

**The 43rd Running of  
The Japan Cup  
in association with LONGINES**



**Press Information**



**THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION**

**November 2023**

## Japan Autumn International 43rd JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 26, 2023

Racecourse: Tokyo Racecourse

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

Age: 3-year-olds & up

Weight: 4-year-olds & up: 58 kilograms (about 128 lbs.)  
3-year-olds: 56 kilograms (about 123-124 lbs.)

Allowance: Fillies and Mares: 2 kilograms  
Southern Hemisphere Horses born in 2020: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 1,085,000,000 (about US\$ 8,282,443) (Note: US\$1 = ¥131)

Prize Money		Participation Incentive Money	
Winner	JPY 500,000,000 (US\$ 3,816,794)	6th	JPY 40,000,000 (US\$ 305,344)
2nd	JPY 200,000,000 (US\$ 1,526,718)	7th	JPY 35,000,000 (US\$ 267,176)
3rd	JPY 130,000,000 (US\$ 992,366)	8th	JPY 30,000,000 (US\$ 229,008)
4th	JPY 75,000,000 (US\$ 572,519)	9th	JPY 15,000,000 (US\$ 114,504)
5th	JPY 50,000,000 (US\$ 381,679)	10th	JPY 10,000,000 (US\$ 76,336)

Bonus System:

For the winners of races below in 2023		Japan Cup 2023	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	<b>US\$ 3,000,000</b>
		2nd	<b>US\$ 1,200,000</b>
		3rd	<b>US\$ 750,000</b>
		4th or below	<b>US\$ 200,000</b>

\*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)
	Ryan Moore	2	Gentildonna (JPN; '13) / Vela Azul (JPN; '22)
Trainer	Michael Stoute	2	Singspiel (IRE; '96) / Pilsudski (IRE; '97)
	Hiroyoshi 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)
	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	2	Epiphaneia (JPN; '14) / Vela Azul (JPN; '22)
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
Hiroyoshi Matsuda	Japan	9	2	3	0	0	1	3
Katsuhiko Sumii	Japan	17	2	2	4	1	1	7
Sakae Kunieda	Japan	7	2	1	0	2	0	2
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	7	1	1	0	0	1	4
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	28	4	1	2	6	2	13
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	18	3	4	0	0	0	11
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
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	14	2	1	0	3	2	6
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	16	1	1	1	2	1	10
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)	390	28	28	29	25	24	256
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	17	0	2	0	1	0	14
Japan total	407	28	30	29	26	24	270
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	49	1	3	5	4	2	34
Ireland	15	1	0	0	1	1	12
Germany	22	1	0	0	2	1	18
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	252	14	12	14	15	18	179

Results by Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	42	5	5	3	3	3	23	0.119	0.238	0.310
2	42	4	3	3	1	0	31	0.095	0.167	0.238
3	41	1	3	2	3	2	30	0.024	0.098	0.146
4	42	4	3	3	3	4	25	0.095	0.167	0.238
5	41	2	1	4	3	2	29	0.049	0.073	0.171
6	42	4	3	2	5	7	21	0.095	0.167	0.214
7	41	1	5	2	2	2	29	0.024	0.146	0.195
8	41	2	2	4	5	3	25	0.049	0.098	0.195
9	40	1	3	3	3	2	28	0.025	0.100	0.175
10	42	4	3	4	2	5	24	0.095	0.167	0.262
11	42	2	0	4	3	1	32	0.048	0.048	0.143
12	40	0	3	2	3	2	30	0.000	0.075	0.125
13	41	1	2	2	1	3	32	0.024	0.073	0.122
14	41	6	0	2	2	2	29	0.146	0.146	0.195
15	35	3	2	2	1	2	25	0.086	0.143	0.200
16	22	2	3	0	1	1	15	0.091	0.227	0.227
17	14	0	1	1	0	0	12	0.000	0.071	0.143
18	10	0	0	0	0	1	9	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	42	10	7	10	5	1	9	0.238	0.405	0.643
2	42	4	13	8	2	6	9	0.095	0.405	0.595
3	42	8	3	4	3	5	19	0.190	0.262	0.357
4	42	5	2	5	6	8	16	0.119	0.167	0.286
5	42	4	5	1	6	4	22	0.095	0.214	0.238
6	42	4	2	5	4	1	26	0.095	0.143	0.262
7	42	1	3	3	3	2	30	0.024	0.095	0.167
8	42	1	0	2	2	7	30	0.024	0.024	0.071
9	42	4	2	1	2	2	31	0.095	0.143	0.167
10	42	1	1	1	3	1	35	0.024	0.048	0.071
11	42	0	3	1	1	1	36	0.000	0.071	0.095
12	41	0	1	0	1	0	39	0.000	0.024	0.024
13	41	0	0	1	0	1	39	0.000	0.000	0.024
14	41	0	0	1	2	1	37	0.000	0.000	0.024
15	31	0	0	0	0	2	29	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	14	0	0	0	1	0	13	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0.000	0.000	0.000

Results by Sex & Age:

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

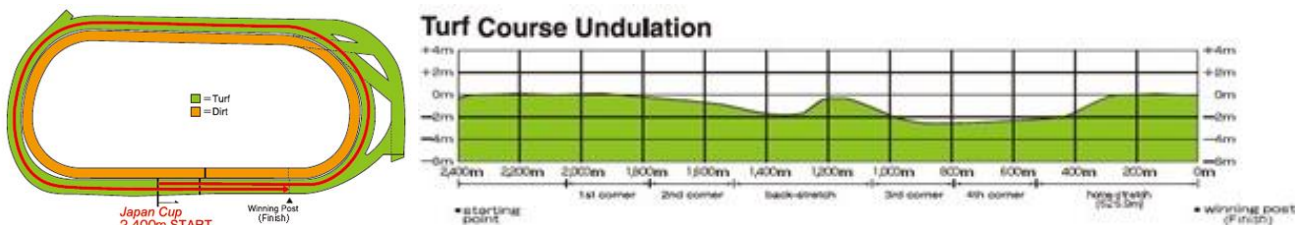
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1983	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	2022	4	3	3	8	14	4	H5	C4	H5	M5	C3

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	2022	53,559	21,196,673,600



**Course Description:** 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)



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

# The 43rd Japan Cup

CTY	Horse Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	Sex Age	Connections
			O=Owner, T=Trainer, J=Jockey *All jockeys listed are subject to change
FR	<b>Iresine (FR)</b> Manduro / Inanga (Oasis Dream)	G6	O : Mr Bertrand Milliere T : Jean-Pierre Gauvin J : Marie Velon
JPN	<b>Chestnut Coat (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / White Veil (Kurofune)	H9	O : Takuya Fujita T : Ikko Tanaka J : Manabu Tanaka
JPN	<b>Danon Beluga (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	C4	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Joao Moreira
JPN	<b>Deep Bond (JPN)</b> Kizuna / Zephyranthes (King Halo)	H6	O : Shinji Maeda T : Ryuji Okubo J : Ryuji Wada
JPN	<b>Do Deuce (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / Dust and Diamonds (Vindication)	C4	O : Kieffers Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Keita Tosaki
JPN	<b>Equinox (JPN)</b> Kitasan Black / Chateau Blanche (King Halo)	C4	O : Silk Racing Co., Ltd. T : Tetsuya Kimura J : Christophe Lemaire
JPN	<b>Forward Again (JPN)</b> Rose Kingdom / A Shin Shiner (Grass Wonder)	G6	O : Koji Asakawa T : Eiji Nakano J : Hiroto Mayuzumi
JPN	<b>Impress (JPN)</b> Kizuna / Beatrice (Dr Fong)	C4	O : Koji Maeda T : Shozo Sasaki J : Kosei Miura
JPN	<b>Kurino Megami Ace (JPN)</b> Espoir City / Kurino Bandaisan (French Deputy)	F4	O : Yae Kurimoto T : Mitsuru Ishibashi J : Tomohiro Yoshimura
JPN	<b>Liberty Island (JPN)</b> Duramente / Yankee Rose (All American)	F3	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Mitsumasa Nakauchida J : Yuga Kawada
JPN	<b>Panthalassa (JPN)</b> Lord Kanaloa / Miss Pemberley (Montjeu)	H6	O : Hiroo Race Co., Ltd. T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Yutaka Yoshida
JPN	<b>Shonan Bashitto (JPN)</b> Silver State / Guillem (Medaglia d'Oro)	C3	O : Tetsuhide Kunimoto T : Naosuke Sugai J : Mirco Demuro
JPN	<b>Stars on Earth (JPN)</b> Duramente / Southern Stars (Smart Strike)	F4	O : Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Mizuki Takayanagi J : William Buick
JPN	<b>Studley (JPN)</b> Harbinger / Win Floraison (Fuji Kiseki)	H5	O : Silk Racing Co., Ltd. T : Yutaka Okumura J : Tom Marquand
JPN	<b>Titleholder (JPN)</b> Duramente / Mowen (Motivator)	H5	O : Hiroshi Yamada T : Toru Kurita J : Kazuo Yokoyama
JPN	<b>Trust Kenshin (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / Aphelandra (El Condor Pasa)	H8	O : Richiko Suganami T : Fumimasa Takahashi J : Kiwamu Ogino
JPN	<b>Vela Azul (JPN)</b> Eishin Flash / Vela Blanca (Kurofune)	H6	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Kunihiko Watanabe J : Hollie Doyle
JPN	<b>Win Erfolg (JPN)</b> Gold Ship / Success Strain (Tikkanen)	H6	O : Naoyuki Naridomi T : Yasuhiro Nemoto J : Nanako Fujita





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### Profile of Invited Horses



## Iresine

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 15, 2017)
Origin	: France
Sex / Color	: Gelding / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Manduro / Inanga (Oasis Dream)
Owner	: Mr Bertrand Milliere
Breeder	: P. Joyaux, Bnne Ml.Van Dedem
Career Record	: 19 starts: 13 wins, 2 seconds, 3 thirds
Career Earnings	: € 776,810
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Prix Ganay (G1) 1st '22 Prix Royal-Oak (G1) 1st '23 Prix du Conseil de Paris (G2) 1st '22 Prix Foy (G2) 1st '21 La Coupe (G3) 1st '23 Prix Foy (G2) 2nd '23 Prix d'Harcourt (G2) 2nd '22 Prix de Reux (G3) 3rd '21 Prix Foy (G2) 3rd
'23 Rating, Category	: 120 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
Trainer	: Jean-Pierre Gauvin
Career Record in Japan	: None
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
Jockey	: Marie Velon
Career Record in Japan	: 6 starts: 1 win
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

Six-year-old **Iresine** claimed his second G1 title in his second start of this year in the Prix Ganay. Posted third favorite, the son of Manduro trailed in the rear and passed all his rivals at the stretch with the fastest late charge to cross the wire 1-1/4 lengths ahead of subsequent G1 winner Simca Mille. Registering 13-2-3 out of 19 starts, he is versatile in distance, direction and going, and his trademark late drive should work to his advantage in his first overseas challenge at Tokyo's long stretch in the coming Japan Cup.

**Iresine** began his career in July of his three-year-old season when he finished third, and broke his maiden in his second start under Marie Velon with whom he has partnered in all his races since. Registering three consecutive wins that year, he extended his winning streak to seven in the La Coupe in June the following year, where he sat in fifth on the rails and met traffic at the early stretch but accelerated strongly after finding an opening 100 meters out for his first group-race title. He then

scored a fourth and a third at group level and capped off his four-year-old season with 4-0-1 out of six starts.

Winning his first two starts of his 2022 campaign, **Iresine** marked a third in the Prix de Reux before registering his second group-race victory in the Prix Foy. Unhurried in the rearmost position by the rails, he weaved his way between horses and swept the field with the fastest late kick in the last 200 meters to a 1-1/4-length victory. Posted race favorite in the following Prix Royal-Oak, his first G1 challenge, the five-year-old gelding settled near the rear, ran strongly on the inner stretch with the fastest late drive, took command 300 meters out and pulled away from multiple-G1 winner Search For A Song to a comfortable three-length victory.

**Iresine** commenced this season with a second in the Prix d'Harcourt where he sat in the rear of the field of seven and angled out for the stretch run to show his signature late speed but failed to catch Simca Mille for a 3/4-length second. After his triumph in the Prix Ganay, he marked a runner-up effort in the Prix Foy after racing in the rear of the five-horse field. He is coming off a win in the Prix du Conseil de Paris where he settled in seventh and passed his rivals in the stretch to take command 100 meters out for his fifth group-race title.



2023 Prix Ganay (Photo: scoopdyga)

## Career Performances of Iresine

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'23 10.15	Prix du Conseil de Paris (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2200 Good to Soft	M. Velon (58.0)	1 / 9 (Marquisat)	2:17.9 (1)
09.10	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Velon (58.5)	2 / 5 Place Du Carrousel	2:35.6 (Neck)
04.30	Prix Ganay (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Very Soft	M. Velon (58.0)	1 / 7 (Simca Mille)	2:13.3 (1-1/4)
04.09	Prix d'Harcourt (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	M. Velon (59.0)	2 / 7 Simca Mille	2:03.3 (3/4)
'22 10.23	Prix Royal-Oak (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	3100 Heavy	M. Velon (59.0)	1 / 10 (Search For A Song)	3:31.3 (3)
09.11	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Soft	M. Velon (58.0)	1 / 6 (Bubble Gift)	2:36.4 (1-1/4)
08.07	Prix de Reux (G3)	Deauville (FR)	2500 Good to Soft	M. Velon (59.5)	3 / 6 Botanik	2:44.8 (1-3/4)
06.26	Grand Prix de Lyon (L)	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2400 Holding	M. Velon (58.5)	1 / 8 (Folamour)	2:39.0 (4-1/2)
06.04	Prix Philippe Et Emmanuel Tassin	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2400 Soft	M. Velon (56.0)	1 / 4 (Folamour)	2:41.2 (1/2)
'21 09.12	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	M. Velon (58.0)	3 / 6 Deep Bond	2:31.8 (3-1/4)
07.21	Grand Prix de Vichy (G3)	Vichy (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	M. Velon (60.0)	4 / 6 Grand Glory	2:07.0 (4-3/4)
06.13	La Coupe (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	M. Velon (57.5)	1 / 7 (Magny Cours)	2:06.2 (3/4)
05.08	Prix Bedel (L)	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Velon (57.0)	1 / 6 (Dawn Intello)	2:33.9 (6)
04.15	Prix Du Printemps	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Velon (59.5)	1 / 7 (Savoir Aimer)	2:33.9 (3)
03.20	Prix Charles Giraudon	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2200 Soft	M. Velon (58.5)	1 / 8 (Noble Music)	2:17.9 (Short Head)
'20 10.10	Prix Gris de Gris	Marseille Borely (FR)	2000 Good	M. Velon (56.5)	1 / 6 (The Manager)	2:03.6 (3)
09.09	Prix Robert de Grandry	Lyon Parilly (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Velon (57.0)	1 / 6 (Euclidia)	2:40.0 (1-1/4)
08.13	Prix Sarepta	Vichy (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	M. Velon (56.5)	1 / 10 (Singel Malt)	2:11.5 (3/4)
07.22	Prix des Courses Internationales de Baden-Baden	Vichy (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	Y. Fournand (56.0)	3 / 12 Met Office	2:07.9 (2)

[Note] \*Approximate margin

## Statistics of Iresine

		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	3	0	1	4	0.750	0.750	1.000	Distance	1,000-1,300m								
	2021	4	0	1	6	0.667	0.667	0.833		1,301-1,899m								
	2022	4	0	1	5	0.800	0.800	1.000		1,900-2,100m	4	1	1	7	0.571	0.714	0.857	
	2023	2	2	0	4	0.500	1.000	1.000		2,101-2,349m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Total	13	2	3	19	0.684	0.789	0.947		2,350-2,450m	6	1	1	8	0.750	0.875	1.000	
Course	Left-handed	7	0	0	7	1.000	1.000	1.000	2,451-2,700m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000		
	Right-handed	6	2	3	12	0.500	0.667	0.917	2,700m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000		
	Straight								Grade	G1	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Going	(Good to) Firm	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000		G2	2	2	1	5	0.400	0.800	1.000	
	Good	6	2	2	11	0.545	0.727	0.909		G3	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667	
	Yielding	5	0	0	5	1.000	1.000	1.000		Listed	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Soft	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000		Jockey	M. Velon	13	2	2	18	0.722	0.833	0.944
								Y. Fourmand	0		0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000		



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## Chestnut Coat

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 9 (May 8, 2014)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / White Veil (Kurofune)	
Owner	: Takuya Fujita	
Breeder	: Shimokobe Farm	
Career Record	: 60 starts: 5 wins, 7 seconds, 4 thirds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 133,446,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '18 Nikkei Sho (G2)	2nd
	: '21 Keisei Hai Grand Milers	3rd
'23 Rating, Category	: -	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

### [Trainer] Ikko Tanaka (NAR Hyogo)

Date of Birth	: November 24, 1981
Date of First Race *NAR	: December 6, 2017
Date of First Win *NAR	: December 6, 2017
Career Record *NAR	: 1,495 starts: 302 wins, 218 seconds, 191 thirds
'23 Season Record *NAR	: 260 starts: 53 wins, 31 seconds, 43 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Hakugin Soha (Sun Roanoke)
	*NAR '22 Hizannosui Hai (Z Pearl)
	'20 Oguri Cap Kinen (My Forte)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Jockey] Manabu Tanaka (NAR Hyogo)

Date of Birth	: September 25, 1973
Date of First Race *NAR	: April 15, 1993
Date of First Win *NAR	: April 22, 1993
Career Record *NAR	: 27,749 starts: 4,741 wins, 4,271 seconds, 3,609 thirds
'23 Season Record *NAR	: 764 starts: 154 wins, 104 seconds, 86 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Kanazawa Cinderella Cup (Citlaltemini)
	*NAR '23 Sonoda Challenge Cup (Igniter)
	'23 Yomiuri Ladies Hai (Coofa Acala)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

Former JRA runner and NAR delegate **Chestnut Coat** is challenging for a JRA-G1 title in this year's Japan Cup. The nine-year-old son of Heart's Cry has remained healthy throughout his career, both in JRA and NAR, highlighted by fifth and sixth place finishes in the Tenno Sho (Spring) during his four and five-year-old season. Among 60 starts through eight seasons, he is familiar with competing against a quality field of G1 caliber, both in Japan and overseas, and is out to give his best shot to make a presence on the international stage.

