The 46th Running of

The Japan Cup

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Press Information



THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION

November 2026

46th JAPAN CUP

Date of Race: Sunday, November 29, 2026

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 2023: 2 kilograms

Safety Factor: 18 runners

Total Value: JPY 1,090,000,000 (about US$ 7,034,000) (Note: US$1 = ¥155)

Prize Money		Prize Money	
Winner	JPY 500,000,000 (US$ 3,226,000)	6th	JPY 40,000,000 (US$ 258,000)
2nd	JPY 200,000,000 (US$ 1,290,000)	7th	JPY 35,000,000 (US$ 226,000)
3rd	JPY 130,000,000 (US$ 839,000)	8th	JPY 30,000,000 (US$ 194,000)
4th	JPY 75,000,000 (US$ 484,000)	9th	JPY 20,000,000 (US$ 129,000)
5th	JPY 50,000,000 (US$ 323,000)	10th	JPY 10,000,000 (US$ 65,000)

Bonus System:

Qualifying Race	Eligible Year(s)	Qualification	2026 Japan Cup	Bonus
<Tier 1> [UK] Epsom Derby King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes International Stakes Champion Stakes [IRE] Irish Champion Stakes [FR] Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [USA] Breeders' Cup Turf	2025 / 2026	Winner	1st	US$ 5,000,000
			2nd	US$ 2,000,000
			3rd	US$ 1,250,000
			4th & below	US$ 200,000
		2nd / 3rd	1st	US$ 2,000,000
			2nd	US$ 800,000
			3rd	US$ 500,000
			4th & below	US$ 100,000
<Tier 2> [UK] Coronation Cup / Epsom Oaks Prince of Wales's Stakes / Eclipse Stakes [IRE] Tattersalls Gold Cup / Irish Derby / Irish Oaks [FR] Prix Ganay / Prix de Diane Prix du Jockey Club / Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud Grand Prix de Paris / Prix Vermeille [GER] Grosser Preis von Berlin Grosser Preis von Baden / Preis von Europa [USA] Manhattan Stakes / Arlington Million Christophe Clement Turf / Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf [HK] Hong Kong Gold Cup / Queen Elizabeth II Cup Champions & Chater Cup [AUS] Ranvet Stakes / Tancred Stakes Queen Elizabeth Stakes / Caulfield Cup Cox Plate / Melbourne Cup [UAE] Dubai Sheema Classic	2025 / 2026	Winner	1st	US$ 3,000,000
			2nd	US$ 1,200,000
			3rd	US$ 750,000
			4th & below	US$ 100,000
[HK] Hong Kong Cup / Hong Kong Vase	2024 / 2025			

*Any invited foreign horse that starts in the Japan Cup, unless qualifying for a higher bonus above, will receive a Participation Bonus of US$ 100,000 regardless of the finishing order.

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)
	Yasuo Tomomichi	2	Cheval Grand (JPN; ’17) / Do Deuce (JPN; ’24)
Jockey	Yutaka Take	5	Special Week (JPN; ’99) / Deep Impact (JPN; ’06) Rose Kingdom (JPN; ’10) / Kitasan Black (JPN; ’16) Do Deuce (JPN; ’24)
	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)
	Heart’s Cry (JPN)	3	Cheval Grand (JPN; ’17) / Suave Richard (JPN; ’19) Do Deuce (JPN; ’24)
	Kingmambo (USA)	2	El Condor Pasa (USA; ’98) / Alkaased (USA; ’05)
	Lord Kanaloa (JPN)	2	Almond Eye (JPN; ’18&’20)
Winner	Gentildonna (JPN)	2	(’12&’13)
	Almond Eye (JPN)	2	(’18&’20)

Results by Country / Affiliation:

Country / Affiliation	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Japan Racing Association (JRA)	432	30	32	31	28	27	284
National Association of Racing (local public racing)	19	0	2	0	1	0	16
Japan total	451	30	34	31	29	27	300
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	52	2	3	5	4	2	36
Ireland	16	1	0	0	1	1	13
Germany	23	1	0	0	2	1	19
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	257	15	12	14	15	18	183

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
Yasuo Tomomichi	Japan	20	2	0	2	4	1	11
Sei Ishizaka	Japan	5	2	0	0	1	0	2
Michael Stoute	Great Britain	10	2	0	0	1	0	7
Yoshito Yahagi	Japan	10	1	2	0	0	1	6
Kojiro Hashiguchi	Japan	13	1	2	0	0	0	10
Kazuo Fujisawa	Japan	22	1	1	5	3	1	11
Tetsuya Kimura	Japan	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Ichizo Iwamoto	Japan	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
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
Frank Dunne	Ireland	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stanley Hough	United States	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dave O'Sullivan	New Zealand	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sakae Watanabe	Japan	2	1	0	0	0	1	0

Results by Jockey:

Name	Country	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below 6th
Yutaka Take	Japan	29	5	1	2	6	2	13
Christophe Lemaire	France / Japan	21	4	5	0	1	0	11
Yasunari Iwata	Japan	13	3	1	1	0	1	7
Lanfranco Dettori	Great Britain / United States	9	3	0	3	0	0	3
Olivier Peslier	France	12	2	1	3	1	0	5
Ryan Moore	Great Britain	15	2	1	0	3	2	7
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	7	1	1	0	0	0	5
Christophe Soumillon	France	7	1	1	0	0	0	5
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 Post Position:

PP	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Below6th	WinRatio	Top2Ratio	Top3Ratio
1	45	5	6	3	3	4	24	0.111	0.244	0.311
2	45	5	3	3	2	0	32	0.111	0.178	0.244
3	44	2	3	2	3	3	31	0.045	0.114	0.159
4	45	4	3	3	3	5	27	0.089	0.156	0.222
5	44	2	1	4	4	2	31	0.045	0.068	0.159
6	45	4	3	2	5	7	24	0.089	0.156	0.200
7	44	1	6	2	2	2	31	0.023	0.159	0.205
8	44	3	2	4	5	3	27	0.068	0.114	0.205
9	43	1	3	3	4	2	30	0.023	0.093	0.163
10	45	4	4	4	2	5	26	0.089	0.178	0.267
11	45	2	0	4	3	1	35	0.044	0.044	0.133
12	43	0	3	2	3	2	33	0.000	0.070	0.116
13	44	1	2	2	1	3	35	0.023	0.068	0.114
14	44	6	0	3	2	2	31	0.136	0.136	0.205
15	37	3	3	2	1	2	26	0.081	0.162	0.216
16	24	2	3	0	1	1	17	0.083	0.208	0.208
17	15	0	1	2	0	0	12	0.000	0.067	0.200
18	12	0	0	0	0	1	11	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	45	12	8	10	5	1	9	0.267	0.444	0.667
2	45	4	14	8	4	6	9	0.089	0.400	0.578
3	45	8	3	5	4	6	19	0.178	0.244	0.356
4	45	6	2	5	6	9	17	0.133	0.178	0.289
5	45	4	5	2	6	5	23	0.089	0.200	0.244
6	45	4	2	5	4	1	29	0.089	0.133	0.244
7	45	1	4	3	3	2	32	0.022	0.111	0.178
8	45	1	1	2	2	7	32	0.022	0.044	0.089
9	45	4	2	1	2	2	34	0.089	0.133	0.156
10	45	1	1	1	3	1	38	0.022	0.044	0.067
11	45	0	3	1	1	1	39	0.000	0.067	0.089
12	44	0	1	0	1	0	42	0.000	0.023	0.023
13	44	0	0	1	0	1	42	0.000	0.000	0.023
14	44	0	0	1	2	1	40	0.000	0.000	0.023
15	33	0	0	0	0	2	31	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	16	0	0	0	1	0	15	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

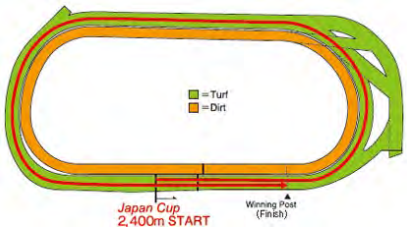
Year	Starts						Results				
	3 YO	4 YO	5 YO	6YO &Up	C,H, G	F,M	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1981	2	5	4	4	11	4	M5	G3	M6	H5	H5
1982	3	6	4	2	11	4	C3	F3	F4	F4	H5
1983	4	6	4	2	13	3	M5	H6	C3	C4	C4
1984	4	6	2	2	12	2	C4	G4	C3	H5	G4
1985	4	5	4	2	12	3	C4	C4	G5	F3	C4
1986	4	7	1	2	12	2	H7	C3	C4	C3	G4
1987	3	5	3	3	10	4	C3	C4	F4	M5	C4
1988	1	5	5	3	14	0	C4	C4	C3	G5	H5
1989	2	7	3	3	13	2	M6	C4	H5	C4	C3
1990	2	7	5	1	13	2	G5	F4	C4	C3	H5
1991	2	4	7	2	12	3	H5	F3	G5	C4	G5
1992	4	4	6	0	11	3	C4	C4	H5	G3	C3
1993	2	7	6	1	15	1	G4	H5	C3	C4	H5
1994	0	4	5	5	14	0	G4	H5	C4	C4	H5
1995	2	5	4	3	11	3	H5	F4	H5	C4	H5
1996	6	4	3	2	12	3	C4	F3	H5/F3*1		H6
1997	4	8	2	0	13	1	H5	F4	C4	C3	C3
1998	2	6	6	1	13	2	C3	M5	C3	H5	M5
1999	5	5	3	1	13	3	C4	G6	C4	C3	C3
2000	5	7	1	3	13	3	C4	C4	C4	F4	H7
2001	2	2	5	6	14	1	C3	H5	H5	H7	H5
2002	4	5	3	4	13	3	C4	G5	C3	G6	C4
2003	3	5	5	5	15	3	H6	C3	C4	C3	H6
2004	6	4	3	3	14	2	C4	C3	C3	C4	H5
2005	2	5	5	6	16	2	H5	C4	H5	H5	F4
2006	4	2	4	1	8	3	C4	C3	M5	H5	F3
2007	4	6	3	5	16	2	C4	H6	C4	F3	H6
2008	3	4	7	3	16	1	C4	C3	F4	H5	C3
2009	2	4	3	9	16	2	M5	C4	F3	C4	H8
2010	6	5	4	3	16	2	C3	F4	C3	H6	C3
2011	3	7	2	4	12	4	M5	H5	H7	C4	C3
2012	2	2	7	6	15	2	F3	C4	H5	H5	C3
2013	1	4	6	6	14	3	F4	F3	H7	H5	H7
2014	3	6	6	3	15	3	C4	H5	H5	M5	F3
2015	3	7	3	5	15	3	F4	H5	H5	G6	C4
2016	3	8	3	3	14	3	C4	H5	C4	H5	C4
2017	2	4	6	5	16	1	H5	C3	H5	C4	C4
2018	2	4	5	3	13	1	F3	C4	C4	H6	C4
2019	1	5	5	4	14	1	H5	F3	C4	H6	C4
2020	2	3	3	7	12	3	M5	C3	F3	F4	H5
2021	2	4	6	6	15	3	C4	C4	C3	H6	M5
2022	4	3	3	8	14	4	H5	C4	H5	M5	C3
2023	2	6	2	8	15	3	C4	F3	F4	C4	H5
2024	2	5	6	1	12	2	H5	C3/C4*1		F3	H5
2025	2	6	3	6	16	1	G4	C3	C4	C3	H6

