

**The 44th Running of  
The Japan Cup  
in association with LONGINES**



**Press Information**



**THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION  
November 2024**

## Japan Autumn International 44th JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 24, 2024

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 2021: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 1,085,000,000 (about US\$7,695,035) (Note: US\$1 = ¥141)

Prize Money		Participation Incentive Money	
Winner	JPY 500,000,000 (US\$ 3,546,099)	6th	JPY 40,000,000 (US\$ 283,688)
2nd	JPY 200,000,000 (US\$ 1,418,440)	7th	JPY 35,000,000 (US\$ 248,227)
3rd	JPY 130,000,000 (US\$ 921,986)	8th	JPY 30,000,000 (US\$ 212,766)
4th	JPY 75,000,000 (US\$ 531,915)	9th	JPY 15,000,000 (US\$ 106,383)
5th	JPY 50,000,000 (US\$ 354,610)	10th	JPY 10,000,000 (US\$ 70,922)

Bonus System:

For the winners of races below in 2024		Japan Cup 2024	Bonus
Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE) / Tancred Stakes (AUS) Coronation Cup (UK) / The Derby (UK) Prix du Jockey Club (FR) / Manhattan Stakes (USA) 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) / Grosser Preis von Baden (GER) Irish Champion Stakes (IRE) / Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (USA) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (FR) / Canadian International (CAN) Champion Stakes (UK) / Caulfield Cup (AUS) 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>
For other invitational runners		All	<b>US\$ 100,000</b>

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



Number of Titles:

	Name	#	Winning Horse (Year)
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)
Jockey	Yutaka Take	4	Special Week (JPN; '99) / Deep Impact (JPN; '06) Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Kitasan Black (JPN; '16)
	Christophe Lemaire	4	Vodka (JPN; '09) / Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20) Equinox (JPN; '23)
	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)
	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)
Owner	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	4	Rose Kingdom (JPN; '10) / Buena Vista (JPN; '11) Gentildonna (JPN; '12&'13)
	Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	3	Almond Eye (JPN; '18&'20) / Equinox (JPN; '23)
	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	EI 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	8	1	1	0	0	1	5
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tetsuya Kimura	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	17	1	0	2	3	1	9
Robert Frankel	United States	11	1	0	1	1	0	9
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



Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	19	4	4	0	0	0	11
Yutaka Take	Japan	28	4	1	2	6	2	13
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	17	1	1	1	2	1	11
Kenichi Ikezoe	Japan	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
Christophe Soumillon	France	6	1	1	0	0	0	4
Ryuji Wada	Japan	5	1	1	0	0	0	3
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)	405	29	29	30	26	25	266
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	19	0	2	0	1	0	16
Japan total	424	29	31	30	27	25	282
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	50	1	3	5	4	2	35
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	253	14	12	14	15	18	180



Results by Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	43	5	6	3	3	3	23	0.116	0.256	0.326
2	43	5	3	3	1	0	31	0.116	0.186	0.256
3	42	1	3	2	3	3	30	0.024	0.095	0.143
4	43	4	3	3	3	4	26	0.093	0.163	0.233
5	42	2	1	4	4	2	29	0.048	0.071	0.167
6	43	4	3	2	5	7	22	0.093	0.163	0.209
7	42	1	5	2	2	2	30	0.024	0.143	0.190
8	42	2	2	4	5	3	26	0.048	0.095	0.190
9	41	1	3	3	3	2	29	0.024	0.098	0.171
10	43	4	3	4	2	5	25	0.093	0.163	0.256
11	43	2	0	4	3	1	33	0.047	0.047	0.140
12	41	0	3	2	3	2	31	0.000	0.073	0.122
13	42	1	2	2	1	3	33	0.024	0.071	0.119
14	42	6	0	2	2	2	30	0.143	0.143	0.190
15	36	3	2	2	1	2	26	0.083	0.139	0.194
16	23	2	3	0	1	1	16	0.087	0.217	0.217
17	15	0	1	2	0	0	12	0.000	0.067	0.200
18	11	0	0	0	0	1	10	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	43	11	7	10	5	1	9	0.256	0.419	0.651
2	43	4	14	8	2	6	9	0.093	0.419	0.605
3	43	8	3	4	4	5	19	0.186	0.256	0.349
4	43	5	2	5	6	9	16	0.116	0.163	0.279
5	43	4	5	2	6	4	22	0.093	0.209	0.256
6	43	4	2	5	4	1	27	0.093	0.140	0.256
7	43	1	3	3	3	2	31	0.023	0.093	0.163
8	43	1	0	2	2	7	31	0.023	0.023	0.070
9	43	4	2	1	2	2	32	0.093	0.140	0.163
10	43	1	1	1	3	1	36	0.023	0.047	0.070
11	43	0	3	1	1	1	37	0.000	0.070	0.093
12	42	0	1	0	1	0	40	0.000	0.024	0.024
13	42	0	0	1	0	1	40	0.000	0.000	0.024
14	42	0	0	1	2	1	38	0.000	0.000	0.024
15	32	0	0	0	0	2	30	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	15	0	0	0	1	0	14	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.000	0.000	0.000



Results by Sex & Age:

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

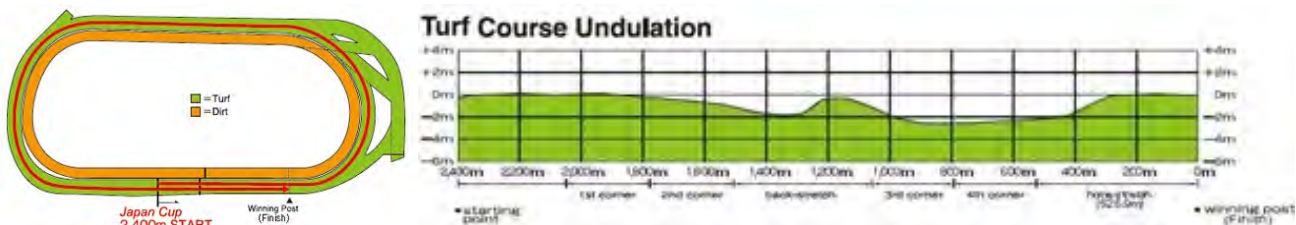
Year	Starts						Results					Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H,G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5	2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5	2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4	2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4	2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4	2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4	2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4	2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5	2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3	2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5	2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5	2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3	2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5	2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5	2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5	2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3*1	H6	H6	2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3	2019	1	5	5	4	14	1	H5	F3	C4	H6	C4
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5	2020	2	3	3	7	12	3	M5	C3	F3	F4	H5
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3	2021	2	4	6	6	15	3	C4	C4	C3	H6	M5
2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7	2022	4	3	3	8	14	4	H5	C4	H5	M5	C3
2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5	2023	2	6	2	8	15	3	C4	F3	F4	C4	H5
2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4												

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

Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover	Year	Att.	Turnover
1981	89,200	3,867,795,700	1996	156,614	31,066,106,300	2011	103,816	18,345,891,000
1982	91,152	2,987,289,600	1997	151,994	32,504,318,600	2012	117,776	20,098,522,000
1983	83,903	5,651,473,900	1998	146,879	33,333,885,300	2013	97,420	17,321,878,200
1984	112,434	10,028,233,500	1999	155,972	29,646,375,200	2014	109,956	20,661,489,800
1985	71,256	7,778,295,600	2000	108,058	26,358,075,700	2015	102,960	19,117,756,400
1986	99,609	9,491,930,800	2001	115,196	25,270,335,100	2016	88,865	20,657,032,300
1987	85,062	8,271,177,900	2002	74,974	21,659,668,700	2017	108,522	22,185,367,100
1988	108,424	13,589,616,500	2003	82,336	23,934,000,000	2018	98,988	20,475,491,300
1989	140,824	19,662,099,200	2004	119,362	21,940,354,600	2019	80,826	18,486,707,600
1990	167,958	22,507,942,800	2005	95,635	21,553,638,100	2020	4,604	27,274,334,600
1991	143,532	23,791,290,600	2006	120,182	20,669,938,900	2021	10,099	21,505,732,400
1992	168,561	31,516,174,700	2007	103,545	21,026,221,200	2022	53,559	21,196,673,600
1993	179,619	35,527,337,000	2008	107,904	22,165,857,600	2023	85,866	26,058,995,600
1994	165,930	29,835,047,200	2009	98,811	19,162,550,600			
1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2010	106,322	19,241,004,700			



**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	Dirt	AW	Turf	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	Fast Good	Fast Good	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	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 Muddy	Slow Muddy	
4	Pesada		Sloppy Heavy Frozen	Heavy8-10	Heavy8-10	Heavy	Wet Slow	Heavy		Heavy	Sloppy Sealed		Heavy Heavy Frozen	Sloppy Heavy Frozen	

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

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



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

BK	PP	Horse Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	Sex Age	Connections O=Owner, T=Trainer, J=Jockey
1	1	<b>Goliath (GER)</b> Adlerflug / Gouache (Shamardal)	G4	O : Resolute Bloodstock & Baron Philip Von Ullmann T : Francis Graffard J : Christophe Soumillon
2	2	<b>Blow the Horn (JPN)</b> Epiphaneia / Halteclere (Durandal)	H5	O : Makio Okada T : Tatsuya Yoshioka J : Akira Sugawara
3	3	<b>Do Deuce (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / Dust and Diamonds (Vindication)	H5	O : Kieffers Co., Ltd. T : Yasuo Tomomichi J : Yutaka Take
3	4	<b>Justin Palace (JPN)</b> Deep Impact / Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem)	H5	O : Masahiro Miki T : Haruki Sugiyama J : Cristian Demuro
4	5 B	<b>Struve (JPN)</b> King Kamehameha / Anchuras (Deep Impact)	G5	O : Katsuko Muraki T : Noriyuki Hori J : Katsuma Sameshima
4	6	<b>Danon Beluga (JPN)</b> Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)	H5	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Kohei Matsuyama
5	7	<b>Shin Emperor (FR)</b> Siyouni / Starlet's Sister (Galileo)	C3	O : Susumu Fujita T : Yoshito Yahagi J : Ryusei Sakai
5	8	<b>Auguste Rodin (IRE)</b> Deep Impact / Rhododendron (Galileo)	C4	O : Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Westerberg T : Aidan O'Brien J : Ryan Moore
6	9	<b>Cervinia (JPN)</b> Harbinger / Cecchino (King Kamehameha)	F3	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Tetsuya Kimura J : Christophe Lemaire
6	10	<b>Durezza (JPN)</b> Duramente / More Than Sacred (More Than Ready)	C4	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Tomohito Ozeki J : William Buick
7	11	<b>Karate (JPN)</b> To the Glory / Lady no Punch (French Deputy)	H8	O : Hikaru Odagiri T : Hidetaka Otonashi J : Makoto Sugihara
7	12	<b>Sol Oriens (JPN)</b> Kitasan Black / Skia (Motivator)	C4	O : Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Takahisa Tezuka J : Takeshi Yokoyama
8	13	<b>Fantastic Moon (GER)</b> Sea The Moon / Frangipani (Jukebox Jury)	C4	O : Liberty Racing 2021 T : Sarah Steinberg J : Rene Piechulek
8	14	<b>Stars on Earth (JPN)</b> Duramente / Southern Stars (Smart Strike)	M5	O : Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Mizuki Takayanagi J : Yuga Kawada





## The 44th Japan Cup

November 24, 2024

### Profile of Horses



## (1) Goliath

Age (Date of Foaling) : 4 (February 27, 2020)

Origin : Germany

Sex / Color : Gelding / Bay

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Adlerflug / Gouache (Shamardal)

Owner : Resolute Bloodstock & Baron Philip Von Ullmann

Breeder : Gestut Schlenderhan

Career Record : 10 starts: 6 wins & 2 seconds

Career Earnings : approx. € 1,074,138

Principal Race Performances : '24 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1) 1st

'24 Prix du Conseil de Paris (G2) 1st

'24 Prix d'Hedouville (G3) 1st

'24 Rating, Category : 125 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Trainer : Francis Graffard

Career Record in Japan 2 starts

Past Japan Cup Performances 2 starts

Jockey : Christophe Soumillon

Career Record in Japan 358 starts: 64 wins, 48 seconds & 37 thirds

Past Performances in Japan '19 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Lucky Lilac)

'19 Swan Stakes (G2, Diatonic)

'10 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Buena Vista)

Past Japan Cup Performances 6 starts: 1 win & 1 second

Won: '14 Epiphaneia (JPN, by Symboli Kris S)

Four-year-old **Goliath** claimed his first G1 title this year with an upset victory in the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes against a quality field of G1 caliber in July. Sent off seventh favorite in a field of nine, the gelding settled in fifth behind race favorite Auguste Rodin. Though briefly meeting traffic at the top of the stretch, he switched to the outside for a clear path, launched the fastest late drive and easily took the front before the furlong pole to cross the wire 2-1/4 lengths ahead of the subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Bluestocking. Raced mainly over 2,400-meter distances, he will aim to become the first foreign-trained horse to win the Japan Cup since Alkaased in 2005.

