for his second G1 outing, aiming to prove his suitability for the international G1 test.

The son of Heart's Cry debuted in April of his three-year-old season and claimed his first win in his third start where he raced near the pace in second or third, inherited the lead from the tiring pacesetter once in the straight and outdueled the runner-up in the last half-furlong for a neck win. Well rested from a seven-month layoff, the colt kicked off his four-year-old season with a 1-1/4-length win where he overcame traffic in early stretch and squeezed through a gap to burst out and steal the lead 100 meters out. He went on to mark three back-to-back runner-up efforts in his autumn campaign that year.

Heart's Histoire commenced the 2021 season in the Hakone Tokubetsu where he angled out turning for home from saving ground in mid-pack and easily seized command 300 meters out, holding off the fast-closing runner up for a 1/2-length win. His next victory came four starts later in this year's kick-off start, the Soshun Stakes, in which the dark bay horse camped on the rails in mid-division and, while launching the fastest late drive, shot through an opening 300 meters out after struggling to find room and held off the runner-up by a neck. A disappointing 16th in the Tenno Sho (Spring) followed, but the six-year-old bounced back in the listed Sapporo Nikkei Open three months later where, as first pick, he entered the lane behind the leader, threatened and tagged that foe in the final strides to notch a neck win.



2022 Sapporo Nikkei Open

Career Performances of Heart's Histoire

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 11.06	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [478]	17 (5)	9	9	10	9	2 / 18 Breakup 2:31.1 (0.2)
08.06	Sapporo Nikkei Open (L)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [474]	2 (1)	3	3	3	3	1 / 10 (Gold Gear) 2:41.5 (0.0)
05.01	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	3200 Good	C. Lemaire (58.0) [480]	2 (7)	7	6	5	4	16 / 18 Titleholder 3:16.2 (6.0)
02.05	Soshun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Tanabe (56.0) [490]	2 (2)	7	7	6	8	1 / 14 (Wide Emperor) 2:25.1 (0.0)
'21 11.28	Welcome Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [488]	14 (5)	-	5	5	5	2 / 16 Jack d'Or 1:58.4 (0.6)
07.10	Abukuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	M. Demuro (56.0) [482]	13 (1)	9	10	9	9	11 / 13 Effect On 2:01.2 (0.8)
05.02	Fuchu Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [474]	10 (3)	-	11	10	11	2 / 12 Yashamaru 1:59.0 (0.1)
02.13	Hakone Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [486]	10 (2)	6	6	5	5	1 / 11 (Echt) 2:24.2 (0.1)
'20 12.20	Owari Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	T. Danno (57.0) [482]	5 (2)	3	3	3	3	2 / 11 Hiraboku Merlot 2:15.1 (1.4)
11.22	Nambu Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [480]	8 (2)	3	3	3	3	2 / 11 Black Magic 2:26.4 (0.2)
09.05	Three-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [472]	5 (2)	4	5	4	4	2 / 16 Conductress 2:00.5 (0.2)
07.12	Yokotsudake Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	2600 Firm	K. Ikezoe (57.0) [486]	13 (2)	5	5	3	2	4 / 13 Shimbo 2:42.7 (0.3)
05.03	Jimba Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	D. Lane (56.0) [488]	6 (1)	3	4	5	5	5 / 9 Caro Bambina 2:24.6 (0.2)
02.09	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	H. Tanabe (56.0) [482]	2 (4)	3	3	4	4	1 / 12 (Smile) 2:25.4 (0.2)
'19 06.30	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good	C. Lemaire (56.0) [484]	1 (1)	2	3	3	3	1 / 11 (Explosive) 2:02.7 (0.0)
05.26	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Tanabe (56.0) [482]	9 (1)	-	3	2	2	2 / 10 Mont Blanc Tesoro 2:01.7 (0.2)
04.28	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Tanabe (56.0) [492]	3 (1)	-	7	6	7	2 / 10 Gullfaxi 2:01.6 (0.4)

Statistics of Heart's Histoire

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2019	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	2020	1	3	0	6	0.167	0.667	0.667							
	2021	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750							
	2022	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Total	5	8	0	17	0.294	0.765	0.765							
Course	Left-handed	3	7	0	11	0.273	0.909	0.909							
	Tokyo	3	6	0	10	0.300	0.900	0.900							
	Tokyo 2,400m	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	Right-handed	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	8	0	14	0.286	0.857	0.857							
	Good	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	5	0	7	0.143	0.857	0.857							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	3	2	0	6	0.500	0.833	0.833							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	2	3	0	6	0.333	0.833	0.833							
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	H. Tanabe	3	4	0	7	0.429	1.000	1.000							
	C. Lemaire	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750							
	Y. Take	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Danno	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Ikezoe	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(11) Karate

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (May 27, 2016)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: To the Glory / Lady no Punch (French Deputy)	
Owner	: Hikaru Odagiri	
Breeder	: Yuichi Odagiri	
Career Record	: 33 starts: 7 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 214,747,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Niigata Kinen (G3)	1st
	: '21 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	1st
	: '22 Nakayama Kinen (G2)	2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Yasuyuki Tsujino

Date of Birth	: August 29, 1981
License Issued	: 2020
Date of First Win	: March 7, 2021
Career Record	: 321 starts: 36 wins, 30 seconds, 30 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 167 starts: 24 wins, 16 seconds, 14 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Niigata Kinen (G3, Karate)
	: '22 Kyoto Himba Stakes (G3, Lotus Land)
	: '21 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Lotus Land)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



[Jockey] Akira Sugawara

Date of Birth	: March 12, 2001
Debut Year	: 2019
Date of First Win	: April 20, 2019
Career Record	: 2,751 starts: 201 wins, 210 seconds, 213 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 767 starts: 65 wins, 70 seconds, 63 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Niigata Kinen (G3, Karate)
	: '22 Unicorn Stakes (G3, Peisha Es)
	: '22 Keisei Hai (G3, Onyankopon)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Six-year-old **Karate** registered his second graded title in the Niigata Kinen in September. The lightly favored dark bay traveled around seventh in the 18-horse field, took command passing the 200-meter pole and held off the strong challenge from behind with the second fastest late speed for a 1-3/4-length win. He is coming off the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he showed effort from mid-division but finished sixth. Though he has only raced in distances between 1,600 and 2,000 meters, his consistent late drive should work as an advantage at Tokyo's long stretch in the coming Japan Cup.

The son of To the Glory began his career in August of his two-year-old season and broke his maiden in his eighth start in February the following year, in which he stalked the pace in second and inherited the lead 200 meters out for a two-length win. Winless in his next nine starts including his first graded challenge in the Spring Stakes, his performance improved when the distance was shortened to a mile in the middle of his four-year-old season. He marked his second career win in the Hachiojima Tokubetsu in June where he launched the fastest late drive from seventh position for a 3-1/2-length win, then capped off the season with his third win in which he showed an early move from mid-pack and won out a four-horse rally 100 meters out to cross the wire two lengths in front.

In his five-year-old kick-off start, the Wakashio Stakes, he settled wide in mid-division and made headway rounding the third corner to take command in the early stretch for a three-length win. He then claimed his first grade-race title in the Tokyo Shimbun Hai where he sat around fourth and, though unable to find a clear path until 300 meters out, switched to the outside to duel with the eventual runner-up for a head win. Though his first G1 challenge in the Yasuda Kinen resulted in a disappointing 13th, he marked a runner-up effort in the following G3 Sekiya Kinen.

He won his first start of this season in the listed New Year Stakes where he traveled in mid-group and passed all frontrunners with the fastest late drive for a neck win. While unable to defend his Tokyo Shimbun Hai title, finishing third, he finished second behind subsequent Dubai Turf champion Panthalassa in the following G2 Nakayama Kinen. After a seventh in the G2 Milers Cup and 16th in the G1 Yasuda Kinen, he returned to middle distances and was successful in the 2,000-meter Niigata Kinen.



2022 Niigata Kinen



2021 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (right)

Career Performances of Karate

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [528]	2 (9)	- 8 7 9 (33.4)	6 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.7)
09.04	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.5) [532]	6 (10)	- - 7 7 (33.3)	1 / 18 (You Can Smile)	1:58.9 (0.3)
06.05	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [540]	6 (14)	- - 10 10 (33.8)	16 / 18 Songline	1:32.3 (0.9)
04.24	Milers Cup (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Sugawara (56.0) [530]	4 (2)	- - 7 6 (35.4)	7 / 15 Soul Rush	1:33.3 (0.8)
02.27	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [534]	11 (4)	11 10 9 (36.0)	2 / 16 Panthalassa	1:46.4 (0.4)
02.06	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [534]	9 (2)	- - 10 11 (33.9)	3 / 15 Elusive Panther	1:32.3 (0.4)
01.08	New Year Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Sugawara (58.0) [532]	7 (1)	- 9 10 10 (34.3)	1 / 16 (Grande Mare)	1:33.4 (0.0)
'21 09.12	Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [532]	10 (3)	- 8 7 7 (34.4)	5 / 16 Catedral	1:32.0 (0.2)
08.15	Sekiya Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [520]	13 (6)	- - 7 7 (34.0)	2 / 17 Lotus Land	1:32.7 (0.2)
06.06	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [526]	4 (10)	- - 12 12 (34.1)	13 / 14 Danon Kingly	1:31.7 (1.3)
02.07	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [530]	10 (5)	- - 5 4 (34.0)	1 / 16 (Catedral)	1:32.4 (0.0)
01.10	Wakashio Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (54.0) [528]	8 (8)	- 4 6 2 (34.7)	1 / 16 (Win Carnelian)	1:32.9 (0.5)
'20 12.05	Three-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Tsumura (57.0) [536]	7 (5)	- 6 5 3 (34.6)	1 / 11 (Autumn Red)	1:35.6 (0.3)
11.15	Kanagawa Shimbun Hai (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Kameda (57.0) [520]	10 (10)	- - 10 8 (35.2)	7 / 12 Shonan Panther	1:33.9 (1.1)
10.24	Kashiwazaki Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Yielding	A. Sugawara (57.0) [514]	9 (6)	- - 7 6 (36.5)	5 / 11 Win Refinado	1:37.6 (0.4)
06.13	Hachijojima Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Soft	A. Sugawara (57.0) [508]	10 (8)	- - 4 7 (37.4)	1 / 12 (Seiun Venus)	1:38.3 (0.6)
04.12	Iimoriyama Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (57.0) [504]	15 (11)	1 1 1 2 (37.9)	12 / 16 Meiner Virtus	2:00.3 (1.5)
03.28	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Mayuzumi (57.0) [500]	1 (7)	3 3 3 3 (35.0)	6 / 13 Serious Love	2:02.5 (0.3)
03.15	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [508]	8 (9)	3 2 2 2 (36.3)	7 / 10 Copano Kennedy	2:14.6 (0.9)
03.01	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (55.0) [510]	2 (7)	3 3 3 3 (34.6)	4 / 8 Tosen Sky	2:03.2 (0.5)
01.26	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Yielding	N. Fujita (54.0) [512]	7 (9)	5 5 9 11 (39.7)	10 / 11 Red Aurora	2:04.5 (2.2)
'19 12.28	2019 Young Jockeys Series Final Round Nakayama 1st Leg (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Sakurai (56.0) [512]	11 (12)	2 3 2 5 (37.6)	9 / 14 Kurino Osman	2:04.6 (0.7)
06.16	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	N. Fujita (51.0) [496]	7 (4)	- 12 13 11 (36.3)	10 / 15 Material World	1:48.3 (0.8)
04.06	Himesayuri Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [480]	4 (9)	5 5 10 9 (36.7)	9 / 11 Letter on the Sand	2:00.0 (1.3)
03.17	Spring Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [482]	14 (15)	3 2 2 4 (38.1)	16 / 16 Emeral Fight	1:47.8 (2.6)
02.17	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [490]	17 (6)	2 2 2 2 (37.1)	1 / 18 (Ho O Accel)	2:01.9 (0.3)
01.19	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [480]	13 (13)	2 2 2 2 (35.4)	5 / 18 Sifflement	2:02.4 (0.4)
'18 12.09	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	T. Kowata (54.0) [494]	11 (16)	2 3 3 3 (37.5)	13 / 18 Dee Histoire	2:03.0 (1.1)
11.24	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (55.0) [504]	6 (15)	- 4 5 7 (35.1)	11 / 18 Intense Light	1:49.6 (1.3)
11.11	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Ban (55.0) [498]	3 (14)	- 10 10 10 (34.1)	10 / 15 Tagano Diamante	1:49.8 (1.0)
11.04	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Standard	D. Shibata (55.0) [496]	9 (8)	- - 9 9 (39.0)	8 / 9 Kanashibari	1:38.9 (2.6)