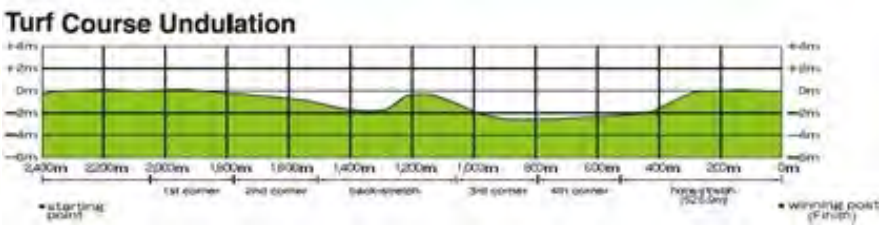
Attendance (Japan Cup day) & Turnover (Japan Cup only):

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	2024	79,720	24,367,127,000
1995	187,524	39,674,382,900	2010	106,322	19,241,004,700	2025	77,029	26,008,143,100

Course Description:

Circumference	2,083.1m
Width	31~41m
Homestretch (final turn to finish)	525m
Course Record Time	2:20.3 (Calandagan (IRE), 2025 Japan Cup)





- Reference -

<Margin>

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

<Weight>

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

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*AW=All Weather track

	Japan		Great Britain		Ireland		France		Germany		Italy
	Turf	Dirt	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf	AW	Turf
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	Standard	Hard Firm Good to Firm Good	Fast
2	Blanda Humeda	Good	Good Wet Fast	Good4	Good4	Good to Yielding Yielding	Slow	Yielding	Yielding	Yielding	Good		Good to Soft	Good Wet Fast
3	Fangosa	Yielding Soft	Slow Muddy	Soft5-7	Soft5-7	Yielding to Soft Soft	Wet Fast	Soft		Slow	Muddy		Soft	Slow Muddy
4	Pesada		Sloppy Heavy	Heavy8-10	Heavy8-10	Heavy	Wet Slow	Heavy		Heavy	Sloppy Sealed		Heavy	Sloppy Heavy
			Frozen											Frozen

*[1]The “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.

*[2]NAR=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	**Redentor (JPN)** Rulership / Corcovado (Stay Gold)	H5	O : Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. T : Tetsuya Kimura J : Tom Marquand
1	2 B	**Cosmo Kuranda (JPN)** Al Ain / Southern Speed (Southern Image)	H5	O : Big Red Farm T : Shizuya Kato J : Yuji Tannai
2	3	**Meisho Tabaru (JPN)** Gold Ship / Meisho Tsubakuro (French Deputy)	H5	O : Yoshitaka Matsumoto T : Mamoru Ishibashi J : Yutaka Take
2	4	**Croix du Nord (JPN)** Kitasan Black / Rising Cross (Cape Cross)	C4	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Takashi Saito J : Cristian Demuro
3	5	**Shake Your Heart (JPN)** Heart's Cry / Rumba Loca (Sri Pekan)	H6	O : Chizu Yoshida T : Toru Miya J : Yoshihiro Furukawa
3	6	**Masquerade Ball (JPN)** Duramente / Mask Off (Deep Impact)	C4	O : Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. T : Takahisa Tezuka J : Christophe Lemaire
4	7	**Feiern Kranz (JPN)** Duramente / Colorful Blossom (Heart's Cry)	C4	O : Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. T : Noriyuki Hori J : Joao Moreira
4	8	**Ombudsman (IRE)** Night Of Thunder / Syndicate (Dansili)	H5	O : Godolphin T : John & Thaddeus Gosden J : William Buick
5	9	**Calandagan (IRE)** Gleneagles / Calayana (Sinndar)	G5	O : Aga Khan Studs T : Francis-Henri Graffard J : Mickael Barzalona
5	10	**Minnie Hauk (IRE)** Frankel / Multilingual (Dansili)	F4	O : Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor T : Aidan O'Brien J : Ryan Moore
6	11	**Wurttemberg (JPN)** Kitasan Black / Maruka Aichan (French Deputy)	H6	O : Teruya Yoshida T : Hiroshi Miyamoto J : Norihiro Yokoyama
6	12	**Teao (CHI)** Ya Primo / Ti Ricorderai (Seeking the Dia)	C4	O : Don Alberto Stable T : John Sadler J : Luis Torres
7	13	**Urban Chic (JPN)** Suave Richard / Edgy Style (Harbinger)	H5	O : Silk Racing Co., Ltd. T : Ryo Takei J : Alexis Pouchin
7	14	**Tagano Dude (JPN)** Yamakatsu Ace / Tagano Mu Chan (Heart's Cry)	H5	O : Ryoji Yagi T : Toru Miya J : Mirco Demuro
7	15	**Excite Bio (JPN)** Rey de Oro / Animate Bio (Zenno Rob Roy)	C4	O : Toshihisa Takeda T : Teiichi Konno J : Kiwamu Ogino
8	16	**Danon Decile (JPN)** Epiphaneia / Top Decile (Congrats)	H5	O : Danox Co., Ltd. T : Shogo Yasuda J : Keita Tosaki
8	17	**Goliath (GER)** Adlerflug / Gouache (Shamardal)	G6	O : Resolute Bloodstock & Philip Baron Von Ullmann T : Francis-Henri Graffard J : Christophe Soumillon
8	18	**Ethical Diamond (IRE)** Awtaad / Pearl Diamond (Areion)	G6	O : H.O.S. Syndicate T : William Mullins J : Ryusei Sakai



The 46th Japan Cup

November 29, 2026

Profile of Runners

JRA

1. Redentor

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (April 6, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Rulership / Corcovado (Stay Gold)	
Owner	:	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Northern Farm	
Career Record	:	12 starts: 6 wins & 2 seconds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 522,801,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	’25 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	1st
		’25 Diamond Stakes (G3)	1st
		’24 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	2nd
’26 Rating, Category	:	114 E	
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	:	3,150 starts: 465 wins, 343 seconds & 311 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	155 starts: 20 wins, 19 seconds & 13 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’26 February Stakes (G1; Costa Nova)
		’26 Sekiya Kinen (G3; Ampadu)
		’25 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1; Regaleira)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	3 starts: 1 win & 1 second
		Won: ’23 Equinox (JPN, by Kitasan Black)

[Jockey] Tom Marquand



Date of Birth	:	March 30, 1998
Date of First Ride	:	October 29, 2022
Date of First Win	:	October 29, 2022
Career Record	:	547 starts: 70 wins, 66 seconds & 59 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	30 starts: 1 win, 4 seconds & 4 thirds
Career Highlights	:	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	3 starts

*JRA races only

Redentor, though winless this year, registered a respectable fifth in the Tenno Sho (Spring). As the defending champion, the five-year-old traveled wide around ninth for most of the trip and showed tenacious drive to cross the wire 2-1/4 lengths behind winner Croix du Nord. In his latest start, the Kyoto Daishoten, he hugged the rails near the rear after a poor break and clocked the fastest late speed belatedly to finish fifth, 0.3 seconds behind the winner. Having recorded 3-1-0 out of five starts on left-handed courses, the Tetsuya Kimura-trained horse will look to make the most of his finishing speed and stamina in the coming Japan Cup.

Sired by 2012 Japan Cup third-place finisher Rulership, the dark bay colt began his career with a second in November of his two-year-old season and won his first two races the following year. Though finishing eighth in his first graded attempt, the Aoba Sho, and missing a berth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Redentor** won his next two starts—the Machida Tokubetsu, where he advanced to second turning the first corner and into the lane where he unleashed the fastest late kick for a two-length victory, and the Nihonkai Stakes, in which he was forwardly positioned, took command at the furlong pole and pulled away for a 3-1/2-length win—before heading to the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger). Posted fourth favorite, the Rulership colt traveled near the rear early, advanced to enter the lane in fifth and passed the frontrunners one by one except for the winner to finish second by 2-1/2 lengths.

Redentor kicked off his four-year-old season in the Diamond Stakes where he raced in fifth, made headway through the final corners to assume command at the top of the stretch and pulled away strongly to claim his first graded victory with a comfortable four-length margin. Sent off race favorite in his following Tenno Sho (Spring) start, the dark bay saved ground around sixth, angled out turning the last corners and produced the second-fastest late drive, taking the lead 100 meters out and holding off the fast-closing runner-up by a head to claim his first G1 title. However, he was subsequently found to have sustained a femur fracture in his right hind leg and was sidelined until the Kyoto Kinen this February, in which he finished eighth.