Sired by 2007 Deutsches Derby winner Adlerflug, **Goliath** won his debut start in May of his three-year-old season in which he gradually closed in on the leaders in the final corners from fourth position and launched the fastest late kick in the stretch to take command 200 meters out for a 1-1/4-length win. In the following class-2 race in June, he traveled in fourth, made headway at the early stretch to lead the field and held off the late chargers by 3/4 length.



**Goliath** extended his winning streak to three in the listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine where he again settled fourth from the front, circled wide to rally for the lead in the stretch and outdueled the runner-up just before the wire to win by a short neck. He capped off his three-year-old season with a fourth in his first group-race start, the Prix du Prince d'Orange.

After kicking off the current season with a second in the listed Prix Lord Seymour, **Goliath** registered his first group-race title in the Prix d'Hedouville in May where he set a slow pace, geared up as the field made bid rounding the final corner and easily pulled away for a convincing three-length victory. The German-bred gelding then registered a fourth in the Grand Prix de Chantilly and a second in the Hardwicke Stakes before capturing his first G1 title in the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

Taking a two-and-a-half-month break after his win in the U.K., **Goliath** registered his third group-race title in his latest start, the Prix du Conseil de Paris, where he ran around third or fourth, gradually made headway into the stretch to take command before the 300-meter pole and held off the runner-up by 1/2 length.



2024 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes  
(Photo: Edward Whitaker)

## Career Performances of Goliath

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'24 10.20	Prix du Conseil de Paris (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2200 Heavy	C. Soumillon (60.0)	1 / 6 (Hamish)	2:28.6 (1/2)
07.27	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	C. Soumillon (61.0)	1 / 9 (Bluestocking)	2:27.4 (2-1/4)
06.22	Hardwicke Stakes (G2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	M. Guyon (58.5)	2 / 9 Isle Of Jura	2:32.1 (3-3/4)
06.02	Grand Prix de Chantilly (G2)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Holding	W. Buick (57.0)	4 / 7 Junko	2:32.9 (3-3/4)
05.05	Prix d'Hedouville (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	M. Guyon (57.0)	1 / 5 (Galashiels)	2:51.3 (3)
04.14	Prix Lord Seymour (L)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	C. Demuro (57.0)	2 / 5 Galashiels	2:42.3 (2)
'23 09.03	Prix du Prince d'Orange (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Good to Soft	M. Guyon (57.0)	4 / 7 Horizon Dore	2:04.6 (4-1/2)
07.29	Grand Prix de Clairefontaine (L)	Clairefontaine (FR)	2400 Soft	B. Murzabayev (57.0)	1 / 6 (Salahudin)	2:33.6 (Short Neck)
06.30	Prix 30 Ans Site Knorr-Bremse Lisieux (Prix Argument) (Class 2)	Clairefontaine (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	B. Murzabayev (57.0)	1 / 7 (Guet Apens)	2:34.7 (3/4)
05.23	Prix Pot au Feu (Maiden)	Saint Cloud (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	B. Murzabayev (58.0)	1 / 5 (Caregiver)	2:49.4 (1-1/4)

[Note] \*Approximate margin

## Statistics of Goliath

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio									
Year	2023	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750	Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	2024	3	2	0	6	0.500	0.833	0.833		1,301-1,899m							
	Total	6	2	0	10	0.600	0.800	0.800		1,900-2,100m		0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	2,101-2,349m		1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Right-handed	5	2	0	9	0.556	0.778	0.778	2,350-2,450m		5	2	0	8	0.625	0.875	0.875
	Straight								2,451-2,700m								
Going	Good to Firm	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000	2,700m+								
	Good	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667	Grade	G1							
	Yielding	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750		G2							
	Soft	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000		G3							
							Listed			1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000	
Jockey								C. Soumillon		2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	
								B. Murzabayev		3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000	
								M. Guyon		1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667	
								C. Demuro		0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000	
								W. Buick		0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	



## (2) Blow the Horn

Age (Date of Foaling) : 5 (May 10, 2019)

Origin : Japan

Sex / Color : Horse / Bay

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Epiphaneia / Halteclere (Durandal)

Owner : Makio Okada

Breeder : Okada Stud

Career Record : 22 starts: 7 wins, 3 seconds & 4 thirds

Career Earnings : ¥ 485,373,000

Principal Race Performances : '24 Takarazuka Kinen (G1) 1st  
'24 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) 2nd  
'24 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2) 1st

'24 Rating, Category : 121 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

### [Trainer] Tatsuya Yoshioka

Date of Birth : March 2, 1976

License Issued : 2019

Date of First Win : March 15, 2020

Career Record : 1,062 starts: 125 wins, 98 seconds & 86 thirds

'24 Season Record : 208 starts: 27 wins, 25 seconds & 15 thirds

Principal Race Performances : '24 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Blow the Horn)  
'24 Arlington Cup (G3, Di Speranza)  
'24 Shinzan Kinen (G3, Noble Roger)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None



### [Jockey] Akira Sugawara

Date of Birth : March 12, 2001

Debut Year : 2019

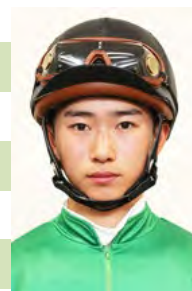
Date of First Win : April 20, 2019

Career Record : 4,289 starts: 331 wins, 361 seconds & 353 thirds

'24 Season Record : 666 starts: 53 wins, 68 seconds & 66 thirds

Recent Career Highlights : '24 Takarazuka Kinen (G1, Blow the Horn)  
'24 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2, Blow the Horn)  
'24 Centaur Stakes (G2, Toshin Macau)

Past Japan Cup Performances : 1 start



Five-year-old **Blow the Horn** claimed his first G1 title this year in the “All-Star” Takarazuka Kinen in June. As third favorite, the late developer settled second from last, edged forward while turning the final corners the widest, passed his rivals one by one in the lane to take command 100 meters out and pulled away with the fastest late kick for a comfortable two-length victory. Though finishing last in his latest start in October, the Kyoto Daishoten, he hopes to regain his form and capture his second G1 title in the coming Japan Cup by making use of his versatility on various goings and trademark late charge, with which he was timed within the top three fastest over the last three furlongs in 14 out of 22 career starts.

Initially trained by Eiji Nakano, **Blow the Horn** debuted as a two-year-old in November, broke his maiden in his ninth career start in June at three and marked another win the same year in December.

The son of Epiphaneia registered his third win in his second start of his four-year-old season, the Itako Tokubetsu, in which he chased the leader in second and took command at early stretch for a 1-3/4-length victory. He marked a back-to-back victory in the following Karasuma Stakes by dominating the field with a five-length margin and finished third in his first graded challenge, the Hakodate Kinen. He then claimed the listed Sapporo Nikkei Open where the bay made headway from fourth position to take the front rounding the third corner and launched the fastest late kick for a six-length victory. The bay colt, however, was pulled up due to an atrial fibrillation in his autumn kickoff start, the Kyoto Daishoten, and concluded the season with three wins and one third out of six starts.

**Blow the Horn** kicked off this season in the Nikkei Shinshun Hai in January in which he sat wide in mid-division and stretched well to lead 100 meters out for a length victory, registering his first graded title in his last race with trainer Nakano (now retired). After moving to the current stable, he finished third, more than five lengths short of winner T O Royal but a neck behind the runner-up, in the Hanshin Daishoten in March, then marked a runner-up effort in his first G1 attempt in the Tenno Sho (Spring) where he sat towards the rear and showed the fastest late drive to close in on T O Royal for a two-length second.



2024 Takarazuka Kinen



2024 Nikkei Shinshun Hai

## Career Performances of Blow the Horn

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)				Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.06	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (59.0) [426]	11 (1)	10	10	10	11	11 / 11 Chevalier Rose	2:22.9 (2.4)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	A. Sugawara (58.0) [428]	12 (3)	11	11	10	7	1 / 13 (Sol Oriens)	2:12.0 (0.3)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [424]	5 (5)	12	13	12	12	2 / 17 T O Royal	3:14.2 (0.3)
03.17	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good	A. Sugawara (58.0) [426]	2 (1)	5	5	5	5	3 / 15 T O Royal	3:06.8 (0.8)
01.14	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [426]	8 (1)	8	8	8	6	1 / 14 (Savona)	2:23.7 (0.1)
'23 10.09	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Yielding	A. Sugawara (57.0) [414]	1 (2)	9	8	12	14	FF* / 14 Pradaria	2:25.3
08.05	Sapporo Nikkei Open (L)	Sapporo (JPN)	2600 Good	Y. Iwata (57.0) [422]	6 (1)	3	3	2	1	1 / 14 (Achernar Star)	2:42.0 (1.0)
07.16	Hakodate Kinen (G3)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Iwata (55.0) [428]	8 (2)	15	15	15	13	3 / 16 Rousham Park	2:01.4 (0.4)
05.07	Karasuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Soft	Y. Iwata (56.0) [420]	9 (1)	5	5	5	4	1 / 15 (Lord Plaisir)	2:14.9 (0.8)
03.04	Itako Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (55.0) [420]	10 (3)	2	2	2	1	1 / 11 (End Roll)	2:31.5 (0.3)
01.22	Uminonakamichi Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2600 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (57.0) [428]	8 (6)	4	4	6	10	5 / 13 Meisho Breguet	2:41.6 (0.4)
'22 12.18	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	K. Tosaki (55.0) [428]	3 (1)	2	2	2	2	1 / 12 (Bomber)	2:38.6 (0.3)
11.19	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tsunoda (54.0) [426]	1 (8)	7	7	7	7	2 / 16 Enishino Uta	2:01.7 (0.0)
06.25	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [426]	7 (3)	5	5	5	7	1 / 12 (Bear the Bell)	2:02.5 (0.1)
06.11	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [424]	6 (2)	2	2	2	2	3 / 11 Notre Promesse	2:01.2 (0.3)
04.24	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [406]	1 (2)	14	12	13	13	8 / 16 Eglantyne	2:01.3 (0.7)
04.02	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Tanabe (56.0) [418]	9 (7)	13	13	14	13	4 / 18 Vibrazione	2:02.2 (0.7)
03.13	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Tanabe (56.0) [416]	15 (4)	13	12	9	8	5 / 17 Tacit	2:00.5 (1.2)
02.27	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Ono (56.0) [420]	16 (5)	10	10	7	8	3 / 18 Shaman's Cave	2:01.3 (0.5)
01.09	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	K. Tosaki (56.0) [434]	16 (5)	-	11	11	12	9 / 16 Go Go Yutaka	1:34.8 (0.8)
'21 12.25	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	H. Tanabe (55.0) [426]	12 (6)	-	12	11	7	2 / 16 Nishino Megrez	1:36.9 (0.1)
11.27	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [434]	15 (4)	-	-	10	10	4 / 16 Koki	1:36.5 (0.8)

[Note] \*FF=Fail to Finish

## Statistics of Blow the Horn

		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	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	2022	2	1	2	9	0.222	0.333	0.556							
	2023	3	0	1	6	0.500	0.500	0.667							
	2024	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	Total	7	3	4	22	0.318	0.455	0.636							
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	7	3	4	21	0.333	0.476	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	2	2	11	0.182	0.364	0.545							
	Good	3	1	2	8	0.375	0.500	0.750							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	3	8	0.125	0.250	0.625							
	2,101-2,399m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2,501m+	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
Grade	G1	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	G2	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	G3	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	4	0	1	6	0.667	0.667	0.833							
	2nd	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	3rd	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	below 6th	0	2	0	4	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	A. Sugawara	3	1	1	7	0.429	0.571	0.714							
	Y. Iwata	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	H. Tanabe	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	T. Yokoyama	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Y. Tsunoda	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Ono	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	A. Nishimura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Mayuzumi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



### (3) Do Deuce

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (May 7, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Dust and Diamonds (Vindication)
Owner	: Kieffers Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 15 starts: 7 wins, 1 second & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 1,272,893,800
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 1st '23 Arima Kinen (G1) 1st '22 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 1st
'24 Rating, Category	: 122 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '23 (4th)

#### [Trainer] Yasuo Tomomichi

Date of Birth	: August 11, 1963
License Issued	: 2001
Date of First Win	: December 1, 2002
Career Record	: 5,054 starts: 747 wins, 563 seconds & 504 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 262 starts: 49 wins, 35 seconds & 25 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Do Deuce) '24 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Justin Milano) '23 Arima Kinen (G1, Do Deuce)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 17 starts: 1 win & 2 thirds Won: '17 Cheval Grand (JPN, by Heart's Cry)



#### [Jockey] Yutaka Take

Date of Birth	: March 15, 1969
Debut Year	: 1987
Date of First Win	: March 7, 1987
Career Record	: 24,828 starts: 4,545 wins, 3,438 seconds & 2,759 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 477 starts: 79 wins, 62 seconds & 43 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1, Do Deuce) '24 Aoba Sho (G2, Sugar Kun) '23 Arima Kinen (G1, Do Deuce)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 28 starts: 4 wins, 1 second & 2 thirds Won: '16 Kitan Black (JPN, by Black Tide) '10 Rose Kingdom (JPN, by King Kamehameha) '06 Deep Impact (JPN, by Sunday Silence) '99 Special Week (JPN, by Sunday Silence)



Multiple G1 winner **Do Deuce** showcased a strong win in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) last month where he hit the straight second from the rear and mowed down his rivals with a tremendous burst of speed in a stretching 1-1/4-length victory. His other efforts this year included a fifth-place finish in the Dubai Turf where he was blocked in the stretch and a sixth in the Takarazuka Kinen when he was unable to make use of his usual late speed on yielding going. Scheduled to retire from racing at the end of the season, **Do Deuce** will aim for a back-to-back G1 triumph at Tokyo in the coming Japan Cup.