**Chestnut Coat** debuted at JRA's Kyoto Racecourse as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in the following season in his sixth start at 1,800 meters where he marked the fastest finish from behind to pin the leader just before the wire for a nose victory. His second win came four months later, this time at 2,400 meters in the Kobu Tokubetsu where he settled around sixth on the rails and although meeting traffic 300 meters out, ran strongly to lead at the 100-meter marker for a neck win.

The Yoshito Yahagi-trained chestnut kicked off his four-year-old campaign in the Kohata Tokubetsu in which he showed an impressive turn of speed from 300 meters out for a comfortable 2-1/2-length victory then added another win in the following Soshun Stakes held on the same course and distance as the Japan Cup. Then coming off a runner-up effort in his first grade-race challenge in the Nikkei Sho, he was sent off seventh favorite in his first G1 attempt, the Tenno Sho (Spring) and showed good effort to finish a close fifth.

Thereafter, he failed to maintain competitive, finishing sixth or below in his following 14 starts including his overseas endeavor in Australia and was transferred to Satoshi Kokubo's stable at NAR Urawa Racecourse in the summer of his six-year-old season. **Chestnut Coat** registered his first victory in the NAR circuit in September 2022 and was transferred again to his current trainer, Ikko Tanaka, based at Sonoda Racecourse in Hyogo prefecture. Raced for the first time on turf since May 2020 in his latest start at JRA's Nakayama Racecourse in the All Comers, he finished 15th but is hoped to improve on a left-handed turf at which he has a career record of 2-3-0 out of 12 starts.



### Career Performances of Chestnut Coat

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse#]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 09.24	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Tanaka (57.0) [462]	9 (15)	15	15	15	15	15 / 15 Rousham Park	2:12.0 (4.1)
06.01	Rokko Hai	Sonoda (JPN)	2400D* Good	N. Hama (56.0) [477]	1 (10)	11	11	12	11	11 / 12 Greed Parfait	2:44.6 (4.3)
05.18	Four-Year-Olds & Up	Sonoda (A1) (JPN)	1870D* Standard	N. Hama (53.0) [474]	5 (9)	10	10	10	9	6 / 11 Fiat Lux	2:02.9 (3.0)
05.05	Four-Year-Olds & Up	Sonoda (A1A2) (JPN)	1400D* Standard	M. Tanaka (56.0) [466]	7 (5)	8	7	7	9	8 / 9 Namura Tata	1:31.0 (1.7)
04.05	Four-Year-Olds & Up	Sonoda (A1) (JPN)	1870D* Standard	K. Inoue (56.0) [470]	1 (4)	8	7	8	8	9 / 10 Lucky Dream	2:05.1 (1.6)
03.02	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Standard	J. Wada (57.0) [470]	2 (8)	10	10	10	7	4 / 11 Key Period	2:13.0 (1.6)
'22 12.06	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Oi (JPN)	1400D* Sloppy	J. Wada (57.0) [487]	2 (9)	-	11	11	11	6 / 12 Star Shooter	1:24.6 (1.4)
11.10	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Standard	J. Wada (57.0) [480]	13 (4)	12	12	12	11	9 / 14 Kitano Octopus	2:11.9 (2.0)
10.11	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2100D* Muddy	J. Wada (57.0) [482]	12 (5)	8	7	9	8	7 / 13 Suave Aramis	2:18.2 (2.5)
09.14	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Standard	J. Wada (57.0) [480]	5 (6)	6	6	6	5	1 / 7 (I Am Legend)	2:12.0 (0.4)
05.10	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Oi (JPN)	1600D* Good	T. Yano (57.0) [475]	8 (8)	12	11	9	11	11 / 13 Copano Jackey	1:40.6 (1.9)
04.14	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Funabashi (JPN)	1600D* Good	S. Yamazaki (57.0) [472]	2 (6)	7	7	8	8	3 / 9 Rgyal Dar	1:43.3 (0.6)
04.07	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2100D* Muddy	S. Yamazaki (57.0) [478]	12 (10)	10	11	5	5	6 / 12 Ranryo O	2:16.3 (2.1)
03.24	Keisei Hai Grand Milers	Funabashi (JPN)	1600D* Sloppy	K. Okamura (56.0) [473]	4 (12)	14	14	14	13	11 / 14 Smile We	1:40.5 (1.8)
01.03	Hochi All-Star Cup	Kawasaki (JPN)	2100D* Standard	T. Uchida (57.0) [480]	10 (12)	11	11	11	12	9 / 13 Nova Lenda	2:14.4 (2.5)
'21 12.03	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Funabashi (JPN)	2200D* Muddy	T. Uchida (56.0) [482]	7 (7)	7	6	6	4	4 / 9 Tai Sai	2:22.7 (0.6)
11.23	Urawa Kinen (LR)	Urawa (JPN)	2000D* Muddy	T. Uchida (56.0) [489]	6 (7)	6	6	7	7	6 / 10 Meisho Kazusa	2:07.3 (2.5)
10.20	Saitama Shimbun Eikan Sho	Urawa (JPN)	2000D* Good	T. Uchida (58.0) [488]	12 (10)	9	11	10	10	10 / 11 Turbulence	2:09.0 (2.3)
09.08	Tokyo Kinen	Oi (JPN)	2400D* Muddy	T. Uchida (56.0) [491]	10 (14)	13	14	10	10	8 / 16 Freccia Bianca	2:37.0 (1.2)
08.12	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Funabashi (JPN)	1800D* Good	T. Uchida (57.0) [479]	1 (2)	3	3	3	3	2 / 5 Magna Regalo	1:53.7 (1.2)
06.18	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Muddy	T. Uchida (57.0) [481]	4 (9)	10	9	6	6	3 / 11 Freccia Bianca	2:09.9 (0.3)
04.08	Keisei Hai Grand Milers	Funabashi (JPN)	1600D* Standard	T. Uchida (56.0) [481]	6 (6)	6	6	6	6	3 / 8 Casino Fountain	1:38.1 (2.1)
04.01	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Urawa (JPN)	2000D* Good	T. Uchida (57.0) [483]	11 (6)	8	8	7	7	5 / 11 Centurion	2:10.0 (1.5)
03.16	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Funabashi (JPN)	1600D* Standard	T. Uchida (57.0) [479]	7 (11)	9	9	10	9	4 / 11 Admire God	1:41.3 (0.2)
02.17	Kimpai	Oi (JPN)	2600D* Good	S. Sakai (56.0) [480]	4 (12)	9	10	9	11	10 / 15 Mangan	2:46.1 (4.0)
'20 11.12	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Standard	S. Sakai (57.0) [486]	13 (9)	9	8	5	8	8 / 14 Casino Fountain	2:09.1 (1.2)
10.21	Saitama Shimbun Eikan Sho	Urawa (JPN)	1900D* Good	T. Mori (58.0) [484]	10 (6)	9	8	7	8	6 / 10 Turbulence	1:59.8 (2.6)
09.09	Tokyo Kinen	Oi (JPN)	2400D* Good	T. Uchida (56.0) [478]	15 (6)	10	10	10	10	12 / 15 Sound True	2:33.8 (4.1)
08.27	Four-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Kawasaki (JPN)	2000D* Good	T. Uchida (57.0) [470]	1 (1)	8	7	5	4	2 / 9 Jo Starlight	2:10.2 (1.2)
07.28	Three-Year-Olds & Up (Open Class)	Oi (JPN)	2400D* Good	S. Sakai (57.0) [481]	14 (5)	1	1	2	2	6 / 15 Holy Blaze	2:33.9 (4.3)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 06.06	Sleipnir Stakes (Open Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2100D* Standard	Y. Ishikawa (56.0) [462]	9 (10)	3	3	3	3	6 / 10 Ailes du Courage	2:09.9 (0.5)
05.16	Miyakooji Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Yielding	H. Miyuki (56.0) [470]	11 (13)	-	-	13	13	7 / 14 Besten Dank	1:48.2 (1.0)
04.12	Azumakofuji Stakes (Open Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	1700D* Standard	Y. Nakatani (55.0) [458]	9 (11)	9	9	9	8	9 / 15 Dantsu Goyu	1:44.8 (2.0)
01.19	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	K. Fujioka (55.0) [470]	5 (12)	12	12	12	12	12 / 14 Moza Bello	2:26.9 (1.2)
01.06	Manyo Stakes (Open Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	R. Sakai (55.0) [470]	2 (9)	9	10	10	9	7 / 15 Tagano Diamante	3:08.7 (1.0)
'19 11.30	Stayers Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	3600 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [460]	8 (8)	6	6	8	10	10 / 13 Mondo Intero	3:46.1 (1.6)
10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [464]	5 (15)	10	10	12	11	11 / 17 Dreadnoughtus	2:23.5 (1.2)
09.01	Tancho Stakes (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [456]	3 (6)	6	5	5	7	9 / 14 Pont des Arts	2:40.8 (1.5)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [470]	8 (10)	6	7	6	7	7 / 13 Look Twice	2:28.2 (0.7)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [464]	1 (10)	5	5	7	7	6 / 13 Fierement	3:15.0 (1.8)
03.23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	R. Sakai (56.0) [468]	11 (9)	7	7	8	8	9 / 12 Meisho Tekkon	2:34.2 (1.6)
'18 11.06	Melbourne Cup (G1)	Flemington (AUS)	3200 Yielding	Y. Kawada (55.5)	4					14 / 24 Cross Counter	3:21.1 (2.7)
10.20	Caulfield Cup (G1)	Caulfield (AUS)	2400 Yielding	Y. Kawada (55.5)	11					13 / 18 Best Solution	2:33.7 (1.7)
05.27	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Ebina (56.0) [460]	10 (2)	9	9	11	10	11 / 16 Win Tenderness	2:29.7 (0.8)
04.29	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Firm	M. Ebina (58.0) [452]	2 (7)	9	9	8	6	5 / 17 Rainbow Line	3:16.2 (0.3)
03.24	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Firm	M. Ebina (55.0) [458]	3 (7)	9	9	9	9	2 / 15 Ganko	2:33.9 (0.1)
01.28	Soshun Stakes (16,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	M. Ebina (54.0) [456]	9 (3)	8	8	8	9	1 / 10 (Meiner Wunsch)	2:27.0 (0.1)
01.08	Kohata Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good	K. Tosaki (56.0) [458]	8 (3)	6	6	6	7	1 / 11 (A T Thunder)	2:15.8 (0.4)
'17 12.17	Owari Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	K. Fujioka (55.0) [454]	2 (3)	7	7	7	6	2 / 13 Reiho Romance	2:13.1 (0.0)
10.07	Motosuko Tokubetsu (10,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	R. Sakai (53.0) [450]	4 (4)	6	6	5	6	5 / 12 Nature Let	2:25.9 (0.3)
09.18	Kobu Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good	R. Sakai (54.0) [452]	3 (2)	7	7	6	6	1 / 10 (A T Lassen)	2:28.7 (0.0)
08.27	Three-Year-Olds & Up (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Ebina (54.0) [456]	7 (1)	-	-	11	11	4 / 18 Phase Velocity	2:00.5 (0.2)
08.12	Itoigawa Tokubetsu (5,000,000 & Less)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [456]	10 (1)	-	-	9	9	4 / 11 Unison Delight	1:59.6 (0.5)
06.04	Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy (5,000,000 & Less)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Ebina (54.0) [450]	3 (3)	-	4	4	4	2 / 10 Valdes	1:59.4 (0.4)
05.21	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Firm	R. Sakai (54.0) [454]	13 (1)	-	-	11	10	1 / 15 (Pegase)	1:49.7 (0.0)
03.26	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	R. Sakai (54.0) [458]	18 (2)	-	-	12	13	3 / 18 The Queen	1:47.9 (0.3)
03.12	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (54.0) [458]	17 (4)	9	10	8	8	2 / 18 Shishio	2:02.2 (0.1)
02.25	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (54.0) [454]	1 (4)	11	12	10	10	2 / 12 Black Card	2:01.8 (0.4)
'16 12.17	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Firm	V. Cheminaud (55.0) [460]	6 (6)	-	-	15	15	9 / 16 Sparkle Meno	1:50.1 (1.0)
11.27	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Yielding	F. Matsuwaka (55.0) [464]	3 (3)	-	-	11	9	5 / 11 Kawakita Enka	1:55.0 (0.6)

[Note] \*D=Dirt



## Statistics of Chestnut Coat

		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	2016	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	2017	2	4	1	10	0.200	0.600	0.700								
	2018	2	1	0	7	0.286	0.429	0.429								
	2019	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	2020	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	1	0	7	0.000	0.143	0.143	
	2021								0	1	2	10	0.000	0.100	0.300	
	2022								1	0	1	9	0.111	0.111	0.222	
	2023	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Total		4	5	1	29	0.138	0.310	0.345	1	2	3	31	0.032	0.097	0.194
	Course	Left-handed	2	3	0	12	0.167	0.417	0.417	1	2	3	20	0.050	0.150	0.300
Tokyo		1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Tokyo 2,400m		1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500								
Right-handed		2	2	1	17	0.118	0.235	0.294	0	0	0	11	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Straight																
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	5	1	20	0.100	0.350	0.400	1	0	1	12	0.083	0.083	0.167	
	Good	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400	0	2	1	11	0.000	0.182	0.273	
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	1	6	0.000	0.000	0.167	
	Soft / Sloppy								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Distance	1,000-1,300m															
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400	0	1	2	11	0.000	0.091	0.273	
	1,900-2,100m	0	3	0	5	0.000	0.600	0.600	1	1	1	14	0.071	0.143	0.214	
	2,101-2,399m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2,400-2,500m	2	1	0	10	0.200	0.300	0.300	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	2,501m+	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Grade	G1	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	G2	0	1	0	8	0.000	0.125	0.125								
	G3															
	Listed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333								
	2nd	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667								
	3rd	2	2	0	5	0.400	0.800	0.800								
	4th	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667								
	5th															
	below 6th	0	1	0	13	0.000	0.077	0.077	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Jockey	R. Sakai	2	2	1	12	0.167	0.333	0.417								
	T. Uchida								0	2	2	12	0.000	0.167	0.333	
	M. Ebina	1	2	0	6	0.167	0.500	0.500								
	J. Wada								1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200	
	S. Sakai								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	K. Fujioka	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500								
	S. Yamazaki								0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500	
	M. Tanaka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	N. Hama								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Y. Kawada	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000								
	K. Inoue								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	T. Yano								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	K. Okamura								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	T. Mori								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Y. Ishikawa								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	H. Miyuki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	Y. Nakatani								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	
	Y. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	S. Ishibashi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	V. Cheminaud	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								
	F. Matsuwaka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000								

## Danon Beluga

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (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	: 9 starts: 2 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 366,727,900
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Dubai Turf (G1) 2nd '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 3rd '22 Kyodo News Hai (G3) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 119 M,I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (5th)

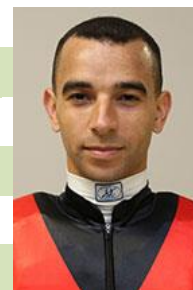
### [Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 4,647 starts: 748 wins, 491 seconds, 449 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 194 starts: 34 wins, 23 seconds, 21 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Tastiera) '23 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2, Tastiera) '23 Nakayama Kinen (G2, Hishi Iguazu)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 8 starts, 1 third



### [Jockey] Joao Moreira

Date of Birth	: September 26, 1983
Date of First Ride	: June 8, 2014
Date of First Win	: August 29, 2015
Career Record	: 472 starts: 149 wins, 78 seconds, 50 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 125 starts: 35 wins, 20 seconds, 14 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '23 Copa Republica Argentina (G2, Zeffiro) '23 Fuji Stakes (G2, Namur) '23 St. Lite Kinen (G2, Lebensstil)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



\*JRA races only

Four-year-old **Danon Beluga** commenced the current season with his first overseas endeavor in the Dubai Turf in which the bay, unhurried near the rear in the early stages, struggled briefly for running room in early stretch but launched an incredible late charge 200 meters out and pinned all but the winner for a 3/4-length second. He was well rested thereafter and put in a fourth-place effort in the Sapporo Kinen in August. In his latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start, the colt sat around eighth and showed effort in the stretch but was fourth. With consistent results in his several G1 tests and having raced six out of nine of his career starts at Tokyo, the colt will aim for his first G1 victory in his second Japan Cup challenge.