2025 Tenno Sho (Spring)



2025 Diamond Stakes

Career Performances of Redentor

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 10.04	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	H. Yoshida (58.0) [488]	4 (5)	14 14 15 17 (34.2)	5 / 18 Ecoro Dinos	2:24.0 (0.3)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [482]	12 (3)	9 9 9 8 (35.1)	5 / 15 Croix du Nord	3:13.7 (0.4)
02.15	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (59.0) [482]	1 (2)	11 11 11 11 (33.6)	8 / 12 June Take	2:12.7 (0.9)
'25 05.04	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	D. Lane (58.0) [478]	6 (1)	6 7 6 5 (35.3)	1 / 15 (Byzantine Dream)	3:14.0 (0.0)
02.22	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [482]	8 (1)	5 5 5 1 (34.9)	1 / 16 (Jean Kazuma)	3:32.2 (0.7)
'24 10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0) [472]	16 (4)	17 16 8 5 (35.8)	2 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (0.4)
08.17	Nihonkai Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (55.0) [480]	9 (1)	4 3 3 3 (33.6)	1 / 9 (Night in London)	2:12.4 (0.6)
06.16	Machida Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (54.0) [474]	5 (1)	6 2 2 2 (33.6)	1 / 7 (Taisei Feerique)	2:26.9 (0.3)
04.27	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	T. O'Shea (57.0) [474]	9 (1)	15 16 15 15 (33.7)	8 / 17 Sugar Kun	2:24.2 (0.6)
03.09	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Yielding	C. Lemaire (57.0) [474]	3 (1)	11 11 10 8 (36.6)	1 / 11 (Yamanin Ad Hoc)	2:01.9 (0.5)
01.13	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [470]	9 (1)	11 12 2 2 (34.5)	1 / 17 (Shonan Natsuzora)	2:00.2 (0.4)
'23 11.18	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [478]	6 (3)	- 12 10 3 (33.5)	2 / 14 Justin Milano	2:02.0 (0.3)

Statistics of Redentor

		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	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833							
	2025	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2026	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	6	2	0	12	0.500	0.667	0.667							
Course	Left-handed	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	Tokyo	*2*	*1*	*0*	*4*	*0.500*	*0.750*	*0.750*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*1*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*0.500*	*0.500*	*0.500*							
	Right-handed	3	1	0	7	0.429	0.571	0.571							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	5	2	0	10	0.500	0.700	0.700							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
Grade	G1	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	G2	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	6	0	0	7	0.857	0.857	0.857							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	4th	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	4	1	0	7	0.571	0.714	0.714							
	K. Tosaki	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	D. Lane	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Yoshida	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. O'Shea	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

2. Cosmo Kuranda

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (February 23, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Al Ain / Southern Speed (Southern Image)	
Owner	:	Big Red Farm	
Breeder	:	Big Red Farm	
Career Record	:	23 starts: 2 wins, 5 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 438,390,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	'24 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	1st
		'25 Arima Kinen (G1)	2nd
		'24 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guienas, G1)	2nd
'26 Rating, Category	:	118 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	'25 (9th)	

[Trainer] Shizuya Kato



Date of Birth	:	February 2, 1985
License Issued	:	2018
Date of First Win	:	June 22, 2019
Career Record	:	1,929 starts: 146 wins, 152 seconds & 160 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	221 starts: 30 wins, 20 seconds & 26 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3; Shonan Galleon)
		'24 Shion Stakes (G2; Christmas Parade)
		'24 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2; Cosmo Kuranda)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start

[Jockey] Yuji Tannai



Date of Birth	:	November 5, 1985
Debut Year	:	2004
Date of First Win	:	April 10, 2004
Career Record	:	13,449 starts: 711 wins, 942 seconds & 994 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	832 starts: 73 wins, 91 seconds & 76 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'25 Nikkei Sho (G2; Meiner Emperor)
		'25 Kokura Daishoten (G3; Long Run)
		'25 Kokura Himba Stakes (G3; Verehrung)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start

Last year's Arima Kinen runner-up **Cosmo Kuranda** registered a respectable fourth in another Grand Prix Takarazuka Kinen this June. The dark bay colt rushed to the front to set the pace on the yielding going and while overtaken by Meisho Tabaru and Croix du Nord passing the 200-meter pole then by Danon Decile just before the wire, continued to rally tenaciously. Although winless in four starts this year, the five-year-old will aim to bring out his best in his second Japan Cup challenge.

The son of two-time G1 victor Al Ain debuted in June as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his fourth start in October then concluded the season with an eighth in his first graded challenge in the Kyoto Nisai Stakes. **Cosmo Kuranda** won his first graded title in the Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen, his second start in his sophomore season, in which he traveled in ninth before making headway down the backstretch, advanced to second, then took command at the 200-meters pole after which he held off Shin Emperor by 1-1/4 lengths.

In the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), **Cosmo Kuranda** traveled in ninth before rounding the last corners wide and mowed down all but the winner for a neck second. The dark bay colt then finished sixth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), 0.8 second behind winner Danon Decile and, while recording a second behind Urban Chic in his fall comeback that year in the St. Lite Kinen, he was heavily defeated in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) to 14th. He capped off the season sixth in the Chunichi Shimbun Hai.

Opening his four-year-old campaign with a third in the American Jockey Club Cup in January, **Cosmo Kuranda** struggled, finishing below eighth in his next five starts—the last being the Japan Cup where he was quick out of the gate to hug the rails and positioned near the front of the second group but was outrun in last 300 meters in ninth. However, against a field of star runners in the year-end Arima Kinen and posted an outsider 12th choice for his continued disappointments, the Al Ain colt was redeemed himself after being forwardly positioned in second or third, inherited the lead from Meisho Tabaru at the top of stretch and proved himself a well-qualified runner at the top level by holding off the fast-closing Danon Decile and beaten only by a neck at the wire by Museum Mile for a narrow second.



2024 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen



2024 Satsuki Sho (right)

Career Performances of Cosmo Kuranda

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (58.0) [524]	12 (12)	- 3 3 3 (34.7)	9 / 17 Danon Decile	1:56.7 (1.0)
09.20	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Yielding	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [514]	9 (2)	6 6 6 10 (41.6)	11 / 13 Meisho Gekirin	2:16.9 (5.0)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [518]	9 (8)	1 1 1 1 (36.1)	4 / 18 Meisho Tabaru	2:12.1 (0.5)
03.28	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [520]	7 (1)	4 3 3 3 (36.7)	7 / 15 My Universe	2:30.7 (1.0)
'25 12.28	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [522]	10 (12)	2 3 2 2 (35.5)	2 / 16 Museum Mile	2:31.5 (0.1)
11.30	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (58.0) [522]	3 (16)	6 6 4 3 (35.6)	9 / 17 Calandagan	2:20.3 (1.6)
11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Tsumura (58.0) [520]	1 (14)	- 2 3 3 (33.3)	12 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.6)
09.21	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (57.0) [502]	1 (5)	5 5 2 2 (35.2)	8 / 11 Regaleira	2:10.2 (0.8)
08.17	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Tannai (58.0) [498]	4 (6)	12 13 13 13 (36.1)	10 / 16 Top Knife	2:01.5 (1.1)
04.06	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (58.0) [504]	9 (9)	5 6 5 5 (34.6)	8 / 15 Bellagio Opera	1:56.2 (0.6)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [510]	13 (3)	14 13 3 2 (36.4)	3 / 18 Danon Decile	2:12.1 (0.1)
'24 12.07	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (58.0) [504]	9 (2)	14 13 5 5 (35.6)	6 / 18 Desierto	1:58.4 (0.7)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [512]	9 (3)	16 16 11 6 (39.4)	14 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (4.3)
09.16	St. Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [504]	8 (1)	9 10 7 3 (34.2)	2 / 14 Urban Chic	2:11.6 (0.3)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [502]	6 (6)	16 13 5 4 (34.3)	6 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (0.8)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [500]	12 (7)	9 8 9 8 (34.2)	2 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (0.0)
03.03	Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (57.0) [504]	7 (6)	9 7 2 2 (34.9)	1 / 11 (Shin Emperor)	1:59.8 (0.2)
01.08	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (57.0) [498]	4 (5)	10 10 10 9 (34.9)	2 / 11 Fabulous Star	1:59.8 (0.1)
'23 11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Tsunoda (56.0) [502]	11 (14)	13 12 7 10 (35.9)	8 / 14 Shin Emperor	1:59.8 (0.6)
10.29	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Tannai (56.0) [494]	12 (1)	2 2 2 2 (36.2)	1 / 15 (Longing Gabbana)	2:03.8 (0.4)
09.30	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (55.0) [492]	7 (6)	3 2 2 2 (35.2)	2 / 14 Avandel	2:03.4 (0.1)
09.10	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (55.0) [498]	8 (8)	1 1 1 1 (36.0)	4 / 10 Kohinoor	2:00.6 (0.9)
06.10	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [486]	3 (5)	- - 12 12 (36.4)	12 / 12 Gonbade Qabus	1:34.8 (4.6)

Statistics of Cosmo Kuranda

		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	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2024	1	3	0	7	0.143	0.571	0.571							
	2025	0	1	1	7	0.000	0.143	0.286							
	2026	0	0	0	4	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	2	5	1	23	0.087	0.304	0.348							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	Tokyo	*0*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*0*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Right-handed	1	5	1	16	0.063	0.375	0.438							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	1	5	1	19	0.053	0.316	0.368							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	3	0	12	0.167	0.417	0.417							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	1	5	0.000	0.200	0.400							
	2,400-2,500m	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	2	0	9	0.000	0.222	0.222							
	G2	1	1	1	7	0.143	0.286	0.429							
	G3	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	2nd	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	4th														
	5th	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	1	3	0	13	0.077	0.308	0.308							
Jockey	Y. Tannai	1	2	0	9	0.111	0.333	0.333							
	T. Yokoyama	0	1	1	6	0.000	0.167	0.333							
	M. Demuro	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	J. Moreira	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	A. Tsumura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Tsunoda	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	K. Tosaki	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

3. Meisho Tabaru

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (April 20, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Gold Ship / Meisho Tsubakuro (French Deputy)	
Owner	:	Yoshitaka Matsumoto	
Breeder	:	Mishima Bokujo	
Career Record	:	16 starts: 6 wins & 1 second	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 866,338,600	
Principal Race Performances	:	'25&'26 Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	1st
		'24 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	1st
		'26 Osaka Hai (G1)	2nd
'26 Rating, Category	:	123 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Mamoru Ishibashi