The progeny of Heart's Cry began his career in September as a two-year-old and extended his undefeated record to three when winning his grade-race debut, the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes. The colt closed strongly from mid-pack 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.

Kicking off his three-year-old campaign with a second in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen, the 2021 Best Two-Year-Old Colt was sent off race favorite in the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) in which he had too much ground to make up after traveling near the rear and finished third. The Heart's Cry colt then upped his game in claiming the Tokyo Yushun, his second G1 title, by exhibiting an incredible turn of foot from a rearward position to take the lead 150 meters out then holding off the fast-closing and subsequent two-time Horse of the Year Equinox by a neck margin.

Well-rested from an abortive campaign in France that followed, **Do Deuce** commenced his four-year-old season with a comfortable 3-1/2-length win in the Kyoto Kinen but was then scratched from the Dubai Turf due to lameness in his left foreleg. After given all spring and summer to recover, the four-year-old resumed racing but was defeated by Equinox in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and the Japan Cup, finishing seventh and fourth, respectively. However, the bay bounced back remarkably to claim his third G1 title in the year-end Arima Kinen in which, after racing behind in the early stages, he made headway to enter the stretch in third and won a fierce duel with Stars on Earth in the final strides to prevail by half a length.



2024 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2023 Arima Kinen

### 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.))
'24 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [504]	7 (2)	- 14 14 13 (32.5)	1 / 15 (Tastiera)	1:57.3 (0.2)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	Y. Take (58.0) [508]	4 (1)	11 11 13 11 (34.6)	6 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (0.9)
03.30	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0)	4		5 / 16 Facteur Cheval	1:45.9 (0.3)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [506]	5 (2)	13 13 8 3 (34.3)	1 / 16 (Stars on Earth)	2:30.9 (0.1)
11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [504]	5 (3)	6 6 6 6 (33.7)	4 / 18 Equinox	2:21.8 (0.9)
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)
'22 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	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2024	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Total	7	1	1	15	0.467	0.533	0.600							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	<i>Tokyo</i>	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	<i>Tokyo 2,400m</i>	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Right-handed	4	1	1	9	0.444	0.556	0.667							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	7	1	1	12	0.583	0.667	0.750							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	4	0	1	10	0.400	0.400	0.500							
	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	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2nd	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	3rd	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Take	7	1	1	13	0.538	0.615	0.692							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## (4) Justin Palace

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 12, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Brown
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Palace Rumor (Royal Anthem)
Owner	: Masahiro Miki
Breeder	: Northern Racing
Career Record	: 16 starts: 5 wins, 2 seconds & 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 729,298,900
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1) 1st '23 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 2nd '23 Hanshin Daishoten (G2) 1st
'24 Rating, Category	: 118 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Haruki Sugiyama

Date of Birth	: December 24, 1981
License Issued	: 2016
Date of First Win	: October 29, 2016
Career Record	: 2,636 starts: 289 wins, 267 seconds & 211 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 307 starts: 45 wins, 34 seconds & 26 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Sprinters Stakes (G1, Lugal) '24 Musashino Stakes (G3, Emperor Wakea) '24 Silk Road Stakes (G3, Lugal)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 5 starts: 1 third



### [Jockey] Cristian Demuro

Date of Birth	: July 8, 1992
Date of First Ride	: February 12, 2011
Date of First Win	: January 14, 2012
Career Record	: 1,264 starts: 208 wins, 164 seconds & 166 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 43 starts: 13 wins, 11 seconds & 5 thirds
Past Performances in Japan	: '24 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Stunning Rose) '22 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, Geraldina) '21 Hanshin Cup (G2, Grenadier Guards)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 4 starts: 1 second



\*JRA races only

Last year's Tenno Sho (Spring) champion **Justin Palace** kicked off the present season with his first overseas stint in the Dubai Sheema Classic. The five-year-old chased the three frontrunners into the lane and picked off the used-up pacesetter near the 100-meter pole, but was unable to catch the first two finishers and was overtaken by Liberty Island to finish fourth. Fading to tenth in the following Takarazuka Kinen after struggling with the yielding surface, **Justin Palace** was then sent to the Tenno Sho (Autumn) in which he accelerated well from a rearward position in the last 300 meters despite briefly meeting traffic in early stretch and marked a two-length fourth. Racing over 2,000-meter distances and beyond since his debut and versatile in various racing patterns, the five-year-old will aim for his second G1 title in his Japan Cup debut.

The son of Deep Impact debuted as a two-year-old and immediately marked a back-to-back win and a runner-up effort in the Hopeful Stakes where he closed in from running in fifth to chase the eventual winner to the wire but was 1-1/2-length short in second. Although both of his three-year-old spring classics starts resulted in ninth, **Justin Palace** found his form in his kick-off start of his autumn campaign, the Kobe Shimbun Hai, where he saved ground in fifth and easily took command before the 200-meter pole to pull away effortlessly for his first graded title in a convincing 3-1/2-length win. In the following Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger), the brown colt chased the leader while engaging in a stretch duel for the runner-up seat but was 0.1 second behind the record-breaking winner in third. He concluded the season with a seventh in his first challenge against older foes in the Arima Kinen.

**Justin Palace**'s best season so far was in 2023 when he scored 2-1-1 out of five starts which included a G1 victory. The season began with the Hanshin Daishoten in which he saved ground in third and was checked in early stretch but launched a strong bid to take over the lead 100 meters out for a 1-3/4-length victory. In the following Tenno Sho (Spring), the Deep Impact colt made headway from eighth position and accelerated to time the fastest over the last three furlongs in his first G1 victory by 2-1/2-lengths. He then settled for third in the Takarazuka Kinen after chasing the eventual winner Equinox while overtaken by Through Seven Seas in the final strides. Well rested for four months, **Justin Palace** showed the fastest late drive from the far rear in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) and, while no match for the record-breaking Equinox, closed strongly to cross the line in second. Trailing in the rear once again in his next Arima Kinen start, he made headway turning for home and, although having too much ground to make up, dug in well with the second fastest stretch speed to finish fourth.



2023 Tenno Sho (Spring)



2023 Hanshin Daishoten

## Career Performances of Justin Palace

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [470]	11 (6)	- 12 11 11 (33.0)	4 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (0.3)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	C. Lemaire (58.0) [472]	2 (2)	7 7 5 5 (35.9)	10 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (1.6)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	3		4 / 12 Rebel's Romance	2:26.7 (0.5)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [474]	10 (1)	16 16 12 9 (34.4)	4 / 16 Do Deuce	2:30.9 (0.3)
10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [468]	6 (6)	- 10 10 10 (33.7)	2 / 11 Equinox	1:55.2 (0.4)
06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (58.0) [470]	9 (2)	12 13 11 9 (35.1)	3 / 17 Equinox	2:11.2 (0.2)
04.30	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good	C. Lemaire (58.0) [472]	1 (2)	8 7 7 4 (34.9)	1 / 17 (Deep Bond)	3:16.1 (0.4)
03.19	Hanshin Daishoten (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [472]	3 (2)	3 3 2 2 (34.2)	1 / 14 (Boldog Hos)	3:06.1 (0.3)
'22 12.25	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Marquand (55.0) [456]	10 (7)	3 3 4 5 (36.6)	7 / 16 Equinox	2:32.4 (1.1)
10.23	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Hanshin (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (57.0) [452]	17 (4)	8 6 6 4 (36.5)	3 / 18 Ask Victor More	3:02.4 (0.1)
09.25	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (56.0) [452]	7 (5)	4 5 4 3 (34.4)	1 / 17 (Yamanin Zest)	2:11.1 (0.6)
05.29	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [448]	9 (10)	6 8 8 8 (35.4)	9 / 18 Do Deuce	2:21.9 (1.3)
04.17	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [458]	10 (9)	17 17 14 12 (34.5)	9 / 18 Geoglyph	1:59.7 (0.8)
'21 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (55.0) [450]	8 (4)	5 5 5 5 (35.7)	2 / 15 Killer Ability	2:00.6 (0.2)
11.14	Kigiku Sho (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [450]	1 (1)	2 2 2 2 (34.6)	1 / 6 (Meisho Gekirin)	2:03.3 (0.1)
09.12	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [444]	4 (1)	2 2 2 2 (34.3)	1 / 5 (Academy)	2:02.3 (0.3)

## Statistics of Justin Palace

		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	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2022	1	0	1	5	0.200	0.200	0.400							
	2023	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2024	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	5	2	2	16	0.313	0.438	0.563							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	Tokyo	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Right-handed	3	1	2	10	0.300	0.400	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	2	2	14	0.286	0.429	0.571							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
Grade	G1	1	2	2	12	0.083	0.250	0.417							
	G2	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	3rd														
	4th	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	5th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	4	0	0	5	0.800	0.800	0.800							
	K. Sameshima	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	C. Demuro	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	R. Sakai	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	J. Moreira	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Marquand	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



## (5) Struve

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (April 21, 2019)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Gelding / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: King Kamehameha / Anchuras (Deep Impact)	
Owner	: Katsuko Muraki	
Breeder	: Oiwake Farm	
Career Record	: 13 starts: 6 wins & 3 seconds	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 192,450,000	
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
	: '24 Nikkei Sho (G2)	1st
'24 Rating, Category	: 114 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

### [Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 4,882 starts: 794 wins, 519 seconds & 469 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 204 starts: 42 wins, 21 seconds & 19 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 American Jockey Club Cup (G2, Chuck Nate)
	: '24 Keeneland Cup (G3, Satono Reve)
	: '23 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Tastiera)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts: 1 third



### [Jockey] Katsuma Sameshima

Date of Birth	: October 18, 1996
Debut Year	: 2015
Date of First Win	: March 14, 2015
Career Record	: 6,839 starts: 516 wins, 567 seconds & 564 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 743 starts: 85 wins, 76 seconds & 82 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Nikkei Sho (G2, Struve)
	: '24 Miyako Stakes (G3, Sunrise Zipangu)
	: '23 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Jantar Mantar)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



**Struve** has shown significant improvement this year, kicking off his five-year-old season with three consecutive wins including his first two career grade-race victories. Gelded last year and back from a six-month break in February, the late-developing son of King Kamehameha turned in an impressive performance over 2,400 meters at Tokyo where he settled third from rear and quickened between rivals to time the fastest over last three furlongs for a length victory. He validated the win with another victory in the Nikkei Sho, his grade-race debut, where, despite being slow out of the gate and positioned near the rear early, he reached the leaders with the fastest finishing speed to best the field by 1/2 length. In his latest victory as race favorite in the Meguro Kinen, ran over 2,500 meters at Tokyo Racecourse, the dark bay traveled near the rear, switched to the outside entering the final straight, reached the frontrunners just before the wire with yet another fastest finishing speed to pin a narrow victory. Coming off plenty of rest following a disappointing performance in his G1 debut, the Takarazuka Kinen, on yielding going where he was unable to respond in the critical stages to finish 11th, **Struve** hopes to claim his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup with his quick turn of speed and a favorable score of 3-1-0 out of four starts between 2,400 and 2,500 meters at Tokyo.

**Struve** finished sixth in his only start as a two-year-old and came back in the summer of his three-year-old campaign where he finished fifth. The colt broke his maiden in his third career start three weeks later, an overwhelming five-length victory coming from behind, and scored his second win in a 1-win class three months later at 2,400 meters at Tokyo where he launched the fastest late drive from behind to win by three lengths. He capped off the 2022 season with his third victory in the Owari Tokubetsu in which he sat wide around ninth and rallied for the lead in last 200 meters for a nose victory.