The son of Heart's Cry won his first and only race as a two-year-old in November 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 his three-year-old season immediately nailing his first grade-race win in 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 to finish fourth again, a neck behind subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) champion Ask Victor More who was third.

The Heart's Cry colt kicked off his autumn campaign that year with his first challenge against older horses in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he settled behind eventual winner Equinox in 11th and accelerated with the second fastest last three-furlong charge to finish a length-and-neck third. In the following Japan Cup, **Danon Beluga** raced wide in mid division, shot out to briefly take the lead near the 200-meter pole but was unable to deter the late charges from behind and was squeezed behind his foes in the last strides, finishing in fifth place.



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Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [500]	4 (4)	- 8 7 7 (34.3)	4 / 11 Equinox	1:55.2 (0.6)
08.20	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	J. Moreira (58.0) [508]	6 (3)	12 12 7 3 (37.1)	4 / 15 Prognosis	2:01.5 (1.3)
03.25	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	4		2 / 14 Lord North	1:47.3 (0.1)
'22 11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [500]	14 (2)	8 10 10 7 (34.4)	5 / 18 Vela Azul	2:23.7 (0.6)
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 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 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	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2023	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Total	2	1	1	9	0.222	0.333	0.444							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	1	1	7	0.143	0.286	0.429							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	1	1	6	0.000	0.167	0.333							
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	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	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Kawada	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	J. Moreira	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	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							

## Deep Bond

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (February 18, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Kizuna / Zephyranthes (King Halo)
Owner	: Shinji Maeda
Breeder	: Murata Bokujo
Career Record	: 24 starts: 5 wins, 5 seconds, 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 685,055,800
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Arima Kinen (G1) 2nd '21-'23 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) 2nd '21&'22 Hanshin Daishoten (G2) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 117 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Ryuji Okubo

Date of Birth	: January 6, 1966
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: February 23, 2003
Career Record	: 5,325 starts: 568 wins, 577 seconds, 507 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 251 starts: 27 wins, 17 seconds, 24 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Heian Stakes (G3, Gloria Mundi) '21&'22 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, Deep Bond) '20 Champions Cup (G1, Chuwa Wizard)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts



### [Jockey] Ryuji Wada

Date of Birth	: June 23, 1977
Debut Year	: 1996
Date of First Win	: March 16, 1996
Career Record	: 20,957 starts: 1,479 wins, 1,787 seconds, 1,721 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 768 starts: 44 wins, 63 seconds, 56 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '21&'22 Hanshin Daishoten (G2, Deep Bond) '22 Mermaid Stakes (G3, Win Mighty) '21 Aoba Sho (G2, Wonderful Town)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 second Won: '00 T.M. Opera O (JPN, by Opera House)





Six-year-old **Deep Bond** finished second once again in this year's Tenno Sho (Spring), marking his third consecutive runner-up effort in the G1 stayer event. He gradually made headway from fifth position to take the front entering the stretch and despite surrendering the lead before the 200-meter pole, held off the next runner by a length. In his latest Kyoto Daishoten start, he angled out to close in on the leaders from an unhurried ninth position to finish a neck-and-3/4-length third with the third fastest late speed. Only raced twice going left-handed and still short of a G1 title, the Ryuji Okubo-trained horse will go all out to prove his outstanding stamina and versatility on various goings in his first Japan Cup challenge.

The son of Kizuna broke his maiden in his second start as a two-year-old by a comfortable three-length margin when he accelerated from fifth position while clocking the fastest late speed. After a disappointing 10th in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), **Deep Bond** landed his first graded title in the Kyoto Shimbun Hai in which he dug in and outdueled his rival by a neck. While winless in his next four starts, he registered a fifth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and a fourth in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger).

**Deep Bond** began to show his suitability to longer distances in his four-year-old season when he marked an emphatic five-length victory in the Hanshin Daishoten and then registered a 3/4-length second in the following Tenno Sho (Spring). After scoring a wire-to-wire victory in the Prix Foy in his first overseas endeavor, he was heavily defeated in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe but bounced back in the year-end Arima Kinen in which he stubbornly dueled with the eventual winner and subsequent Horse of the Year Efforia to notch a 3/4-length second.

In his first start of 2022, **Deep Bond** defended his Hanshin Daishoten title where he sat wide in mid-pack and launched the fastest late kick to overtake the persistent front runner 100 meters out for his fourth grade-race victory. In the following Tenno Sho (Spring), he ran around fourth and secured the runner-up spot 100 meters out but was no match for Titleholder who crossed the wire a distant seven lengths ahead. He then finished a four-length fourth in the Takarazuka Kinen and failed to deliver in his second Arc and Arima Kinen challenges that followed.



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## Career Performances of Deep Bond

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))	
'23 10.09	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Yielding	R. Wada (57.0) [508]	4 (1)	9	8	9	9	3 / 14 Pradaria	2:25.3 (0.1)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Wada (58.0) [502]	10 (5)	7	7	8	6	5 / 17 Equinox	2:11.2 (0.4)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good	R. Wada (58.0) [504]	7 (5)	5	4	3	2	2 / 17 Justin Palace	3:16.1 (0.4)
03.19	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	R. Wada (58.0) [514]	13 (3)	2	2	2	2	5 / 14 Justin Palace	3:06.1 (0.5)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [504]	16 (8)	3	3	2	2	8 / 16 Equinox	2:32.4 (1.2)
10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	Y. Kawada (59.5)	5	3	4	5	14	18 / 20 Alpinista	2:35.7 (7.1)
06.26	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Wada (58.0) [502]	15 (3)	3	3	3	3	4 / 17 Titleholder	2:09.7 (0.6)
05.01	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	3200 Good	R. Wada (58.0) [504]	18 (1)	4	4	4	3	2 / 18 Titleholder	3:16.2 (1.1)
03.20	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	R. Wada (57.0) [510]	11 (1)	6	7	6	5	1 / 13 (Iron Barows)	3:05.0 (0.1)
'21 12.26	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	R. Wada (57.0) [502]	5 (5)	5	6	6	5	2 / 16 Efforia	2:32.0 (0.1)
10.03	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	M. Barzalona (59.5)	5	10	9	9	7	14 / 14 Torquator Tasso	2:37.6 (7.2)
09.12	Prix Foy (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0)	4	1	1	1	1	1 / 6 (Broome)	2:31.8 (0.2)
05.02	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	R. Wada (58.0) [502]	12 (1)	4	3	4	3	2 / 17 World Premiere	3:14.7 (0.1)
03.21	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Yielding	R. Wada (56.0) [502]	6 (3)	4	4	4	3	1 / 13 (You Can Smile)	3:07.3 (0.9)
01.05	Nakayama Kimpai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [492]	11 (2)	10	10	9	12	14 / 17 Hishi Iguazu	2:00.9 (1.1)
'20 10.25	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Firm	R. Wada (57.0) [484]	8 (7)	5	5	3	2	4 / 18 Contrail	3:05.5 (0.7)
09.27	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [490]	11 (4)	2	2	3	3	4 / 18 Contrail	2:12.5 (0.5)
05.31	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Firm	R. Wada (57.0) [484]	13 (8)	3	3	2	2	5 / 18 Contrail	2:24.1 (0.9)
05.09	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [482]	6 (4)	5	5	6	6	1 / 13 (Man of Spirit)	2:11.7 (0.0)
04.19	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [484]	6 (18)	4	4	4	4	10 / 18 Contrail	2:00.7 (1.4)
04.04	Azalea Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [490]	3 (4)	3	3	3	2	2 / 8 Fly Like Bird	2:27.4 (0.1)
01.05	Fukujuso Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Wada (56.0) [494]	6 (4)	4	4	6	6	6 / 7 L'Excellence	2:03.5 (1.4)
'19 11.03	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Wada (55.0) [490]	9 (2)	6	5	5	5	1 / 10 (Iron Barows)	2:01.1 (0.5)
10.13	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Yielding	R. Wada (55.0) [486]	14 (4)	8	7	4	4	3 / 15 Kimuken Dream	2:03.1 (0.4)

## Statistics of Deep Bond

		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	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2020	1	1	0	7	0.143	0.286	0.286							
	2021	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2022	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2023	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	Total	5	5	2	24	0.208	0.417	0.500							
Course	Left-handed	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	5	5	2	22	0.227	0.455	0.545							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	3	0	16	0.250	0.438	0.438							
	Good	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	2	5	0.200	0.200	0.600							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	2,400-2,500m	1	2	1	8	0.125	0.375	0.500							
	2,501m+	2	3	0	7	0.286	0.714	0.714							
Grade	G1	0	4	0	12	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	G2	4	0	1	7	0.571	0.571	0.714							
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	4th	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	5th	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	below 6th	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	R. Wada	4	5	2	19	0.211	0.474	0.579							
	Y. Kawada	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	C. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Barzalona	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	N. Yokoyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## Do Deuce

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (May 7, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Dust and Diamonds (Vindication)
Owner	: Kieffers Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 10 starts: 5 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 450,047,400
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st '21 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1) 1st '23 Kyoto Kinen (G2) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 120 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 4,757 starts: 690 wins, 527 seconds, 476 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 253 starts: 33 wins, 38 seconds, 33 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Divina) '23 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2, Satono Glanz) '22 Champions Cup (G1, Jun Light Bolt)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 16 starts: 1 win, 2 thirds Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



### [Jockey] Keita Tosaki

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1980
JRA Debut Year*	: 2013
Date of First Win	: July 8, 2007
Career Record	: 9,874 starts: 1,428 wins, 1,191 seconds, 1,008 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 682 starts: 103 wins, 75 seconds, 62 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Yasuda Kinen (G1, Songline) '23 Victoria Mile (G1, Songline) '23 Sekiya Kinen (G3, Avverare)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts



\*Tosaki rode in regional public racing from 1998 prior to acquiring his JRA jockey's license in 2013.

2022 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) champion **Do Deuce** was well rested after his endeavor in France last year and kicked off the current season, claiming the Kyoto Kinen where he settled near the rear in the early stages, gradually emerged in the backstretch and easily inherited the lead before the 200-meter pole to score a convincing 3-1/2-length victory. Scratched from the Dubai Turf due to lameness in his left foreleg and after given all spring and summer to recover, the four-year-old resumed racing in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) last month. Sent off second pick in the 11-horse field, the four-year-old traveled a couple of lengths behind the eventual winner into the straight but failed to sustain his bid and never reached contention, finishing seventh.

Heavily favored in his debut start as a two-year-old, the progeny of Heart's Cry steadily accelerated from mid-pack and outdueled his rival in the last furlong for a neck victory. As second pick in the listed Ivy Stakes a month later, the colt showed good speed after inheriting the lead well before the furlong pole and held off a strong late charge from behind for another neck win. In his grade-race debut in the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes, the colt traveled wide in mid-pack, closed strongly to draw even with subsequent G1 winner Serifos after the furlong pole, and battled stride-for-stride before shaking off the favorite in the final strides to capture the title by half a length.

Named Best Two-Year-Old Colt of 2021, **Do Deuce** kicked off his three-year-old campaign in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen where he showed the second fastest late kick from a good striking position but was a neck short in reaching the subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner Ask Victor More and succumbed to second. Sent off race favorite in the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the bay colt hit the homestretch from a wide turn after traveling near the rear and unleashed a strong closing drive but had too much ground to make up and finished third.

**Do Deuce** claimed his second G1 title in the Tokyo Yushun by exhibiting an incredible turn of foot from a rearward position to take the lead 150 meters out and held off the fast-closing and subsequent multiple G1 winner Equinox by a neck margin. The three-year-old colt made a bold challenge in France that autumn in which he registered a fourth in the Prix Niel and then was beaten to 19th in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, failing to handle the considerably soft going.



2022 Tokyo Yushun



2021 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes

## Career Performances of Do Deuce

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [512]	3 (2)	- 4 4 4 (35.3)	7 / 11 Equinox	1:55.2 (1.4)
02.12	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [508]	12 (1)	11 11 8 6 (34.0)	1 / 13 (Matenro Leo)	2:10.9 (0.6)
10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	Y. Take (56.5)	3	18 19 20 20 (46.3)	19 / 20 Alpinista	2:35.7 (8.7)
09.11	Prix Niel (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	Y. Take (58.0)	7	7 7 7 5 (37.3)	4 / 7 Simca Mille	2:32.8 (0.6)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [490]	13 (3)	13 14 14 14 (33.7)	1 / 18 (Equinox)	2:21.9 (0.0)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0) [496]	12 (1)	15 15 16 14 (33.8)	3 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.3)
03.06	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (56.0) [504]	7 (1)	5 4 4 5 (35.0)	2 / 11 Ask Victor More	2:00.5 (0.0)
'21 12.19	Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [496]	9 (3)	- - 8 7 (34.5)	1 / 15 (Serifos)	1:33.5 (0.1)
10.23	Ivy Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Take (55.0) [506]	4 (2)	- 2 4 3 (34.0)	1 / 8 (Gran Cielo)	1:49.3 (0.0)
09.05	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Take (54.0) [494]	13 (1)	6 4 3 2 (34.1)	1 / 13 (Gaia Force)	1:50.2 (0.1)

## Statistics of Do Deuce

		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	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	2023	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Total	5	1	1	10	0.500	0.600	0.700							
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	1	7	0.429	0.571	0.714							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	5	1	1	8	0.625	0.750	0.875							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	0	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	G2	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	G3														
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Take	5	1	1	9	0.556	0.667	0.778							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## Equinox

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (March 23, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Kitasan Black / Chateau Blanche (King Halo)
Owner	: Silk Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 9 starts: 7 wins, 2 seconds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,711,582,100
Principal Race Performances	: '22&'23 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 1st '23 Takarazuka Kinen (G1) 1st '23 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 129 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Tetsuya Kimura

Date of Birth	: November 16, 1972
License Issued	: 2011
Date of First Win	: August 13, 2011
Career Record	: 2,578 starts: 357 wins, 267 seconds, 259 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 180 starts: 35 wins, 17 seconds, 20 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22&'23 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Equinox) '23 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Equinox) '23 Aoba Sho (G2, Skilfing)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 second



### [Jockey] Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 8, 2002
Career Record	: 8,269 starts: 1,778 wins, 1,285 seconds, 955 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 565 starts: 145 wins, 100 seconds, 70 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Brede Weg) '22&'23 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Equinox) '23 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Durezza)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 18 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.



**Equinox** validated his status as World's Best Racehorse by defending his Tenno Sho (Autumn) title in October. The heavy favorite traveled just off the rails in third, inherited the lead 300 meters out and easily pulled away to an uncontested 2-1/2-length victory in track record time. The 2022 Horse of the Year will aim for his sixth G1 title in the coming Japan Cup with his trademark closing speed and versatile racing tactics.

The son of Kitan Black debuted in August 2021 of his two-year-old season with an overwhelming six-length win and claimed his first graded title in the following Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes by a comfortable 2-1/2-length margin. He kicked off his three-year-old season in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) where he sat three-wide around seventh from the widest stall and fought his way to the front passing the 200-meter pole but was pinned by the eventual winner before the wire to finish second. Breaking from the outermost draw again in the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Equinox** traveled third from the rear, launched his bid at the 400-meter pole behind the winner and, though marking the fastest speed over the last three furlongs, just missed by a neck in second.

Fresh after a five-month break, **Equinox** began his fall campaign with the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he waited patiently in 10th and unleashed a spectacular drive down the straight, picking off rivals one by one and finally swooping past the tiring pacesetter in the final strides to notch a one-length victory. In the year-end Arima Kinen, the three-year-old traveled wide in good striking position, made headway turning the final corners to take the lead entering the lane and easily held off the rest of the field with the second fastest finishing speed to become the Arima Kinen champion with the fewest career starts.