Date of Birth	:	October 23, 1966
License Issued	:	2013
Date of First Win	:	April 13, 2014
Career Record	:	3,020 starts: 195 wins, 197 seconds & 221 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	210 starts: 17 wins, 23 seconds & 20 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'25&'26 Takarazuka Kinen (G1; Meisho Tabaru)
		'24 Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2; Meisho Tabaru)
		'24 Mainichi Hai (G3; Meisho Tabaru)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

[Jockey] Yutaka Take



Date of Birth	:	March 15, 1969
Debut Year	:	1987
Date of First Win	:	March 7, 1987
Career Record	:	25,966 starts: 4,693 wins, 3,578 seconds & 2,898 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	500 starts: 68 wins, 60 seconds & 64 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1; Laughterlines)
		'26 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1; Going to Sky)
		'26 Yasuda Kinen (G1; Sixpence)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	29 starts: 5 wins, 1 second & 2 thirds
		Won: '24 Do Deuce (JPN, by Heart's Cry)
		'16 Kitasan 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)

Five-year-old **Meisho Tabaru** commenced the current season in the Osaka Hai in which he quickly took the front and held on to the lead but was caught in the final strides by the fast-closing Croix du Nord and settled for second. In the following Takarazuka Kinen where the going was downgraded to yielding due to a sudden downpour just before the race, the defending champion settled in second, caught the leader passing the 200-meter marker and this time repelled Croix du Nord's late charge by a neck, becoming only the third horse to win the race two years in a row. After heavily beaten in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Mamoru Ishibashi-trained horse is hoped to regain his form and display his lasting speed in his first Japan Cup challenge.

Sired by Gold Ship who also won the Takarazuka Kinen twice, **Meisho Tabaru** broke his maiden in his third start as a two-year-old and continued to extend his winning streak into the following season to three with a wire-to-wire victory in the G3 Mainichi Hai. The bay colt faded to a disappointing 17th after setting the pace in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), and then was scratched from the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) due to a stone bruise. He recovered to score another gate-to-wire win in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai in his autumn comeback but fizzled to 16th after chasing the pace in second in the Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger).

After posting an 11th in his first start of the 2025 season, **Meisho Tabaru** registered a creditable 2-3/4-length fifth in the Dubai Turf where he fought back gamely after surrendering the lead 300 meters out. Then heading to the Takarazuka Kinen as seventh favorite, the Gold Ship colt promptly took the front and, although threatened by the eventual runner-up rounding the final corners, produced a remarkable stretch drive to capture his first G1 title by a convincing three-length margin. He set the pace and rallied for the lead in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) but weakened in the final furlong while finishing sixth, 0.2 seconds behind winner Masquerade Ball. The four-year-old bay concluded the season with a 13th in the Arima Kinen in which he sustained his lead up to the last corner but was used up and had nothing left in the stretch.



2026 Takarazuka Kinen



2025 Takarazuka Kinen

Career Performances of Meisho Tabaru

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 10.04	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good	Y. Take (59.5)	13	2 1 1 2 (34.9)	14 / 16 Daryz	2:27.1 (1.0)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	Y. Take (58.0) [502]	16 (2)	2 2 2 2 (35.3)	1 / 18 (Croix du Nord)	2:12.1 (0.1)
04.05	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [500]	6 (3)	1 1 1 1 (35.6)	2 / 15 Croix du Nord	1:57.6 (0.1)
'25 12.28	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [512]	6 (4)	2 2 1 1 (36.7)	13 / 16 Museum Mile	2:31.5 (1.1)
11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Take (58.0) [508]	13 (5)	- 1 1 1 (33.1)	6 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.2)
06.15	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	Y. Take (58.0) [504]	12 (7)	1 1 1 1 (36.0)	1 / 17 (Bellagio Opera)	2:11.1 (0.5)
04.05	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Take (57.0)	8		5 / 11 Soul Rush	1:45.8 (0.4)
01.19	Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.5) [510]	6 (2)	1 1 1 1 (39.5)	11 / 16 Lord del Rey	2:09.8 (2.1)
'24 10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [502]	10 (5)	2 2 2 10 (40.7)	16 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (5.2)
09.22	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [496]	15 (2)	1 1 1 1 (36.0)	1 / 14 (June Take)	2:11.8 (0.1)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [500]	2 (4)	1 1 1 1 (38.0)	17 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (2.2)
03.23	Mainichi Hai (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Yielding	R. Sakai (57.0) [500]	4 (5)	- - 1 1 (34.4)	1 / 10 (Noble Roger)	1:46.0 (1.0)
02.17	Tsubaki Sho (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (57.0) [500]	5 (3)	- - 3 1 (34.0)	1 / 9 (Keep Calm)	1:46.9 (0.0)
'23 12.24	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Hamanaka (56.0) [502]	7 (1)	6 7 8 6 (34.7)	1 / 14 (Culminale)	2:00.6 (0.2)
10.28	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	T. Tsunoda (55.0) [504]	7 (2)	- - 5 5 (35.1)	5 / 10 Danon Decile	1:47.9 (0.4)
10.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Yielding	T. Tsunoda (55.0) [502]	5 (3)	8 8 8 9 (34.2)	4 / 10 Allnatt	2:05.5 (0.4)

Statistics of Meisho Tabaru

		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	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2024	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	2025	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	2026	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Total	6	1	0	16	0.375	0.438	0.438							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Tokyo	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Right-handed	5	1	0	12	0.417	0.500	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	1	0	10	0.200	0.300	0.300							
	Good	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	2,101-2,399m	3	0	0	4	0.750	0.750	0.750							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	2	1	0	9	0.222	0.333	0.333							
	G2	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	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	2	0	0	4	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	4th	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	below 6th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	Y. Take	2	1	0	7	0.286	0.429	0.429							
	S. Hamanaka	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	T. Tsunoda	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	R. Sakai	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							

4. Croix du Nord

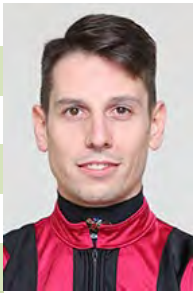
Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (March 21, 2022)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Colt / Brown	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Kitasan Black / Rising Cross (Cape Cross)	
Owner	:	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Northern Racing	
Career Record	:	12 starts: 7 wins & 2 seconds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 1,370,920,600	
Principal Race Performances	:	'26 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	1st
		'26 Osaka Hai (G1)	1st
		'25 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1)	1st
'26 Rating, Category	:	122 I,L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	'25 (4th)	

[Trainer] Takashi Saito



Date of Birth	:	August 29, 1982
License Issued	:	2015
Date of First Win	:	March 19, 2016
Career Record	:	2,793 starts: 331 wins, 258 seconds & 232 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	278 starts: 33 wins, 30 seconds & 21 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1; Croix du Nord)
		'26 Osaka Hai (G1; Croix du Nord)
		'26 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2; Basse Terre)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start

[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	:	1,578 starts: 277 wins, 210 seconds & 200 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	56 starts: 14 wins, 7 seconds & 4 thirds
Career Highlights	:	'25 Arima Kinen (G1; Museum Mile)
		'25 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1; Cavallerizzo)
		'24 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1; Stunning Rose)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	6 starts: 1 second

*JRA races only

Croix du Nord almost dominated this season's middle-and-long distance spring triple G1 events for four-year-olds & up—winning the Osaka Hai and the Tenno Sho (Spring) and just missing in second in the Takarazuka Kinen. Coming off a summer break, the four-time G1 winner teamed up with Cristian Demuro in his aim to accomplish a Tenno Sho Spring-Autumn double, but the race favorite was short of showcasing his best after being caught behind traffic in the early stretch and disappointed to fifth, more than four lengths behind the winner. Hoping to bounce back in his second start this fall, **Croix du Nord** will aim for a father-and-son victory in his second Japan Cup challenge.

The son of 2016 Japan Cup victor Kitasan Black won all three starts in 2024 including the year-end Hopeful Stakes which earned him the season's Best Two-Year-Old Colt title but was 1-1/2-length second in his kick-off start of his three-year-old season, the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas). In the following Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Croix du Nord** came powerfully up the center lane to lead after securing a prominent position and held off a powerful chase by Masquerade Ball to win by 3/4 length.

Given a summer break following his Derby win, **Croix du Nord** flew to France and won his prep run in the Prix du Prince d'Orange against subsequent Arc winner Daryz but faded to 14th in his next start, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The brown colt concluded the season with a fourth in the Japan Cup where he ran in fourth position and engaged in a rally for the lead but was outrun by the top three finishers in the last 200 meters.

In his first start of this season, the Osaka Hai, **Croix du Nord** settled wide in mid-division, made headway after rounding the third corner and showed a change of gear to overtake Meisho Tabaru in the final strides for a 3/4-length win. Then in the Tenno Sho (Spring), his first long-distance challenge, the son of Kitasan Black was forwardly positioned, three wide throughout most of the trip, responded to take command 300 meters out and held off the fast-closing runner-up just by a nose. In the following Takarazuka Kinen, however, he failed to catch winner Meisho Tabaru for a neck second.