**Struve** registered two runner-up efforts in his first two starts of his four-year-old season and, after finishing seventh in the Nihonkai Stakes that summer, was gelded and rested for half a year.



2024 Meguro Kinen



2024 Nikkei Sho

## Career Performances of Struve

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	D. Lane (58.0) [470]	1 (9)	9 9 5 7	11 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (2.5)
05.26	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.5) [478]	9 (1)	11 10 11 10	1 / 13 (Chevalier Rose)	2:32.3 (0.0)
03.23	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (57.0) [480]	6 (4)	9 8 8 6	1 / 10 (Chrominance)	2:31.4 (0.1)
02.03	Japan Cup 2023 LONGINES World's Best Race Award Memorial (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. King (57.0) [486]	5 (3)	9 9 9 8	1 / 12 (King's Reign)	2:23.6 (0.1)
'23 08.19	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	H. Uchida (58.0) [480]	6 (3)	10 8 6 7	7 / 13 Durezza	2:11.4 (0.9)
06.10	June Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	H. Uchida (57.0) [486]	7 (5)	8 9 10 12	2 / 18 Success Shoot	2:23.3 (0.0)
01.29	Mino Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [482]	3 (1)	5 5 2 3	2 / 7 Sefer Rasiel	2:12.9 (0.0)
'22 12.18	Owari Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (55.0) [484]	3 (2)	9 8 9 6	1 / 12 (Eikai McEnroe)	2:13.6 (0.0)
11.26	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Guyon (55.0) [486]	4 (1)	6 6 5 6	1 / 7 (For Good)	2:26.1 (0.5)
10.22	Iwafune Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Hishida (54.0) [488]	8 (2)	10 11 11 9	2 / 16 Balaji	2:14.8 (0.3)
08.28	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good	M. Demuro (56.0) [492]	11 (3)	13 14 12 11	1 / 18 (Aokami)	2:00.8 (0.8)
08.07	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (56.0) [498]	1 (9)	10 10 10 9	5 / 18 Kaiser	2:00.1 (0.5)
'21 12.05	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Matsuyama (55.0) [494]	5 (3)	6 6 6 6	6 / 6 Shelby's Eye	2:03.4 (2.9)



## Statistics of Struve

		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							
	2022	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	2023	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	2024	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	Total	6	3	0	13	0.462	0.692	0.692							
Course	Left-handed	5	3	0	11	0.455	0.727	0.727							
	Tokyo	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	3	0	11	0.455	0.727	0.727							
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	2,400-2,500m	4	1	0	5	0.800	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	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							
Jockey	K. Matsuyama	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Y. Hishida	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	H. Uchida	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	J. Moreira	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Sameshima	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	R. King	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Guyon	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## (6) Danon Beluga

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 7, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Heart's Cry / Coasted (Tizway)
Owner	: Danox Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 12 starts: 2 wins, 1 second & 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 437,429,400
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Dubai Turf (G1) 2nd '24 Dubai Turf (G1) 3rd '22 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1) 3rd
'24 Rating, Category	: 118 M
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (5th), '23 (6th)

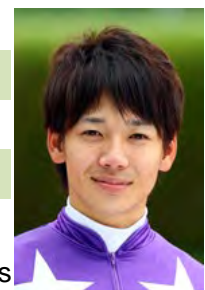
### [Trainer] Noriyuki Hori

Date of Birth	: November 9, 1967
License Issued	: 2002
Date of First Win	: May 17, 2003
Career Record	: 4,882 starts: 794 wins, 519 seconds & 469 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 204 starts: 42 wins, 21 seconds & 19 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 American Jockey Club Cup (G2, Chuck Nate) '24 Keeneland Cup (G3, Satono Reve) '23 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1, Tastiera)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 9 starts: 1 third



### [Jockey] Kohei Matsuyama

Date of Birth	: March 1, 1990
Debut Year	: 2009
Date of First Win	: March 1, 2009
Career Record	: 12,716 starts: 1,227 wins, 1,135 seconds & 1,024 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 724 starts: 102 wins, 97 seconds & 71 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Keio Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Panja Tower) '24 Swan Stakes (G2, Danon McKinley) '24 Keio Hai Spring Cup (G2, Win Marvel)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts: 1 third



**Danon Beluga** commenced the current season with his second Dubai Turf endeavor in which the five-year-old, unhurried around tenth in the early stages, showed effort in the inner stretch and dug in well to secure third place although failing to catch the top two finishers. He was heavily beaten for the first time in his latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start but will strive to bounce back and land his first G1 victory in his third Japan Cup start at Tokyo Racecourse where he has been raced in eight out of 12 of his career-starts and has shown consistent results in several G1 tests.

The son of Heart's Cry won his first and only race as a two-year-old and kicked off the next season, immediately nailing his first grade-race win in the G3 Kyodo News Hai—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 following Satsuki Sho, **Danon Beluga** hit the straight from a ground-saving trip in fifth and made bid from the inside but was soon overtaken by Geoglyph and Equinox passing the 200-meter pole, then the fast-closing Do Deuce but held well 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, crossing the line in another fourth-place finish.

The Heart's Cry colt kicked off his autumn campaign 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 for a brief lead near the 200-meter pole but was collared by rivals from behind on both sides and shuffled back in the last strides, finishing fifth.

**Danon Beluga's** 2023 season began with his first Dubai Turf challenge in which the bay traveled near the rear in the early stages, struggled briefly for running room in early stretch but launched a late charge 200 meters out, pinning all but the winner for a 3/4-length second. Well rested thereafter and following a fourth-place effort in the Sapporo Kinen in August, he was sent to the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he showed effort in the stretch, closing in from a rearward spot, and was fourth. In his second Japan Cup start, the four-year-old was reserved in 11th by the rails, angled out turning for home to make his bid and passed rivals for sixth.



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## Career Performances of Danon Beluga

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0) [498]	10 (5)	- 5 6 5	14 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (1.0)
03.30	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0)	10		3 / 16 Facteur Cheval	1:45.9 (0.1)
'23 11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [498]	10 (6)	11 11 11 11	6 / 18 Equinox	2:21.8 (1.4)
10.29	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (58.0) [500]	4 (4)	- 8 7 7	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	2024	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Total	2	1	2	12	0.167	0.250	0.417							
Course	Left-handed	2	1	2	10	0.200	0.300	0.500							
	Tokyo	2	0	1	8	0.250	0.250	0.375							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	0	3	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	2	10	0.100	0.200	0.400							
	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	1	3	0.333	0.667	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	1	6	0.167	0.167	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	1	2	9	0.000	0.111	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	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	J. Moreira	0	1	1	5	0.000	0.200	0.400							
	Y. Kawada	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	K. Matsuyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	S. Ishibashi	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	C. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							



## (7) Shin Emperor

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (April 30, 2021)
Origin	: France
Sex / Color	: Colt / Chestnut
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Siyouni / Starlet's Sister (Galileo)
Owner	: Susumu Fujita
Breeder	: Ecurie Des Monceaux
Career Record	: 8 starts: 2 wins, 2 seconds & 2 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 209,936,200
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3) 1st '23 Hopeful Stakes (G1) 2nd '24 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 3rd
'24 Rating, Category	: 120 I
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Yoshito Yahagi

Date of Birth	: March 20, 1961
License Issued	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 26, 2005
Career Record	: 8,874 starts: 871 wins, 791 seconds & 721 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 406 starts: 43 wins, 40 seconds & 36 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3, Shin Emperor) '22 Fukushima Kinen (G3, Unicorn Lion) '22 Artemis Stakes (G3, Ravel)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 8 starts: 1 win & 1 second Won: '21 Contrail (JPN, by Deep Impact)



### [Jockey] Ryusei Sakai

Date of Birth	: May 31, 1997
Debut Year	: 2016
Date of First Win	: April 2, 2016
Career Record	: 4,993 starts: 503 wins, 461 seconds & 427 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 628 starts: 102 wins, 98 seconds & 71 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1, Mad Cool) '24 Daily Hai Nisai Stakes (G2, Run for Vow) '24 Tokai Stakes (G2, William Barows)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



Three-year-old **Shin Emperor** scored a close third in his first overseas endeavor in the Irish Champion Stakes in September. The son of Siyouni raced around fourth position early but met traffic 200 meters out and, while showing good finishing speed belatedly, finished third, 3/4 length behind runner-up Auguste Rodin. He struggled with the soft going in the following Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, finishing a distant 12th, but, on firmer ground back home, hopes to win his first G1 title in the coming Japan Cup at Tokyo Racecourse where he won his first career win and finished third in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby).

Full brother to 2020 Arc victor Sottsass, **Shin Emperor** broke his maiden in his debut start in November last year when he sat in third on the rails and took command at the 400-meter pole then pulled away to a three-length victory. Posted race favorite in the following Kyoto Nisai Stakes, the Siyouni colt saved ground around 12th, made headway with 1,000 meters to go and dug deep between horses to lead just before the wire. In his last start as a two-year-old, the Hopeful Stakes, he settled around fourth on the rails and assumed command coming into the lane but was overtaken by the fast-closing winner in the last 50 meters while holding off the rest of the field by two lengths for second.

**Shin Emperor** kicked off the current season in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen where he hugged the rails around fourth and, while timed the fastest over the last three furlongs, failed to catch the winner to finish 1-1/4-length second. In the first leg of the Triple Crown, the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the chestnut traveled wide around eighth and lacked the needed kick for fifth, 0.4 second behind the record-breaking winner. He was then sent as seventh pick for the Tokyo Yushun. The French-bred colt was off a bit slow, ran around eighth and, after briefly meeting traffic at the early stretch, launched the second fastest late drive but had too much ground to make up, finishing 3-1/4-length third.



2023 Kyoto Nisai Stakes



2023 Two-Years-Olds (Newcomer)

### Career Performances of Shin Emperor

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.06	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	R. Sakai (56.5)	11	7 8 7 8 (36.6)	12 / 16 Bluestocking	2:31.5 (1.9)
09.14	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.5)	3		3 / 8 Economics	2:03.2 (0.2)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [486]	13 (7)	8 7 9 9 (33.4)	3 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (0.6)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [482]	14 (5)	8 8 7 6 (34.8)	5 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (0.4)
03.03	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [480]	5 (3)	4 3 5 5 (34.8)	2 / 11 Cosmo Kuranda	1:59.8 (0.2)
'23 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	B. Murzabayev (56.0) [482]	6 (2)	3 4 3 2 (35.7)	2 / 16 Regaleira	2:00.2 (0.1)
11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (56.0) [480]	5 (1)	11 12 9 7 (35.3)	1 / 14 (Prelude City)	1:59.8 (0.1)
11.04	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [474]	4 (2)	- 2 3 3 (33.8)	1 / 13 (True Successor)	1:48.1 (0.5)

### Statistics of Shin Emperor

		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	2023	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2024	0	1	2	5	0.000	0.200	0.600							
	Total	2	2	2	8	0.250	0.500	0.750							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000							
	Tokyo	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	2	2	7	0.286	0.571	0.857							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	1	2	5	0.000	0.200	0.600							
	G2	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	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	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Jockey	R. Sakai	0	0	2	4	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	J. Moreira	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Kawada	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	B. Murzabayev	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							



## (8) Auguste Rodin

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (January 26, 2020)	
Origin	: Ireland	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Deep Impact / Rhododendron (Galileo)	
Owner	: Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Westerberg	
Breeder	: Coolmore	
Career Record	: 15 starts: 8 wins & 3 seconds	
Career Earnings	: approx. € 5,587,668	
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	1st
	'23 Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	1st
	'23 Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	1st
	'23 Irish Derby (G1)	1st
	'23 Derby (G1)	1st
	'22 Futurity Trophy Stakes (G1)	1st
	'22 Golden Fleece Stakes (G2)	1st
	'24 Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	2nd
	'24 Tattersalls Gold Cup (G1)	2nd
'24 Rating, Category	: 122 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	
Trainer	: Aidan O'Brien	
Career Record in Japan	: 6 starts	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 6 starts	
Jockey	: Ryan Moore	
Career Record in Japan	: 767 starts: 145 wins, 108 seconds & 73 thirds	
Past Performances in Japan	: '19 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1, Salios)	
	'19 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G3, Contrail)	
	'17 Champions Cup (G1, Gold Dream)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 14 starts: 2 wins & 1 second	
	Won: '22 Vela Azul (JPN, by Eishin Flash)	
	'13 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)	

**Auguste Rodin**, multiple G1 winner in three countries and one of the final crops of legendary Deep Impact, is coming off his second Irish Champion Stakes endeavor in September. The defending champion traveled near the rear before dueling in the last 200 meters with Economics who carried 2.5 kilos less, but failed to prevail and was a neck second while holding Japanese contender Shin Emperor by 3/4 length. The Aidan O'Brien-trained colt will strive to give his sire his fifth Japan Cup title in his career finale.