**Equinox** commenced the current season with his first overseas endeavor in the Dubai Sheema Classic where he set the pace for the first time and ran wire to wire, easily pulling away to a 3-1/2-length victory in track record time. Back in Japan, the brown colt trailed second to last in the Takarazuka Kinen, edged forward turning the last two corners the widest, took the lead passing the 200-meter pole with a powerful turn of foot and held off the strong challenge from behind to win by a neck.



2023 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2023 Takarazuka Kinen

### Career Performances of Equinox

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [494]	7 (1)	- 3 3 3 (34.2)	1 / 11 (Justin Palace)	1:55.2 R (0.4)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [492]	5 (1)	16 16 13 9 (34.8)	1 / 17 (Through Seven Seas)	2:11.2 (0.0)
03.25	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.5)	6		1 / 10 (Westover)	2:25.6 (0.6)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [492]	9 (1)	8 9 6 3 (35.4)	1 / 16 (Boldog Hos)	2:32.4 (0.4)
10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [488]	7 (1)	- 10 10 9 (32.7)	1 / 15 (Panthalassa)	1:57.5 (0.1)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [484]	18 (2)	16 16 16 14 (33.6)	2 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (0.0)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [492]	18 (3)	7 5 4 3 (34.6)	2 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.1)
'21 11.20	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [482]	1 (1)	- 9 10 8 (32.9)	1 / 12 (Asahi)	1:46.2 (0.4)
08.28	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [474]	2 (2)	- - 3 3 (34.5)	1 / 15 (Men at Work)	1:47.4 (1.0)

### Statistics of Equinox

		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	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2022	2	2	0	4	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2023	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Total	7	2	0	9	0.778	1.000	1.000							
Course	Left-handed	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	7	2	0	9	0.778	1.000	1.000							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	5	2	0	7	0.714	1.000	1.000							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	0	0	5	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	7	2	0	9	0.778	1.000	1.000							



## Forward Again

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (April 22, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Gelding / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Rose Kingdom / A Shin Shiner (Grass Wonder)
Owner	: Koji Asakawa
Breeder	: Nobuta Bokujo
Career Record	: 30 starts: 4 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 78,564,000
Principal Race Performances	:
'23 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

## [Trainer] Eiji Nakano

Date of Birth	: March 31, 1953
License Issued	: 1995
Date of First Win	: June 9, 1996
Career Record	: 6,307 starts: 278 wins, 284 seconds, 295 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 258 starts: 12 wins, 18 seconds, 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '19 Hakodate Sprint Stakes (G3, Kaiser Melange)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

## [Jockey] Hiroto Mayuzumi

Date of Birth	: November 12, 1985
Debut Year	: 2006
Date of First Win	: April 1, 2006
Career Record	: 5,990 starts: 189 wins, 257 seconds, 277 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 285 starts: 8 wins, 9 seconds, 15 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '16 Elm Stakes (G3, Riccardo) '15 Fairy Stakes (G3, Not Formal)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

**Forward Again** will be facing some of the best G1 winners in his first challenge at the highest level this year in the Japan Cup. While yet to capture a grade-race title, the six-year-old dark bay will aim to follow in the footsteps of his sire Rose Kingdom who won the Japan Cup in 2010.

**Forward Again** commenced his career in March of his three-year-old season and broke his maiden in his fifth start in June where he traveled three-wide in mid-division, passed his rivals one by one entering the lane to take command 200 meters out and pulled away strongly with the fastest late kick to clear the wire with a comfortable five-length margin. He continued to perform consistently, marking three runner-up efforts before concluding his debut season with another win in the Miharukoma Tokubetsu. Posted race favorite, the dark bay traveled two-wide in sixth, steered to the outside at the top of the stretch to make bid and pinned the leader 50 meters out with the second fastest late drive for a 3/4-length victory.

His next win came in April of his four-year-old season in the Sumidagawa Tokubetsu, where he traveled in fifth, drew even with the frontrunners turning the corners wide and exerted the fastest closing speed to overtake the lead at the 200-meter pole for a two-length victory. Winless for more than a year, the son of Rose Kingdom scored an upset victory in the STV Sho in July of his five-year-old season. Posted 12th favorite in a field of 13, the dark bay hugged the rails in sixth, steered to the outside turning the final corner and rallied strongly with several horses before slipping out 100 meters out to cross the wire 1-1/2 lengths in front. Stepping up in class, **Forward Again** made his first graded challenge in the Niigata Kinen in September where he traveled wide in seventh and dug in gamely for fourth.

**Forward Again** kicked off this season in the Nakayama Kimpai in January. Despite being posted the least favorite, he displayed the fastest closing speed after entering the lane near the rear to cross the wire 0.3 seconds behind the winner in eighth. His first G2 challenge in the Meguro Kinen in May resulted in 14th, as the dark bay was unable to show his strong late charge due to meeting traffic in the stretch.



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### Career Performances of Forward Again

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 09.16	Cepheus Stakes (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Wada (54.0) [426]	5 (9)	8	8	9	10	6 / 10 Epiphany	1:57.2 (0.6)
07.29	Kanetsu Stakes (Open Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (57.0) [426]	17 (16)	-	-	13	13	7 / 18 Storia	1:44.4 (0.7)
05.28	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (54.0) [428]	8 (16)	12	12	13	14	14 / 18 Heat on Beat	2:30.8 (1.3)
05.13	Miyakooji Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [426]	4 (8)	-	-	6	5	7 / 10 Air Fanditha	1:45.9 (0.8)
04.16	Fukushima Mimpo Hai (L)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Mayuzumi (54.0) [432]	14 (6)	3	3	2	2	12 / 14 Curren Leciel Bleu	2:01.6 (1.2)
02.19	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Yielding	H. Mayuzumi (54.0) [426]	15 (11)	9	9	9	12	9 / 16 Hindu Times	1:49.7 (0.9)
01.05	Nakayama Kimpai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Eda (54.0) [436]	13 (17)	11	11	13	13	8 / 17 Lagulf	2:00.2 (0.3)
'22 12.10	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Eda (53.0) [436]	7 (13)	14	14	15	15	14 / 18 Killer Ability	1:59.4 (1.0)
11.13	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Eda (53.0) [430]	6 (8)	10	9	9	11	5 / 16 Unicorn Lion	2:00.2 (0.7)
09.04	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Eda (53.0) [426]	12 (16)	-	-	7	7	4 / 18 Karate	1:58.9 (0.5)
07.30	STV Sho (3 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	H. Mayuzumi (57.0) [424]	1 (12)	5	6	6	5	1 / 13 (Win Eclair)	1:47.5 (0.2)
07.09	Abukuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	M. Muto (53.0) [428]	8 (11)	9	10	12	13	10 / 16 Goldsmith	1:47.8 (0.9)
05.29	Murasaki Sho (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	M. Matsuoka (54.0) [428]	6 (17)	-	9	8	10	10 / 17 Hiruno Dakar	1:45.4 (0.8)
04.23	Banshun Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (54.0) [430]	1 (15)	-	-	16	14	11 / 18 Beautiful Day	1:20.0 (0.9)
01.15	Dannoura Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	H. Mayuzumi (54.0) [428]	7 (10)	6	6	9	10	11 / 12 Arrivo	1:46.2 (0.7)
'21 12.04	Hida Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1400 Good to Firm	Y. Nakai (54.0) [430]	6 (9)	-	-	10	12	15 / 18 Leesan Panther	1:20.7 (0.6)
11.13	Okutama Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (54.0) [436]	12 (2)	-	-	8	6	6 / 18 Vigenera	1:21.4 (0.5)
10.02	Shufu Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (54.0) [434]	2 (3)	-	5	10	10	7 / 13 Red Flavia	1:34.3 (0.4)
04.18	Sumidagawa Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	Y. Shibata (57.0) [420]	7 (2)	-	5	5	2	1 / 7 (Queen's Sun)	1:34.9 (0.3)
02.27	Tomisato Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (56.0) [420]	5 (4)	5	5	6	6	5 / 9 Daddy's Mind	1:49.0 (0.5)
01.31	Four-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Shibata (56.0) [416]	4 (3)	-	3	2	2	4 / 9 Lunacion	1:48.2 (0.3)
'20 11.14	Miharukoma Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Shibata (55.0) [426]	5 (1)	7	6	6	5	1 / 16 (Le Vent)	1:48.9 (0.1)
10.31	Nihommatsu Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (55.0) [422]	10 (1)	9	11	4	3	2 / 13 Kurino Oja	1:47.4 (0.1)
10.11	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Firm	Y. Shibata (55.0) [422]	3 (1)	-	-	7	6	2 / 11 Satono Max	1:47.0 (0.0)
09.12	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Shibata (54.0) [424]	6 (4)	7	7	7	7	2 / 14 Trustworthy	1:48.2 (0.4)
06.14	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Soft	Y. Shibata (56.0) [420]	10 (2)	-	-	9	12	1 / 18 (Fiore Cafe)	1:23.7 (0.8)

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'20 05.23	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Firm	Y. Shibata (56.0) [418]	15 (4)	- - 3 3 (34.1)	2 / 16 Petit Chouchou	1:35.6 (0.1)
05.02	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400 Firm	Y. Shibata (56.0) [416]	16 (3)	- - 4 4 (33.6)	3 / 18 Curren Pipi	1:21.2 (0.3)
04.12	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	Y. Shibata (56.0) [420]	16 (10)	- 11 6 7 (35.2)	4 / 16 Apollo Victoria	1:36.2 (0.5)
03.21	Three-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	Y. Shibata (56.0) [418]	1 (3)	1 1 1 1 (38.6)	4 / 16 Precioso	1:55.5 (1.7)

[Note] \*D=Dirt

### Statistics of Forward Again

		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	2	4	1	8	0.250	0.750	0.875	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2021	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	2022	1	0	0	8	0.125	0.125	0.125							
	2023	0	0	0	7	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	4	4	1	29	0.138	0.276	0.310	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	1	2	1	13	0.077	0.231	0.308							
	Tokyo	1	0	1	7	0.143	0.143	0.286							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	3	2	0	16	0.188	0.313	0.313	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	3	1	23	0.087	0.217	0.261	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Good	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	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	4	4	1	22	0.182	0.364	0.409	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	3rd	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4th	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	5th														
	below 6th	1	0	0	17	0.059	0.059	0.059							
Jockey	Y. Shibata	3	3	1	14	0.214	0.429	0.500	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	H. Mayuzumi	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	T. Eda	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	R. Wada	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kitamura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Muto	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Matsuoka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Nakai	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## Impress

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (March 24, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Kizuna / Beatrice (Dr Fong)
Owner	: Koji Maeda
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 13 starts: 4 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 67,367,000
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Niigata Kinen (G3) <span style="float: right;">3rd</span>
'23 Rating, Category	: 106 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Shozo Sasaki

Date of Birth	: January 15, 1956
License Issued	: 1994
Date of First Win	: December 25, 1994
Career Record	: 6,978 starts: 617 wins, 612 seconds, 610 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 181 starts: 13 wins, 9 seconds, 15 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Procyon Stakes (G3, Gempachi Lucifer) '21 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2, Shoryu Ikuzo) '21 Mermaid Stakes (G3, Shamrock Hill)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts: 1 win Won: '03 Tap Dance City (USA, by Pleasant Tap)



### [Jockey] Kosei Miura

Date of Birth	: December 19, 1989
Debut Year	: 2008
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2008
Career Record	: 11,384 starts: 1,022 wins, 1,101 seconds, 998 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 529 starts: 42 wins, 53 seconds, 47 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3, Win Carnelian) '22 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Gastrique) '22 Musashino Stakes (G3, Gilded Mirror)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts



**Impress** showcased a good third-place effort in this year's Niigata Kinen, his third challenge at the graded level. The lightly favored four-year-old was unhurried near the rear before making rapid progress on the rails in the stretch and, with the fastest closing drive, dug in strongly in his bid for second place but was caught right before the wire to mark a length-and-neck third. The stout colt hopes to demonstrate his good turn of foot—fastest over the last three furlongs in five of his 13 starts—in his first challenge against grade one company of the Japan Cup.

**Impress** scored a good runner-up effort in his debut as a two-year-old when he handled the rain and soggy track to close with the fastest last-three-furlong drive after running in a wide and rearward position. The son of Kizuna registered his first win in his next start in which he was reserved in 10th from a poor break but ran with the fastest late speed once again, this time to take command 300 meters out for a 1-3/4-length win.

The colt kicked off his three-year-old campaign in the Azalea Sho where he pressed the pace most of the way and then engaged in a fierce three-horse rally in the last 100 meters, digging in powerfully with every stride to finally grab the win by a head. Following a fifth in his first autumn start, **Impress** completed the season scoring back-to-back wins in the Hyogo Tokubetsu and the Amagasaki Stakes, both with the fastest closing speed and at 2,400 meters.

Commencing the current season in the Kyoto Kinen, his first test at the graded level, **Impress** was never in contention and finished third from last. However, in the following Osaka-Hamburg Cup, the four-year-old entered the straight second from last and accelerated with the tied second-fastest late charge to finish fifth. A couple of heavy defeats followed but the colt bounced back in the autumn to register a well-earned third in the Niigata Kinen.



2022 Amagasaki Stakes



## Career Performances of Impress

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.09	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Yielding	Y. Fujjoka (57.0) [536]	5 (11)	9	8	5	10	12 / 14 Pradaria	2:25.3 (2.9)
09.03	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [524]	8 (10)	-	-	13	13	3 / 14 Nocking Point	1:59.0 (0.2)
06.03	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (57.0) [526]	6 (12)	12	12	8	5	13 / 15 Boccherini	1:59.1 (0.8)
05.07	Metropolitan Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	K. Sameshima (57.0) [522]	10 (7)	16	16	16	15	10 / 17 Grand Officier	2:27.8 (1.3)
04.08	Osaka-Hamburg Cup (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2600 Good	K. Sameshima (56.0) [528]	7 (2)	10	10	10	11	5 / 13 Aathit	2:38.1 (0.8)
02.12	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (56.0) [526]	11 (8)	12	12	13	9	11 / 13 Do Deuce	2:10.9 (1.7)
'22 11.19	Amagasaki Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (55.0) [524]	3 (2)	9	9	12	12	1 / 12 (Strict Code)	2:27.9 (0.1)
10.22	Hyogo Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (53.0) [520]	10 (2)	10	9	9	7	1 / 11 (Red Valiente)	2:25.6 (0.1)
09.18	Kisogawa Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (54.0) [524]	9 (4)	3	3	3	3	5 / 11 Aathit	2:12.1 (0.5)
04.02	Azalea Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (56.0) [516]	5 (6)	3	2	2	2	1 / 8 (Shelby's Eye)	2:29.6 (0.0)
'21 12.11	Erica Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (55.0) [516]	10 (9)	7	8	7	6	11 / 11 Satono Helios	1:59.7 (1.7)
10.23	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good	A. Tsumura (55.0) [514]	9 (1)	-	-	10	10	1 / 13 (End Roll)	1:49.8 (0.3)
09.26	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Sameshima (54.0) [518]	1 (2)	9	9	10	9	2 / 11 Toussaint	2:08.6 (0.3)

## Statistics of Impress

		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	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2022	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	2023	0	0	1	6	0.000	0.000	0.167							
	Total	4	1	1	13	0.308	0.385	0.462							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	<i>Tokyo</i>	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	<i>Tokyo 2,400m</i>	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	0	0	8	0.375	0.375	0.375							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	3	0	1	8	0.375	0.375	0.500							
	Good	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	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	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	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	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	1	0	1	7	0.143	0.143	0.286							
Jockey	K. Sameshima	3	1	0	10	0.300	0.400	0.400							
	A. Tsumura	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Sugawara	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## Kurino Megami Ace

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 26, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Chestnut
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Espoir City / Kurino Bandaisan (French Deputy)
Owner	: Yae Kurimoto
Breeder	: Nissei Bokujo
Career Record	: 23 starts: 6 wins, 1 second, 6 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 39,825,000
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Gifu Seiryu Cup 1st '22 Sonoda Kimpai 3rd '22 Kusunoki Sho 3rd
'23 Rating, Category	: 86 M(D)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Mitsuru Ishibashi (NAR Hyogo)

Date of Birth	: August 31, 1981
Date of First Race *NAR	: June 13, 2019
Date of First Win *NAR	: July 12, 2019
Career Record *NAR	: 1,394 starts: 210 wins, 184 seconds, 156 thirds
'23 Season Record *NAR	: 325 starts: 50 wins, 46 seconds, 41 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Gifu Seiryu Cup (Kurino Megami Ace) *NAR

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

### [Jockey] Tomohiro Yoshimura (NAR Hyogo)

Date of Birth	: December 26, 1984
Date of First Race *NAR	: April 17, 2002
Date of First Win *NAR	: May 8, 2002
Career Record *NAR	: 19,384 starts: 3,270 wins, 2,647 seconds, 2,234 thirds
'23 Season Record *NAR	: 1,067 starts: 295 wins, 223 seconds, 139 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Sonoda Autumn Trophy (Smile Mircha) *NAR '23 Hyogo Derby (Smile Mircha) '23 Nojigiku Sho (Smile Mircha)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Four-year-old **Kurino Megami Ace** will represent the NAR in her bid to emulate Cosmo Bulk, a popular NAR-based horse with multiple JRA-graded wins who displayed an impressive runner-up effort in the 2004 Japan Cup.