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09.22	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Muddy	K. Kikuzawa (52.0) [500]	13 (11)	4 5 5 10 (43.6)	13 / 15 Derma Louvre	1:53.3 (5.2)
08.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (54.0) [476]	7 (9)	- - 13 13 (35.6)	13 / 14 Ho O Sabel	1:48.4 (2.8)

[Note] *D=Dirt

Statistics of Karate

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2018	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2019	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	2020	2	0	0	9	0.222	0.222	0.222							
	2021	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2022	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	Total	7	2	1	31	0.226	0.290	0.323	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	3	1	1	18	0.167	0.222	0.278	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Tokyo	2	0	1	10	0.200	0.200	0.300	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	1	0	13	0.308	0.385	0.385	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Straight															
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	2	1	22	0.182	0.273	0.318	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Good	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	5	2	1	19	0.263	0.368	0.421	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	1,900-2,100m	2	0	0	11	0.182	0.182	0.182							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m														
2,501m+															
Grade	G1	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	G3	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	5th	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	4	1	0	23	0.174	0.217	0.217	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jockey	A. Sugawara	5	2	1	14	0.357	0.500	0.571							
	H. Mayuzumi	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	K. Kikuzawa	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	N. Fujita	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Uchida	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	A. Tsumura	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Kameda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Kowata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Ban	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Shibata								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Sakurai	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(12) Shadow Diva

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (February 29, 2016)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Mare / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Diamond Diva (Dansili)
Owner	: Three H Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 29 starts: 3 wins, 5 seconds, 3 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 195,020,000
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2) 1st '20 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2) 2nd '19 Flora Stakes (G2) 2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '21 (7th)

[Trainer] Makoto Saito

Date of Birth	: April 7, 1971
License Issued	: 2006
Date of First Win	: July 16, 2006
Career Record	: 5,159 starts: 431 wins, 460 seconds, 400 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 337 starts: 37 wins, 44 seconds, 36 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Elm Stakes (G3, Full Depth Leader) '21 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Shadow Diva) '17 Hankyu Hai (G3, Talking Drum)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



[Jockey] Kohei Matsuyama

Date of Birth	: March 1, 1990
Debut Year	: 2009
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2009
Career Record	: 10,980 starts: 995 wins, 910 seconds, 842 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 672 starts: 101 wins, 63 seconds, 58 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Vela Azul) '22 Mainichi Okan (G2, Salios) '22 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Gaia Force)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 third



Six-year-old mare **Shadow Diva**, victor of last year's Fuchu Himba Stakes, was seventh at best in her four starts this season but has continued to display her good turn of foot, marking the fastest and second fastest last-three-furlong drives in her three starts at Tokyo Racecourse this year. She is 2-5-2 out of 16 starts at Tokyo and will strive to land her first G1 title in her second Japan Cup bid.

After breaking her maiden in her third start of her two-year-old campaign, the daughter of Heart's Cry was raced regularly the next year and, while registering a runner-up effort in the G2 Flora Stakes and a 0.5-second sixth behind Loves Only You in the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), finally marked her second career win at the end of the season in the Joso Stakes—sent off second favorite, the three-year-old filly saved ground in fourth before taking the front at the furlong pole and held off a strong bid from the runner up to notch the win by a neck. Although winless in 2020, the four-year-old turned in runner-up efforts in the Tokyo Shimbun Hai and the Fuchu Himba Stakes which in the latter, she was second to subsequent Arima Kinen runner-up Salacia while keeping Loves Only You at bay by two lengths.

Last year, **Shadow Diva** marked third-place finishes in two G3 starts which was followed by her much awaited first graded victory and third career win in the Fuchu Himba Stakes. The fourth pick sat towards the rear, switched to the outside at the top of the lane and, with the fastest last-three-furlong speed, pinned the leader just before the wire for a neck win. In the following Japan Cup, the 11th pick raced prominently and ran gamely up to the 200-meter pole but was six-length seventh.



2021 Fuchu Himba Stakes



2019 Joso Stakes

Career Performances of Shadow Diva

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.15	Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (55.0) [486]	14 (5)	- 15 15 14 (33.5)	7 / 15 Izu Jo no Kiseki	1:44.5 (0.4)
06.12	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	R. Sakai (56.0) [486]	1 (6)	- 7 8 7 (34.6)	8 / 12 North Bridge	1:46.7 (0.5)
05.15	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (55.0) [482]	17 (16)	- - 15 15 (32.9)	9 / 18 Sodashi	1:32.2 (0.6)
03.13	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [480]	7 (7)	5 5 5 6 (35.4)	12 / 13 Jack d'Or	1:57.2 (1.4)
'21 12.26	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (55.0) [476]	12 (13)	3 4 5 10 (38.4)	12 / 16 Efforia	2:32.0 (2.3)
11.28	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (55.0) [478]	11 (11)	3 2 3 5 (34.8)	7 / 18 Contrail	2:24.7 (0.9)
10.16	Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [482]	7 (4)	- 14 13 14 (33.1)	1 / 18 (Andraste)	1:45.6 (0.0)
08.15	Sekiya Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [480]	3 (2)	- - 7 7 (34.2)	7 / 17 Lotus Land	1:32.7 (0.5)
06.20	Mermaid Stakes (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [476]	5 (6)	6 6 6 5 (35.1)	3 / 16 Shamrock Hill	2:00.4 (0.1)
03.13	Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Soft	Y. Iwata (54.0) [478]	5 (8)	15 15 13 13 (39.1)	5 / 16 Rambling Alley	1:54.8 (0.3)
02.07	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [480]	11 (3)	- - 10 10 (33.6)	3 / 16 Karate	1:32.4 (0.2)
'20 11.15	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Firm	H. Uchida (56.0) [478]	1 (14)	7 7 9 14 (34.3)	8 / 18 Lucky Lilac	2:10.3 (0.7)
10.17	Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	H. Uchida (54.0) [482]	6 (6)	- 7 5 6 (36.0)	2 / 8 Salacia	1:48.5 (0.5)
08.02	Queen Stakes (G3)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (55.0) [474]	14 (9)	11 12 12 8 (34.9)	4 / 14 Red Anemos	1:45.9 (0.2)
06.14	Epsom Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Soft	M. Demuro (54.0) [474]	12 (7)	- 12 13 15 (38.1)	16 / 18 Daiwa Cagney	1:47.7 (3.3)
05.17	Victoria Mile (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Ikezoe (55.0) [472]	3 (10)	- - 12 13 (33.4)	10 / 16 Almond Eye	1:30.6 (1.6)
04.11	Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Ikezoe (54.0) [464]	9 (5)	- - 10 9 (34.3)	12 / 16 Sound Chiara	1:32.9 (0.8)
02.09	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [470]	12 (6)	- - 12 11 (33.3)	2 / 16 Primo Scene	1:33.0 (0.1)
'19 12.08	Joso Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Miura (54.0) [474]	1 (2)	4 4 3 2 (35.1)	1 / 10 (Precious Blue)	1:47.7 (0.0)
11.10	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [474]	3 (11)	13 14 14 13 (33.8)	15 / 18 Lucky Lilac	2:14.1 (1.4)
10.13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [474]	9 (13)	12 10 10 7 (36.3)	4 / 17 Chrono Genesis	1:59.9 (0.6)
09.15	Rose Stakes (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [472]	6 (5)	- - 3 5 (34.1)	9 / 12 Danon Fantasy	1:44.4 (1.0)
05.19	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (55.0) [464]	7 (7)	9 8 7 7 (35.3)	6 / 18 Loves Only You	2:22.8 (0.5)
04.21	Flora Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [464]	2 (2)	- 7 8 7 (33.5)	2 / 18 Victoria	1:59.5 (0.0)
03.16	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [466]	2 (3)	10 10 9 9 (34.0)	4 / 13 Contra Check	1:47.4 (0.7)
02.16	Freesia Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [468]	3 (1)	- 4 4 4 (33.6)	3 / 8 Atomic Force	1:59.9 (0.3)

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'18 11.10	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good	C. Lemaire (54.0) [468]	5 (1)	4 5 5 (33.4)	1 / 10 (Isak)	2:01.1 (0.6)
10.27	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Iwata (54.0) [468]	1 (2)	5 5 5 (33.8)	2 / 10 Just a Gigolo	2:00.9 (0.0)
10.07	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Tanabe (54.0) [472]	7 (4)	12 11 9 (33.0)	2 / 16 Danon Luster	2:03.4 (0.2)