Irish-bred **Auguste Rodin** began his career in June as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his next start before registering his first group-race victory in the Golden Fleece Stakes in September. In his last start of his debut season, the Futurity Trophy Stakes, the colt accelerated from the rear, made bid to rally for the lead 400 meters out and pulled away before the furlong pole to romp to his first Group 1 victory by 3-1/2 lengths.

Kicking off his three-year-old season in May with a disappointing 12th in the 2000 Guineas Stakes, **Auguste Rodin** immediately bounced back to form in the following Epsom Derby. Posted as second favorite, the colt sat wide in mid-division and made headway 600 meters out, closed in and powered past King Of Steel just before the wire to win by half a length. Four weeks later in Ireland, the Deep Impact colt registered a back-to-back Derby victory in which he sat in third on the rails and angled out before the final corner, stealing the lead 400 meters out to register a 1-1/2-length victory. His first challenge against older foes in the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, however, resulted in a distant tenth.

**Auguste Rodin** then claimed the Irish Champion Stakes when he ran a couple of lengths from the front in third, gradually closed in on the frontrunners rounding for home and stole the front at the furlong pole while holding off the late chargers by half a length. Sent to the U.S. for the Breeders' Cup Turf, **Auguste Rodin** advanced rapidly from eighth while launching a strong bid turning into the lane on the rails and accelerated to the front in early stretch for a 3/4-length victory.

In his first start of this season in the Dubai Sheema Classic, the four-year-old colt trailed near the rear and had nothing to show in the stretch, finishing last. After regaining his form back home and marking a runner-up effort in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, **Auguste Rodin** scored his sixth G1 win at Ascot in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes in June. As first pick, the colt raced in fourth, steadily closed in on the frontrunners into the lane, tackled and overtook the leader 200 meters out, and stayed on powerfully for a 3/4-length victory. In the following King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the colt rallied for the lead but weakened in the final furlong to finish fifth.



2024 Prince Of Wales's Stakes  
(Photo: Edward Whitaker)

### Career Performances of Auguste Rodin

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'24 09.14	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good	R. Moore (61.0)	2 / 8 Economics	2:03.2 (Neck)
07.27	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	R. Moore (61.0)	5 / 9 Goliath	2:27.4 (11-1/2)
06.19	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 10 (Zarakem)	2:03.1 (3/4)
05.26	Tattersalls Gold Cup (G1)	Curragh (IRE)	2100 Good to Yielding	R. Moore (59.5)	2 / 8 White Birch	2:11.6 (3)
03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good	R. Moore (56.5)	12 / 12 Rebel's Romance	2:26.7 (21-1/2)
'23 11.04	Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	Santa Anita Park (USA)	2400 Firm	R. Moore (55.5)	1 / 11 (Up To The Mark)	2:24.3 (3/4)
09.09	Irish Champion Stakes (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good	R. Moore (58.5)	1 / 8 (Luxembourg)	2:02.6 (1/2)
07.29	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Soft	R. Moore (56.0)	10 / 10 Hukum	2:33.9 (126-3/4)
07.02	Irish Derby (G1)	Curragh (IRE)	2400 Good	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 9 (Adelaide River)	2:33.2 (1-1/2)
06.03	Derby (G1)	Epsom (GB)	2410 Good to Firm	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 14 (King Of Steel)	2:33.8 (1/2)
05.06	2000 Guineas Stakes (G1)	Newmarket (GB)	1600 Soft	R. Moore (58.0)	12 / 14 Chaldean	1:41.6 (22)
'22 10.22	Futurity Trophy Stakes (G1)	Doncaster (GB)	1600 Heavy	R. Moore (58.5)	1 / 8 (Epictetus)	1:44.7 (3-1/2)
09.10	Golden Fleece Stakes (G2)	Leopardstown (IRE)	1600 Soft	R. Moore (59.5)	1 / 5 (Caroline Street)	1:45.2 (1-1/2)
07.02	Maiden	Naas (IRE)	1400 Yielding	S. Heffernan (60.5)	1 / 13 (Shadowed)	1:31.5 (2)
06.01	Maiden	Curragh (IRE)	1400 Good	R. Moore (59.5)	2 / 9 Crypto Force	1:29.1 (2-1/4)

[Note] \*Approximate margin

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Year	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio		
2022	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000	1,000-1,300m									
2023	4	0	0	6	0.667	0.667	0.667	1,301-1,899m	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800		
2024	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600	1,900-2,100m	2	2	0	4	0.500	1.000	1.000		
Total	8	3	0	15	0.533	0.733	0.733	2,101-2,349m									
Course	Left-handed	5	1	0	7	0.714	0.857	0.857	2,350-2,450m	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500	
	Right-handed	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600	2,451-2,700m								
	Straight	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667	2,700m+								
Going	Good to Firm	5	2	0	9	0.556	0.778	0.778	Grade	G1	6	2	0	12	0.500	0.667	0.667
	Good	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	
	Yielding	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500	G3								
	Soft	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	Listed								
Jockey	R. Moore	7	3	0	14	0.500	0.714	0.714									
	S. Heffernan	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000									



## (9) Cervinia

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 3 (February 3, 2021)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Filly / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Harbinger / Cecchino (King Kamehameha)
Owner	: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Northern Farm
Career Record	: 6 starts: 4 wins & 1 second
Career Earnings	: ¥ 328,424,000
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Shuka Sho (G1) 1st '24 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '23 Artemis Stakes (G3) 1st
'24 Rating, Category	: 115 I,L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

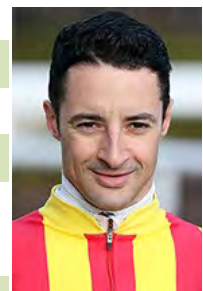
### [Trainer] Tetsuya Kimura

Date of Birth	: November 16, 1972
License Issued	: 2011
Date of First Win	: August 13, 2011
Career Record	: 2,780 starts: 398 wins, 290 seconds & 285 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 173 starts: 32 wins, 17 seconds & 24 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Shuka Sho (G1, Cervinia) '24 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Cervinia) '23 Hopeful Stakes (G1, Regaleira)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts: 1 win & 1 second Won: '23 Equinox (JPN, by Kitasan Black)



### [Jockey] Christophe Lemaire

Date of Birth	: May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	: 2015
Date of First Win	: December 8, 2002
Career Record	: 8,869 starts: 1,950 wins, 1,393 seconds, 1,037 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 499 starts: 152 wins, 89 seconds & 64 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Urban Chic) '24 Shuka Sho (G1, Cervinia) '24 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Cervinia)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 19 starts: 4 wins & 4 seconds Won: '23 Equinox (JPN, by Kitasan Black) '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.

**Cervinia** claimed this year's Shuka Sho, the last jewel of the Triple Crown, becoming the fifth filly, the first since Mikki Queen in 2015, to complete a Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks)-Shuka Sho double. Sent off first pick in the Shuka Sho, the daughter of Harbinger was unhurried in a mid-pack position and readily responded before the 200-meter pole to score a convincing 1-3/4-length victory. In her first challenge against older foes at the top level, **Cervinia** will seek to follow in the footsteps of Gentildonna and Almond Eye to capture the coming Japan Cup title as a three-year-old filly.

Foaled out of Cecchino, G2 winner and runner-up of the 2016 Yushun Himba, **Cervinia** set the pace in her debut start in June last year but was caught before the wire by fast closing and subsequent Shuka Sho runner-up Bond Girl for a 3/4-length second. The Harbinger filly broke her maiden two months later when she easily advanced from second and cruised to the wire in a strong six-length win.

**Cervinia** then went on to land her first graded title in the following Artemis Stakes in late October. As solid favorite, she settled between horses in around fifth and after finding a clear path 300 meters out, launched the fastest late kick to win by a comfortable 1-3/4-lengths. However, due to a minor leg problem, the filly was withdrawn from the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies and concluded her debut campaign with two wins and a runner-up effort.

Following her first start of this season, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), in which the filly failed to respond in the straight and was 13th, **Cervinia** redeemed herself by notching the second leg of the fillies' Triple Crown in the Yushun Himba. The bay filly settled in mid-field right beside race favorite and Oka Sho champion Stellenbosch before turning wide into the lane and briefly rallied with rivals near the 200-meter pole then turned up an extra gear in the last 100 meters to overtake Stellenbosch in the last strides and capture the G1 title by half a length.



2024 Shuka Sho



2024 Yushun Himba



## Career Performances of Cervinia

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [490]	5 (1)	8 8 8 7 (34.2)	1 / 15 (Bond Girl)	1:57.1 (0.3)
05.19	Yushun Himba (G1) (Japanese Oaks)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [482]	12 (2)	12 9 9 10 (34.0)	1 / 18 (Stellenbosch)	2:24.0 (0.1)
04.07	Oka Sho (G1) (Japanese 1000 Guineas)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	B. Murzabayev (55.0) [488]	18 (4)	- - 6 5 (34.8)	13 / 18 Stellenbosch	1:32.2 (1.2)
'23 10.28	Artemis Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [480]	4 (1)	- - 3 3 (33.3)	1 / 10 (Safira)	1:33.6 (0.3)
08.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [476]	6 (1)	- - 2 2 (33.0)	1 / 10 (Lone Wolf)	1:46.9 (1.0)
06.04	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	C. Lemaire (55.0) [470]	1 (1)	- - 1 1 (33.4)	2 / 11 Bond Girl	1:34.6 (0.1)


## Statistics of Cervinia

		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	2023	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2024	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Total	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	0	0	5	0.800	0.800	0.800							
	Good	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	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	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd														
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	4	1	0	5	0.800	1.000	1.000							
	B. Murzabayev	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## (10) Durezza

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 24, 2020)	
Origin	: Japan	
Sex / Color	: Colt / Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / More Than Sacred (More Than Ready)	
Owner	: Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	: Northern Racing	
Career Record	: 9 starts: 5 wins, 1 second & 1 third	
Career Earnings	: ¥ 312,584,500	
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
	: '24 Kinko Sho (G2)	2nd
'24 Rating, Category	: 112 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None	

### [Trainer] Tomohito Ozeki

Date of Birth	: December 17, 1971	
License Issued	: 2008	
Date of First Win	: April 11, 2009	
Career Record	: 4,051 starts: 355 wins, 273 seconds & 285 thirds	
'24 Season Record	: 214 starts: 16 wins, 12 seconds & 22 thirds	
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1, Durezza)	
	: '23 Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3, Through Seven Seas)	
	: '20 Kyoto Daishoten (G2, Glory Vase)	
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start	

### [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	: 365 starts: 46 wins, 41 seconds & 32 thirds	
'24 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	: 5 starts: 2 thirds	

\*JRA races only

Last year's Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) champion **Durezza** completed his first overseas stint in Great Britain's International Stakes in August, where he was positioned forwardly to rally briefly for the lead in early stretch but was used up from a wide trip and weakened in the last 400 meters to finish fifth. Well rested thereafter and on target to make his first Japan Cup bid, the versatile colt is hoped to display his trademark closing speed which has clocked the fastest of the field five times out of his eight-career starts in his homeland.

The son of Duramente broke his maiden in his second of two starts as a two-year-old. Coming back from a long break due to a fragile constitution, **Durezza**'s three-year-old season debut was in the Yamabuki Sho in April in which he launched the fastest late kick from fourth position to land a length victory. He went on to notch another win in the Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy in June, his first outing against older foes, where he sat around third before closing in and overtaking the stubborn pacesetter before the wire. Two months later, the brown colt headed to the Nihonkai Stakes where he showed a sharp change of gear in the last 300 meters and overhauled the frontrunners from a rearward position to mark a 1/2-length victory.

Sent off fourth pick in the following Kikuka Sho in his first graded attempt, **Durezza** broke from the farthest stall, rushed to the front to take the lead but was steadied to travel on the rails in third down the backstretch. Entering the lane in second, the colt then launched the fastest finishing drive, taking over the lead 300 meters out and pulled away to a comfortable 3-1/2-length victory, stretching his winning streak to five.

In his first start this season, **Durezza** turned in a second in the Kinko Sho in March where he gradually made headway after racing in ninth, switched to the outside for running room in upper stretch and quickened in the straight to catch all but the defending champion Prognosis who dominated by five lengths. Posted as second favorite in the following Tenno Sho (Spring), the St. Leger champion chased the leaders in third but lost momentum after entering the lane and faded to 15th. Afterwards, he was found to have sustained a fracture in the first phalanx of his right foreleg.