Sired by 2009 Japan Cup Dirt winner Espoir City, **Kurino Megami Ace** began her career as a JRA-based racehorse in August 2021 and immediately broke her maiden in her debut start on dirt where she was lightly regarded as seventh favorite among a field of nine. The chestnut filly sat around fifth early, made headway to lead at the third corner and pulled away for an overwhelming eight-length victory. Unsuccessful in her only start over turf in the following Sapporo Nisai Stakes, she returned to dirt racing but was winless in her next four starts.

**Kurino Megami Ace** was transferred to NAR Hyogo in the spring of her three-year-old season and won her second start at Sonoda Racecourse where she pressed the pace and took command in the backstretch to clear the wire with a comfortable five-length margin. She then registered a wire-to-wire 10-length victory in the following start and extended her winning streak to three in the Gifu Seiryu Cup, in which the top-favored filly broke sharply from the outermost stall to set the pace, dueled with the eventual runner-up after the third corner and gradually pulled away at the stretch for a three-length win. She then registered a second and three thirds out of four starts before concluding her three-year-old season.

After kicking off this season with a third in January, **Kurino Megami Ace** won her second start in February where she tracked the leader in second, took command before the final corner and found another gear in the last 100 meters for a three-length win. The Espoir City filly registered a consecutive win the following month by chasing the pacesetter in second and overtaking the lead in the backstretch to cross the wire 2-1/2 lengths in front of the late-charging runner-up. She is coming off a fourth in the Hyogo Queen Cup where she trailed near the rear after a poor break and, though exerting the fastest late charge, had too much ground to make up.

### Career Performances of Kurino Megami Ace

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))	
'23 10.27	Hyogo Queen Cup	Sonoda (JPN)	1870D* Good	T. Sasada (55.0) [484]	6 (4)	11	11	11	8	4 / 12 Hakusan Amazones	2:02.8 (0.9)
09.05	Akizakura Sho	Nagoya (JPN)	1700D* Standard	T. Yoshimura (56.0) [488]	4 (5)	-	5	4	5	6 / 10 Brisa Fresca	1:47.8 (2.5)
08.08	Yomiuri Ladies Hai	Kanazawa (JPN)	1500D* Good	T. Yoshimura (55.0) [490]	10 (4)	9	8	6	5	5 / 11 Coofa Acala	1:33.4 (0.2)
07.14	Hyogo Summer Queen Sho	Sonoda (JPN)	1700D* Good	S. Akaoka (55.0) [490]	2 (8)	9	10	9	8	3 / 11 Hakusan Amazones	1:53.3 (0.8)
06.09	Four-Year-Olds & Up (A1A2)	Sonoda (JPN)	1700D* Muddy	S. Yamamoto (53.0) [492]	6 (8)	2	2	5	10	12 / 12 Tsumu Taizan	1:52.6 (4.7)
04.16	Saga Venus Cup	Saga (JPN)	1400D* Sloppy	T. Yoshimura (55.0) [481]	2 (2)	3	3	2	2	3 / 11 Juranville	1:28.0 (0.4)
03.22	Four-Year-Olds & Up (A2B1)	Himeji (JPN)	1500D* Good	T. Yoshimura (55.0) [483]	4 (1)	2	2	1	1	1 / 5 (A Shin Nupuri)	1:38.7 (0.4)
02.22	Four-Year-Olds & Up (B1)	Himeji (JPN)	1400D* Good	T. Yoshimura (54.0) [483]	12 (1)	2	2	1	1	1 / 12 (Hello Tschuss)	1:31.7 (0.5)
01.03	Shinshun Sho	Sonoda (JPN)	1870D* Standard	H. Yoshihara (52.0) [484]	1 (2)	6	7	5	5	3 / 11 Acute Girl	2:02.6 (1.4)
'22 12.01	Sonoda Kimpai	Sonoda (JPN)	1870D* Good	H. Yoshihara (53.0) [485]	7 (6)	1	1	1	1	3 / 11 Lucky Dream	2:02.2 (1.2)
11.02	Kusunoki Sho	Sonoda (JPN)	1400D* Standard	H. Yoshihara (54.0) [482]	2 (3)	11	11	11	8	3 / 12 Ecoro Courage	1:29.6 (0.1)
09.23	Three-Year-Olds & Up (B1)	Sonoda (JPN)	1400D* Muddy	M. Tanaka (54.0) [484]	1 (1)	2	2	2	2	2 / 5 My Humps	1:29.3 (0.3)
06.29	Queen Cup	Kasamatsu (JPN)	1600D* Standard	H. Yoshihara (54.0) [484]	5 (1)	-	1	1	1	3 / 9 Dominique	1:44.5 (1.3)
06.02	Gifu Seiryu Cup	Kasamatsu (JPN)	1400D* Standard	H. Yoshihara (54.0) [478]	10 (1)	-	1	1	1	1 / 10 (Heishirin)	1:29.2 (0.7)
04.20	Three-Year-Olds (AB)	Sonoda (JPN)	1400D* Standard	T. Yoshimura (54.0) [470]	4 (1)	1	1	1	1	1 / 4 (Love You Sakura)	1:31.7 (1.6)
04.06	Three-Year-Olds (A)	Sonoda (JPN)	1230D* Standard	T. Yoshimura (54.0) [472]	6 (2)	2	2	1	1	1 / 6 (A Shin Turan)	1:19.1 (0.8)
03.23	Three-Year-Olds (AB)	Sonoda (JPN)	1870D* Muddy	O. Shimohara (54.0) [475]	3 (3)	4	4	5	5	5 / 6 King Legend	2:06.0 (1.1)
02.19	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1400D* Good	Y. Nonaka (54.0) [478]	12 (16)	-	-	13	13	15 / 16 Wurayah	1:25.7 (1.8)
01.22	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Standard	H. Mayuzumi (54.0) [472]	11 (15)	-	-	14	13	12 / 16 Ivory Dress	1:11.9 (1.3)
'21 12.25	Two-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1200D* Good	A. Sugawara (54.0) [476]	11 (15)	-	-	16	16	9 / 16 Tayasu Gold	1:11.0 (1.6)
12.12	Two-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	A. Sugawara (54.0) [482]	10 (9)	5	5	6	10	10 / 10 Welcome News	1:54.3 (4.4)
09.04	Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [476]	8 (9)	4	4	4	8	9 / 9 Geoglyph	1:49.1 (5.2)
08.28	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Sapporo (JPN)	1700D* Standard	Y. Hishida (54.0) [482]	7 (7)	4	5	1	1	1 / 9 (Namura Viva)	1:50.3 (1.3)

[Note] \*D=Dirt


## Statistics of Kurino Megami Ace

		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	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	2022								3	1	3	10	0.300	0.400	0.700
	2023								2	0	3	9	0.222	0.222	0.556
	Total	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	6	1	6	22	0.273	0.318	0.591
Course	Left-handed								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Tokyo								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	6	1	6	21	0.286	0.333	0.619
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	4	0	3	10	0.400	0.400	0.700
	Good								2	0	2	8	0.250	0.250	0.500
	Yielding / Muddy								0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333
	Soft / Sloppy								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
Distance	1,000-1,300m								1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	5	1	6	19	0.263	0.316	0.632
	1,900-2,100m														
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1														
	G2														
	G3	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd														
	3rd														
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200
Jockey	T. Yoshimura								4	0	1	7	0.571	0.571	0.714
	H. Yoshihara								1	0	4	5	0.200	0.200	1.000
	Y. Hishida	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	A. Sugawara								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Tanaka								0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	S. Akaoka								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	T. Sasada								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	S. Yamamoto								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	O. Shimohara								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Y. Nonaka								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	H. Mayuzumi								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000


## Liberty Island

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (February 2, 2020)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / Yankee Rose (All American)
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 6 starts: 5 wins, 1 second
Career Earnings	: ¥ 543,336,000
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Shuka Sho (G1) 1st '23 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '23 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 120 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Mitsumasa Nakauchida

Date of Birth	: December 18, 1978	
License Issued	: 2012	
Date of First Win	: April 26, 2014	
Career Record	: 2,178 starts: 374 wins, 265 seconds, 216 thirds	
'23 Season Record	: 207 starts: 42 wins, 29 seconds, 18 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Shuka Sho (G1, Liberty Island) '23 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Liberty Island) '23 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, Liberty Island)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

### [Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985	
Debut Year	: 2004	
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004	
Career Record	: 12,054 starts: 1,961 wins, 1,500 seconds, 1,260 thirds	
'23 Season Record	: 440 starts: 135 wins, 74 seconds, 51 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Shuka Sho (G1, Liberty Island) '23 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Mama Cocha) '23 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Liberty Island)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts, 1 second, 3 thirds	

**Liberty Island** claimed the Shuka Sho to become the seventh filly to dominate all fillies' Triple Crown races following Daring Tact who accomplished the feat in 2020. Breaking smoothly and in good position behind the leaders, around seventh along the backstretch, the Duramente filly found another gear after taking command near the 400-meter pole to exert a strong drive along the stretch and managed to hold off the fast-closing runner-up by a length margin for her Triple Crown title. **Liberty Island** will seek to follow in the footsteps of Gentildonna and Almond Eye in becoming the third Triple Crown three-year-old filly to capture the coming Japan Cup title.

Debuting in July at Niigata over 1,600 meters, the filly won by an overwhelming three-length margin after racing in seventh position before turning in the fastest late speed. In the following Artemis Stakes in the end of October, **Liberty Island** struggled to find a clear path until 300 meters out and, although responding well, finished a neck second. Posted as favorite in the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, she sat between horses in mid-field, gradually made headway along the outside towards the final corner and showed her superior class by accelerating effortlessly and pinning the leader soon past the 200-meter pole, after which she continued to pull away to win comfortably by 2-1/2 lengths.

In her first start of this season in the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), the 2022 Best Two-Year-Old Filly was unhurried out of the gate, chose to sit in a rearward position, third from the rear along the rails, angled out to secure a clear path and made headway along the outside with a little more than 600 meters to go. Still positioned behind with much ground to cover after circling wide into the stretch, the Duramente filly responded with a powerful finishing speed to mow down her foes with every stride until finally pinning the leader just before the wire for a 3/4-length victory.

In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), **Liberty Island** was in hand, around seventh from the leader, along the rails. Yuga Kawada continued to keep the keen filly under control while measuring his timing to steer the filly slightly out for a clear run soon after the last turn. As soon as the filly was given the go signal, the Oka Sho champion unleashed her terrific turn of speed to catch the leader at the furlong pole and continued to pull away uncontested for an overwhelming six-length victory.



2023 Oka Sho



2023 Yushun Himba



2023 Shuka Sho



## Career Performances of Liberty Island

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.15	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Kawada (55.0) [476]	6 (1)	6 7 7 3 (33.6)	1 / 18 (Masked Diva)	2:01.1 (0.1)
05.21	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [466]	5 (1)	6 6 6 6 (34.0)	1 / 18 (Harper)	2:23.1 (1.0)
04.09	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [466]	3 (1)	- - 15 16 (32.9)	1 / 18 (Kona Coast)	1:32.1 (0.2)
'22 12.11	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (54.0) [462]	9 (1)	- - 8 8 (35.5)	1 / 18 (Shinryokuka)	1:33.1 (0.4)
10.29	Artemis Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (54.0) [468]	3 (1)	- - 6 6 (33.3)	2 / 10 Ravel	1:33.8 (0.1)
07.30	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (54.0) [464]	2 (1)	- - 7 7 (31.4)	1 / 12 (Cruzeiro do Sul)	1:35.8 (0.5)

## Statistics of Liberty Island

		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	2022	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2023	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Total	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	1	0	5	0.800	1.000	1.000							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G2														
	G3	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000							
	2nd														
	3rd														
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Kawada	5	1	0	6	0.833	1.000	1.000							

## Panthalassa

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (March 1, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Lord Kanaloa / Miss Pemberley (Montjeu)
Owner	: Hiroo Race Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: PANGLOSS Y.K., Toshihiro Hirosaki et al.
Career Record	: 26 starts: 7 wins, 6 seconds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,844,663,200
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Saudi Cup (G1) 1st '22 Dubai Turf (G1) 1st '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 2nd
'23 Rating, Category	: 120 M(D)
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	: 8,401 starts: 820 wins, 746 seconds, 682 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 433 starts: 43 wins, 37 seconds, 36 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Nakayama Kinen (G2, Panthalassa) '22 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Unicorn Lion) '22 Artemis Stakes (G3, Ravel)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 7 starts: 1 win, 1 second Won: '21 Contrail (JPN, by Deep Impact)



### [Jockey] Yutaka Yoshida

Date of Birth	: April 19, 1975
Debut Year	: 1994
Date of First Win	: March 6, 1994
Career Record	: 17,659 starts: 1,299 wins, 1,347 seconds, 1,330 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 345 starts: 20 wins, 20 seconds, 22 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Nakayama Kinen (G2, Panthalassa) '20 Keisei Hai (G3, Crystal Black) '17 Nakayama Kimpai (G3, Tsukuba Azuma O)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



This season, **Panthalassa** claimed his second G1 title overseas, this time on dirt, in the Saudi Cup in February. In his second career start over the dirt surface, the six-year-old broke from the innermost stall, set the pace as usual and maintained his lead throughout the trip while holding off fast-closing Country Grammer by 3/4 length. After disappointing to tenth in the following Dubai World Cup, he was diagnosed with desmitis in his right foreleg. Although this will be his first outing in eight months, his impressive early speed in sustaining his lead, which he showcased abroad earlier this year, should be an exciting factor in this year's Japan Cup.

The son of Lord Kanaloa landed his first win in his third start as a two-year-old and capped off the season with a sixth in his first grade race, the Hopeful Stakes. **Panthalassa** scored his second win the following year before marking a runner-up effort in the Radio Nikkei Sho and concluded his 2020 campaign with an 11th in his first start over dirt. The four-year-old bay won his third race the next year in the listed October Stakes, registered a wire-to-wire victory for his first graded title in the Fukushima Kinen and then capped off his four-year-old campaign with a 13th in the Arima Kinen.

The bay bounced back to add another wire-to-wire victory in his first start as a five-year-old, the Nakayama Kinen, then flew to the UAE for the Dubai Turf. **Panthalassa** rushed out of the gate to set the pace, sustained his bid while struggling in a three-horse rally to the wire and shared a historical photo-finish victory with defending champion Lord North to achieve his first G1 title. Back in Japan, he fizzled to eighth after maintaining the lead up to top-stretch in the Takarazuka Kinen in June.

After a neck second to subsequent G1 winner Jack d'Or in the Sapporo Kinen that August, **Panthalassa** showed his sustaining speed among G1 company in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) in another runner-up effort. The Lord Kanaloa horse set a rapid pace running 1,000 meters in 57.4 seconds and expanded his huge lead to 15 lengths by the third corner but was denied the win by Equinox in the last strides for a length second. He concluded his 2022 campaign in the Hong Kong Cup in which he was outrun 300 meters out to finish a distant 10th.