Statistics of Shadow Diva

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2018	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	2019	1	1	1	8	0.125	0.250	0.375							
	2020	0	2	0	7	0.000	0.286	0.286							
	2021	1	0	2	7	0.143	0.143	0.429							
	2022	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	3	5	3	29	0.103	0.276	0.379							
Course	Left-handed	2	5	2	18	0.111	0.389	0.500							
	Tokyo	2	5	2	16	0.125	0.438	0.563							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	1	0	1	11	0.091	0.091	0.182							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	3	3	22	0.091	0.227	0.364							
	Good	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	2	1	16	0.125	0.250	0.313							
	1,900-2,100m	1	3	2	8	0.125	0.500	0.750							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	8	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	2	0	7	0.143	0.429	0.429							
	G3	0	1	2	9	0.000	0.111	0.333							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2nd	1	2	0	4	0.250	0.750	0.750							
	3rd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	4th	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	2	1	16	0.000	0.125	0.188							
Jockey	Y. Iwata	0	3	2	9	0.000	0.333	0.556							
	Y. Fukunaga	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	H. Uchida	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	R. Sakai	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	N. Yokoyama	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Ikezoe	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Miura	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Lemaire	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Tanabe	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

(13) T O Royal

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (March 6, 2018)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Leontes / Meisho Ohi (Manhattan Cafe)	
Owner	: Tomoya Ozasa	
Breeder	: Mishima Bokujo	
Career Record	: 12 starts: 5 wins, 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 157,762,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	3rd
	: '22 Diamond Stakes (G3)	1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 E	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Inao Okada

Date of Birth	: November 3, 1960
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: July 19, 2003
Career Record	: 5,111 starts: 414 wins, 426 seconds, 427 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 224 starts: 18 wins, 20 seconds, 18 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 March Stakes (G3, Meisho Hario)
	: '22 Diamond Stakes (G3, T O Royal)
	: '21 Miyako Stakes (G3, Meisho Hario)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



[Jockey] Yuji Hishida

Date of Birth	: September 26, 1992
Debut Year	: 2012
Date of First Win	: April 14, 2012
Career Record	: 6,355 starts: 427 wins, 414 seconds, 422 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 561 starts: 46 wins, 59 seconds, 33 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Diamond Stakes (G3, T O Royal)
	: '21 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Panthalassa)
	: '20 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, Jo Kana Chan)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Four-year-old **T O Royal** registered his first graded title in this year's Diamond Stakes in February. The second favorite made headway from fourth position with 1,000 meters to go, entered the stretch in good striking position and assumed command 300 meters out for a comfortable 2-1/2-length victory. He is coming off a sixth in the Copa Republica Argentina where he carried top weight and lacked the needed kick in the stretch. Having won three of his five wins at 2,400 meters, he will aim to capture his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup by making use of his stamina and trademark late charge with which he has timed the top three fastest in the last three furlongs in seven out of 12 career starts.

The son of Leontes began his racing career in December of his two-year-old season and registered his first win in his fourth start in March the following year, in which he sat in mid-pack and threaded through horses with the fastest late drive for a neck win. He finished fourth in his first graded challenge, the Aoba Sho, and failed to earn his ticket to the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby).

He won his autumn kick-off start where he sat around seventh, accelerated after finding an opening by the rails and took command 100 meters out for a 3/4-length victory. He also won his following start in the Hyogo Tokubetsu in which he set the pace for the first time and, when challenged in the last 200 meters by the runner-up, found another gear to claim the race by 3/4 length. He capped off the season with his third consecutive win in the Amagasaki Stakes in which he settled in fourth, gradually closed in on the frontrunners and made use of his strong late drive to take command 200 meters out for a comfortable 2-1/2-length win.

After extending his winning streak to four in his first graded challenge in February this year, he headed for his first G1 endeavor in the Tenno Sho (Spring). Posted fourth favorite, the uprising four-year-old saved ground around fourth and closed in on pacesetter Titleholder turning the last corners but failed to keep up with the speed of the winner and was also overtaken by Deep Bond before the wire for third. Returning from a five-month break, he finished fifth after racing in a prominent position in the All Comers in September.



2022 Diamond Stakes



2021 Amagasaki Stakes

Career Performances of T O Royal

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 11.06	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (57.5) [458]	5 (1)	4	4	5	4	6 / 18 Breakup	2:31.1 (0.2)
09.25	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [460]	10 (4)	3	3	5	3	5 / 13 Geraldina	2:12.7 (0.8)
05.01	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	3200 Good	Y. Hishida (58.0) [460]	7 (4)	4	4	2	2	3 / 18 Titleholder	3:16.2 (1.2)
02.19	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [456]	9 (2)	4	4	3	3	1 / 14 (Run for the Roses)	3:30.1 (0.4)
'21 11.20	Amagasaki Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (55.0) [456]	11 (1)	4	4	4	4	1 / 11 (Nihonpiro Scuro)	2:24.9 (0.4)
10.23	Hyogo Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [458]	4 (3)	1	1	1	1	1 / 9 (Machaon d'Or)	2:26.3 (0.1)
10.03	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [458]	3 (1)	7	7	9	9	1 / 16 (Satsuki Happiness)	2:12.5 (0.2)
05.01	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [446]	11 (15)	16	16	12	11	4 / 18 Wonderful Town	2:25.2 (0.1)
04.04	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [450]	11 (5)	7	7	8	8	1 / 16 (Plume d'Or)	2:28.4 (0.1)
03.13	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Hishida (56.0) [444]	9 (6)	13	12	13	13	4 / 15 Prognosis	2:02.0 (1.1)
01.16	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (56.0) [450]	8 (9)	-	10	9	10	9 / 16 Raymond Barows	1:34.1 (1.2)
'20 12.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [462]	16 (6)	-	-	11	12	3 / 18 Elizabeth Tower	1:36.9 (0.4)

Statistics of T O Royal

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	2021	4	0	0	7	0.571	0.571	0.571							
	2022	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Total	5	0	2	12	0.417	0.417	0.583							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	Tokyo	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	0	2	7	0.429	0.429	0.714							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	5	0	1	10	0.500	0.500	0.600							
	Good	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2,501m+	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	G2	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
Jockey	Y. Hishida	5	0	1	10	0.500	0.500	0.600							
	H. Miyuki	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							

(14) Danon Beluga

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (February 7, 2019)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	
Owner	: Danox Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Farm	
Career Record	: 5 starts: 2 wins, 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 150,863,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	3rd
	: '22 Kyodo News Hai (G3)	1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 120 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 4,420 starts: 707 wins, 465 seconds, 425 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 193 starts: 27 wins, 26 seconds, 22 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 February Stakes (G1, Cafe Pharoah)
	: '22 Mainichi Okan (G2, Salios)
	: '22 Kyodo News Hai (G3, Danon Beluga)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 7 starts, 1 third



[Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 11,552 starts: 1,815 wins, 1,413 seconds, 1,203 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 490 starts: 132 wins, 88 seconds, 71 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Danon Scorpion)
	: '22 Oka Sho (G1, Stars on Earth)
	: '22 Rose Stakes (G2, Art House)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts, 1 second, 3 thirds



Danon Beluga is entered off his first challenge against older horses in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he marked a credible third. The three-year-old settled behind eventual winner Equinox in 11th, accelerated with the second fastest last three-furlong charge to threaten while shifting to an inner route in the straight and, although failing to keep up with the winner's speed nor tagging the runner-up, finished 2-1/2 lengths ahead of multiple G1 winner Shahryar. With consistent results in his last three G1 tests, and having raced four out of five of his career starts at Tokyo, the colt should thrive in a well accustomed atmosphere in order to claim his first G1 title.

The son of Heart's Cry won his first and only race as a two-year-old in November last year where he launched the fastest late kick from mid-pack to grab the lead at the furlong pole for a two-length win. He kicked off the current season immediately nailing his first grade-race win, the G3 Kyodo News Hai, in which the third pick raced wide around sixth, responded well to lead 100 meters out and pulled away from subsequent Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) winner Geoglyph by 1-1/2 lengths.

In the Satsuki Sho that followed, **Danon Beluga** hit the straight and disputed the lead with the pacesetter from a ground-saving trip in fifth but was overtaken by Geoglyph and Equinox 100 meters out, then fast-closing Do Deuce at the wire to finish fourth. Sent off favorite in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), the bay colt camped two-wide around 10th and showed a persistent late charge but was no match for the late speed of winner Do Deuce and runner-up Equinox and was fourth again, a neck behind subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) champion Ask Victor More who was third.



2022 Kyodo News Hai



2021 Two-year-Olds (Newcomer)

Career Performances of Danon Beluga

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [500]	5 (4)	- 11 11 11 (32.8)	3 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.2)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [494]	12 (1)	10 11 11 (34.3)	4 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (0.4)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [504]	1 (2)	5 6 3 (34.6)	4 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.3)
02.13	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [502]	10 (3)	- 6 6 5 (33.7)	1 / 11 (Geoglyph)	1:47.9 (0.2)
'21 11.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (55.0) [498]	6 (1)	- 5 5 5 (33.1)	1 / 8 (Battle Born)	2:01.3 (0.3)

Statistics of Danon Beluga

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2021	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Total	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Kawada	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	S. Ishibashi	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

(15) Shahryar

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 13, 2018)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai)
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 9 starts: 4 wins, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 794,849,600
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) 1st '21 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '21 Mainichi Hai (G3) 1st
'22 Rating, Category	: 120 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '21 (3rd)

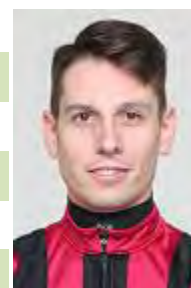
[Trainer] Hideaki Fujiwara

Date of Birth	: June 29, 1965
License Issued	: 2000
Date of First Win	: March 3, 2001
Career Record	: 5,353 starts: 813 wins, 638 seconds, 506 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 243 starts: 39 wins, 28 seconds, 27 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2, Ask Wild More) '22 Fillies' Revue (G2, Sublime Anthem) '21 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Shahryar)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts: 1 third



[Jockey] Cristian Demuro

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1992
Date of First Ride	: February 12, 2011
Date of First Win	: January 14, 2012
Career Record	: 1,163 starts: 182 wins, 143 seconds, 154 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 94 starts: 18 wins, 14 seconds, 10 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '22 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Geraldina) '21 Hanshin Cup (G2, Grenadier Guards) '18 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1, Danon Fantasy)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts



*JRA races only

Last year's Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) champion **Shahryar** registered his second G1 title in his first start of this season, the Dubai Sheema Classic. Partnered with Cristian Demuro, the four-year-old dark bay stalked the pacesetter and last year's Japan Cup runner-up Authority in second or third position, took over the lead 150 meters out and held off fast closing Breeders' Cup Turf champion Yibir by a neck for his first overseas victory. Though finishing fourth in the following Prince Of Wales's Stakes and fifth in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), he is well prepared for his second Japan Cup challenge over the distance in which he has captured his two G1 titles.