2023 Kikuka Sho



2023 Nihonkai Stakes

## Career Performances of Durezza

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 08.21	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (61.0)	6		5 / 13 City of Troy	2:04.3 (1.7)
04.28	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [464]	12 (2)	3 3 3 5 (40.5)	15 / 17 T O Royal	3:14.2 (5.6)
03.10	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (59.0) [472]	3 (1)	9 8 6 5 (35.0)	2 / 13 Prognosis	1:57.6 (0.8)
'23 10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [468]	17 (4)	1 1 3 2 (34.6)	1 / 17 (Tastiera)	3:03.1 (0.6)
08.19	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [456]	4 (1)	8 10 9 7 (34.4)	1 / 13 (Red Radiance)	2:11.4 (0.1)
06.04	Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [462]	9 (1)	- 3 3 3 (32.7)	1 / 9 (General Carrera)	1:59.2 (0.1)
04.02	Yamabuki Sho (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [464]	5 (1)	4 4 4 2 (33.9)	1 / 6 (From Now On)	2:16.3 (0.2)
'22 11.12	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [460]	10 (1)	- 5 5 5 (33.4)	1 / 11 (Satono Glanz)	2:00.9 (0.0)
09.19	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good	C. Lemaire (54.0) [460]	9 (1)	7 7 5 4 (35.7)	3 / 10 Nebuleuse	2:03.6 (0.6)

## Statistics of Durezza

		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	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Total	5	1	1	9	0.556	0.667	0.778							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	Tokyo	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
Straight															
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	1	0	8	0.625	0.750	0.750							
	Good	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m														
	2,101-2,399m	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800							
	2,400-2,500m														
	2,501m+	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Grade	G1	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	G2	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3														
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	4	1	1	6	0.667	0.833	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd														
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	3	1	1	6	0.500	0.667	0.833							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	T. Yokoyama	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

## (11) Karate

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 8 (May 27, 2016)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Horse / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: To the Glory / Lady no Punch (French Deputy)
Owner	: Hikaru Odagiri
Breeder	: Yuichi Odagiri
Career Record	: 43 starts: 8 wins, 2 seconds & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 258,328,000
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Niigata Daishoten (G3) 1st '22 Niigata Kinen (G3) 1st '21 Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3) 1st
'24 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '22 (8th)

### [Trainer] Hidetaka Otonashi

Date of Birth	: June 10, 1954
License Issued	: 1995
Date of First Win	: July 23, 1995
Career Record	: 8,422 starts: 963 wins, 819 seconds & 788 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 292 starts: 16 wins, 25 seconds & 27 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Miyako Stakes (G3, Sunrise Zipangu) '24 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, Mozu Meimei) '24 Kyoto Himba Stakes (G3, So Dazzling)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 10 starts: 1 second



### [Jockey] Makoto Sugihara

Date of Birth	: October 31, 1992
Debut Year	: 2011
Date of First Win	: May 14, 2011
Career Record	: 4,491 starts: 169 wins, 185 seconds & 200 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 351 starts: 17 wins, 17 seconds & 24 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Kokura Daishoten (G3, Epiphany) '23 Fairy Stakes (G3, Kita Wing) '22 Ibis Summer Dash (G3, Believer)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None



**Karate**, who finished eighth in the 2022 Japan Cup, was sidelined for nearly six months before coming back refreshed to capture his third graded title in the Niigata Daishoten in May the following year. Sent off fifth favorite, the dark bay hugged the rails in fifth, overtook the persistent pacesetter 100 meters out and pulled away for a 3/4-length victory with the fastest late speed. While winless in eight starts since, the eight-year-old will aim to show a good performance in the coming Japan Cup over the left-handed and long-stretch course, in which he has claimed all of his grade-race victories.

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

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

His next win came in his first start of his six-year-old season, the listed New Year Stakes, where he traveled in mid-group and passed all the frontrunners with the fastest late drive for a neck victory. **Karate** finished second behind subsequent Dubai Turf champion Panthalassa in the G2 Nakayama Kinen in February and returned to middle distances in September to register his second graded title in the Niigata Kinen. The lightly favored dark bay traveled around seventh in the 18-horse field, took command passing the 200-meter pole and held off the strong challenge from behind for a 1-3/4-length win. He concluded the 2022 season with his first Japan Cup challenge where he traveled wide in midfield and followed the winner climbing the uphill stretch but lacked the needed kick to finish eighth.



2023 Niigata Daishoten



2022 Niigata Kinen

## Career Performances of Karate

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.06	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	M. Sugihara (57.0) [526]	4 (13)	-	11 13	12	11 / 14 Sixpence	1:45.1 (0.6)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	M. Iwata (58.0) [530]	8 (11)	2	3 5	7	13 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (3.8)
06.01	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Takasugi (57.0) [534]	1 (8)	8	7 5	6	6 / 13 Yoho Lake	1:57.2 (0.5)
05.05	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kokubun (59.5) [530]	9 (10)	-	- 7	7	14 / 16 Yamanin Salvum	2:00.1 (1.6)
02.18	February Stakes (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Standard	A. Sugawara (58.0) [534]	6 (16)	-	- 11	12	15 / 16 Peptide Nile	1:35.7 (2.6)
01.21	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Soft	A. Sugawara (57.0) [540]	9 (6)	4	4 6	8	10 / 12 Chuck Nate	2:16.6 (1.6)
'23 06.25	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [538]	2 (15)	4	3 4	6	16 / 17 Equinox	2:11.2 (1.4)
06.03	Naruo Kinen (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [538]	2 (4)	5	4 4	5	9 / 15 Boccherini	1:59.1 (0.5)
05.07	Niigata Daishoten (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Soft	A. Sugawara (59.0) [534]	2 (5)	-	- 5	5	1 / 16 (Seiun Hades)	2:03.8 (0.1)
'22 11.27	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [536]	11 (13)	5	6 7	7	8 / 18 Vela Azul	2:23.7 (0.7)
10.30	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [528]	2 (9)	-	8 7	9	6 / 15 Equinox	1:57.5 (0.7)
09.04	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.5) [532]	6 (10)	-	- 7	7	1 / 18 (You Can Smile)	1:58.9 (0.3)
06.05	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [540]	6 (14)	-	- 10	10	16 / 18 Songline	1:32.3 (0.9)
04.24	Milers Cup (G2)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Sugawara (56.0) [530]	4 (2)	-	- 7	6	7 / 15 Soul Rush	1:33.3 (0.8)
02.27	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [534]	11 (4)	11	11 10	9	2 / 16 Panthalassa	1:46.4 (0.4)
02.06	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [534]	9 (2)	-	- 10	11	3 / 15 Elusive Panther	1:32.3 (0.4)
01.08	New Year Stakes (L)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Sugawara (58.0) [532]	7 (1)	-	9 10	10	1 / 16 (Grande Mare)	1:33.4 (0.0)
'21 09.12	Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (57.0) [532]	10 (3)	-	8 7	7	5 / 16 Catedral	1:32.0 (0.2)
08.15	Sekiya Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [520]	13 (6)	-	- 7	7	2 / 17 Lotus Land	1:32.7 (0.2)
06.06	Yasuda Kinen (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (58.0) [526]	4 (10)	-	- 12	12	13 / 14 Danon Kingly	1:31.7 (1.3)
02.07	Tokyo Shimbun Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [530]	10 (5)	-	- 5	4	1 / 16 (Catedral)	1:32.4 (0.0)
01.10	Wakashio Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (54.0) [528]	8 (8)	-	4 6	2	1 / 16 (Win Carnelian)	1:32.9 (0.5)



Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)			Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'20 12.05	Three-Year-Olds & Up (2 Wins Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	1600 Good	A. Tsumura (57.0) [536]	7 (5)	-	6 5 3	1 / 11 (Autumn Red)	1:35.6 (0.3)	
11.15	Kanagawa Shimbun Hai (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Firm	H. Kameda (57.0) [520]	10 (10)	- -	10 8	7 / 12 Shonan Panther	1:33.9 (1.1)	
10.24	Kashiwazaki Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Yielding	A. Sugawara (57.0) [514]	9 (6)	- -	7 6	5 / 11 Win Refinado	1:37.6 (0.4)	
06.13	Hachijojima Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Soft	A. Sugawara (57.0) [508]	10 (8)	- -	4 7	1 / 12 (Seiun Venus)	1:38.3 (0.6)	
04.12	Iimoriyama Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (57.0) [504]	15 (11)	1 1	1 2	12 / 16 Meiner Virtus	2:00.3 (1.5)	
03.28	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	H. Mayuzumi (57.0) [500]	1 (7)	3 3	3 3	6 / 13 Serious Love	2:02.5 (0.3)	
03.15	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [508]	8 (9)	3 2	2 2	7 / 10 Copano Kennedy	2:14.6 (0.9)	
03.01	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Kikuzawa (55.0) [510]	2 (7)	3 3	3 3	4 / 8 Tosen Sky	2:03.2 (0.5)	
01.26	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Yielding	N. Fujita (54.0) [512]	7 (9)	5 5	9 11	10 / 11 Red Aurora	2:04.5 (2.2)	
'19 12.28	2019 Young Jockeys Series Final Round Nakayama 1st Leg (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	K. Sakurai (56.0) [512]	11 (12)	2 3	2 5	9 / 14 Kurino Osman	2:04.6 (0.7)	
06.16	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good	N. Fujita (51.0) [496]	7 (4)	-	12 13 11	10 / 15 Material World	1:48.3 (0.8)	
04.06	Himesayuri Sho (5,000,000 & Less)	Fukushima (JPN)	2000 Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [480]	4 (9)	5 5	10 9	9 / 11 Letter on the Sand	2:00.0 (1.3)	
03.17	Spring Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [482]	14 (15)	3 2	2 4	16 / 16 Emeral Fight	1:47.8 (2.6)	
02.17	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [490]	17 (6)	2 2	2 2	1 / 18 (Ho O Accel)	2:01.9 (0.3)	
01.19	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Firm	H. Mayuzumi (56.0) [480]	13 (13)	2 2	2 2	5 / 18 Sifflement	2:02.4 (0.4)	
'18 12.09	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Firm	T. Kowata (54.0) [494]	11 (16)	2 3	3 3	13 / 18 Dee Histoire	2:03.0 (1.1)	
11.24	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (55.0) [504]	6 (15)	-	4 5 7	11 / 18 Intense Light	1:49.6 (1.3)	
11.11	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Firm	K. Ban (55.0) [498]	3 (14)	-	10 10 10	10 / 15 Tagano Diamante	1:49.8 (1.0)	
11.04	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600D* Standard	D. Shibata (55.0) [496]	9 (8)	-	- 9 9	8 / 9 Kanashibari	1:38.9 (2.6)	
09.22	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800D* Muddy	K. Kikuzawa (52.0) [500]	13 (11)	4 5	5 10	13 / 15 Derma Louvre	1:53.3 (5.2)	
08.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1800 Firm	H. Uchida (54.0) [476]	7 (9)	- -	13 13	13 / 14 Ho O Sabel	1:48.4 (2.8)	

[Note] \*D=Dirt



## Statistics of Karate

		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2018	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2019	1	0	0	6	0.167	0.167	0.167							
	2020	2	0	0	9	0.222	0.222	0.222							
	2021	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2022	2	1	1	8	0.250	0.375	0.500							
	2023	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2024	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Total		8	2	1	40	0.200	0.250	0.275	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000
Course	Left-handed	4	1	1	22	0.182	0.227	0.273	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Tokyo	2	0	1	12	0.167	0.167	0.250	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	4	1	0	18	0.222	0.278	0.278	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Straight														
Going	(Good to) Firm / Standard	4	2	1	28	0.143	0.214	0.250	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Good	2	0	0	6	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft / Sloppy	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	5	2	1	20	0.250	0.350	0.400	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	1,900-2,100m	3	0	0	15	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G2	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
	G3	3	1	1	9	0.333	0.444	0.556							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	3rd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	4th	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	5th	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	4	1	0	30	0.133	0.167	0.167	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
Jockey	A. Sugawara	6	2	1	19	0.316	0.421	0.474	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	H. Mayuzumi	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	K. Kikuzawa	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	N. Fujita	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Uchida	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	A. Tsumura	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	M. Sugihara	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	M. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	R. Takasugi	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kokubun	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	H. Kameda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Sakurai	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Kowata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Ban	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Shibata								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000

## (12) Sol Oriens

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 4 (April 4, 2020)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Colt / Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Kitanan Black / Skia (Motivator)
Owner	: Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 11 starts: 3 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third
Career Earnings	: ¥ 575,461,000
Principal Race Performances	: '23 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1) 1st '24 Takarazuka Kinen (G1) 2nd '23 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1) 2nd
'24 Rating, Category	: 117 L
Past Japan Cup Performances	: None

### [Trainer] Takahisa Tezuka

Date of Birth	: September 20, 1964
License Issued	: 1998
Date of First Win	: April 11, 1999
Career Record	: 6,884 starts: 675 wins, 622 seconds & 603 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 291 starts: 32 wins, 36 seconds & 25 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Artemis Stakes (G3, Brown Ratchet) '23 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Sol Oriens) '23 Milers Cup (G2, Schnell Meister)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 2 starts



### [Jockey] Takeshi Yokoyama

Date of Birth	: December 22, 1998
Debut Year	: 2017
Date of First Win	: April 16, 2017
Career Record	: 5,501 starts: 646 wins, 535 seconds & 523 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 658 starts: 93 wins, 74 seconds & 73 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 Flora Stakes (G2, Admire Belle) '24 New Zealand Trophy (G2, Ecoro Bloom) '23 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1, Sol Oriens)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start



Last year's Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) victor **Sol Oriens** registered a well-fought second in this year's "All-Star" Takarazuka Kinen in June. The lightly favored four-year-old traveled around seventh and, while dropping his position to second from last in the final corners, launched the tied fastest late drive in the lane and, while no match for winner Blow the Horn, bested the rest of the field by a neck at the wire. He is coming off a seventh in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he showed effort to finish 0.4 second behind winner Do Deuce. Raced only at graded level except for his debut start and mainly over distances between 2,000 and 2,500 meters, **Sol Oriens** will aim to capture his second G1 title in the Japan Cup which his sire Kitasan Black won in 2016.