2023 Saudi Cup



2022 Dubai Turf

### Career Performances of Panthalassa

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 03.25	Dubai World Cup (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2000D* Standard	Y. Yoshida (57.0)	15		10 / 15 Ushba Tesoro	2:03.2 (3.6)
02.25	Saudi Cup (G1)	King Abdulaziz (KSA)	1800D* Standard	Y. Yoshida (57.0)	1		1 / 13 (Country Grammer )	1:50.8 (0.1)
'22 12.11	Hong Kong Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (57.0) [479]	8	1 1 1 2 (37.8)	10 / 12 Romantic Warrior	1:59.7 (2.2)
10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (58.0) [472]	3 (7)	- 1 1 1 (36.8)	2 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.1)
08.21	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (57.0) [470]	3 (2)	1 1 1 1 (37.7)	2 / 16 Jack d'Or	2:01.2 (0.0)
06.26	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (58.0) [476]	11 (6)	1 1 1 1 (37.4)	8 / 17 Titleholder	2:09.7 (1.1)
03.26	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (57.0)	11		1 / 14 Lord North	1:45.7 (Dead Heat)
02.27	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Yoshida (56.0) [482]	5 (2)	1 1 1 1 (37.3)	1 / 16 (Karate)	1:46.4 (0.4)
'21 12.26	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (57.0) [480]	2 (8)	1 1 1 1 (39.1)	13 / 16 Efforia	2:32.0 (2.4)
11.14	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (56.0) [474]	8 (5)	1 1 1 1 (37.6)	1 / 16 (Humidor)	1:59.2 (0.6)
10.17	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Yoshida (56.0) [476]	2 (5)	- 1 1 1 (35.9)	1 / 18 (Precious Blue)	2:00.0 (0.0)
02.28	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Miura (55.0) [470]	12 (9)	8 8 9 9 (34.7)	7 / 14 Hishi Iguazu	1:44.9 (0.8)
02.07	Kammonkyo Stakes (Open Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (55.0) [468]	8 (3)	4 4 3 2 (36.8)	2 / 11 World Winds	2:00.4 (0.1)
'20 12.12	Shiwasu Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Standard	K. Tosaki (54.0) [470]	8 (1)	2 2 2 1 (39.4)	11 / 16 Taiki Ferveur	1:52.4 (1.2)
11.21	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (53.0) [474]	8 (3)	2 2 2 2 (35.9)	4 / 15 Admire Virgo	1:58.8 (0.5)
10.18	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Fujioka (54.0) [464]	14 (4)	- 1 1 1 (35.8)	2 / 16 Territorial	1:59.5 (0.1)
09.27	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [474]	10 (10)	1 1 1 1 (37.6)	12 / 18 Contrail	2:12.5 (1.4)
07.05	Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Good	K. Miura (54.0) [458]	11 (7)	3 4 2 2 (36.4)	2 / 12 Babbitt	1:47.3 (0.8)
06.20	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [462]	8 (3)	1 1 1 1 (35.8)	1 / 12 (Deep King)	2:00.0 (0.4)
03.08	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	R. Sakai (56.0) [452]	3 (5)	2 2 5 6 (37.5)	9 / 11 Satono Flag	2:02.9 (1.2)
01.26	Wakagoma Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [452]	6 (5)	1 1 1 1 (37.3)	4 / 6 Kevin	2:02.5 (0.4)
'19 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (55.0) [456]	9 (12)	1 1 1 1 (37.7)	6 / 13 Contrail	2:01.4 (1.3)
12.07	Erica Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Ikezoe (55.0) [458]	8 (6)	2 2 2 2 (35.0)	6 / 11 Hygge	2:00.6 (0.6)
10.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Soft	R. Sakai (54.0) [456]	8 (2)	2 2 2 1 (40.3)	1 / 12 (Satono Venus)	2:08.4 (2.5)
09.28	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	R. Sakai (53.0) [458]	1 (4)	2 2 2 2 (34.7)	2 / 7 Akai Ito	2:02.4 (0.2)
09.21	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Firm	R. Sakai (53.0) [458]	13 (4)	- - 9 8 (34.4)	6 / 15 Lotus Land	1:37.2 (0.8)

[Note] \*D=Dirt

## Statistics of Panthalassa

		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	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2020	1	2	0	7	0.143	0.429	0.429	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2021	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2022	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2023								1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	Total	6	6	0	23	0.261	0.522	0.522	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
Course	Left-handed	2	2	0	5	0.400	0.800	0.800	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	Tokyo	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	4	0	18	0.222	0.444	0.444	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Straight															
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	4	0	18	0.222	0.444	0.444	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	Good	1	2	0	3	0.333	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	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	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	1,900-2,100m	4	5	0	15	0.267	0.600	0.600	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	G2	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	G3	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Listed	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Favorite (JRA only)	1st								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2nd	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	5th	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	below 6th	0	2	0	8	0.000	0.250	0.250							
Jockey	Y. Yoshida	3	2	0	7	0.429	0.714	0.714	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	R. Sakai	1	1	0	8	0.125	0.250	0.250							
	Y. Hishida	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	K. Miura	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Fujioka	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Tosaki								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	K. Ikezoe	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## Shonan Bashitto

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (February 14, 2020)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Silver State / Guillem (Medaglia d'Oro)
Owner	: Tetsuhide Kunimoto
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 9 starts: 3 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 63,025,000
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Wakaba Stakes (L) 1st '23 Sumire Stakes (L) 2nd
'23 Rating, Category	: 113 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

## [Trainer] Naosuke Sugai

Date of Birth	: June 3, 1966
License Issued	: 2008
Date of First Win	: March 14, 2009
Career Record	: 4,469 starts: 513 wins, 481 seconds, 449 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 248 starts: 27 wins, 23 seconds, 15 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Kisaragi Sho (G3, Hrimfaxi) '22 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1, Dolce More) '22 Victoria Mile (G1, Sodashi)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 3 starts: 1 second



## [Jockey] Mirco Demuro

Date of Birth	: January 11, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 4, 1999
Career Record	: 7,771 starts: 1,273 wins, 1,003 seconds, 870 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 498 starts: 42 wins, 46 seconds, 52 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, Divina) '23 New Zealand Trophy (G2, Eeyan) '23 Miyako Stakes (G3, Seraphic Call)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 16 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.

Three-year-old **Shonan Bashitto** showed a promising performance in his first graded challenge earlier this year in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the first leg of the Triple Crown. Lightly regarded as 12th favorite, he hugged the rails in 13th, made headway at the 800-meter marker while angling out to hit the stretch near the front and although caught by his fast-closing rivals in the last 100 meters, ran strongly for a 0.7-second fifth. Marking three wins between 1,800 and 2,200 meters while handling various goings, the bay is set to become the first three-year-old colt to claim the Japan Cup title since Rose Kingdom in 2010.

The son of Silver State debuted in November last year as a two-year-old, finishing third, and then registered his first win a month later in his only other start of the season when he sat two-wide around fifth and surged to the front before the 300-meter marker for a 2-1/2-length victory. The colt scored another win in his first start this year, where he pressed the pace in second, made a strong bid coming into the stretch to take over the lead and held off the runner-up by 1-3/4 lengths over the yielding track.

Following a runner-up effort in the Sumire Stakes, he registered another victory and earned his ticket to the Satsuki Sho in the listed Wakaba Stakes in March. Posted second favorite, the Naosuke Sugai-trained colt was keen to go early but settled around third in a field of eight and after entering the straight, tenaciously chased the stubborn pacesetter down the stretch, finally snatching the win at the wire by a nose.

In the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Shonan Bashitto** broke poorly and trailed in the rear, never reaching contention to finish 16th. He commenced his autumn campaign in the Kobe Shimbun Hai in which he was seventh place while showing the third fastest late drive. The colt then went on to challenge the 3,000-meter distance in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) where he traveled around ninth and showed effort near the 200-meter pole but lacked the final kick and was 11th.



2023 Wakaba Stakes

### Career Performances of Shonan Bashitto

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [492]	16 (15)	8 9 11 (35.5)	11 / 17 Durezza	3:03.1 (1.3)
09.24	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (56.0) [486]	2 (8)	9 10 9 10 (33.2)	7 / 13 Satono Glanz	2:23.5 (0.4)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [486]	6 (11)	17 17 16 15 (34.3)	16 / 18 Tastiera	2:25.2 (1.9)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	M. Demuro (57.0) [498]	4 (12)	13 13 10 4 (36.7)	5 / 18 Sol Oriens	2:00.6 (0.7)
03.18	Wakaba Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Kawada (56.0) [496]	8 (2)	3 2 2 2 (34.0)	1 / 8 (Ras Hammel)	2:02.7 (0.0)
02.25	Sumire Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [502]	1 (2)	3 3 2 2 (33.6)	2 / 6 Shazzan	2:15.5 (0.1)
01.14	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Yielding	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [502]	3 (3)	2 2 2 2 (35.2)	1 / 6 (Meiner Emperor)	2:16.7 (0.3)
'22 12.18	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [506]	4 (1)	- - 5 4 (35.6)	1 / 15 (Stonehenge)	1:47.5 (0.4)
11.20	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [502]	2 (1)	- - 4 3 (33.7)	3 / 9 Bellagio Opera	1:48.0 (0.2)

### Statistics of Shonan Bashitto

		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	2022	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2023	2	1	0	7	0.286	0.429	0.429							
	Total	3	1	1	9	0.333	0.444	0.556							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	Good	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m	1	1	0	2	0.500	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	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3														
	Listed	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	M. Demuro	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Fukunaga	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							






## Stars on Earth

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (February 27, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / Southern Stars (Smart Strike)
Owner	: Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 10 starts: 3 wins, 4 seconds, 3 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 509,457,000
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '22 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1) 1st '23 Osaka Hai (G1) 2nd
'23 Rating, Category	: 114 M
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Mizuki Takayanagi

Date of Birth	: August 1, 1975	
License Issued	: 2010	
Date of First Win	: July 3, 2011	
Career Record	: 2,735 starts: 214 wins, 200 seconds, 195 thirds	
'23 Season Record	: 191 starts: 9 wins, 22 seconds, 17 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Stars on Earth) '22 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, Stars on Earth) '22 Keihan Hai (G3, Toshin Macau)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

### [Jockey] William Buick

Date of Birth	: July 22, 1988	
Date of First Ride	: November 24, 2012	
Date of First Win	: January 5, 2013	
Career Record	: 336 starts: 42 wins, 34 seconds, 30 thirds	
'23 Season Record	: None	
Past Performances in Japan	: '19 Stayers Stakes (G2, Mondo Intero) '18 Mile Championship (G1, Stelvio) '14 Hanshin Cup (G2, Real Impact)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts: 1 third	

\*JRA races only

2022 Best Three-Year-Old Filly **Stars on Earth** will make her third appearance this season, the first since the Victoria Mile, in this year's Japan Cup. In the Victoria Mile, the four-year-old dark bay settled around fifth, entered the straight in third behind Sodashi and, though overtaken by Songline 200 meters out, ran tenaciously to finish 3/4 length behind the runner-up in third. Constantly placed among the top three in all her 10 career starts so far, the filly is enroute to display her strong turn of foot in pursuit of her third G1 title.

The Duramente filly's career began with a runner-up effort as a two-year-old and her first win followed in October where she displayed the fastest late speed for a two-length victory. After capping off her debut campaign with a third-place finish, she was a neck-second in both of her first two starts of the 2022 season, the Fairy Stakes and the Queen Cup.

Sent to post seventh choice in the first leg of the fillies' Triple Crown, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), **Stars on Earth** traveled in mid-pack, slipped through a gap for running room in early stretch and showcased an impressive closing kick to snatch a photo-finish win from the eventual runner-up. In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), she traveled around ninth, switched slightly to the outside turning the final corner and made a strong bid down the center lane, closing the gap on the leaders with every stride to grab the lead 100 meters out to notch her second jewel by a 1-1/4-length margin.

Unfortunately, **Stars on Earth** was then found to have sustained chip fractures in both forelegs and was sidelined until the Shuka Sho. The race favorite missed a beat coming out of the gate, was pinched back and forced to race near the rear up to the final corner then, despite splitting horses with the fastest finishing speed, could not catch the top two runners and was third. She was given the rest of the season off due to suspensory desmitis in her left foreleg.

The daughter of Duramente commenced the current season as the race favorite in her first challenge against male opponents at the graded level in the Osaka Hai. The filly broke slowly, settled around 12th before making headway gradually and, while meeting traffic entering the lane, found an opening to unleash a powerful late charge that marked the fastest of the field and dug in well for a nose second.



2022 Yushun Himba



2022 Oka Sho

## Career Performances of Stars on Earth

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 05.14	Victoria Mie (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [484]	2 (1)	-	-	5 3	3 / 16 Songline	1:32.2 (0.1)
04.02	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [484]	11 (1)	12	12 11	9	2 / 16 Jack d'Or	1:57.4 (0.0)
'22 10.16	Shuka Sho (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [472]	9 (1)	14	13 14	14	3 / 16 Stunning Rose	1:58.6 (0.1)
05.22	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [464]	18 (3)	8	7 8	8	1 / 17 (Stunning Rose)	2:23.9 (0.2)
04.10	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (55.0) [470]	8 (7)	-	-	10 9	1 / 18 (Water Navillera)	1:32.9 (0.0)
02.12	Queen Cup (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (54.0) [474]	9 (1)	-	-	5 3	2 / 16 Presage Lift	1:34.1 (0.1)
01.10	Fairy Stakes (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [474]	3 (1)	-	5 5	4	2 / 16 Lilac	1:35.2 (0.1)
'21 11.21	Akamatsu Sho (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [468]	9 (1)	-	-	3 3	3 / 9 Namur	1:33.8 (0.5)
10.09	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [462]	5 (1)	-	5 5	7	1 / 12 (Yuino Gotoku)	1:47.3 (0.3)
08.01	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	S. Ishibashi (54.0) [464]	9 (2)	-	-	8 7	2 / 10 Rouge Stiria	1:51.2 (0.1)

## Statistics of Stars on Earth

		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	1	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	2022	2	2	1	5	0.400	0.800	1.000							
	2023	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	Total	3	4	3	10	0.300	0.700	1.000							
Course	Left-handed	2	2	2	6	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	Tokyo	2	1	2	5	0.400	0.600	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	3	4	3	10	0.300	0.700	1.000							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	3	2	7	0.286	0.714	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	1	2	5	0.400	0.600	1.000							
	G2														
	G3	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	3	3	7	0.143	0.571	1.000							
	2nd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	1	1	2	4	0.250	0.500	1.000							
	S. Ishibashi	1	2	1	4	0.250	0.750	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

## Studley

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 28, 2018)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Harbinger / Win Floraison (Fuji Kiseki)
Owner	: Silk Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 21 starts: 4 wins, 5 seconds, 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 94,210,000
Principal Race Performances	: '21 Wakaba Stakes (L) 3rd
'23 Rating, Category	: 103 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

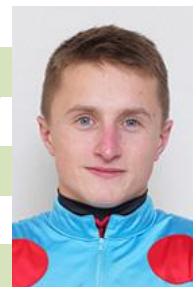
### [Trainer] Yutaka Okumura

Date of Birth	: August 26, 1977
License Issued	: 2014
Date of First Win	: March 22, 2015
Career Record	: 2,325 starts: 178 wins, 168 seconds, 171 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 264 starts: 17 wins, 26 seconds, 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Mainichi Hai (G3, Piece of Eight) '21 Fukushima Himba Stakes (G3, Dirndl) '19 Aoi Stakes (Dirndl)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



### [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	: 147 starts: 16 wins, 15 seconds, 15 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 9 starts: 1 second
Past Performances in Japan	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : 1 start

\*JRA races only



**Studley** comes off a runner-up effort in the Cepheus Stakes in which the son of Harbinger closed in impressively from behind with the fastest finishing speed while unable to reach the winner by a length margin. While winless in five starts this season and in need to bounce back to his usual form which enabled him to register 4-4-4 out of 16 starts over three seasons between 2020 and 2022, his suitability to distances exceeding 2,000 meters and his late speed, coming from any position in the race, should be effective if put to use in his first G1 challenge.

**Studley** registered one win out of three starts as a two-year-old and, although he was seventh in his three-year-old debut, stayed consistent in finishing within the money in the following four starts leading up to his second victory in January of his four-year-old campaign when he pressed the pace in second, assumed command soon after the last corner and pulled away easily by a comfortable 1-1/4-length margin at the wire. Missing by a short margin to second in his next two starts, the bay colt claimed another win in the Senriyama Tokubetsu where he sat in fourth position, made use of his stamina as well as his turn of speed to out-rally his rivals and sustained his lead by 3/4 length at the finish. Capping off his 2022 season with his third win of that year in the Orion Stakes, the reliable colt concluded his four-year-old campaign with an impressive 3-2-1 and two fourth-place finishes out of eight starts.

The five-year-old began this season with his first grade-race challenge, the American Jockey Club Cup where he was rated in mid-field early, angled out for a clear run rounding the final corner and closed in impressively to reach contention but had too much ground to make up and finished a close sixth, about three lengths from the winner. Stepping up in distance by more than 1,000 meters in his next Diamond Stakes start, **Studley** raced in mid-division, already disputed the lead with the pacesetter nearing the third turn and was used up after assuming command before the last corner, ultimately fading to his first big defeat. It took another two starts, in which he was unable to pick up his finishing speed, before he returned to his usual self in September and appears to be ready to show his true form in the coming Japan Cup.