2026 Osaka Hai



2026 Tenno Sho (Spring)

Career Performances of Croix du Nord

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Demuro (58.0) [512]	1 (1)	- 6 6 6 (34.2)	5 / 17 Danon Decile	1:56.7 (0.7)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	Y. Kitamura (58.0) [514]	5 (1)	5 5 4 3 (35.2)	2 / 18 Meisho Tabaru	2:12.1 (0.1)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (58.0) [514]	7 (1)	6 5 5 3 (34.9)	1 / 15 (Wurttemberg)	3:13.7 (0.0)
04.05	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (58.0) [522]	15 (1)	8 8 6 4 (34.9)	1 / 15 (Meisho Tabaru)	1:57.6 (0.1)
'25 11.30	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [512]	2 (2)	4 4 4 5 (34.4)	4 / 17 Calandagan	2:20.3 (0.6)
10.05	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Yielding	Y. Kitamura (56.5)	17	2 1 1 2 (37.6)	14 / 17 Daryz	2:29.1 (1.7)
09.14	Prix du Prince d'Orange (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Yielding	Y. Kitamura (58.0)	5	4 4 4 3 (33.8)	1 / 7 (Daryz)	2:11.6 (0.1)
06.01	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [504]	13 (1)	4 3 2 3 (34.2)	1 / 18 (Masquerade Ball)	2:23.7 (0.1)
04.20	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (57.0) [500]	10 (1)	4 4 6 2 (34.7)	2 / 18 Museum Mile	1:57.0 (0.3)
'24 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [496]	6 (1)	7 7 4 3 (34.9)	1 / 18 (Giovanni)	2:00.5 (0.3)
11.16	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (56.0) [504]	4 (1)	- 3 3 2 (33.3)	1 / 9 (Satono Shining)	1:46.8 (0.1)
06.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Kitamura (55.0) [480]	6 (3)	- 2 2 2 (33.8)	1 / 11 (Arlecchino)	1:46.7 (0.4)

Statistics of Croix du Nord

		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	2024	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2025	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	2026	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	Total	7	2	0	12	0.583	0.750	0.750							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600							
	Tokyo	*3*	*0*	*0*	*5*	*0.600*	*0.600*	*0.600*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*1*	*0*	*0*	*2*	*0.500*	*0.500*	*0.500*							
	Right-handed	4	2	0	7	0.571	0.857	0.857							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	6	1	0	9	0.667	0.778	0.778							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	3	1	0	5	0.600	0.800	0.800							
	2,101-2,399m	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	4	2	0	9	0.444	0.667	0.667							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	5	2	0	8	0.625	0.875	0.875							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th														
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	Y. Kitamura	7	2	0	11	0.636	0.818	0.818							
	C. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

5. Shake Your Heart

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	6 (March 30, 2020)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Heart's Cry / Rumba Loca (Sri Pekan)	
Owner	:	Chizu Yoshida	
Breeder	:	Shadai Farm	
Career Record	:	32 starts: 7 wins, 9 seconds & 5 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 348,182,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	'26 Sapporo Kinen (G2)	1st
		'26 Kinko Sho (G2)	1st
		'25 Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	1st
'26 Rating, Category	:	117 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Toru Miya



Date of Birth	:	July 11, 1960
License Issued	:	1996
Date of First Win	:	July 26, 1997
Career Record	:	7,514 starts: 495 wins, 588 seconds & 585 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	209 starts: 17 wins, 16 seconds & 8 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Sapporo Kinen (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kinko Sho (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kokura Daishoten (G3; Tagano Dude)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

[Jockey] Yoshihiro Furukawa



Date of Birth	:	September 26, 1977
Debut Year	:	1996
Date of First Win	:	June 22, 1996
Career Record	:	12,049 starts: 614 wins, 726 seconds & 752 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	367 starts: 17 wins, 16 seconds & 21 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Sapporo Kinen (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kinko Sho (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kokura Daishoten (G3; Tagano Dude)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

Six-year-old **Shake Your Heart** secured two G2 titles this season, including an impressive victory in the Sapporo Kinen in August. Unhurried around 12th, the chestnut circled wide into the lane and produced the fastest late charge to land a 2-1/2-length victory in record time. In his latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start, the chestnut sat well off the pace and, while no match for winner Danon Decile's finishing speed, closed in on the leaders, crossing the wire in sixth a head behind favorite Croix du Nord. The Toru-Miya trained horse will attempt to make full use of his good turn of foot in his second start at Tokyo in this year's Japan Cup.

The son of 2005 Japan Cup runner-up Heart's Cry debuted in October as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his second start. While failing to make the spring classics the next season, **Shake Your Heart** registered two wins that autumn, the latter in the Kiyotaki Tokubetsu, in which he chased the pace around third, easily inherited the lead from the pacesetter at the top of the stretch and held off the late chargers for a neck victory. Although winless in his subsequent 14 starts, the chestnut remained consistent, collecting seven seconds and four thirds.

In June of 2025, **Shake Your Heart** finally put an end to his 20-month winless streak in the Tarumi Stakes where he ran wide around sixth before joining a four-horse battle in the final 200 meters and edged out the runner-up near the wire to prevail by a neck. The five-year-old then put in runner-up efforts in the G3 Kokura Kinen and the listed Andromeda Stakes before winning the G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai at the end of the season. The son of Heart's Cry took a wide route into the stretch from racing in mid-pack and dug in strongly with another gear in the last 100 meters to win by a length.

Kicking off the current season with a fourth in the G2 Kyoto Kinen, **Shake Your Heart** then headed to the G2 Kinko Sho in March. Lightly favored, the Heart's Cry chestnut sat fourth from the rear, launched the fastest late charge with an incredible burst of speed in the last 200 meters and nosed out the leader at the finish line for his second graded victory. In his first bid at G1 level in the Takarazuka Kinen, he struggled on the yielding going and faded to 14th.



2026 Sapporo Kinen



2026 Kinko Sho

Career Performances of Shake Your Heart

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [452]	11 (5)	- 12 12 12 (34.0)	6 / 17 Danon Decile	1:56.7 (0.8)
08.16	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [450]	15 (3)	12 10 8 8 (34.6)	1 / 16 (Sakura Farrel)	1:58.2 (0.4)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [456]	13 (11)	15 14 14 11 (36.9)	14 / 18 Meisho Tabaru	2:12.1 (2.8)
03.15	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [462]	9 (8)	11 11 12 10 (33.5)	1 / 14 (Giovanni)	1:58.1 (0.0)
02.15	Kyoto Kinen (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [458]	8 (5)	7 7 7 6 (33.7)	4 / 12 June Take	2:12.7 (0.4)
'25 12.13	Chunichi Shimbun Hai (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (56.5) [458]	8 (3)	8 9 9 10 (33.2)	1 / 18 (Red Valiente)	1:57.6 (0.2)
11.15	Andromeda Stakes (L)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [458]	9 (2)	6 6 6 6 (34.6)	2 / 16 West Now	1:58.9 (0.1)
08.31	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [444]	2 (10)	- - 8 8 (33.4)	11 / 16 Shirankedo	1:58.0 (0.8)
07.20	Kokura Kinen (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [444]	6 (3)	8 8 5 4 (36.4)	2 / 16 England Eyes	1:59.9 (0.3)
06.07	Tarumi Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [454]	12 (3)	6 6 5 4 (35.3)	1 / 15 (Baddeleyte)	1:58.6 (0.1)
05.11	Karasuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [458]	7 (3)	7 7 5 5 (34.9)	3 / 14 Sunrise Soleil	2:24.3 (0.1)
03.30	Midosuji Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [454]	4 (2)	4 4 5 3 (34.6)	4 / 12 Mystery Way	2:25.1 (0.4)
02.15	Asuka Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [454]	3 (1)	6 6 5 7 (34.8)	3 / 9 West Now	2:00.7 (0.4)
01.06	Kotobuki Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [456]	4 (2)	9 9 11 8 (35.4)	2 / 18 Grand Cullinan	2:02.0 (0.1)
'24 12.08	Orion Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [452]	6 (3)	4 6 5 3 (33.3)	2 / 12 Meiner Emperor	2:13.8 (0.0)
11.09	Shugakuin Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [450]	4 (3)	5 5 5 5 (35.1)	2 / 14 Shonan Addeybb	1:57.8 (0.1)
09.07	Moonlight Handicap (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [440]	15 (7)	10 11 11 9 (34.0)	2 / 16 Keiai Sandera	2:11.1 (0.0)
07.20	Teleq Hai (3 Wins Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good	T. Akiyama (58.0) [434]	10 (3)	8 8 7 6 (35.6)	2 / 12 Meiner Memory	2:00.2 (0.1)
06.02	Shimogamo Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [450]	3 (1)	3 3 3 3 (35.0)	3 / 13 Berry Venus	1:59.4 (0.1)
04.07	JRA Ultra Premium Daiwa Scarlet Cup (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [448]	12 (7)	4 4 4 3 (34.5)	2 / 16 Edel Blume	1:58.8 (0.3)
03.03	Kammonkyo Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [440]	2 (4)	5 6 7 6 (35.4)	3 / 14 Nihonpiro Kyiv	2:01.7 (0.5)
01.28	Yasaka Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [454]	6 (6)	4 3 3 2 (36.4)	6 / 12 Sastrugi	2:12.7 (0.6)
'23 12.24	Santa Claus Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [450]	13 (8)	7 7 5 3 (34.5)	2 / 13 Saint Camellia	1:59.3 (0.3)
11.18	Hiei Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [444]	10 (3)	4 4 3 3 (33.9)	4 / 14 Dinasta	2:27.7 (0.3)
10.08	Kiyotaki Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [438]	2 (4)	3 3 2 2 (34.3)	1 / 12 (Ask Doux Porte)	2:12.0 (0.1)
09.02	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [436]	2 (7)	5 5 3 2 (37.2)	1 / 15 (Twinkle Toes)	2:01.7 (0.5)
08.19	Furano Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [440]	11 (9)	10 10 13 12 (35.4)	6 / 16 Win Snowlight	2:01.8 (1.0)
03.26	Okanzakura Sho (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Soft	Y. Iwata (56.0) [426]	1 (5)	8 8 7 5 (37.9)	4 / 8 Yori Maru	2:21.1 (1.3)
02.05	Kisaragi Sho (G3)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Iwata (56.0) [430]	1 (7)	2 3 3 3 (35.1)	6 / 8 Hrimfaxi	1:59.7 (1.1)
01.05	Three-Year-Olds (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (56.0) [432]	6 (5)	6 6 6 6 (35.2)	3 / 9 Hrimfaxi	2:00.2 (0.6)
'22 12.03	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (55.0) [432]	6 (4)	7 7 7 5 (36.3)	1 / 16 (Meisho Isshin)	2:01.0 (0.3)
10.29	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (55.0) [440]	11 (3)	5 5 6 4 (35.7)	8 / 11 Meiner Emperor	2:01.9 (1.4)