Claiming his only start as a two-year-old in November, **Sol Oriens** won his first start of his three-year-old season, the Keisei Hai, where he traveled around fifth, closed in on the frontrunners after the third corner and, though drifting slightly to the outside rounding the final corner, accelerated with the fastest late drive for a 2-1/2-length victory.

He extended his winning streak to three by claiming the Satsuki Sho in which he settled near the rear, circled the last corners the widest and launched the fastest late drive to overtake Tastiera in the final strides for a 1-1/4-length win. In the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), the Kitasan Black colt chased winner Tastiera in the stretch from sixth position but was a neck short to finish second.

Well rested after the second leg of the Triple Crown, **Sol Oriens** kicked off his autumn campaign with a second in the St. Lite Kinen and was posted race favorite in the following Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) where the bay colt accelerated strongly after racing around 12th position but had too much ground to make up in the stretch and finished third behind winner Durezza and runner-up Tastiera. He concluded the 2023 season with an eighth in his first challenge against older foes in the Arima Kinen.

**Sol Oriens** commenced the current season in the Nakayama Kinen where he showed the fastest late kick from racing in 12th position but finished fourth, approximately 2-3/4 lengths behind the winner. He then finished seventh in the following Osaka Hai before registering a runner-up effort in the Takarazuka Kinen.



2023 Satsuki Sho



2023 Keisei Hai

### Career Performances of Sol Oriens

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'24 10.27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [468]	6 (7)	- 8 8 8 (33.3)	7 / 15 Do Deuce	1:57.3 (0.4)
06.23	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Yielding	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [460]	9 (7)	7 7 12 11 (34.0)	2 / 13 Blow the Horn	2:12.0 (0.3)
03.31	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [456]	10 (5)	9 10 4 4 (35.1)	7 / 16 Bellagio Opera	1:58.2 (0.5)
02.25	Nakayama Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	1800 Good	H. Tanabe (58.0) [466]	3 (1)	11 12 13 12 (36.4)	4 / 16 Matenro Sky	1:48.1 (0.5)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (56.0) [466]	1 (4)	10 10 12 12 (34.8)	8 / 16 Do Deuce	2:30.9 (0.7)
10.22	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [464]	14 (1)	11 12 12 8 (35.1)	3 / 17 Durezza	3:03.1 (0.9)
09.18	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [460]	14 (1)	10 10 9 9 (34.0)	2 / 15 Lebensstil	2:11.4 (0.3)
05.28	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [460]	5 (1)	6 6 6 6 (33.3)	2 / 18 Tastiera	2:25.2 (0.0)
04.16	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [462]	1 (2)	15 15 15 17 (35.5)	1 / 18 (Tastiera)	2:00.6 (0.2)
01.15	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [462]	4 (2)	5 5 5 5 (34.5)	1 / 9 (Omega Rich Man)	2:02.2 (0.4)
'22 11.13	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [460]	5 (1)	- 3 3 3 (33.3)	1 / 9 (Lebensstil)	1:50.8 (0.0)

## Statistics of Sol Oriens

		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	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2023	2	2	1	6	0.333	0.667	0.833							
	2024	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	Total	3	3	1	11	0.273	0.545	0.636							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Tokyo 2,400m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Right-handed	2	2	1	8	0.250	0.500	0.625							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	2	1	8	0.250	0.500	0.625							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	2,501m+	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	1	2	1	7	0.143	0.429	0.571							
	G2	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	2nd	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd														
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	T. Yokoyama	2	3	1	8	0.250	0.625	0.750							
	K. Tosaki	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Tanabe	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Kawada	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

## (13) Fantastic Moon

Age (Date of Foaling) : 4 (March 21, 2020)

Origin : Germany

Sex / Color : Colt / Bay

Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam) : Sea The Moon / Frangipani (Jukebox Jury)

Owner : Liberty Racing 2021

Breeder : Graf U. & Graf von Stauffenberg

Career Record : 14 starts: 7 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third

Career Earnings : € 860,700

Principal Race Performances	: '24 Grosser Preis von Baden (G1)	1st
	'23 Deutsches Derby (G1)	1st
	'24 Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft (G2)	1st
	'23 Prix Niel (G2)	1st
	'23 Derby-Trial (G3)	1st
	'22 Preis des Winterfavoriten (G3)	1st
	'23&'24 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (G1)	2nd

'24 Rating, Category : 120 L

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

Trainer : Sarah Steinberg

Career Record in Japan : None

Jockey : Rene Piechulek

Career Record in Japan : 86 starts: 4 wins, 6 seconds & 7 thirds

Past Performances in Japan : '24 Kisaragi Sho (G3, Byzantine Dream)

Past Japan Cup Performances : None

**Fantastic Moon** registered his second G1 title in the Grosser Preis Von Baden in September this year. As second pick, the 2023 Deutsches Derby champion trailed in the rear, skillfully emerged to the front while angling out towards the outer rails at the last turn and, with outstanding stretching speed, crossed the wire 1-1/4 lengths in front of multiple-G1 winner Dubai Honour. Although he was ninth on very soft going in his second Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe challenge, the 2023 Horse of the Year will aim to become the first German-based contender since Lando in 1995 to take home the Japan Cup title in his last career start.

Sired by 2014 Deutsches Derby Sea The Moon, **Fantastic Moon** won his debut race as a two-year-old and immediately claimed his first group-race title in the following Preis des Winterfavoriten in which he launched a strong bid from fifth position to take command 200 meters out for a 1/2-length win.

After marking a third in his first start of his three-year-old campaign, the Bavarian Classic, **Fantastic**



**Moon** added another group-race title in the Derby-Trial where he pressed the pace in second and inherited the lead before the final bend then pulled away effortlessly to a 4-1/2-length victory. Posted as third favorite in the following Deutsches Derby, the Sea The Moon colt sat close to the rear of the 20-horse field, swung out wide into the homestretch and unleashed an explosive late kick to grab the lead 100 meters out, seizing the Derby title by a good 2-1/4 lengths.

He faced older opponents for the first time in the Bayerisches Zuchtrennen where he gradually closed in on pacesetter Nations Pride in early stretch but was no match for the winner's finishing speed and was second by three lengths. In his next start in the Prix Niel, **Fantastic Moon** displayed incredible closing speed to pin the pacesetter, who was worn out after outdistancing himself by more than 10 lengths at the last corner, before the 200-meter pole to land his fourth group-race victory by 2-1/2 lengths. The colt concluded his three-year-old campaign after being beaten to 11th in his first Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe challenge.

**Fantastic Moon** commenced his four-year-old season with a runner-up effort in the listed Preis von Dahlwitz then headed to France for the Prix Ganay but was heavily defeated on very soft going. Back home in Koln, the colt bounced back to claim the Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft where he hit the straight in sixth to rally and took over the lead in the last strides while fending off the strong challenge from the runner-up in a neck victory. In the following Bayerisches Zuchtrennen, the colt threatened the eventual winner down the straight but succumbed to a length second before landing his Grosser Preis von Baden victory a month later.



2024 Grosser Preis Von Baden  
(Photo: Marc Rühl)



## Career Performances of Fantastic Moon

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'24 10.06	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	R. Piechulek (59.5)	9 / 16 Bluestocking	2:31.5 (9-1/2)
09.01	Grosser Preis von Baden (G1)	Baden Baden (GER)	2400 Good	R. Piechulek (60.0)	1 / 6 (Dubai Honour)	2:28.0 (1-1/4)
07.28	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (G1)	Munchen (GER)	2000 Soft	R. Piechulek (60.0)	2 / 9 Calif	2:06.8 (1)
06.16	Grosser Preis der Badischen Wirtschaft (G2)	Koln (GER)	2200 Good	R. Piechulek (59.0)	1 / 8 (Lordano)	2:16.0 (Neck)
04.28	Prix Ganay (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Very Soft	R. Piechulek (58.0)	9 / 9 Haya Zark	2:13.1 (6)
03.31	Preis von Dahlwitz (L)	Hoppegarten (GER)	2000 Good to Soft	R. Piechulek (59.0)	2 / 5 Mr Hollywood	2:07.1 (1-1/2)
'23 10.01	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	R. Piechulek (56.5)	11 / 15 Ace Impact	2:25.5 (6-1/4)
09.10	Prix Niel (G2)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	R. Piechulek (58.5)	1 / 7 (Feed The Flame)	2:33.2 (2-1/2)
07.30	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen (G1)	Munchen (GER)	2000 Soft	R. Piechulek (56.0)	2 / 7 Nations Pride	2:15.0 (3)
07.02	Deutsches Derby (G1)	Hamburg (GER)	2400 Good to Soft	R. Piechulek (58.0)	1 / 20 (Mr Hollywood)	2:39.1 (2-1/4)
05.20	Derby-Trial (G3)	Baden Baden (GER)	2000 Good	R. Piechulek (58.0)	1 / 8 (Vintage Moon)	2:05.9 (4-1/2)
05.01	Bavarian Classic (G3)	Munchen (GER)	2000 Heavy	R. Piechulek (58.0)	3 / 7 Mr Hollywood	2:15.8 (7-1/2)
'22 10.09	Preis des Winterfavoriten (G3)	Koln (GER)	1600 Good to Soft	R. Piechulek (58.0)	1 / 7 (See Paris)	1:38.3 (1/2)
09.12	AS-Innenausbau-Cup (Maiden)	Munchen (GER)	1400 Soft	R. Piechulek (58.0)	1 / 5 (Happy Saturday)	1:36.6 (1-1/4)

[Note] \*Approximate margin

## Statistics of Fantastic Moon

		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	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	2023	3	1	1	6	0.500	0.667	0.833		1,301-1,899m 2 0 0 2 1.000 1.000 1.000							
	2024	2	2	0	6	0.333	0.667	0.667		1,900-2,100m 1 3 1 6 0.167 0.667 0.833							
	Total	7	3	1	14	0.500	0.714	0.786		2,101-2,349m 1 0 0 1 1.000 1.000 1.000							
Course	Left-handed	3	2	1	6	0.500	0.833	1.000	2,350-2,450m 3 0 0 5 0.600 0.600 0.600								
	Right-handed	4	1	0	8	0.500	0.625	0.625	2,451-2,700m								
	Straight									2,700m+							
Going	Good to Firm	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000	Grade	G1 2 2 0 7 0.286 0.571 0.571							
	Good	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750		G2 2 0 0 2 1.000 1.000 1.000							
	Yielding	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600		G3 2 0 1 3 0.667 0.667 1.000							
	Soft	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000		Listed 0 1 0 1 0.000 1.000 1.000							
	Jockey	R. Piechulek								7 3 1 14 0.500 0.714 0.786							



## (14) Stars on Earth

Age (Date of Foaling)	: 5 (February 27, 2019)
Origin	: Japan
Sex / Color	: Mare / Dark Bay
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	: Duramente / Southern Stars (Smart Strike)
Owner	: Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.
Breeder	: Shadai Farm
Career Record	: 13 starts: 3 wins, 5 seconds & 4 thirds
Career Earnings	: ¥ 849,465,100
Principal Race Performances	: '22 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1) 1st '22 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1) 1st '23 Osaka Hai (G1) 2nd
'24 Rating, Category	: -
Past Japan Cup Performances	: '23 (3rd)

### [Trainer] Mizuki Takayanagi

Date of Birth	: August 1, 1975
License Issued	: 2010
Date of First Win	: July 3, 2011
Career Record	: 2,928 starts: 230 wins, 218 seconds & 211 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 166 starts: 14 wins, 15 seconds & 11 thirds
Principal Race Performances	: '24 Centaur Stakes (G2, Toshin Macau) '24 Ocean Stakes (G3, Toshin Macau) '22 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, Stars on Earth)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 1 start: 1 third



### [Jockey] Yuga Kawada

Date of Birth	: October 15, 1985
Debut Year	: 2004
Date of First Win	: March 20, 2004
Career Record	: 12,524 starts: 2,102 wins, 1,584 seconds, & 1,321 thirds
'24 Season Record	: 415 starts: 125 wins, 73 seconds & 51 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	: '24 NHK Mile Cup (G1, Jantar Mantar) '24 Rose Stakes (G2, Queen's Walk) '24 Kinko Sho (G2, Prognosis)
Past Japan Cup Performances	: 11 starts: 2 seconds & 3 thirds



Following an impressive third behind Equinox in last year's Japan Cup, **Stars on Earth** went on to finish a close second in the year-end Arima Kinen where she broke sharply from the farthest stall to sit in second from the front up to the 200-meter pole and was challenged by Do Deuce from behind then outdueled by half a length. Coming off a long break after finishing eighth in the Dubai Sheema Classic, the mare is enroute to display her strong turn of foot in pursuit of her third G1 title in the coming Japan Cup held at Tokyo Racecourse where she is 2-1-3 out of six starts.