2022 Orion Stakes

### Career Performances of Studley

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 09.16	Cepheus Stakes (Open Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (56.0) [512]	9 (8)	9	10	9	6	2 / 10 Epiphany	1:57.2 (0.1)
08.13	Kokura Kinen (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (56.0) [518]	9 (10)	6	6	6	5	8 / 16 Echt	1:57.8 (1.4)
05.07	Metropolitan Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Take (57.0) [518]	8 (5)	7	7	7	4	7 / 17 Grand Officier	2:27.8 (1.0)
02.18	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (56.0) [520]	11 (3)	9	5	1	1	10 / 16 Mixology	3:29.1 (2.1)
01.22	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [522]	7 (7)	8	8	8	8	6 / 14 North Bridge	2:13.5 (0.5)
'22 12.11	Orion Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [520]	12 (3)	8	8	7	6	1 / 12 (Musica)	2:13.1 (0.4)
09.10	Moonlight Handicap (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	A. Nishimura (56.0) [510]	12 (1)	5	4	3	2	4 / 11 Reincarnatio	2:11.9 (0.2)
08.27	2022 World All-Star Jockeys 2nd Leg (3 Wins Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Bachelot (58.0) [516]	10 (1)	6	6	5	6	4 / 14 Sakura Toujours	2:00.6 (0.4)
07.10	Goryokaku Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (57.0) [520]	1 (1)	1	2	2	2	3 / 16 Fiori Chiari	2:01.4 (0.2)
04.24	Senriyama Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Iwata (57.0) [520]	4 (1)	4	4	4	3	1 / 7 (Tagano Kai)	2:15.7 (0.1)
04.03	Akashi Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [522]	4 (1)	7	7	7	6	2 / 9 Play It Sam	1:59.2 (0.1)
02.05	Tenryugawa Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [522]	3 (2)	3	3	3	3	2 / 7 Reframing	2:04.2 (0.0)
01.09	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (56.0) [520]	13 (1)	2	2	2	2	1 / 13 (Sincerely Darling)	2:01.0 (0.2)
'21 10.16	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (55.0) [516]	1 (1)	-	-	8	8	2 / 12 Beat the Wings	1:59.8 (0.1)
09.26	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [514]	7 (3)	2	2	3	3	3 / 10 Rouge Message	2:04.8 (0.4)
08.15	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Matsuyama (54.0) [512]	1 (3)	8	7	7	6	2 / 10 Curren Leciel Bleu	1:59.6 (0.5)
03.20	Wakaba Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Yoshida (56.0) [516]	9 (6)	9	8	8	8	3 / 10 Admire Hadar	1:59.5 (0.5)
01.17	Baika Sho (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Fukunaga (56.0) [522]	3 (3)	5	5	5	6	7 / 8 Deep Monster	2:13.6 (1.5)
'20 11.15	Kigiku Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [516]	3 (3)	4	4	4	3	3 / 5 Admire Sage	2:01.8 (0.0)
10.17	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Fukunaga (55.0) [510]	1 (4)	11	11	9	4	1 / 11 (Sefer Rasiel)	2:03.9 (0.2)
08.29	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Firm	Y. Fukunaga (54.0) [510]	17 (3)	8	9	10	7	9 / 17 Cote d'Argent	2:03.2 (1.9)

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		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	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2021	0	2	2	5	0.000	0.400	0.800							
	2022	3	2	1	8	0.375	0.625	0.750							
	2023	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
	Total	4	5	4	21	0.190	0.429	0.619							
Course	Left-handed	1	2	1	8	0.125	0.375	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	3	3	13	0.231	0.462	0.692							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	4	3	15	0.133	0.400	0.600							
	Good	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	5	4	14	0.143	0.500	0.786							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1														
	G2	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	2	1	7	0.286	0.571	0.714							
	2nd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	1	2	7	0.143	0.286	0.571							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga	1	2	1	6	0.167	0.500	0.667							
	R. Sakai	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Y. Fujioka	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	M. Iwata	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Sameshima	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Yoshida	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Y. Take	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	J. Moreira	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	A. Nishimura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Bachelot	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



## Titleholder

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 10, 2018)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / Mowen (Motivator)
Owner	: Hiroshi Yamada
Breeder	: Okada Stud
Career Record	: 17 starts: 7 wins, 3 seconds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 888,265,000
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Takarazuka Kinen (G1) 1st '22 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) 1st '21 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: 124 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

## [Trainer] Toru Kurita

Date of Birth	: March 16, 1978
License Issued	: 2011
Date of First Win	: April 9, 2011
Career Record	: 3,149 starts: 247 wins, 236 seconds, 236 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 253 starts: 17 wins, 20 seconds, 16 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Titleholder) '22 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1, Titleholder) '22&'23 Nikkei Sho (G2, Titleholder)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



## [Jockey] Kazuo Yokoyama

Date of Birth	: March 23, 1993
Debut Year	: 2011
Date of First Win	: April 30, 2011
Career Record	: 5,303 starts: 357 wins, 313 seconds, 339 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 435 starts: 43 wins, 45 seconds, 39 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '23 Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2, Red Mon Reve) '22&'23 Nikkei Sho (G2, Titleholder) '22 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Titleholder)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



**Titleholder**, 2022 Best Older Colt or Horse, is coming off a second in the All Comers, his comeback following a five-month break. Posted race favorite, the bay broke sharply to set the pace, maintained the lead until 100 meters out and, although overtaken by the eventual winner carrying 1kg less, held off the rest of the field by a neck. He will make his first appearance in the coming Japan Cup where he will make use of his impressive speed and stamina in his bid to capture his fourth G1 title.

The son of Duramente claimed a wire-to-wire victory in his debut start as a two-year-old and registered a runner-up effort in the following Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes before capping off the season with a fourth in his first G1 attempt in the Hopeful Stakes.

He scored his first graded title in his three-year-old kick-off start, the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen, and showed tenacity to finish second in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) but was unable to repeat the performance in the following Tokyo Yushun, where he finished sixth. After a 13th due to a disadvantage at the stretch in the St. Lite Kinen four months later, **Titleholder** bounced back in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), where he led the field throughout the trip to capture his first G1 title with a comfortable five-length margin and then showed good effort to cross the wire in fifth in his first challenge against older foes in the following Arima Kinen.

His big break came in his four-year-old spring campaign. After a neck win in the Nikkei Sho, the Duramente colt claimed an overwhelming seven-length gate-to-wire victory in the Tenno Sho (Spring), followed by his third G1 triumph in track record time in the Takarazuka Kinen. However, his two starts in the autumn were unsuccessful—11th in his first overseas endeavor in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and ninth in the Arima Kinen though setting the pace until 300 meters out in both races.

The five-year-old bay commenced this season landing his sixth grade-race title in the Nikkei Sho where he led the field and pulled away to cross the wire with a dominant eight-length margin. Posted heavy favorite to defend his title in the Tenno Sho (Spring), he assumed command at the first corner but pulled up before the final corner due to lameness in his right foreleg.



2022 Tenno Sho (Spring)



2022 Takarazuka Kinen

### Career Performances of Titleholder

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 09.24	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (58.0) [472]	2 (1)	1 1 1 1 (35.7)	2 / 15 Rousham Park	2:12.0 (0.2)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good	K. Yokoyama (58.0) [474]	3 (1)	1 1 2 16	FF / 17 Justin Palace	3:16.1
03.25	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Soft	K. Yokoyama (59.0) [478]	2 (2)	2 1 1 1 (36.8)	1 / 12 (Boccherini)	2:36.8 (1.3)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (57.0) [476]	13 (2)	1 1 1 1 (37.6)	9 / 16 Equinox	2:32.4 (1.7)
10.02	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	Longchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	K. Yokoyama (59.5)	10	1 1 1 1 (42.7)	11 / 20 Alpinista	2:35.7 (2.4)
06.26	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (58.0) [476]	6 (2)	2 2 2 2 (36.1)	1 / 17 (Hishi Iguazu)	2:09.7 R (0.3)
05.01	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	3200 Good	K. Yokoyama (58.0) [474]	16 (2)	1 1 1 1 (36.4)	1 / 18 (Deep Bond)	3:16.2 (1.1)
03.26	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	K. Yokoyama (57.0) [476]	11 (1)	1 1 1 1 (34.7)	1 / 15 (Boccherini)	2:35.4 (0.1)
'21 12.26	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Yokoyama (55.0) [476]	16 (4)	2 2 2 2 (36.9)	5 / 16 Efforia	2:32.0 (0.5)
10.24	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [464]	3 (4)	1 1 1 1 (35.1)	1 / 18 (Orthoclase)	3:04.6 (0.8)
09.20	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [466]	7 (1)	2 3 4 5 (36.4)	13 / 14 Asamano Itazura	2:12.3 (1.3)
05.30	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Tanabe (57.0) [464]	14 (8)	2 2 6 4 (34.3)	6 / 17 Shahryar	2:22.5 (0.6)
04.18	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Tanabe (57.0) [462]	13 (8)	2 2 1 1 (37.5)	2 / 16 Efforia	2:00.6 (0.5)
03.07	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [466]	4 (4)	1 1 1 1 (34.5)	1 / 10 (Schnell Meister)	2:02.0 (0.2)
'20 12.26	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [470]	11 (7)	2 2 3 3 (37.0)	4 / 15 Danon the Kid	2:02.8 (0.5)
11.23	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [470]	2 (5)	- 1 2 2 (33.9)	2 / 10 Danon the Kid	1:47.5 (0.2)
10.04	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [472]	5 (1)	1 1 1 1 (35.9)	1 / 14 (No Double Dip)	1:51.4 (0.2)

[Note] \*FF=Fail to Finish

## Statistics of Titleholder

		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	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2021	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	2022	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2023	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Total	7	3	0	17	0.412	0.588	0.588							
Course	Left-handed	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	7	2	0	15	0.467	0.600	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	2	0	11	0.364	0.545	0.545							
	Good	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Yielding / Muddy	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	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
Grade	G1	3	1	0	10	0.300	0.400	0.400							
	G2	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	G3	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2nd	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	5th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
Jockey	K. Yokoyama	4	1	0	9	0.444	0.556	0.556							
	T. Yokoyama	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	K. Tosaki	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	H. Tanabe	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							

## Trust Kenshin

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 8 (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	: 37 starts, 4 wins, 2 seconds, 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 92,703,000
Principal Race Performances	:

'22 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (13th)

### [Trainer] Fumimasa Takahashi

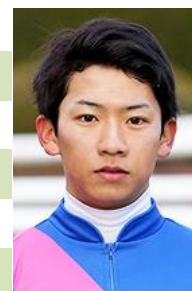
Date of Birth	: April 28, 1972
License Issued	: 2012
Date of First Win	: May 6, 2012
Career Record	: 2,479 starts: 144 wins, 167 seconds, 168 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 154 starts: 7 wins, 9 seconds, 11 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '20 Keisei Hai (G3, Crystal Black )



Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start
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### [Jockey] Kiwamu Ogino

Date of Birth	: September 23, 1997
Debut Year	: 2016
Date of First Win	: April 10, 2016
Career Record	: 3,537 starts: 191 wins, 185 seconds, 207 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 301 starts: 15 wins, 15 seconds, 14 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '22 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Gendarme) '22 Ocean Stakes (G3, Gendarme)



Past Japan Cup Performances	: None
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**Trust Kenshin** is giving another shot at facing some of the best G1 winners in this year's Japan Cup after finishing a disappointing 13th last year. The eight-year-old son of 2005 Japan Cup runner-up Heart's Cry has had just one start in February, after which he was given a long break to regain his form, and is hoped to show an improved performance in the coming race.

**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 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 a close sixth, 0.4 seconds from the winner, in the Chunichi Shimbun Hai.

**Trust Kenshin** was winless during his seven-year-old campaign and, unable to bounce back after three double-digit finishes in three starts following a seventh in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai, was sent to post 13th favorite in the 2022 Japan Cup where the bay hugged the rails while sitting well behind the pace and failed to reach contention. He was given a long break after another disappointing 11th-place finish in the 3,400-meter Diamond Stakes in February.

His aptitude to distances ranging from 2,000 to 2,400 meters is handed down from his sire Heart's Cry and broodmare sire El Condor Pasa who was the 1998 Japan Cup victor, and he possesses a good turn of speed to close in from behind when at his best.



2021 Kaiji Stakes

### 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.))	
'23 02.18	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (54.0) [472]	3 (12)	14	14	14	15	11 / 16 Mixology	3:29.1 (2.3)
'22 11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (57.0) [474]	4 (18)	12	10	12	14	13 / 18 Vela Azul	2:23.7 (1.3)
10.16	October Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Maruta (56.0) [468]	5 (8)	-	12	13	11	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	10	12	10	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	9	6	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	10	11	9	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	11	9	8	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	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	15	14	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	16	14	15	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	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	13	12	12	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	7 / 13 Centelleo	2:14.0 (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	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2023	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	4	2	4	37	0.108	0.162	0.270							
Course	Left-handed	4	2	2	26	0.154	0.231	0.308							
	Tokyo	4	2	2	22	0.182	0.273	0.364							
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	1	2	8	0.250	0.375	0.625							
	Right-handed	0	0	2	11	0.000	0.000	0.182							
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	2	4	30	0.067	0.133	0.267							
	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	13	0.154	0.231	0.385							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	0	0	8	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	0	3	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	22	0.000	0.045	0.045							
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	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Sakai	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	O. Murphy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	K. Ikezoe	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	N. Fujita	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Eda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	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							

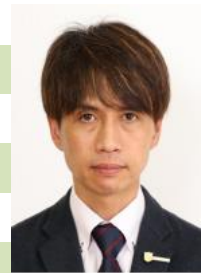


## Vela Azul

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (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	: 26 starts: 6 wins, 4 seconds, 5 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 549,680,000
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Japan Cup (G1) 1st '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2) 1st
'23 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (1st)

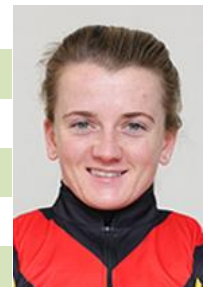
### [Trainer] Kunihiko Watanabe

Date of Birth	: April 5, 1975
License Issued	: 2015
Date of First Win	: March 21, 2016
Career Record	: 1,989 starts: 124 wins, 165 seconds, 154 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 234 starts: 9 wins, 21 seconds, 17 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Japan Cup (G1, Vela Azul) '22 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Vela Azul) '21 Fillies' Revue (G2, Shigeru Pink Ruby)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 win Won: '22 Vela Azul (JPN, by Eishin Flash)



### [Jockey] Hollie Doyle

Date of Birth	: October 11, 1996
Date of First Ride	: October 29, 2022
Date of First Win	: November 20, 2022
Career Record	: 122 starts: 5 wins, 10 seconds, 8 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 15 starts: 3 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Past Performances in Japan	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

\*JRA races only



Last year's Japan Cup champion **Vela Azul** commenced his autumn campaign with the Kyoto Daishoten where he carried a top weight of 59.0 kg and, though finishing seventh, showed the second fastest late kick to cross the wire only 0.4 second behind the winner. He will aim to achieve a back-to-back Japan Cup victory, following Gentildonna, at his favorite course and distance in which he has marked 2-0-1 out of three starts and registered the fastest late speed in all.

With his dam Vela Blanca having won two dirt races during her career, **Vela Azul** made his debut on dirt in March 2020 and marked 2-4-3 out of 16 starts before being switched to turf in his second start of his five-year-old season. His switch to turf proved successful as the son of Eishin Flash immediately won his first start, 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 to assume command 100 meters out for a half-length victory. He added another win three months later in the June Stakes in which the race favorite traveled wide around eighth, stretched well to assume command at the furlong pole and pulled away to a comfortable 1-3/4-length win.

**Vela Azul** also won his first grade-race challenge in the Kyoto Daishoten where he settled toward the rear, angled out after entering the lane to close in on the frontrunners and inherited the lead 100 meters out for a 2-1/2-length victory. Posted third favorite in the following Japan Cup, the black horse was forced to travel in a tight mid-field position and was trapped behind a wall of horses but after finding room 300 meters out, he dug in fiercely to overtake Shahryar and Weltreisende 50 meters to the wire for a 3/4-length win.

Capping off the 2022 season with a 10th in the Arima Kinen, **Vela Azul** kicked off the current season with his first overseas endeavor in the Dubai World Cup where he was unable to improve from midfield and finished 13th. In his first start back home in the Takarazuka Kinen, he settled around 14th near Equinox and passed his rivals in the lane for eighth place.