A full brother to two-time G1 winner Al Ain, the dark bay won his debut and only start as a two-year-old in October 2020. Though finishing third to winner and subsequent Horse of the Year Efforia in his first start as a three-year-old, the Kyodo News Hai, he claimed his first graded title with a course record in the Mainichi Hai where he quickened between horses after sitting around fourth position to assume command 300 meters out and held off a fast-closing rival for a neck win. He passed up the Satsuki Sho in April to focus on the Derby.

In his first G1 challenge, the Tokyo Yushun, **Shahryar** broke smoothly and settled around seventh while eyeing race favorite Efforia on the inside. Though meeting traffic at the top of the stretch, he threaded between horses for an open space and turned in an incredible turn of speed for a duel with Efforia in the last 100 meters to capture his first G1 title in just his fourth career start.

His autumn kickoff start in the Kobe Shimbun Hai resulted in a fourth, five lengths behind the winner, as he was unable to deliver his usual late kick due to the soft track. He faced older foes for the first time in his first Japan Cup challenge that followed. Second favored, the son of Deep Impact ran in fifth down the backstretch, entered the straight behind Authority and stretched willingly up the hill but was outrun by the closing winner 300 meters out and finished 1-1/2-lengths behind Authority in third.



2022 Dubai Sheema Classic



2021 Tokyo Yushun

Career Performances of Shahryar

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0) [456]	8 (2)	- 6 5 5 (33.6)	5 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.6)
06.15	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0)	3	2 2 2 3 (35.5)	4 / 5 State Of Rest	2:07.7 (0.6)
03.26	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (56.5)	8	3 3 2 2 (36.1)	1 / 15 (Yibir)	2:26.8 (0.1)
'21 11.28	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [446]	4 (2)	5 5 6 5 (34.4)	3 / 18 Contrail	2:24.7 (0.5)
09.26	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Soft	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [452]	10 (1)	5 5 6 6 (36.6)	4 / 10 Stella Veloce	2:18.0 (0.7)
05.30	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (57.0) [444]	10 (4)	7 7 11 9 (33.4)	1 / 17 (Efforia)	2:22.5 (0.0)
03.27	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [448]	6 (2)	- - 4 4 (34.1)	1 / 9 (Great Magician)	1:43.9 R (0.0)
02.14	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [448]	11 (2)	- 7 8 8 (33.4)	3 / 12 Efforia	1:47.6 (0.4)
'20 10.25	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [450]	13 (1)	- - 6 4 (34.6)	1 / 18 (Vivant)	1:49.9 (0.0)

Statistics of Shahryar

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2021	2	0	2	5	0.400	0.400	0.800							
	2022	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	4	0	2	9	0.444	0.444	0.667							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	2	6	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	Tokyo	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
Straight															
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	0	2	8	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	C. Demuro	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							

(16) Ridge Man

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 9 (May 25, 2013)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Swept Overboard / Admire Monroe (Caerleon)	
Owner	: Tsuji B.	
Breeder	: Tsuji Bokujo	
Career Record	: 45 starts: 7 wins, 7 seconds *including steeplechases	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 186,738,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Stayers Stakes (G2)	1st
	: '18 Diamond Stakes (G3)	2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: 88 M	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

[Trainer] Koki Chiba

Date of Birth	: January 24, 1966
Date of First Race	: May 14, 2011 *NAR
Date of First Win	: June 18, 2011 *NAR
Career Record	: 3,453 starts: 531 wins, 464 seconds, 411 thirds *NAR
'22 Season Record	: 329 starts: 45 wins, 37 seconds, 43 thirds *NAR
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Spring Cup (Crawl Kic)
	: '21 Kangiku Sho (Crawl Kic)
	: '20 Derby Grand Prix (Freccia Bianca)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Jockey] Yukito Ishikawa

Date of Birth	: September 22, 1995
Debut Year	: 2014
Date of First Win	: June 1, 2014
Career Record	: 4,595 starts: 239 wins, 245 seconds, 268 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 527 starts: 31 wins, 27 seconds, 27 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Sirius Stakes (G3, Jun Light Bolt)
	: '21 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, All at Once)
	: '21 Kokura Daishoten (G3, Territorial)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Nine-year-old **Ridge Man** will represent the NAR in making his bid for the Japan Cup title this year. The JRA graded winner is coming off two back-to-back fourths marked at Iwate's Morioka Racecourse and is aiming to emulate Cosmo Bulk, runner-up of the 2004 Japan Cup, in displaying a strong performance as a NAR-based runner.

Ridge Man began his career as a NAR Hokkaido-based racehorse in 2015 and after winning his two-year-old debut start in June, was transferred to the JRA that autumn. He scored his second win in the Esan Tokubetsu the next season where he chased the pace in second and made rapid headway to take over the lead before the third corner for a 1-1/4-length win. After a few mundane results in the first half of his four-year-old season, the bay colt began to show an affinity to longer distances and added two wins in 2,600-meter races which were all scored by launching strong and early bids from mid-division. The son of Swept Overboard then demonstrated his stayer talent in putting in a runner-up effort in his second graded challenge, the 2018 Diamond Stakes.

Later that year in December, the five-year-old claimed the G2 Stayers Stakes in which he made headway with 800 meters to go after camping in fifth, entered the straight in second and outdueled the runner-up in the last half furlong to pull away strongly for a 2-1/2-length victory. However, after landing a dismal 12th in his first G1 outing, the year-end Arima Kinen, he was below par in all his following seven graded starts throughout his six and seven-year-old seasons and was switched to steeplechase racing from the beginning of last year in which he registered 1-3-0 out of nine starts before returning to flat racing upon transferring to his current NAR stable.



2018 Stayers Stakes

Career Performances of Ridge Man

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)					Placed / Field** Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 11.03	Oro Cup	Morioka (JPN)	1700 Good to Firm	R. Iwamoto (57.0) [478]	12 (13)	2	2	3	3		4 / 14 Atomic Force	1:44.8 (1.2)
10.09	Ishigaki Milers	Morioka (JPN)	1600 Good	R. Iwamoto (57.0) [468]	5 (9)	11	11	12	12		4 / 12 Solo Phrase	1:38.1 (0.2)
09.12	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Morioka (JPN)	1700 Good to Firm	T. Yamamoto (57.0) [475]	1 (1)	7	7	8	10		7 / 12 Solo Phrase	1:44.7 (0.8)
02.26	Shunrei Jump Stakes (Open Class)	Kokura (JPN)	3390 Good to Firm	S. Kumazawa (59.0) [468]	8 (12)	-	-	7	7		FF / 12 Meiner Wasser	3:45.4
01.22	Four-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Open Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2860 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [470]	9 (1)	6	5	6	6		7 / 12 Crown Divider	3:10.0 (1.7)
'21 11.21	Three-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2770 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [466]	4 (1)	2	2	1	1		1 / 14 (Blue Excellence)	3:01.4 (1.9)
10.10	Three-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2850 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [466]	8 (1)	4	5	7	7		5 / 13 King Rid	3:05.4 (1.4)
09.04	Three-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2850 Good	K. Mori (60.0) [462]	2 (1)	6	6	7	7		2 / 13 Meisho Gigas	3:06.3 (0.1)
07.17	Three-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2770 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [460]	2 (1)	2	2	2	2		2 / 14 Baby Step	3:01.8 (0.3)
05.22	Four-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2890 Yielding	K. Mori (60.0) [464]	13 (1)	6	6	7	7		2 / 14 Satono Fighter	3:13.2 (0.2)
05.08	Four-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2890 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [462]	3 (1)	5	5	4	6		5 / 13 Urban Kid	3:12.3 (0.9)
01.16	Four-Year-Olds & Up Steeple-Chase (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	2860 Good to Firm	K. Mori (60.0) [454]	8 (1)	7	7	4	4		5 / 12 Shigeru Mizugameza	3:13.4 (1.3)
'20 12.05	Stayers Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	3600 Good	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [456]	6 (11)	6	6	7	8		8 / 15 Ocea Great	3:52.0 (1.3)
10.11	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [464]	7 (17)	12	12	11	13		11 / 17 Glory Vase	2:25.6 (1.1)
02.22	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Firm	S. Foley (57.0) [452]	5 (12)	10	10	10	10		13 / 16 Miraieno Tsubasa	3:31.2 (3.9)
'19 11.30	Stayers Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	3600 Firm	M. Ebina (57.0) [442]	10 (2)	6	6	6	8		11 / 13 Mondo Intero	3:46.1 (1.9)
10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Ebina (57.0) [448]	12 (16)	13	13	12	11		13 / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5 (1.9)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	M. Ebina (58.0) [454]	3 (11)	10	10	9	7		8 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (2.4)
03.17	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good	M. Ebina (57.0) [444]	2 (2)	7	7	7	5		6 / 11 Sciacchetta	3:06.5 (1.7)
'18 12.23	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	M. Ebina (57.0) [446]	9 (13)	13	14	14	14		12 / 16 Blast Onepiece	2:32.2 (1.2)
12.01	Stayers Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	3600 Firm	M. Ebina (56.0) [446]	11 (1)	5	5	4	4		1 / 13 (Admire Eikan)	3:45.2 (0.4)
09.02	Tancho Stakes (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	M. Matsuoka (52.0) [448]	14 (5)	9	9	4	2		1 / 14 (Corcovado)	2:42.6 (0.2)
05.27	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Matsuoka (52.0) [450]	15 (12)	2	2	2	2		14 / 16 Win Tenderness	2:29.7 (1.3)
05.05	Metropolitan Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Ebina (56.0) [446]	5 (4)	8	8	9	8		8 / 11 Best Approach	2:24.8 (0.6)
02.17	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Firm	M. Ebina (52.0) [444]	1 (5)	8	8	7	7		2 / 14 Fame Game	3:31.6 (0.3)
01.07	Manyo Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	Y. Furukawa (52.0) [448]	7 (3)	6	6	6	3		2 / 9 Tomiken Slava	3:07.0 (0.1)
'17 12.23	Grateful Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Matsuoka (55.0) [456]	15 (9)	7	7	6	5		9 / 16 Perform a Promise	2:34.1 (0.8)
08.19	Sapporo Nikkan Sports Hai (10,000,000 & Less)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	M. Ebina (55.0) [448]	7 (5)	10	11	7	2		1 / 14 (Win Volare)	2:40.9 (0.3)
07.29	Akanko Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	M. Ebina (57.0) [442]	3 (5)	5	5	6	7		2 / 8 Stay Persist	2:40.3 (0.4)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field** Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
07.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	2600 Firm	M. Ebina (57.0) [452]	13 (3)	8	8	6	4	1 / 12 (Tropical Storm)	2:41.1 (0.2)
06.17	Komagatake Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	2600 Firm	M. Ebina (57.0) [450]	6 (7)	9	9	7	7	4 / 12 Meisho Garden	2:37.3 (0.7)
04.02	Four-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Kato (56.0) [448]	3 (11)	8	9	7	8	7 / 12 Meiner Nebel	2:02.8 (0.4)
03.04	Senriyama Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Fujioka (57.0) [460]	5 (9)	7	7	9	9	10 / 11 Tatsu Gogeki	2:01.6 (1.4)
01.08	Four-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	S. Kato (55.0) [452]	13 (12)	16	16	16	14	8 / 16 Black Bago	2:02.3 (0.8)
'16 11.19	Three-Year-Olds & Up (10,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	F. Matsuwaka (55.0) [444]	9 (8)	7	7	6	6	6 / 9 Lord Vent d'Or	2:00.2 (1.0)
07.02	Esan Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Good	S. Kato (54.0) [436]	3 (8)	2	2	1	1	1 / 12 (Canyon Road)	1:49.7 (0.2)
03.19	Three-Year-Olds (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	1400 Yielding	Y. Fujioka (56.0) [434]	6 (8)	-	-	12	12	8 / 16 Chiaroscuro	1:22.6 (0.8)
01.23	Nazuna Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1400 Good	S. Kato (56.0) [434]	15 (5)	-	-	7	8	5 / 15 Peisha Felicita	1:22.0 (0.8)
'15 12.13	Koyamaki Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Good	S. Kato (55.0) [434]	11 (12)	-	2	3	4	4 / 12 Madidi	1:35.5 (0.2)
10.25	Kurumi Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Firm	M. Matsuoka (55.0) [426]	1 (6)	-	-	10	10	9 / 12 Shonan Rise	1:22.1 (1.3)
09.05	Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Iwahashi (54.0) [426]	14 (10)	4	3	3	2	7 / 14 Admire Eikan	1:50.8 (1.0)
08.23	Clover Sho (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	1500 Firm	Y. Iwahashi (54.0) [426]	2 (13)	-	1	1	1	2 / 13 Ma Cherie Girl	1:29.5 (0.0)
08.04	Tokubetsu (Two-Year-Olds) (Open Class)	Mombetsu (JPN)	1200D* Standard	G. Banno (54.0) [432]	12 (5)	-	-	4	5	7 / 11 Nice Vigorous	1:16.3 (0.8)
07.14	Tokubetsu (Two-Year-Olds) (Open Class)	Mombetsu (JPN)	1600D* Standard	G. Banno (54.0) [436]	1 (5)	4	3	6	5	5 / 8 Keypuncher	1:45.1 (1.4)
06.25	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Mombetsu (JPN)	1000D* Standard	Y. Iwahashi (54.0) [436]	7 (1)	-	-	5	5	1 / 11 (Fairy Kiss)	1:02.1 (0.1)