Statistics of Shake Your Heart

		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	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2023	2	1	1	8	0.250	0.375	0.500							
	2024	0	5	2	8	0.000	0.625	0.875							
	2025	2	3	2	9	0.222	0.556	0.778							
	2026	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400							
	Total	7	9	5	32	0.219	0.500	0.656							
Course	Left-handed	3	2	1	10	0.300	0.500	0.600							
	Tokyo	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	7	4	22	0.182	0.500	0.682							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	6	7	4	25	0.240	0.520	0.680							
	Good	1	2	1	5	0.200	0.600	0.800							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	6	7	4	22	0.273	0.591	0.773							
	2,101-2,399m	1	2	0	7	0.143	0.429	0.429							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	G3	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	Listed	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	0	0	2	2	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	2	0	3	0.000	0.667	0.667							
	3rd	3	4	1	10	0.300	0.700	0.800							
	4th	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000							
	5th	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	below 6th	2	3	0	10	0.200	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	Y. Furukawa	6	8	4	26	0.231	0.538	0.692							
	K. Fujioka	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Y. Iwata	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Akiyama	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Fujioka	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

6. Masquerade Ball

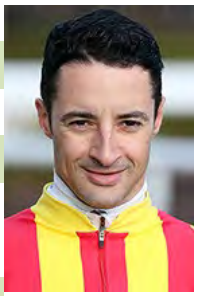
Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (March 2, 2022)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Colt / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Duramente / Mask Off (Deep Impact)	
Owner	:	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Shadai Farm	
Career Record	:	11 starts: 4 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 878,536,900	
Principal Race Performances	:	’25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	1st
		’25 Japan Cup (G1)	2nd
		’26 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	2nd
’26 Rating, Category	:	122 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	’25 (2nd)	

[Trainer] Takahisa Tezuka



Date of Birth	:	September 20, 1964
License Issued	:	1998
Date of First Win	:	April 11, 1999
Career Record	:	7,512 starts: 743 wins, 677 seconds & 663 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	276 starts: 34 wins, 17 seconds & 27 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’26 Spring Stakes (G2; Audacia)
		’26 Fillies’ Revue (G2; Ghillies' Ball)
		’25 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1; Masquerade Ball)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	4 starts: 1 second

[Jockey] Christophe Lemaire



Date of Birth	:	May 20, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	:	2015
Date of First Win	:	December 8, 2002
Career Record	:	10,005 starts: 2,269 wins, 1,612 seconds, & 1,179 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	524 starts: 155 wins, 92 seconds & 71 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’26 Victoria Mile (G1; Embroidery)
		’26 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1; Satono Reve)
		’26 February Stakes (G1; Costa Nova)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	21 starts: 4 wins & 5 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.

Four-year-old **Masquerade Ball** commenced this season in Hong Kong's Queen Elizabeth II Cup where he made an impressive late charge from the back of the eight-horse field to finish second behind Romantic Warrior. The affect from a disappointing seventh in another overseas endeavor, the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, appeared to linger in his comeback start in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), and with the added disadvantage of meeting traffic at the homestretch, the son of Duramente who is known for his outstanding late speed—usually around 33 seconds and 32.3 seconds in the same race last year—did not fire this time around and was beaten to 11th. With a score of 4-2-0 out of seven starts going left-handed, **Masquerade Ball** is hoped to return to his best and exceed his last year's runner-up effort in the coming Japan Cup.

Debuted in August as a two-year-old, **Masquerade Ball** won his first two starts before finishing 11th in the year-end Hopeful Stakes and claimed his first graded title in his kick-off start of his three-year-old season, the Kyodo News Hai where he was forwardly positioned in third and took command 100 meters out for a length victory.

In the following Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), the Duramente colt sat behind the eventual winner around 11th and made ground with the second fastest late drive but was short of reaching the top two finishers while securing third place by half a length. In his next start in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby), **Masquerade Ball** secured a comfortable position in mid-field with a close view of Croix du Nord and shifted further out for a clear run into the stretch where he turned in a terrific turn of foot to close in on that foe but was 3/4 length short of reaching the winner and finished second.

Matured during the summer break, **Masquerade Ball** kicked off his fall campaign in the Tenno Sho (Autumn), his first start against older foes, where he demonstrated a fine turn of speed against a strong field which included seven proven G1 winners to win by 3/4 length. Then, posted race favorite in the Japan Cup, the dark bay was rated around ninth or tenth early and launched the second fastest late kick to duel with 2026 World's Best Racehorse Calandagan to the wire before succumbing only by a head margin to the winner who won in record time.



2025 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2025 Kyodo News Hai

Career Performances of Masquerade Ball

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (58.0) [474]	7 (2)	- 14 14 14 (34.2)	11 / 17 Danon Decile	1:56.7 (1.1)
07.25	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (61.0)	4	9 9 9 8 (38.0)	7 / 9 Kalpana	2:27.7 (2.4)
04.26	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [474]	6	7 8 8 8 (33.0)	2 / 8 Romantic Warrior	2:00.6 (0.2)
'25 11.30	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [470]	15 (1)	10 8 9 9 (33.4)	2 / 17 Calandagan	2:20.3 (0.0)
11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [470]	7 (1)	- 9 6 8 (32.3)	1 / 14 (Museum Mile)	1:58.6 (0.1)
06.01	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [466]	17 (3)	8 8 7 7 (33.7)	2 / 18 Croix du Nord	2:23.7 (0.1)
04.20	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [460]	6 (4)	11 10 14 13 (33.9)	3 / 18 Museum Mile	1:57.0 (0.3)
02.16	Kyodo News Hai (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (57.0) [464]	2 (1)	- 2 3 3 (33.7)	1 / 9 (Kalamatianos)	1:46.0 (0.1)
'24 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [472]	18 (4)	14 14 12 10 (35.5)	11 / 18 Croix du Nord	2:00.5 (1.2)
10.19	Ivy Stakes (L)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (56.0) [472]	6 (3)	- 3 3 3 (33.4)	1 / 8 (Piko Chan Black)	1:45.8 (0.2)
08.11	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Niigata (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (55.0) [460]	7 (1)	- - 10 10 (34.4)	1 / 13 (Meiner Ticket)	1:35.8 (0.1)

Statistics of Masquerade Ball

		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	2024	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	2025	2	2	1	5	0.400	0.800	1.000							
	2026	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Total	4	3	1	11	0.364	0.636	0.727							
Course	Left-handed	4	2	0	7	0.571	0.857	0.857							
	Tokyo	*3*	*2*	*0*	*6*	*0.500*	*0.833*	*0.833*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*0*	*2*	*0*	*2*	*0.000*	*1.000*	*1.000*							
	Right-handed	0	1	1	4	0.000	0.250	0.500							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	3	1	11	0.364	0.636	0.727							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,400-2,500m	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,501m+														
Grade	G1	1	3	1	8	0.125	0.500	0.625							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	3	1	0	4	0.750	1.000	1.000							
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	5th														
	below 6th														
Jockey	C. Lemaire	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	K. Tosaki	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667							
	R. Sakai	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							

7. Feiern Kranz

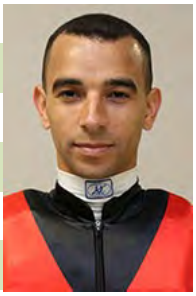
Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (March 29, 2022)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Duramente / Colorful Blossom (Heart's Cry)	
Owner	:	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Northern Racing	
Career Record	:	11 starts: 2 wins, 3 seconds & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 127,680,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 Meguro Kinen (G2)	1st
		’25 Aoba Sho (G2)	2nd
		’26 Diamond Stakes (G3)	2nd
’26 Rating, Category	:	110 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	:	5,291 starts: 866 wins, 575 seconds & 500 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	174 starts: 29 wins, 27 seconds & 16 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’25&’26 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1; Satono Reve)
		’26 Meguro Kinen (G2; Feiern Kranz)
		’26 Elm Stakes (G3; Luxor Cafe)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	14 starts: 1 third

[Jockey] Joao Moreira



Date of Birth	:	September 26, 1983
Date of First Ride	:	June 8, 2014
Date of First Win	:	August 29, 2015
Career Record	:	758 starts: 227 wins, 140 seconds & 81 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	None
Career Highlights	:	’25 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas, G1; Museum Mile)
		’25 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1; Embroidery)
		’25 Takamatsunomiya Kinen (G1; Satono Reve)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	2 starts

*JRA races only

Feiern Kranz claimed his first grade-race title in this year's G2 Meguro Kinen. The four-year-old colt settled in fifth and, despite meeting traffic early in the stretch, burst out through a gap between horses to take the lead at the furlong pole and held off the late chargers for a neck win. With a record of 1-3-0 from seven starts at Tokyo Racecourse, including four races in which his closing speed was among the top three, the Noriyuki Hori-trained colt will make use of his remarkable stamina and late speed to pursue his first G1 title in the Japan Cup.

The son of 2015 Derby winner Duramente broke his maiden in his debut start in July of his two-year-old season, racing wide in third behind the pace before taking the lead turning the final corner to win by a length. **Feiern Kranz** then concluded the season with a third and a fourth, respectively, in two graded starts, the Sapporo Nisai Stakes and the Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes, finishing 0.4 seconds behind winner Croix du Nord in the latter.

After finishing second and third in his first two starts the following season, **Feiern Kranz** was a close second in the Aoba Sho, earning his berth in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby). Sent off second favorite, the bay settled around ninth, rounded the final corners wide and rallied in the stretch, nearly taking the lead before being denied by subsequent Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner Energico just before the wire for a neck second. In the Derby, the Duramente colt raced around fourth behind winner Croix du Nord but weakened in the last 200 meters to finish ninth. He then finished a disappointing 12th in his first autumn start, the St. Lite Kinen, after which he was given a break for the rest of the year.

Feiern Kranz commenced the current season in the 3,400-meter Diamond Stakes in February where he saved ground around ninth, swung out for a clear path in the stretch and produced the tied fastest late kick but finished second, 1-1/4 lengths behind the winner. Following his Meguro Kinen victory, the bay colt was given a good rest before beginning his autumn campaign in the Copa Republica Argentina where he had too much ground to make up after racing toward the rear and finished eighth.