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## 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.))	
'23 10.09	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Yielding	K. Matsuyama (59.0) [526]	2 (6)	12	12	11	11	7 / 14 Pradaria	2:25.3 (0.4)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (58.0) [520]	8 (9)	14	14	16	16	8 / 17 Equinox	2:11.2 (0.7)
03.25	Dubai World Cup (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2000D* Standard	C. Demuro (57.0)	5					13 / 15 Ushba Tesoro	2:03.2 (9.7)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [518]	6 (4)	11	11	11	9	10 / 16 Equinox	2:32.4 (1.7)
11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Moore (57.0) [518]	6 (3)	11	9	10	10	1 / 18 (Shahryar)	2:23.7 (0.1)
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 Glister	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)

## 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	4	0	2	7	0.571	0.571	0.857	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2023	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total	4	0	2	9	0.444	0.444	0.667	2	4	3	17	0.118	0.353	0.529
Course	Left-handed	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000	1	0	1	7	0.143	0.143	0.286
	Tokyo	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500	1	4	2	10	0.100	0.500	0.700
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	2	0	2	6	0.333	0.333	0.667	1	4	1	14	0.071	0.357	0.429
	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	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	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	6	0.167	0.333	0.500
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	3	0	2	7	0.429	0.429	0.714							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G2	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	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	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	4th	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667	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	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333
Jockey	Y. Fukunaga								1	3	1	7	0.143	0.571	0.714
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	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
	C. Demuro								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	R. Moore	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

## Win Erfolg

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 6 (May 23, 2017)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Gold Ship / Success Strain (Tikkanen)
Owner	: Naoyuki Naridomi
Breeder	: Cosmo View Farm
Career Record	: 29 starts: 4 wins, 1 second, 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 43,840,000
Principal Race Performances	:
'23 Rating, Category	: 89 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Yasuhiro Nemoto

Date of Birth	: January 31, 1956
License Issued	: 1997
Date of First Win	: June 27, 1998
Career Record	: 5,534 starts: 191 wins, 239 seconds, 337 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 236 starts: 11 wins, 15 seconds, 9 thirds
Principal Race Performances	:



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

### [Jockey] Nanako Fujita

Date of Birth	: August 9, 1997
Debut Year	: 2016
Date of First Win	: April 10, 2016
Career Record	: 3,580 starts: 160 wins, 181 seconds, 147 thirds
'23 Season Record	: 302 starts: 13 wins, 16 seconds, 18 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '19 Capella Stakes (G3, Copano Kicking)



Past Japan Cup Performances : None

**Win Erfolg** is facing a powerful field of G1 runners in this year's Japan Cup, his first graded challenge not to mention his first G1 attempt, partnered with Nanako Fujita with whom he marked his most recent win this year.

**Win Erfolg** debuted in April of his three-year-old season, racing for Win Co., Ltd. and trained by Masashi Okuhira but was put for auction after five unsuccessful starts and purchased by his current owner during the summer. Registered as an NAR runner under trainer Katsutoshi Teshima, the Gold Ship colt won his first two starts on dirt at Saga Racecourse by comfortable margins, which prompted his new owner to reregister him as a JRA runner to be trained at Yasuhiro Nemoto's yard. While showing good finishing speed in his 10 starts during his four-year-old campaign, it was not until November that he finally scored his first JRA win when, after sitting well behind the pace between horses in the rear group, the bay colt split horses with tremendous speed as soon as an opening presented itself and flew past his rivals for a 3/4-length win.

Another frustrating season followed in 2022 during which **Win Erfolg** was winless, fourth at best out of five starts. Then after another two disappointing starts this season, **Win Erfolg**, partnered with one of JRA's few female jockeys, Nanako Fujita, registered his second JRA victory in the Okunohosomichi Tokubetsu at Fukushima where the 11th favorite was unhurried in around 12th for most of the 2,600-meter trip, circled wide into the straight and delivered a terrific turn of speed along the outside to dislodge the front runners and out-finished them all by 3/4 length.



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## Career Performances of Win Erfolg

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'23 10.29	Koto Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [470]	17 (14)	17	17	15	14	5 / 17 Warp Speed	3:03.7 (0.7)
09.03	Tancho Stakes (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	Sho. Kobayashi (52.0) [476]	10 (13)	14	14	13	6	4 / 14 Jean Kazuma	2:41.8 (0.6)
05.13	Ryokufu Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (58.0) [478]	3 (15)	15	15	15	15	11 / 17 Cardinal	2:25.5 (1.5)
04.16	Okunohosomichi Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good	N. Fujita (58.0) [478]	9 (11)	12	12	12	12	1 / 13 (Ho O Unicorn)	2:44.4 (0.1)
02.11	Hakone Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Shibata (58.0) [480]	5 (12)	12	13	10	10	10 / 13 Balaji	2:26.3 (1.2)
01.14	Four-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Shibata (58.0) [480]	1 (8)	9	9	7	8	9 / 11 Success Shoot	2:17.6 (1.0)
'22 12.25	Goodluck Handicap (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (54.0) [482]	13 (9)	11	11	13	13	8 / 16 Achernar Star	2:34.7 (0.6)
05.29	Aoarashi Sho (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (57.0) [466]	2 (9)	12	9	2	2	4 / 12 Scent of Gold	2:26.5 (0.2)
05.01	Jimba Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Nonaka (54.0) [472]	7 (11)	10	10	9	8	5 / 12 Red Velocity	2:27.3 (0.4)
02.12	Hakone Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (57.0) [478]	8 (9)	8	8	7	7	7 / 10 To Face	2:25.3 (1.1)
01.15	Four-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (57.0) [480]	3 (6)	10	10	10	11	5 / 11 Breakup	2:16.7 (0.9)
'21 12.26	Goodluck Handicap (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Nonaka (54.0) [480]	12 (9)	16	16	16	16	4 / 16 Coast Line	2:35.4 (0.7)
11.20	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	Y. Hara (54.0) [470]	8 (7)	11	11	11	9	1 / 16 (Ma Belle l'Ange)	2:41.6 (0.1)
11.06	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	Y. Hara (54.0) [470]	10 (8)	16	16	2	5	12 / 16 Saruman	2:39.6 (1.5)
07.18	Shinobuyama Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	N. Fujita (57.0) [466]	10 (8)	11	11	11	11	9 / 11 Edono Felice	2:41.9 (1.6)
07.03	Kaiseizan Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	N. Fujita (57.0) [464]	1 (4)	10	10	10	8	6 / 10 Dream Impact	2:40.2 (1.2)
04.25	Amakazariyama Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	N. Fujita (57.0) [468]	9 (9)	13	14	12	13	4 / 16 Vesuvianite	2:29.4 (0.2)
03.28	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	M. Nagashima (52.0) [464]	4 (6)	11	12	10	6	7 / 14 Taisei Monstre	2:16.3 (0.5)
03.07	Inasayama Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Good	K. Harada (56.0) [472]	3 (3)	9	9	9	8	6 / 9 Win Bilander	2:41.9 (0.7)
01.31	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	N. Fujita (54.0) [470]	4 (4)	12	11	11	10	3 / 12 Meiner Columbus	2:40.4 (0.3)
01.17	Yobuko Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	N. Fujita (56.0) [468]	6 (14)	11	12	16	16	4 / 16 Echt	2:39.1 (0.9)
'20 12.19	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500D* Standard	Y. Nonaka (55.0) [466]	6 (9)	5	5	5	8	9 / 10 Satono Pursuit	2:45.0 (3.3)
10.31	Three-Year-Olds & Up (C2)	Saga (JPN)	1800D* Standard	S. Kojima (56.0) [466]	8 (1)	8	6	4	1	1 / 10 (Otomezaki Mikki)	1:58.6 (0.4)
10.10	Three-Year-Olds & Up (C2)	Saga (JPN)	1300D* Standard	I. Yamaguchi (56.0) [470]	2 (1)	6	6	4	2	1 / 11 (Janaito)	1:25.1 (0.6)
08.22	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2400 Firm	I. Kowata (55.0) [446]	3 (5)	10	9	6	7	12 / 18 Baie des Anges	2:26.9 (2.6)
07.19	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	M. Muto (56.0) [440]	7 (8)	14	15	15	15	7 / 16 Spritzer	2:02.3 (0.7)
07.11	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2600 Good	I. Kowata (54.0) [450]	9 (11)	12	14	13	11	2 / 16 Excellent Run	2:43.3 (0.6)

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 05.10	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2300 Firm	Shu. Kobayashi (53.0) [456]	2 (9)	6 5 5 6 (34.4)	10 / 11 K T Miracle	2:22.2 (0.6)
04.19	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Soft	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [450]	1 (11)	10 11 12 11 (39.4)	11 / 16 Libertad	2:04.1 (3.1)

### Statistics of Win Erfolg

		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	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667
	2021	1	0	1	10	0.100	0.100	0.200							
	2022	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2023	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	Total	2	1	1	26	0.077	0.115	0.154	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667
Course	Left-handed	0	0	0	9	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	2	1	1	17	0.118	0.176	0.235	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	1	0	1	18	0.056	0.056	0.111	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667
	Good	1	1	0	7	0.143	0.286	0.286							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1,301-1,899m								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1,900-2,100m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	9	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2,501m+	2	1	1	11	0.182	0.273	0.364							
Grade	G1														
	G2														
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd														
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	2	1	0	22	0.091	0.136	0.136	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jockey	Y. Nonaka	0	0	0	7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	N. Fujita	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333							
	Y. Hara	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	I. Kowata	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Y. Shibata	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	S. Kojima								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	I. Yamaguchi								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	H. Miyuki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Nagashima	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Harada	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Muto	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Sho. Kobayashi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Mayuzumi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Shu. Kobayashi	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	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Mairzy Doates (USA)</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>J. W. Fulton</b>	<b>C. Asmussen</b>
<1st>		<b>Sire: Nodouble</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.3</b>	<b>Margin: 1</b>	<b>5th favorite</b>	
	2	Frost King (CAN)	G3	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	3	The Very One (USA)	M6	USA	S. A. Dimauro	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
		<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>				
1982	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Half Iced (USA)</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>S. M. Hough</b>	<b>D. MacBeth</b>
<2nd>		<b>Sire: Hatchet Man</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:27.1</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>6th favorite</b>	
	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
		<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>				
1983	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Stanerra (IRE)</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>IRE</b>	<b>F. Dunne</b>	<b>B. Rouse</b>
<3rd>		<b>Sire: Guillaume Tell</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:27.6</b>	<b>Margin: Head</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>	
	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. Bocskai
	15	Canadian Factor (CAN)	C3	CAN	P. England	G. Stahlbaum
		<i>16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>				
1984	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Katsuragi Ace (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Domon</b>	<b>K. Nishiura</b>
<4th>		<b>Sire: Boysie Boy</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:26.3</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/2</b>	<b>10th favorite</b>	
	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
		<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>				
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

15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding

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

14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm

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

14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm

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

14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1989	<b>Winner: Horlicks (NZ)</b>		<b>M6</b>	<b>NZ</b>	<b>D. J. O'Sullivan</b>	<b>L. A. O'Sullivan</b>

<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 **Winner: Legacy World (JPN) G4 JPN H. Mori H. Kawachi**

<13th> **Sire: Mogami Winning Time: 2:24.4 Margin: 1-1/4 6th favorite**

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 **Winner: Marvelous Crown (JPN) G4 JPN M. Osawa K. Minai**  
 <14th> **Sire: Miswaki Winning Time: 2:23.6 Margin: Nose 6th favorite**

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 **Winner: Lando (GER) H5 GER H. Jentzsch M. Roberts**  
 <15th> **Sire: Acatenango Winning Time: 2:24.6 Margin: 1-1/2 6th favorite**

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 **Winner: Singspiel (IRE) C4 GB M. Stoute L. Dettori**  
 <16th> **Sire: In the Wings Winning Time: 2:23.8 Margin: Nose 4th favorite**

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

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1997	<b>Winner: Pilsudski (IRE) H5 GB M. Stoute M. Kinane</b>					
<17th>	<b>Sire: Polish Precedent Winning Time: 2:25.8 Margin: Neck 3rd favorite</b>					
	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>	<b>Winner: El Condor Pasa (USA)</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Ninomiya</b>	<b>M. Ebina</b>
	<b>Sire: Kingmambo</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.9</b>	<b>Margin: 2-1/2</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>	
	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>	<b>Winner: Special Week (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>T. Shirai</b>	<b>Y. Take</b>
	<b>Sire: Sunday Silence</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.5</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/2</b>	<b>2nd favorite</b>	
	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>	<b>Winner: T. M. Opera O (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>I. Iwamoto</b>	<b>R. Wada</b>
	<b>Sire: Opera House</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:26.1</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>	
	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>	<b>Winner: Jungle Pocket (JPN)</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Watanabe</b>	<b>O. Peslier</b>
	<b>Sire: Tony Bin</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.8</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>2nd favorite</b>	
	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

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2002* <22nd>	<b>Winner: Falbrav (IRE)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>ITY</b>	<b>L. D'auria</b>	<b>L. Dettori</b>
	<b>Sire: Fairy King</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:12.2</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>9th favorite</b>	
	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	<b>Winner: Tap Dance City (USA)</b>	<b>H6</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Sasaki</b>	<b>T. Sato</b>
<23rd>	<b>Sire: Pleasant Tap</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:28.7</b>	<b>Margin: 9</b>	<b>4th favorite</b>	
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	<b>Winner: Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Fujisawa</b>	<b>O. Peslier</b>
<24th>	<b>Sire: Sunday Silence</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.2</b>	<b>Margin: 3</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>	
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	<b>Winner: Alkaased (USA)</b>	<b>H5</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>L. Cumani</b>	<b>L. Dettori</b>
<25th>	<b>Sire: Kingmambo</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:22.1</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>	
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	<b>Winner: Deep Impact (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Ikee</b>	<b>Y. Take</b>
<26th>	<b>Sire: Sunday Silence</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.1</b>	<b>Margin: 2</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>	
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

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2007	<b>Winner: Admire Moon (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>H. Matsuda</b>	<b>Y. Iwata</b>	
<27th>	<b>Sire: End Sweep</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.7</b>	<b>Margin: Head</b>	<b>5th favorite</b>		
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	<b>Winner: Screen Hero (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Shikato</b>	<b>M. Demuro</b>	
<28th>	<b>Sire: Grass Wonder</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.5</b>	<b>Margin: 1/2</b>	<b>9th favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Vodka (JPN)</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Sumii</b>	<b>C. Lemaire</b>	
<29th>	<b>Sire: Tanino Gimlet</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:22.4</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Rose Kingdom (JPN)</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Hashiguchi</b>	<b>Y. Take</b>	
<30th>	<b>Sire: King Kamehameha</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.2</b>	<b>Margin: DQ&amp;P*</b>	<b>4th favorite</b>		
	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 interfered by Buena Vista.

2011	<b>Winner: Buena Vista (JPN)</b>	<b>M5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>H. Matsuda</b>	<b>Y. Iwata</b>	
<31st>	<b>Sire: Special Week</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.2</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>2nd favorite</b>		
	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

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2012	<b>Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)</b>	<b>F3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Ishizaka</b>	<b>Y. Iwata</b>	
<32nd>	<b>Sire: Deep Impact</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.1</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Gentildonna (JPN)</b>	<b>F4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Ishizaka</b>	<b>R. Moore</b>	
<33rd>	<b>Sire: Deep Impact</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:26.1</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Epiphaneia (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Sumii</b>	<b>C. Soumillon</b>	
<34th>	<b>Sire: Symboli Kris S</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.1</b>	<b>Margin: 4</b>	<b>4th favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Shonan Pandora (JPN)</b>	<b>F4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>T. Takano</b>	<b>K. Ikezoe</b>	
<35th>	<b>Sire: Deep Impact</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.7</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>4th favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Kitanon Black (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>H. Shimizu</b>	<b>Y. Take</b>	
<36th>	<b>Sire: Black Tide</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.8</b>	<b>Margin: 2-1/2</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>		
	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	<b>Winner: Cheval Grand (JPN)</b>	<b>H5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Tomomichi</b>	<b>H. Bowman</b>	
<37th>	<b>Sire: Heart's Cry</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.7</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/4</b>	<b>5th favorite</b>		
	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

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2018	<b>Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)</b>	<b>F3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Kunieda</b>	<b>C. Lemaire</b>	
<38th>	<b>Sire: Lord Kanaloa</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:20.6R</b>	<b>Margin: 1-3/4</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>		
	10	Thundering Blue (USA)	G5	GB	D. Menuisier	F. Berry
	11	Capri (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore

14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm

2019	<b>Winner: Suave Richard (JPN)</b>	<b>H5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Shono</b>	<b>O. Murphy</b>
<39th>	<b>Sire: Heart's Cry</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.9</b>	<b>Margin: 3/4</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>	

15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding

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

15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm

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

18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm

2022 **Winner: Vela Azul (JPN)** **H5 JPN K. Watanabe** **R. Moore**  
<42nd> **Sire: Eishin Flash** **Winning Time: 2:23.7** **Margin: 3/4** **3rd favorite**

6 Grand Glory (GB) M6 FR G. Bietolini M. Guyon

7 Onesto (IRE) C3 FR F. Chappet C. Lemaire

9 Tunnes (GER) C3 GER P. Schiergen B. Murzabayev

15 Simca Mille (IRE) C3 FR S. Wattel G. Benoist

18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm

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