[Note] *D=Dirt **FF=Fail to Finish

Statistics of Ridge Man

*flat races only

		Turf				Dirt			
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	
Year	2015	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250	1 0 0 3 0.333 0.333 0.333
	2016	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250	
	2017	2	1	0	8	0.250	0.375	0.375	
	2018	2	2	0	7	0.286	0.571	0.571	
	2019	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2020	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2021								
	2022	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Total	5	4	0	33	0.152	0.273	0.273	1 0 0 3 0.333 0.333 0.333
Course	Left-handed	0	1	0	10	0.000	0.100	0.100	
	Tokyo	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200	
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Right-handed	5	3	0	23	0.217	0.348	0.348	1 0 0 3 0.333 0.333 0.333
	Straight								
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	4	0	22	0.182	0.364	0.364	1 0 0 3 0.333 0.333 0.333
	Good	1	0	0	10	0.100	0.100	0.100	
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Soft / Sloppy								
Distance	1,000-1,300m								1 0 0 2 0.500 0.500 0.500
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	0	10	0.100	0.200	0.200	0 0 0 1 0.000 0.000 0.000
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2,101-2,399m								
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2,501m+	4	3	0	13	0.308	0.538	0.538	
Grade	G1	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	G2	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143	
	G3	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333	
	Listed								
Favorite	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	
(JRA only)	2nd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	3rd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000	
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	5th	2	2	0	5	0.400	0.800	0.800	
	below 6th	1	1	0	19	0.053	0.105	0.105	
Jockey	M. Ebina	3	2	0	12	0.250	0.417	0.417	
	S. Kato	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200	
	M. Matsuoka	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250	
	Y. Furukawa	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333	
	Y. Iwahashi	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500	1 0 0 1 1.000 1.000 1.000
	R. Iwamoto	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	G. Banno								0 0 0 2 0.000 0.000 0.000
	T. Yamamoto	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Y. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	S. Foley	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	K. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	F. Matsuwaka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	

(17) Uberleben

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (January 27, 2018)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Gold Ship / Meine Theresia (Roses in May)
Owner	: Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Big Red Farm
Career Record	: 13 starts: 2 wins, 1 second, 3 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 223,260,800
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '20 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1) 3rd '21 Flora Stakes (G2) 3rd
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '21 (6th)

[Trainer] Takahisa Tezuka

Date of Birth	: September 20, 1964
License Issued	: 1998
Date of First Win	: April 11, 1999
Career Record	: 6,221 starts: 609 wins, 546 seconds, 532 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 275 starts: 26 wins, 31 seconds, 23 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Uberleben) '21 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Schnell Meister) '21 Mainichi Okan (G2, Schnell Meister)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



[Jockey] Mirco Demuro

Date of Birth	: January 11, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 4, 1999
Career Record	: 7,205 starts: 1,218 wins, 951 seconds, 811 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 489 starts: 59 wins, 70 seconds, 65 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Falcon Stakes (G3, Purpur Ray) '22 Fairy Stakes (G3, Lilac) '21 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1, Circle of Life)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 15 starts: 1 win, 1 second, 1 third Won: '08 Screen Hero (JPN, by Grass Wonder)



*Demuro rode in Italy from 1994 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2015.

Last year's Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) victor **Uberleben** commenced the current season with a fifth in the Kyoto Kinen, then headed for her first overseas endeavor in the Dubai Sheema Classic where she ran near the rear and angled out to show her impressive late charge beside Breeders' Cup Turf champion Yibir and finished a respectable 1-1/4-length fifth. Although a disappointing 11th in her comeback start, the Sapporo Kinen in August, followed by an eighth in her latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start, the four-year-old filly hopes to bounce back and improve on her sixth-place finish marked in last year's Japan Cup.

The Gold Ship filly won her debut start by a nose on soft going in June 2020. In the following Sapporo Nisai Stakes, she closed strongly from the far rear, threatening winner Sodashi who won in record time but just missed by a neck in second. After marking a ninth in the Artemis Stakes that followed, the filly showed the fastest closing speed from running near the rear and dug in well to notch a nose-and-neck third in the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies behind rivals Sodashi and Satono Reinas.

Suffering from colic in February last season, **Uberleben's** three-year-old season did not start as planned and she passed up the first leg of the fillies' Triple Crown, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas). She then headed for the Yushun Himba trial, the Flora Stakes, in which she launched her trademark late kick that was the fastest in the field but finished third. The brown filly scored her first victory in six starts, the Yushun Himba, where she ran wide in mid-pack, steadily gained on the tiring leaders at the straight and pulled away in the last furlong with a strong finishing drive to win by a length.

After her Yushun Himba victory, she was diagnosed with a minor tendon injury and was given a five-month break before her autumn comeback, the Shuka Sho, in which the fifth favorite was settled in her familiar rearward position but failed to fire in the stretch and finished 13th. In the Japan Cup, her next and first start against older foes, **Uberleben** raced near the eventual winner in mid-pack but struggled to find a clear path in early stretch and despite showing the second fastest late speed, finished sixth.



2021 Yushun Himba

Career Performances of Uberleben

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [476]	14 (10)	-	14	13	11	8 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.8)
08.21	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [498]	14 (6)	15	15	15	10	11 / 16 Jack d'Or	2:01.2 (1.4)
03.26	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	D. Lane (54.5)	3	13	11	10	7	5 / 15 Shahryar	2:26.8 (0.3)
02.13	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Demuro (54.0) [466]	6 (1)	3	3	2	3	5 / 13 African Gold	2:11.9 (0.4)
'21 11.28	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (53.0) [472]	14 (5)	7	8	9	9	6 / 18 Contrail	2:24.7 (0.8)
10.17	Shuka Sho (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [464]	11 (5)	15	15	14	14	13 / 16 Akaitorino Musume	2:01.2 (1.5)
05.23	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (55.0) [462]	9 (3)	12	13	10	8	1 / 18 (Akaitorino Musume)	2:24.5 (0.1)
04.25	Flora Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [454]	3 (2)	-	9	8	10	3 / 17 Cool Cat	1:59.4 (0.2)
03.20	Flower Cup (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (54.0) [464]	13 (1)	12	11	9	8	3 / 16 Ho O Ixelles	1:49.2 (0.2)
'20 12.13	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	M. Demuro (54.0) [470]	11 (6)	-	-	15	14	3 / 18 Sodashi	1:33.1 (0.1)
10.31	Artemis Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	D. Shibata (54.0) [484]	5 (4)	-	-	14	14	9 / 16 Sodashi	1:34.9 (0.8)
09.05	Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Tosaki (54.0) [478]	8 (5)	14	14	5	3	2 / 14 Sodashi	1:48.2 (0.0)
06.14	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Soft	K. Tosaki (54.0) [458]	1 (4)	-	10	5	4	1 / 12 (Guadeloupe)	1:52.6 (0.0)

Statistics of Uberleben

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2020	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2021	1	0	2	5	0.200	0.200	0.600							
	2022	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	2	1	3	13	0.154	0.231	0.462							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	1	7	0.286	0.286	0.429							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Right-handed	0	1	2	6	0.000	0.167	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	1	3	11	0.091	0.182	0.455							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	2	5	0.200	0.400	0.800							
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333							
	G2	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	G3	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	2nd	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	5th	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
Jockey	M. Demuro	1	0	2	8	0.125	0.125	0.375							
	K. Tosaki	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Tannai	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	D. Shibata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

(18) Boccherini

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 4, 2016)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / Popcorn Jazz (Dance in the Dark)
Owner	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.
Career Record	: 21 starts: 6 wins, 7 seconds, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 288,023,000
Principal Race Performances	'22 Meguro Kinen (G2) 1st '20 Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3) 1st '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2) 2nd
'22 Rating, Category	: 113 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