2026 Meguro Kinen

Career Performances of Feiern Kranz

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.08	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	M. Iwata (58.0) [480]	7 (3)	15 15 11 11 (33.6)	8 / 18 Family Time	2:30.9 (0.7)
05.31	Meguro Kinen (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	D. Lane (56.0) [476]	4 (3)	5 5 5 4 (33.7)	1 / 14 (Victor Verus)	2:29.8 (0.0)
02.21	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	T. Ono (54.0) [470]	3 (3)	9 10 10 8 (34.4)	2 / 15 Stinger Glass	3:32.0 (0.2)
'25 09.15	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [460]	9 (3)	9 9 3 3 (36.4)	12 / 12 Museum Mile	2:10.8 (1.8)
06.01	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	D. Sasaki (57.0) [456]	16 (14)	5 5 5 4 (34.9)	9 / 18 Croix du Nord	2:23.7 (0.9)
04.26	Aoba Sho (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	J. Moreira (57.0) [454]	9 (2)	8 9 9 9 (33.7)	2 / 13 Energico	2:24.8 (0.1)
03.01	Sumire Stakes (L)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. King (57.0) [456]	3 (1)	7 7 7 7 (34.5)	3 / 8 G T Adamant	2:11.0 (0.2)
02.09	Yurikamome Sho (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. King (57.0) [464]	3 (1)	6 6 8 8 (33.5)	2 / 11 Victor Verus	2:27.8 (0.2)
'24 11.16	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2)	Tokyo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Sugawara (56.0) [454]	3 (4)	- 6 5 5 (33.4)	4 / 9 Croix du Nord	1:46.8 (0.4)
08.31	Sapporo Nisai Stakes (G3)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	K. Sameshima (55.0) [440]	8 (1)	11 11 10 5 (36.4)	3 / 12 Magic Sands	1:50.3 (0.2)
07.28	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Yielding	D. Sasaki (55.0) [442]	5 (3)	3 3 2 1 (34.8)	1 / 12 (Ropa Chic)	1:50.5 (0.2)

Statistics of Feiern Kranz

		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	2024	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2025	0	2	1	5	0.000	0.400	0.600							
	2026	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Total	2	3	2	11	0.182	0.455	0.636							
Course	Left-handed	1	3	0	7	0.143	0.571	0.571							
	Tokyo	*1*	*3*	*0*	*7*	*0.143*	*0.571*	*0.571*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*0*	*2*	*0*	*3*	*0.000*	*0.667*	*0.667*							
	Right-handed	1	0	2	4	0.250	0.250	0.750							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	1	3	1	9	0.111	0.444	0.556							
	Good														
	Yielding / Muddy	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	1,900-2,100m														
	2,101-2,399m	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	1	2	0	5	0.200	0.600	0.600							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	G3	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	Listed	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	0	1	2	3	0.000	0.333	1.000							
	2nd	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	D. Sasaki	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	R. King	0	1	1	2	0.000	0.500	1.000							
	J. Moreira	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	D. Lane	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	T. Ono	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Sameshima	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	M. Iwata	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	A. Sugawara	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

8. Ombudsman

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (April 12, 2021)	
Origin	:	Ireland	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Night Of Thunder / Syndicate (Dansili)	
Owner	:	Godolphin	
Breeder	:	J. Hanly	
Career Record	:	14 starts: 10 wins & 3 seconds	
Career Earnings	:	approx. £ 5,539,400	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 Champion Stakes (G1)	1st
		’26 Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	1st
		’26 Dubai Turf (G1)	1st
’26 Rating, Category	:	131 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	
Trainer	:	John & Thaddeus Gosden	
Career Record in Japan		2 starts	
Past Japan Cup Performances		1 start	
Jockey	:	William Buick	
Career Record in Japan		389 starts: 53 wins, 43 seconds & 33 thirds	
Carrer Highlights in Japan		’19 Stayers Stakes (G2, Mondo Intero)	
		’18 Mile Championship (G1, Stelvio)	
		’14 Hanshin Cup (G2, Real Impact)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		6 starts: 1 second & 2 thirds	

Ombudsman captured his fifth G1 title in the Champion Stakes, reversing last year’s result when he was second to Calandagan. Sent off favorite, the Godolphin-owned horse chased the leaders in third before powering clear in the last furlong to beat the defending champion in a comfortable 3-3/4-length victory. While the coming Japan Cup will be his first start at 2,400 meters, this year’s Cartier Horse of the Year will strive to unleash his trademark closing speed over the long stretch at Tokyo Racecourse.

As a three-year-old, the son of Night Of Thunder debuted in June and completed an unbeaten four-race season including his first group-race win in the G3 Prix du Prince d’Orange. Following a runner-up effort in his four-year-old kick-off start, **Ombudsman** claimed his first G1 title in the Prince Of Wales’s Stakes in which he advanced from the rear, threaded through tight quarters in early stretch and with the fastest late kick, grabbed the lead 100 meters out and drew clear to a convincing two-length victory.

In the Eclipse Stakes, the bay colt was caught by the fast-closing Delacroix in the final strides and was beaten by a neck, but turned the tables in the International Stakes the following month.

Sent off favorite, **Ombudsman** settled behind Danon Decile in third, picked off the tired pacesetter passing the furlong pole, and charged home for his second G1 title with runner-up Delacroix a distant 3-1/2 lengths behind. He capped off his 2025 season in the Champion Stakes where the colt, trailing in the rear behind Calandagan, launched a strong challenge to duel briefly with that rival, but failed to sustain his bid and was beaten to second by 2-1/4 lengths.

Ombudsman kicked off 2026 in the Dubai Turf where he sat wide in sixth and hit the front 250 meters out to score a comfortable two-length victory, then extended his winning streak to three in the Prince Of Wales's Stakes. The heavily-favored defending champion entered the straight last, produced a stunning late burst to sweep past Minnie Hauk and Daryz before the furlong marker and drew off to an overwhelming four-length victory, becoming the first back-to-back winner in 31 years. Next, prior to his Champions Stakes victory, he ran in the International Stakes, aiming for a back-to-back title but weakened in the final furlong and finished fourth.



2026 Champion Stakes (Photo: Ascot)

Career Performances of Ombudsman

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'26 10.17	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good	W. Buick (60.5)	1 / 6 (Calandagan)	2:04.2 (3-3/4)
08.19	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good	W. Buick (61.0)	4 / 8 Item	2:08.4 (4-3/4)
06.17	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	W. Buick (58.0)	1 / 8 (Minnie Hauk)	2:03.2 (4)
05.28	Brigadier Gerard Stakes (G3)	Sandown (GB)	1990 Good	W. Buick (61.0)	1 / 6 (Gethin)	2:06.4 (Neck)
03.28	Dubai Turf (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	1800 Good	W. Buick (57.0)	1 / 11 (Quddwah)	1:47.4 (1.91)
'25 10.18	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good	W. Buick (60.5)	2 / 11 Calandagan	2:03.1 (2-1/4)
08.20	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	W. Buick (61.0)	1 / 6 (Delacroix)	2:07.9 (3-1/2)
07.05	Eclipse Stakes (G1)	Sandown (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	W. Buick (61.0)	2 / 6 Delacroix	2:05.9 (Neck)
06.18	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	W. Buick (58.0)	1 / 8 (Anmaat)	2:02.5 (2)
05.29	Brigadier Gerard Stakes (G3)	Sandown (GB)	1990 Good	R. Moore (59.5)	2 / 7 Almaqam	2:06.0 (1-3/4)
'24 09.08	Prix du Prince d'Orange (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Soft	W. Buick (56.5)	1 / 7 (Start Of Day)	2:11.4 (1/2)
08.11	Prix Nureyev (L)	Deauville (FR)	2000 Good	R. Moore (57.5)	1 / 9 (Sons And Lovers)	2:03.8 (3-1/2)
07.18	Novice Stakes (Class 5)	Leicester (GB)	2000 Good to Soft	W. Buick (62.0)	1 / 13 (Winston's Tipple)	2:09.5 (1)
06.22	Novice Stakes (Class 4)	Newmarket (GB)	1600 Good to Firm	B. De La Sayette (59.0)	1 / 14 (Arabian Light)	1:36.7 (1-1/4)

[Note] *Approximate margin

Statistics of Ombudsman

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2024	4	0	0	4	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2025	2	3	0	5	0.400	1.000	1.000
	2026	4	0	0	5	0.800	0.800	0.800
	Total	10	3	0	14	0.714	0.929	0.929
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	3	0.667	0.667	0.667
	Right-handed	7	3	0	10	0.700	1.000	1.000
	Straight	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Going*	(Good to) Firm	8	3	0	12	0.667	0.917	0.917
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Yielding	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Soft							

*based on JRA standards

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000
	1,900-2,100m	8	3	0	12	0.667	0.917	0.917
	2,101-2,349m							
	2,350-2,450m							
	2,451-2,700m							
	2,700m+							
Grade	G1	5	2	0	8	0.625	0.875	0.875
	G2							
	G3	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Jockey	W. Buick	8	2	0	11	0.727	0.909	0.909
	R. Moore	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	B. De La Sayette	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000

9. Calandagan

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (January 27, 2021)	
Origin	:	Ireland	
Sex / Color	:	Gelding / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Gleneagles / Calayana (Sinndar)	
Owner	:	Aga Khan Studs	
Breeder	:	Haras De S.A. Aga Khan Scea	
Career Record	:	19 starts: 10 wins, 7 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	approx. € 11,567,500	
Principal Race Performances	:	'25&'26 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	1st
		'26 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	1st
		'25 Japan Cup (G1)	1st
'26 Rating, Category	:	124 I,L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	'25 (1st)	
Trainer	:	Francis-Henri Graffard	
Career Record in Japan		4 starts: 1 win	
Carrer Highlights in Japan		'25 Japan Cup (G1; Calandagan)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		4 starts: 1 win	
		Won: '25 Calandagan (IRE, by Gleneagles)	
Jockey	:	Mickael Barzalona	
Career Record in Japan		237 starts: 22 wins, 28 seconds & 14 thirds	
Carrer Highlights in Japan		'25 Japan Cup (G1; Calandagan)	
		'16 Keihan Hai (G3; Nero)	
		'14 Fukushima Kinen (G3; Mitra)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		1 start: 1 win	
		Won: '25 Calandagan (IRE, by Gleneagles)	

Calandagan became the first foreign contender in 20 years to win the Japan Cup last year. The French-based gelding traveled fifth from last, engaged in a nail-biting duel with Masquerade Ball after entering the straight and finally denied him just before the wire for a head victory with the fastest late kick. He is coming off a second in the Champion Stakes at Ascot where he raced in the very rear after a slow start and surged alongside Ombudsman in the stretch but was unable to match the winner's finishing kick. The World's Best Racehorse of 2025 will aim to become the first horse since Gentildonna in 2012 and 2013 to win consecutive Japan Cup titles.