The Duramente filly's career began with a runner-up effort as a two-year-old and her first win followed two months later. 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 following 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 for a photo-finish win.

In the following Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), **Stars on Earth** traveled around ninth and made a strong bid in the stretch to grab the lead 100 meters out, notching her second jewel by a 1-1/4-length margin. Unfortunately, she 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 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 2022 Best Three-Year-Old Filly began the 2023 season with her first challenge against male opponents at the graded level in the Osaka Hai where, as race favorite, she settled around 12th from a slow break before gradually making headway and unleashed a powerful late charge to dig in well for a nose second. In the following Victoria Mile, the dark bay settled around fifth, entered the straight in third and, although overtaken by Songline 200 meters out, ran tenaciously to finish 3/4 length behind the runner-up in third. Fresh from a six-month break in the Japan Cup, **Stars on Earth** was settled behind Equinox and right beside Liberty Island who carried 2 kilos less. The two fillies entered the stretch side by side and disputed for second in the early stretch but **Stars on Earth** lacked the needed kick to sustain her bid and crossed the wire in third while stubbornly holding off a late charge by Do Deuce.



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.))
'24 03.30	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	L. Dettori (55.0)	8		8 / 12 Rebel's Romance	2:26.7 (1.7)
'23 12.24	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [494]	16 (7)	2 2 2 2 (34.8)	2 / 16 Do Deuce	2:30.9 (0.1)
11.26	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	W. Buick (56.0) [496]	17 (5)	4 4 4 4 (34.0)	3 / 18 Equinox	2:21.8 (0.8)
'23 05.14	Victoria Mie (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [484]	2 (1)	- - 5 3 (33.6)	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 (34.4)	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 (33.5)	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 (33.7)	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 (33.5)	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 (34.2)	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 (35.1)	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 (33.8)	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 (33.9)	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 (32.6)	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	2	2	4	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	2024	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	3	5	4	13	0.231	0.615	0.923							
Course	Left-handed	2	2	3	8	0.250	0.500	0.875							
	<i>Tokyo</i>	2	1	3	6	0.333	0.500	1.000							
	<i>Tokyo 2,400m</i>	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Right-handed	1	3	1	5	0.200	0.800	1.000							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	3	5	4	13	0.231	0.615	0.923							
	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	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	2	2	3	8	0.250	0.500	0.875							
	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	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	below 6th	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	1	2	2	5	0.200	0.600	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							
	W. Buick	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	L. Dettori	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. Doman</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	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Symboli Rudolf (JPN)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Nohira</b>	<b>Y. Okabe</b>
<5th>		<b>Sire: Partholon</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:28.8</b>	<b>Margin: 1-3/4</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>	
	3	The Filbert (NZ)	G5	NZ	D. N. Couchman	G. A. Phillips
	4	Alydar's Best (USA)	F3	USA	J. Gosden	W. H. Carson
	5	Daun (GER)	C4	GER	T. Grierper	P. V. Gillson
	6	Nassipour (USA)	H5	USA	S. A. Dimauro	J-L. Samyn
	8	Gold and Ivory (USA)	C4	GB	I. Balding	P. Eddery
	9	St. Hilarion (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	11	Nemain (USA)	C3	IRE	D. O'Brien	C. Roche
	13	Balitou (FR)	H6	FR	P-L. Biancone	E. Legrix
	14	Spirit of Kingston (AUS)	F4	AUS	R. Hoysted	G. Willets
<i>15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding</i>						
1986	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Jupiter Island (GB)</b>	<b>H7</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>C. E. Brittain</b>	<b>P. Eddery</b>
<6th>		<b>Sire: St. Paddy</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.0</b>	<b>Margin: Head</b>	<b>8th favorite</b>	
	2	Allez Milord (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	5	Waverley Star (NZ)	G4	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
	9	Carotene (CAN)	F3	CAN	R. Attfield	R. Platts
	11	Triptych (USA)	F4	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	12	Flying Pidgeon (USA)	H5	USA	L. Olivares	J. Velez
	13	Tommy Way (IRE)	C3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
1987	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Le Glorieux (GB)</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>FR</b>	<b>R. Collet</b>	<b>A. Lequeux</b>
<7th>		<b>Sire: Cure the Blues</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.9</b>	<b>Margin: 3/4</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>	
	2	Southjet (USA)	C4	USA	S. A. DiMauro	J-L. Samyn
	4	Triptych (USA)	M5	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	5	Moon Madness (GB)	C4	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	6	Iades (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	F. Toro
	7	Mountain Kingdom (USA)	C3	GB	C. E. Brittain	S. Cauthen
	8	Cockney Lass (IRE)	F4	IRE	D. K. Weld	M. Kinane
	9	Our Waverley Star (NZ)	G5	AUS	N. D. Landers	L. Dittman
	FF	Akabir (USA)	H6	USA	T. J. Skiffington	J. Bailey
<i>14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>						
1988	<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Pay the Butler (USA)</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>R. Frankel</b>	<b>C. McCarron</b>
<8th>		<b>Sire: Val de l'Orne</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:25.5</b>	<b>Margin: 1/2</b>	<b>9th favorite</b>	
	4	My Big Boy (USA)	G5	USA	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero
	5	Tony Bin (IRE)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	J. A. Reid
	6	Moon Madness (GB)	H5	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	8	Bonecrusher (NZ)	G6	NZ	F. T. Ritchie	G. M. Stewart
	9	Salem Drive (USA)	H6	USA	R. J. Lundy	C. W. Antley
	13	Kondor (GER)	C4	GER	H. Bollow	P. Remmert
	14	Shady Heights (GB)	C4	GB	R. Armstrong	M. Shibata
	S	Sky Chase (NZ)	C4	AUS	J. Cummings	J. Marshall
	S	Hours After (USA)	C3	FR	P. L. Biancone	G. Mosse
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						



Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1989	<b>Winner: Horlicks (NZ)</b>		<b>M6</b>	<b>NZ</b>	<b>D. J. O'Sullivan</b>	<b>L. A. O'Sullivan</b>
<9th>	<b>Sire: Three Legs</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:22.2</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>			<b>9th favorite</b>
	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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1990	<b>Winner: Better Loosen Up (AUS)</b>		<b>G5</b>	<b>AUS</b>	<b>D. Hayes</b>	<b>M. A. Clarke</b>
<10th>	<b>Sire: Loosen Up</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.2</b>	<b>Margin: Head</b>			<b>2nd favorite</b>
	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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1991	<b>Winner: Golden Pheasant (USA)</b>		<b>H5</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>C. Whittingham</b>	<b>G. Stevens</b>
<11th>	<b>Sire: Caro</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.7</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/2</b>			<b>7th favorite</b>
	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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
1992	<b>Winner: Tokai Teio (JPN)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Matsumoto</b>	<b>Y. Okabe</b>
<12th>	<b>Sire: Symboli Rudolf</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.6</b>	<b>Margin: Neck</b>			<b>5th favorite</b>
	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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding</i>					

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1993	<b>Winner: Legacy World (JPN)</b>		<b>G4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>H. Mori</b>	<b>H. Kawachi</b>
<13th>	<b>Sire: Mogami</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.4</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/4</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>favorite</b>	
	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
<i>16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
1994	<b>Winner: Marvelous Crown (JPN)</b>		<b>G4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>M. Osawa</b>	<b>K. Minai</b>
<14th>	<b>Sire: Miswaki</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.6</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>favorite</b>	
	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
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
1995	<b>Winner: Lando (GER)</b>		<b>H5</b>	<b>GER</b>	<b>H. Jentzsch</b>	<b>M. Roberts</b>
<15th>	<b>Sire: Acatenango</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:24.6</b>	<b>Margin: 1-1/2</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>favorite</b>	
	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
<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
1996	<b>Winner: Singspiel (IRE)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>M. Stoute</b>	<b>L. Dettori</b>
<16th>	<b>Sire: In the Wings</b>	<b>Winning Time: 2:23.8</b>	<b>Margin: Nose</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>favorite</b>	
	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
<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						

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1997	<b>Winner: Pilsudski (IRE)</b>		<b>H5</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>M. Stoute</b>	<b>M. Kinane</b>
<17th>	<b>Sire: Polish Precedent</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:25.8</b>		<b>Margin: Neck</b>	<b>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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1998	<b>Winner: El Condor Pasa (USA)</b>		<b>C3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Ninomiya</b>	<b>M. Ebina</b>
<18th>	<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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
1999	<b>Winner: Special Week (JPN)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>T. Shirai</b>	<b>Y. Take</b>
<19th>	<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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
2000	<b>Winner: T. M. Opera O (JPN)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>I. Iwamoto</b>	<b>R. Wada</b>
<20th>	<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
	<i>16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
2001	<b>Winner: Jungle Pocket (JPN)</b>		<b>C3</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Watanabe</b>	<b>O. Peslier</b>
<21st>	<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
	<i>15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					

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2002*	<b>Winner: Falbrav (IRE)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>ITY</b>	<b>L. D'auria</b>	<b>L. Dettori</b>
<22nd>	<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
	<i>16 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
*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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding</i>					
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
	<i>16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>11 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm</i>					

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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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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. Nosedo	J. Murtagh
	14	Papal Bull (GB)	H5	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	S	Marsh Side (USA)	H5	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
	<i>17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
*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
	<i>16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					

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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
<i>17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
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
<i>17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
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
<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
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
<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						
2016	<b>Winner: Kitan 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
<i>17 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm</i>						
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
<i>17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>						

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
	<i>14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm</i>					
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>
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding</i>					
2020	<b>Winner: Almond Eye (JPN)</b>		<b>M5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>S. Kunieda</b>	<b>C. Lemaire</b>
<40th>	<b>Sire: Lord Kanaloa</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:23.0</b>		<b>Margin: 1-1/4</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>
	10	Way To Paris (GB)	H7	FR	A. Marcialis	M. Demuro
	<i>15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm</i>					
2021	<b>Winner: Contrail (JPN)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>Y. Yahagi</b>	<b>Y. Fukunaga</b>
<41st>	<b>Sire: Deep Impact</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:24.7</b>		<b>Margin: 2</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>
	5	Grand Glory (GB)	M5	FR	G. Bietolini	C. Demuro
	8	Japan (GB)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	Y. Take
	11	Broome (IRE)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					
2022	<b>Winner: Vela Azul (JPN)</b>		<b>H5</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>K. Watanabe</b>	<b>R. Moore</b>
<42nd>	<b>Sire: Eishin Flash</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:23.7</b>		<b>Margin: 3/4</b>	<b>3rd favorite</b>
	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
	<i>18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm</i>					
2023	<b>Winner: Equinox (JPN)</b>		<b>C4</b>	<b>JPN</b>	<b>T. Kimura</b>	<b>C. Lemaire</b>
<43rd>	<b>Sire: Kitan Black</b>		<b>Winning Time: 2:21.8</b>		<b>Margin: 4</b>	<b>Top favorite</b>
	9	Iresine (FR)	G6	FR	J. Gauvin	M. Velon
	<i>18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Good to Firm</i>					

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