[Trainer] Yasutoshi Ikee

Date of Birth	: January 13, 1969
License Issued	: 2003
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 5,329 starts: 790 wins, 625 seconds, 525 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 286 starts: 42 wins, 29 seconds, 29 thirds
Principal Race Performances	'22 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Gendarme) '22 Meguro Kinen (G2, Boccherini) '22 Milers Cup (G2, Soul Rush)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts: 2 seconds, 2 thirds



[Jockey] Suguru Hamanaka

Date of Birth	: December 25, 1988
Debut Year	: 2007
Date of First Win	: April 7, 2007
Career Record	: 10,462 starts: 1,128 wins, 1,091 seconds, 991 thirds
'22 Season Record	: 362 starts: 40 wins, 35 seconds, 29 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	'22 Meguro Kinen (G2, Boccherini) '22 Milers Cup (G2, Soul Rush) '22 Hakodate Kinen (G3, Hayayakko)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts: 1 second



Six-year-old **Boccherini** captured his second graded victory by claiming this year's Meguro Kinen at Tokyo Racecourse in May. The second choice settled in fourth on the rails, took over the lead 200 meters out and held off a strong bid from the runner-up by 3/4 length. Well rested from a lengthy break, the chestnut kicked off his fall campaign in the Kyoto Daishoten where he saved ground around fifth, angled out for a clear path at the early stretch and took command 200 meters out but was pinned by fast-closing Vela Azul in the last 100 meters to finish 2-1/2 lengths behind in second. Having marked 1-2-0 out of three starts at 2,400-2,500-meter distances and winning both his two starts at Tokyo Racecourse, the coming Japan Cup will be an ideal stage for his first G1 challenge.

Full brother to two-time G1 winner Lovely Day, the son of King Kamehameha debuted in February of his three-year-old season where he finished sixth and claimed the following race with a two-length margin by assuming command 200 meters out after traveling around third to fourth position. He capped off the season with another victory in November in which the favorite made headway from mid-division to lead 100 meters out and held off the late chargers by a head.

Boccherini won his four-year-old kick-off start, the Hanamikoji Tokubetsu, where he sat in sixth and displayed his strong late drive for a 1-1/4-length victory. He registered his fourth career win in his fifth start that year, the Enoshima Stakes, in which he traveled wide towards the front and won out a fierce duel with a half-length margin. His first graded title came after two runner-up efforts, in his last outing of the season, the Chunichi Shimbun Hai. Posted second favorite, the chestnut hugged the rails around sixth and threaded through horses to launch the fastest late kick for a neck victory.

While marking two runner-up efforts in his five starts over 1,800 and 2,000-meter distances at listed and G3 levels during his five-year-old season, **Boccherini** demonstrated his aptitude for longer distances this year. After a third in the American Jockey Club Cup in January, he finished a close second in the Nikkei Sho where he tracked the pacesetter Titleholder and closed in on the G1 winner at the stretch but missed the win by a neck while besting the rest of the field. He then captured his second grade-race title in the Meguro Kinen while carrying top weight.



2022 Meguro Kinen



2020 Chunichi Shimbun Hai

Career Performances of Boccherini

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'22 10.10	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [472]	2 (1)	5 6 7 (33.8)	2 / 14 Vela Azul	2:24.3 (0.4)
05.29	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.5) [464]	2 (2)	4 3 3 3 (34.4)	1 / 18 (Meiner Virtus)	2:32.1 (0.1)
03.26	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	S. Hamanaka (56.0) [466]	6 (4)	2 3 3 4 (34.6)	2 / 15 Titleholder	2:35.4 (0.1)
01.23	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [464]	9 (4)	4 4 7 8 (35.5)	3 / 14 King of Koji	2:12.7 (0.3)
'21 12.11	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.5) [462]	10 (2)	8 5 7 (34.6)	4 / 18 Shonan Bardi	1:59.8 (0.3)
11.20	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [468]	12 (1)	8 10 8 7 (34.9)	2 / 16 Lagom	1:59.8 (0.0)
07.18	Chukyo Kinen (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [466]	9 (2)	5 5 4 7 (34.6)	6 / 12 Andraste	1:46.2 (0.4)
05.09	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Yoshida (57.0) [472]	1 (2)	- - 5 5 (37.4)	5 / 14 Sanrei Pocket	1:59.3 (0.3)
02.21	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [468]	15 (1)	5 6 6 5 (34.6)	2 / 16 Territorial	1:45.5 (0.0)
'20 12.12	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [468]	2 (2)	6 6 8 7 (33.5)	1 / 18 (Shigeru Pink Dia)	2:00.1 (0.1)
11.01	Cassiopeia Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [468]	8 (1)	- - 7 7 (34.2)	2 / 18 Rambling Alley	1:46.1 (0.1)
08.30	Kokura Nikkei Open (Open Class)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Fujii (56.0) [458]	6 (4)	4 6 7 7 (34.7)	2 / 12 Salacia	1:46.1 (0.2)
06.28	Enoshima Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Soft	K. Tosaki (57.0) [454]	13 (2)	- 2 4 2 (35.9)	1 / 16 (Rose Amour)	1:49.8 (0.1)
06.07	Stork Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [454]	4 (1)	- - 14 13 (33.4)	4 / 18 Seize Dreams	1:33.2 (0.1)
04.05	Namba Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [456]	16 (2)	- - 3 2 (33.9)	2 / 16 Therapeia	1:45.3 (0.2)
03.08	Triton Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Soft	K. Fujioka (57.0) [454]	11 (5)	- 8 8 8 (36.6)	4 / 13 Peptide Bamboo	1:38.6 (0.6)
02.01	Hanamikoji Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [456]	1 (1)	- - 6 5 (34.5)	1 / 12 (Kaiser Minoru)	1:34.9 (0.2)
'19 11.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [450]	4 (1)	- - 6 4 (34.3)	1 / 13 (Admire Polaris)	1:47.2 (0.0)
09.15	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [454]	6 (1)	- - 6 8 (33.5)	3 / 16 Mikki Badeelah	1:33.1 (0.1)
07.27	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [458]	5 (2)	3 4 3 3 (36.0)	1 / 14 (Lucciola)	1:46.3 (0.3)
02.03	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [456]	4 (1)	- - 9 10 (35.9)	6 / 16 I Love Tailor	1:36.9 (0.7)

Statistics of Boccherini

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2019	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	2020	3	3	0	8	0.375	0.750	0.750							
	2021	0	2	0	5	0.000	0.400	0.400							
	2022	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	Total	6	7	2	21	0.286	0.619	0.714							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	3	7	2	15	0.200	0.667	0.800							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	5	5	2	17	0.294	0.588	0.706							
	Good	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	4	4	1	13	0.308	0.615	0.692							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	G3	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	Listed	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	4	1	9	0.222	0.667	0.778							
	2nd	4	1	0	8	0.500	0.625	0.625							
	3rd														
	4th	0	2	1	3	0.000	0.667	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th														
Jockey	S. Hamanaka	1	4	0	7	0.143	0.714	0.714							
	Y. Kawada	3	1	1	5	0.600	0.800	1.000							
	K. Matsuyama	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	K. Fujii	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	H. Yoshida	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



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Past Results of Foreign Runners



Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1981	Winner: Mairzy Doates (USA)	M5	USA	J. W. Fulton	C. Asmussen	
<1st>	Sire: Nodouble	Winning Time: 2:25.3	Margin: 1	5th favorite		
	2	Frost King (CAN)	G3	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	3	The Very One (USA)	M6	USA	S. A. Dimauero	R. Migliore
	4	P'Tite Tete (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	W. Shoemaker
	13	Own Opinion (IND)	H6	IND	A. B. Davidian	M. Jagdish
	14	Bridle Path (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. Benson	P. J. Souter
	15	Mr. Macho (CAN)	G4	CAN	L. N. Anderson	G. Stahlbaum
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1982	Winner: Half Iced (USA)	C3	USA	S. M. Hough	D. MacBeth	
<2nd>	Sire: Hatchet Man	Winning Time: 2:27.1	Margin: Neck	6th favorite		
	2	All Along (FR)	F3	FR	P-L. Biancone	G. W. Moore
	3	April Run (IRE)	F4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	4	Stanerra (IRE)	F4	IRE	F. Dunne	W. Swinburn Sr
	7	Isle of Man (NZ)	C4	NZ	G. Hanlon	R. D. Vance
	10	Frost King (CAN)	G4	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	12	Scouting Miller (GB)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	13	John Henry (USA)	G7	USA	R. McAnally	W. Shoemaker
	14	Centurius (GB)	C4	IRE	L. Browne	M. Kinane
	15	Pageno (GER)	C3	GER	O. Langner	M. Hofer
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1983	Winner: Stanerra (IRE)	M5	IRE	F. Dunne	B. Rouse	
<3rd>	Sire: Guillaume Tell	Winning Time: 2:27.6	Margin: Head	3rd favorite		
	3	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C3	FR	J. Fellows	G. M. Moore
	4	Half Iced (USA)	C4	USA	S. M. Hough	E. Maple
	5	McGinty (NZ)	C4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	8	Celio Rufo (GB)	C3	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	9	Erins Isle (IRE)	H5	USA	C. Whittingham	C. Asmussen
	13	High Hawk (IRE)	F3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	14	Tombos (GB)	C4	GER	H. Jentzsch	G. Bocsikai
	15	Canadian Factor (CAN)	C3	CAN	P. England	G. Stahlbaum
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1984	Winner: Katsuragi Ace (JPN)	C4	JPN	K. Doman	K. Nishiura	
<4th>	Sire: Boysie Boy	Winning Time: 2:26.3	Margin: 1-1/2	10th favorite		
	2	Bedtime (GB)	G4	GB	W. Hern	W. H. Carson
	4	Majesty's Prince (USA)	H5	USA	J. Cantey	D. MacBeth
	5	Win (USA)	G4	USA	Ms. S. Bailie	A. Graell
	6	Kiwi (NZ)	G7	NZ	E. Lupton	J. Cassidy
	7	Strawberry Road (AUS)	H5	AUS	J. Nicholls	L. Piggott
	8	Bounty Hawk (NZ)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	H. White
	9	Welnor (GB)	C3	ITY	G. Benetti	C. Asmussen
	11	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C4	FR	J. Fellows	G. W. Moore
	12	Kaiserstern (GER)	H6	GER	O. Langner	E. Apter
	13	Bounding Away (CAN)	F3	CAN	M. Benson	D. Clark
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1985	Winner: Symboli Rudolf (JPN)	C4	JPN	Y. Nohira	Y. Okabe	
<5th>	Sire: Partholon	Winning Time: 2:28.8	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	3	The Filbert (NZ)	G5	NZ	D. N. Couchman	G. A. Phillips
	4	Alydar's Best (USA)	F3	USA	J. Gosden	W. H. Carson
	5	Daun (GER)	C4	GER	T. Grierper	P. V. Gillson
	6	Nassipour (USA)	H5	USA	S. A. Dimauro	J-L. Samyn
	8	Gold and Ivory (USA)	C4	GB	I. Balding	P. Eddery
	9	St. Hilarion (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	11	Nemain (USA)	C3	IRE	D. O'Brien	C. Roche
	13	Balitou (FR)	H6	FR	P-L. Biancone	E. Legrix
	14	Spirit of Kingston (AUS)	F4	AUS	R. Hoysted	G. Willets
<i>15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding</i>						
1986	Winner: Jupiter Island (GB)	H7	GB	C. E. Brittain	P. Eddery	
<6th>	Sire: St. Paddy	Winning Time: 2:25.0	Margin: Head	8th favorite		
	2	Allez Milord (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	5	Waverley Star (NZ)	G4	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
	9	Carotene (CAN)	F3	CAN	R. Attfield	R. Platts
	11	Triptych (USA)	F4	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	12	Flying Pidgeon (USA)	H5	USA	L. Olivares	J. Velez
	13	Tommy Way (IRE)	C3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
1987	Winner: Le Glorieux (GB)	C3	FR	R. Collet	A. Lequeux	
<7th>	Sire: Cure the Blues	Winning Time: 2:24.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	2	Southjet (USA)	C4	USA	S. A. DiMauro	J-L. Samyn
	4	Triptych (USA)	M5	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	5	Moon Madness (GB)	C4	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	6	Iades (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	F. Toro
	7	Mountain Kingdom (USA)	C3	GB	C. E. Brittain	S. Cauthen
	8	Cockney Lass (IRE)	F4	IRE	D. K. Weld	M. Kinane
	9	Our Waverley Star (NZ)	G5	AUS	N. D. Landers	L. Dittman
	FF	Akabir (USA)	H6	USA	T. J. Skiffington	J. Bailey
<i>14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>						
1988	Winner: Pay the Butler (USA)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron	
<8th>	Sire: Val de l'Orne	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2	9th favorite		
	4	My Big Boy (USA)	G5	USA	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero
	5	Tony Bin (IRE)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	J. A. Reid
	6	Moon Madness (GB)	H5	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	8	Bonecrusher (NZ)	G6	NZ	F. T. Ritchie	G. M. Stewart
	9	Salem Drive (USA)	H6	USA	R. J. Lundy	C. W. Antley
	13	Kondor (GER)	C4	GER	H. Bollow	P. Remmert
	14	Shady Heights (GB)	C4	GB	R. Armstrong	M. Shibata
	S	Sky Chase (NZ)	C4	AUS	J. Cummings	J. Marshall
	S	Hours After (USA)	C3	FR	P. L. Biancone	G. Mosse
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1989	Winner: Horlicks (NZ)		M6	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
<9th>	Sire: Three Legs	Winning Time: 2:22.2	Margin: Neck			9th favorite
	3	Pay the Butler (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron
	5	Hawkster (USA)	C3	USA	R. McAnally	R. Baze
	6	Ibn Bey (GB)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	10	Top Sunrise (FR)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	F. Head
	12	Assatis (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	14	Carroll House (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Jarvis	M. Kinane
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1990	Winner: Better Loosen Up (AUS)		G5	AUS	D. Hayes	M. A. Clarke
<10th>	Sire: Loosen Up	Winning Time: 2:23.2	Margin: Head			2nd favorite
	2	Ode (USA)	F4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	3	Cacoethes (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	5	Alwuhush (USA)	H5	USA	A. Penna	J. A. Santos
	7	Belmez (USA)	C3	GB	H. Cecil	S. Cauthen
	8	Ibn Bey (GB)	H6	GB	P. Cole	H. Kawazu
	9	French Glory (IRE)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	P. Eddery
	10	Stylish Century (AUS)	C4	AUS	F. W. Mitchell	K. J. Moses
	12	Petite Ile (IRE)	F4	USA	E. Gregson	C. Black
	14	Phantom Breeze (IRE)	C4	USA	W. Mott	Ms. Julie Krone
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1991	Winner: Golden Pheasant (USA)		H5	USA	C. Whittingham	G. Stevens
<11th>	Sire: Caro	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: 1-1/2			7th favorite
	2	Magic Night (FR)	F3	FR	P. Demercastel	A. Badel
	3	Shaftesbury Avenue (AUS)	G5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. W. Gauci
	5	Rough Habit (NZ)	G5	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	6	Wajd (USA)	F4	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
	7	Rock Hopper (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	P. Eddery
	11	Drum Taps (USA)	H5	GB	Lord Huntingdon	L. Dettori
	12	Terimon (GB)	H5	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Roberts
	13	Splash of Colour (GB)	C4	FR	N. Clement	F. Head
	15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
1992	Winner: Tokai Teio (JPN)		C4	JPN	S. Matsumoto	Y. Okabe
<12th>	Sire: Symboli Rudolf	Winning Time: 2:24.6	Margin: Neck			5th favorite
	2	Naturalism (NZ)	C4	AUS	D. L. Freedman	L. Dittman
	3	Dear Doctor (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	6	User Friendly (GB)	F3	GB	C. E. Brittain	G. Duffield
	7	Let's Elope (NZ)	M5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
	10	Dr Devious (IRE)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	C. McCarron
	11	Quest for Fame (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	13	Vert Amande (FR)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding					

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1993 <13th>	Winner: Legacy World (JPN) Sire: Mogami Winning Time: 2:24.4 Margin: 1-1/4 6th favorite		G4	JPN	H. Mori	H. Kawachi
	2	Kotashaan (FR)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	K. Desormeaux
	4	Platini (GER)	C4	GER	B. Schutz	M. E. Rimmer
	5	Star of Cozzene (USA)	H5	USA	M. A. Hennig	J. A. Santos
	6	Misil (USA)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	C. Asmussen
	8	Urban Sea (USA)	F4	FR	J. D. Lesbordes	E. B. M. Saint-Martin
	9	Naturalism (NZ)	H5	AUS	D. L. Freedman	D. M. Oliver
	11	Luazur (FR)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	G. Stevens
	12	The Phantom Chance (NZ)	G4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	13	White Muzzle (GB)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	J. A. Reid
16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1994 <14th>	Winner: Marvelous Crown (JPN) Sire: Miswaki Winning Time: 2:23.6 Margin: Nose 6th favorite		G4	JPN	M. Osawa	K. Minai
	2	Paradise Creek (USA)	H5	USA	W. Mott	P. Day
	4	Hernando (FR)	C4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	5	Sandpit (BRZ)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Jeune (GB)	H5	AUS	D. Hayes	W. Harris
	7	Rough Habit (NZ)	G8	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	8	Grand Flotilla (USA)	H7	USA	Ms. J. Sahadi	C. Black
	10	Fraise (USA)	H6	USA	W. Mott	Y. Take
	12	Johann Quatz (FR)	H5	USA	R. McAnally	A. Solis
	13	Raintrap (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	14	Apple Tree (FR)	H5	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1995 <15th>	Winner: Lando (GER) Sire: Acatenango Winning Time: 2:24.6 Margin: 1-1/2 6th favorite		H5	GER	H. Jentzsch	M. Roberts
	3	Hernando (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	5	Awad (USA)	H5	USA	D. Donk	E. Maple
	8	Sandpit (BRZ)	H6	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Danewin (AUS)	C4	AUS	R. Thomsen	J. Tse
	10	Pure Grain (GB)	F3	GB	M. Stoute	J. A. Reid
	11	Carling (FR)	F3	FR	Ms. C. Barande-Barbe	T. Thulliez
	14	Stony Bay (NZ)	G4	AUS	Ms. G. Waterhouse	S. Dye
	S	Turk Passer (USA)	G5	USA	F. Schulhofer	J. Velazquez
14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
1996 <16th>	Winner: Singspiel (IRE) Sire: In the Wings Winning Time: 2:23.8 Margin: Nose 4th favorite		C4	GB	M. Stoute	L. Dettori
	3	Strategic Choice (USA)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	3	Helissio (FR)	C3	FR	E. Lellouche	O. Peslier
	5	Awad (USA)	H6	USA	D. Donk	C. McCarron
	8	Pentire (GB)	C4	GB	G. Wragg	M. Hills
	9	Flag Down (CAN)	H6	USA	C. Clement	J. A. Santos
	S	Saintly (AUS)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						

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1997 <17th>	Winner: Pilsudski (IRE) Sire: Polish Precedent		H5	GB	M. Stoute	M. Kinane
			Winning Time: 2:25.8		Margin: Neck	3rd favorite
	4	Caitano (GB)	C3	GER	B. Schutz	A. Starke
	6	Astarabad (USA)	C3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	G. Mosse
	8	Oscar Schindler (IRE)	H5	IRE	K. Prendergast	C. Asmussen
	10	Mons (GB)	C4	GB	L. Cumani	J. A. Reid
	12	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	C4	AUS	G. Rogerson	S. Dye
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1998 <18th>	Winner: El Condor Pasa (USA) Sire: Kingmambo		C3	JPN	Y. Ninomiya	M. Ebina
			Winning Time: 2:25.9		Margin: 2-1/2	3rd favorite
	4	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. R. Frostad	J. A. Santos
	5	Maxzene (USA)	M5	USA	T. Skiffington	C. Asmussen
	7	Faithful Son (USA)	G4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	11	Caitano (GB)	C4	GER	A. Schutz	O. Peslier
	12	Ungaro (GER)	C4	GER	H. Blume	T. Hellier
	15	Luso (GB)	H6	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Kinane
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
1999 <19th>	Winner: Special Week (JPN) Sire: Sunday Silence		C4	JPN	T. Shirai	Y. Take
			Winning Time: 2:25.5		Margin: 1-1/2	2nd favorite
	2	Indigenous (IRE)	G6	HK	I. Allan	D. Whyte
	3	High-Rise (IRE)	C4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Montjeu (IRE)	C3	FR	J. Hammond	M. Kinane
	8	Borgia (GER)	M5	FR	A. Fabre	O. Peslier
	9	Fruits of Love (USA)	C4	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	10	Tiger Hill (IRE)	C4	GER	P. Schiergen	T. Hellier
	S	Alborada (GB)	F4	GB	M. Prescott	G. Duffield
	14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2000 <20th>	Winner: T. M. Opera O (JPN) Sire: Opera House		C4	JPN	I. Iwamoto	R. Wada
			Winning Time: 2:26.1		Margin: Neck	Top favorite
	3	Fantastic Light (USA)	C4	UAE	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Ela Athena (GB)	F4	GB	M. Jarvis	O. Peslier
	7	Reve d' Oscar (FR)	F3	FR	M. Bollack-Badel	G. Mosse
	9	John's Call (USA)	G9	USA	T. Voss	J. L. Samyn
	10	Golden Snake (USA)	C4	GB	J. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	11	Timboroa (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	D. Flores
	12	Fruits of Love (USA)	H5	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2001 <21st>	Winner: Jungle Pocket (JPN) Sire: Tony Bin		C3	JPN	S. Watanabe	O. Peslier
			Winning Time: 2:23.8		Margin: Neck	2nd favorite
	6	Golan (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Stoute	J. Murtagh
	7	Indigenous (IRE)	G8	HK	I. Allan	W. Marwing
	8	White Heart (GB)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	G. Stevens
	9	With Anticipation (USA)	G6	USA	J. Sheppard	M. Ebina
	12	Cagney (BRZ)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	M. Smith
	13	Paolini (GER)	C4	GER	A. Woehler	A. Suborics
	15	Timboroa (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	J. Bailey
	15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2002*	Winner: Falbrav (IRE)		C4	ITY	L. D'auria	L. Dettori
<22nd>	Sire: Fairy King	Winning Time: 2:12.2	Margin: Nose			9th favorite
	2	Sarafan (USA)	G5	USA	N. Drysdale	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Indigenous (IRE)	G9	HK	I. Allan	E. Saint-Martin
	7	Golan (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	11	Irresistible Jewel (IRE)	F3	IRE	D. Weld	P. J. Smullen
	13	Bright Sky (IRE)	F3	FR	E. Lellouche	T. Thulliez
	15	Storming Home (GB)	C4	GB	B. Hills	M. Hills
	16 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
*The race was held at Nakayama Racecourse, shortening the distance to 2,200m						
2003	Winner: Tap Dance City (USA)		H6	JPN	S. Sasaki	T. Sato
<23rd>	Sire: Pleasant Tap	Winning Time: 2:28.7	Margin: 9			4th favorite
	6	Tigertail (FR)	F4	FR	R. Collet	T. Gillet
	7	Ange Gabriel (FR)	H5	FR	E. Libaud	T. Jarnet
	8	Denon (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Islington (IRE)	F4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	12	Ana Marie (FR)	F4	FR	P. Demercastel	C. Lemaire
	13	Slew Valley (USA)	H6	USA	G. Sciacca	J. Chavez
	16	Johar (USA)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	A. Solis
	17	Sarafan (USA)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	V. Espinoza
	18	Fields of Omagh (AUS)	G6	AUS	T. McEvoy	S. King
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding					
2004	Winner: Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)		C4	JPN	K. Fujisawa	O. Peslier
<24th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: 3			Top favorite
	4	Policy Maker (IRE)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	S. Pasquier
	6	Phoenix Reach (IRE)	C4	GB	A. Balding	M. Dwyer
	7	Lune d'Or (FR)	F3	FR	R. Gibson	T. Jarnet
	10	Powerscourt (GB)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	J. Spencer
	15	Warrsan (IRE)	H6	GB	C. Brittain	K. Fallon
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2005	Winner: Alkaased (USA)		H5	GB	L. Cumani	L. Dettori
<25th>	Sire: Kingmambo	Winning Time: 2:22.1	Margin: Nose			3rd favorite
	5	Ouija Board (GB)	F4	GB	E. Dunlop	K. Fallon
	8	Bago (FR)	C4	FR	J. Pease	T. Gillet
	12	Better Talk Now (USA)	G6	USA	G. Motion	R. Dominguez
	13	Warrsan (IRE)	H7	GB	C. Brittain	J. Spencer
	16	King's Drama (IRE)	G5	USA	R. Frankel	E. Prado
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2006	Winner: Deep Impact (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Ikee	Y. Take
<26th>	Sire: Sunday Silence	Winning Time: 2:25.1	Margin: 2			Top favorite
	3	Ouija Board (GB)	M5	GB	E. Dunlop	L. Dettori
	7	Freedonia (GB)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	T. Gillet
	11 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm					

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2007	Winner: Admire Moon (JPN)		C4	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
<27th>	Sire: End Sweep	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Head			5th favorite
	7	Papal Bull (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	8	Artiste Royal (IRE)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Talamo
	11	Saddex (GB)	C4	GER	P. Rau	T. Mundry
	17	Halicarnassus (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Channon	D. Holland
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2008	Winner: Screen Hero (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Shikato	M. Demuro
<28th>	Sire: Grass Wonder	Winning Time: 2:25.5	Margin: 1/2			9th favorite
	9	Purple Moon (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	J. Spencer
	13	Sixties Icon (GB)	H5	GB	J. Nosedá	J. Murtagh
	14	Papal Bull (GB)	H5	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	S	Marsh Side (USA)	H5	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
2009	Winner: Vodka (JPN)		M5	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Lemaire
<29th>	Sire: Tanino Gimlet	Winning Time: 2:22.4	Margin: Nose			Top favorite
	4	Conduit (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	7	Just as Well (USA)	H6	USA	J. Sheppard	J. Leparoux
	11	Scintillo (GB)	C4	GB	R. Hannon	G. Mosse
	14	Interpatation (USA)	G7	USA	R. Barbara	D. Cohen
	17	Marsh Side (USA)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm					
2010	Winner: Rose Kingdom (JPN)		C3	JPN	K. Hashiguchi	Y. Take
<30th>	Sire: King Kamehameha	Winning Time: 2:25.2	Margin: DQ&P*			4th favorite
	9	Cirrus des Aigles (FR)	G4	FR	C. Barande-Barbe	F. Blondel
	10	Joshua Tree (IRE)	C3	IRE	A. O'Brien	C. O'Donoghue
	11	Dandino (GB)	C3	GB	J. Given	P. Mulrennan
	13	Mores Wells (GB)	H6	FR	R. Gibson	S. Maillot
	15	Timos (GER)	H5	FR	T. Doumen	O. Peslier
	16	Voila Ici (IRE)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	M. Demuro
	17	Marinous (FR)	C4	FR	F. Head	D. Bonilla
	18	Fifty Proof (CAN)	G4	CAN	I. Black	J. Stein
	18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					
*Rose Kingdom crossed the wire second but was placed to first due to be interferred by Buena Vista.						
2011	Winner: Buena Vista (JPN)		M5	JPN	H. Matsuda	Y. Iwata
<31st>	Sire: Special Week	Winning Time: 2:24.2	Margin: Neck			2nd favorite
	6	Danedream (GER)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	7	Shareta (IRE)	F3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	C. Lemaire
	12	Sarah Lynx (IRE)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	C. Soumillon
	14	Mission Approved (USA)	H7	USA	N. Chatterpaul	J. Espinoza
	16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm					

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2012	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)		F3	JPN	S. Ishizaka	Y. Iwata
<32nd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: Nose	3rd favorite		
	8	Red Cadeaux (GB)	G6	GB	E. Dunlop	G. Mosse
	11	Jakkalberry (IRE)	H6	GB	M. Botti	C. O'Donoghue
	12	Mount Athos (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	R. Moore
	13	Solemia (IRE)	F4	FR	C. Laffon-Parias	O. Peslier
	17	Sri Putra (GB)	H6	GB	R. Varian	N. Callan
17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
2013	Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)		F4	JPN	S. Ishizaka	R. Moore
<33rd>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:26.1	Margin: Nose	Top favorite		
	5	Dunaden (FR)	H7	FR	M. Delzangles	J. Spencer
	13	Simenon (IRE)	G6	IRE	W. Mullins	R. Hughes
	17	Joshua Tree (IRE)	H6	GB	E. Dunlop	J. Murtagh
17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
2014	Winner: Epiphaneia (JPN)		C4	JPN	K. Sumii	C. Soumillon
<34th>	Sire: Symboli Kris S	Winning Time: 2:23.1	Margin: 4	4th favorite		
	6	Ivanhowe (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	16	Up With the Birds (CAN)	C4	CAN	M. Pierce	E. Da Silva
	FF	Trading Leather (IRE)	C4	IRE	J. Bolger	K. Manning
18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
2015	Winner: Shonan Pandora (JPN)		F4	JPN	T. Takano	K. Ikezoe
<35th>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: Neck	4th favorite		
	6	Erupt (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Graffard	S. Pasquier
	11	Nightflower (IRE)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Trip To Paris (IRE)	G4	GB	E. Dunlop	T. Berry
	18	Ito (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						
2016	Winner: Kitanas Black (JPN)		C4	JPN	H. Shimizu	Y. Take
<36th>	Sire: Black Tide	Winning Time: 2:25.8	Margin: 2-1/2	Top favorite		
	7	Iquitos (GER)	C4	GER	H. Groschel	I. Ferguson
	12	Nightflower (IRE)	F4	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Erupt (IRE)	C4	FR	F. Graffard	P. Boudot
17 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm						
2017	Winner: Cheval Grand (JPN)		H5	JPN	Y. Tomomichi	H. Bowman
<37th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:23.7	Margin: 1-1/4	5th favorite		
	5	Idaho (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	9	Guignol (GER)	H5	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	12	Boom Time (AUS)	H6	AUS	D. Hayes	C. Parish
	15	Iquitos (GER)	H5	GER	H. Groschel	D. Porcu
17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm						

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2018	Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)		F3	JPN	S. Kunieda	C. Lemaire
<38th>	Sire: Lord Kanaloa	Winning Time: 2:20.6 R	Margin: 1-3/4	Top favorite		
	10	Thundering Blue (USA)	G5	GB	D. Menuisier	F. Berry
	11	Capri (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
2019	Winner: Suave Richard (JPN)		H5	JPN	Y. Shono	O. Murphy
<39th>	Sire: Heart's Cry	Winning Time: 2:25.9	Margin: 3/4	3rd favorite		
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding</i>					
2020	Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)		M5	JPN	S. Kunieda	C. Lemaire
<40th>	Sire: Lord Kanaloa	Winning Time: 2:23.0	Margin: 1-1/4	Top favorite		
	10	Way To Paris (GB)	H7	FR	A. Marcialis	M. Demuro
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
2021	Winner: Contrail (JPN)		C4	JPN	Y. Yahagi	Y. Fukunaga
<41st>	Sire: Deep Impact	Winning Time: 2:24.7	Margin: 2	Top favorite		
	5	Grand Glory (GB)	M5	FR	G. Bietolini	C. Demuro
	8	Japan (GB)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	Y. Take
	11	Broome (IRE)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					

[Note] FF=Fail to Finish S=Scratched DQ&P=Disqualified and Placed, or Demoted