The son of Gleneagles began his career in August of his two-year-old season and, after being gelded, broke his maiden in his next start in October. In his three-year-old season, **Calandagan** claimed three successive group-race titles in the Prix Noailles, the Prix Hocquart

and the King Edward VII Stakes but failed to secure his first G1 title, finishing second in both the International Stakes and the Champion Stakes. After kicking off his four-year-old season with a runner-up effort behind Danon Decile in the Dubai Sheema Classic, the bay finished second again in the Coronation Cup.

Calandagan's much-awaited G1 title came in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud where he raced second to last before seizing command 200 meters out with the fastest late kick and then pulled away to win by 3-1/2 lengths. In the subsequent King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, he once again produced the fastest final 600-meter drive from the rear, overtaking the eventual runner-up in the final 100 meters for a length win. Three months later in the Champion Stakes, the Irish-bred gelding sat second to last, advanced wide around the final corners and rallied alongside Ombudsman at the top of the stretch before pulling away in the last 200 meters for a 2-1/4-length win prior to his Japan Cup victory.

Calandagan commenced the current season with the Dubai Sheema Classic, where he settled in fifth and passed his rivals one by one with his trademark stretch drive to extend his winning streak to five. Though failing to handle the rain-softened ground and finishing a distant fourth in the Coronation Cup, the five-year-old bounced back to defend his Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud title, racing in the rear before sweeping past the field in the stretch with the fastest late speed for a neck victory. In the following King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, he raced near the rear, outside Masquerade Ball, and produced his usual strong closing run but was unable to catch Kalpana, finishing 1-1/2 lengths behind in second.



2025 Champion Stakes (Photo: Ascot)

Career Performances of Calandagan

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'26 10.17	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good	C. Soumillon (60.5)	2 / 6 Ombudsman	2:04.2 (3-3/4)
07.25	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	M. Barzalona (61.0)	2 / 9 Kalpana	2:27.7 (1-1/2)
07.05	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2400 Good	M. Barzalona (58.5)	1 / 8 (Cualificar)	2:27.2 (Neck)
06.06	Coronation Cup (G1)	Epsom (GB)	2410 Good to Soft	M. Barzalona (58.0)	4 / 6 Bay City Roller	2:40.0 (41-1/2)
03.28	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good	M. Barzalona (57.0)	1 / 6 (West Wind Blows)	2:27.8 (0.77)
'25 11.30	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	M. Barzalona (58.0)	1 / 17 (Masquerade Ball)	2:20.3 (Head)
10.18	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good	M. Barzalona (60.5)	1 / 11 (Ombudsman)	2:03.1 (2-1/4)
07.26	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good	M. Barzalona (61.0)	1 / 5 (Kalpana)	2:29.7 (1)
06.29	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud (G1)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	M. Barzalona (58.5)	1 / 5 (Aventure)	2:28.2 (3-1/2)
06.06	Coronation Cup (G1)	Epsom (GB)	2410 Good to Soft	M. Barzalona (58.0)	2 / 7 Jan Brueghel	2:36.1 (1/2)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good	M. Barzalona (57.0)	2 / 9 Danon Decile	2:27.0 (1.28)
'24 10.19	Champion Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2000 Soft	S. Pasquier (58.5)	2 / 11 Anmaat	2:08.9 (1/2)
08.21	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	S. Pasquier (57.5)	2 / 13 City Of Troy	2:04.3 (1)
06.21	King Edward VII Stakes (G2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 14 (Space Legend)	2:29.1 (6)
05.23	Prix Hocquart (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2200 Holding	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 5 (Trafalgar Square)	2:27.4 (1-3/4)
04.14	Prix Noailles (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2100 Very Soft	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 7 (Bright Picture)	2:13.5 (1-3/4)
03.16	Prix Francois Mathet (L)	Saint-Cloud (FR)	2100 Very Heavy	S. Pasquier (58.0)	2 / 6 Bright Picture	2:30.5 (3/4)
'23 10.31	Prix du Mont Cesar	Chantilly (FR)	1900A* Standard	S. Pasquier (58.0)	1 / 6 (Silver Spur)	1:55.1 (10)
08.12	Prix de Montaigu	Deauville (FR)	1600 Soft	M. Barzalona (58.0)	3 / 9 Metropolitan	1:46.0 (3)

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

Statistics of Calandagan

		Turf							All Weather						
		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	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2024	3	3	0	6	0.500	1.000	1.000							
	2025	4	2	0	6	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	2026	2	2	0	5	0.400	0.800	0.800							
	Total	9	7	1	18	0.500	0.889	0.944	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Course	Left-handed	4	4	0	9	0.444	0.889	0.889							
	Right-handed	5	3	1	9	0.556	0.889	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Straight														
Going*	Good to Firm / Standard	6	4	0	10	0.600	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Good	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	Yielding / Muddy	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000							
	Soft / Sloppy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	2	4	0	6	0.333	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,101-2,349m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,350-2,450m	6	3	0	10	0.600	0.900	0.900							
	2,451-2,700m														
	2,700m+														
Grade	G1	6	6	0	13	0.462	0.923	0.923							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Jockey	M. Barzalona	6	3	1	11	0.545	0.818	0.909							
	S. Pasquier	3	3	0	6	0.500	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	C. Soumillon	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							

*based on JRA standards

10. Minnie Hauk

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (April 13, 2022)	
Origin	:	Ireland	
Sex / Color	:	Filly / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Frankel / Multilingual (Dansili)	
Owner	:	Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	
Breeder	:	B. V. Sangster	
Career Record	:	15 starts: 7 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	approx. € 3,029,300	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (G1)	1st
		’25 Yorkshire Oaks (G1)	1st
		’25 Irish Oaks (G1)	1st
’26 Rating, Category	:	121 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	
Trainer	:	Aidan O’Brien	
Career Record in Japan		7 starts	
Past Japan Cup Performances		7 starts	
Jockey	:	Ryan Moore	
Career Record in Japan		825 starts: 155 wins, 118 seconds & 78 thirds	
Carrer Highlights 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		15 starts: 2 wins & 1 second	
		Won: ’22 Vela Azul (JPN, by Eishin Flash)	
		’13 Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact)	

Minnie Hauk marked her fourth G1 victory in the British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes. Sent off second favorite, the four-year-old filly advanced to stalk the leader in second before launching the fastest late speed, inherited the lead near the two-furlong pole and pulled away to hold off the late chargers by 1-1/2 lengths. Her record of 4-0-1 out of six starts racing left-handed and 4-1-1 in nine outings at distances ranging from 2,370-2,410-meters are encouraging factors for the Aidan O’Brien-trained filly in the Japan Cup.

The daughter of Frankel broke her maiden in her second start as a two-year-old and notched her next win in her first outing of her three-year-old campaign in the listed Cheshire Oaks. Sent off second pick in the following Oaks, **Minnie Hauk** chased the pace in second, caught up and dueled with the leader through the last two furlongs and finally dug in gamely in the final strides to win by a neck for her first group-race and G1 victory. In her next Irish Oaks bid, the bay filly tracked in third and unleashed a late charge to take command passing the furlong marker for a 1-1/4-length win.

Minnie Hauk swept the Oaks triple by capturing the Yorkshire Oaks while extending her winning streak to five. She settled in third of the four-filly field and quickened well to take over the lead with two furlongs to go, easily pulling away to a 3-1/2-length victory. Then heading to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in her first challenge against top G1 caliber, the filly saved ground behind Croix Du Nord around fourth, shifted out entering the stretch and looked the winner after taking command 400 meters out until Daryz emerged for a duel in the last 100 meters, finally succumbing to a head second. She capped off her three-year-old season in the Breeders' Cup Turf in which she led the field into the straight but was outrun thereafter and finished sixth.

Named Cartier Champion Three-Year-Old Filly of 2025, **Minnie Hauk** commenced the current season landing the Mooresbridge Stakes in which she closed in on the leaders from fourth position and showcased an impressive turn of foot to pull away for a 1-3/4-length win, but disappointed to fifth in the following Tattersalls Gold Cup. In the Prince Of Wales's Stakes, the four-year-old tracked in third, overtook the leaders joined by Daryz and Ombudsman and, while holding off the former by 1-3/4 lengths, was overwhelmed by the latter's strong surge, crossing the wire four lengths behind in second. The four-year-old filly registered an eighth, a third and a tenth in her following three G1 starts before her latest G1 triumph.



2026 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (Photo: Ascot)

Career Performances of Minnie Hauk

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin*)
'26 10.17	British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good	R. Moore (60.5)	1 / 12 (Believed)	2:29.4 (1-1/2)
10.04	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	W. Buick (58.0)	10 / 16 Daryz	2:27.1 (4-1/4)
08.20	Yorkshire Oaks (G1)	York (GB)	2370 Good to Soft	R. Moore (61.0)	3 / 9 Kalpana	2:36.0 (2-1/2)
07.25	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	W. Lordan (60.0)	8 / 9 Kalpana	2:27.7 (17-3/4)
06.17	Prince Of Wales's Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	1990 Good to Firm	R. Moore (56.5)	2 / 8 Ombudsman	2:03.2 (4)
05.24	Tattersalls Gold Cup (G1)	Curragh (IRE)	2100 Good	R. Moore (58.0)	5 / 7 Almaqam	2:06.8 (9)
05.04	Mooresbridge Stakes (G2)	Curragh (IRE)	2000 Good	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 6 (Edward Hamilton)	2:06.5 (1-3/4)
'25 11.01	Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	Del Mar (USA)	2400 Firm	C. Soumillon (54.0)	6 / 14 Ethical Diamond	2:25.4 (4-3/4)
10.05	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2400 Very Soft	C. Soumillon (55.0)	2 / 17 Daryz	2:29.1 (Head)
08.21	Yorkshire Oaks (G1)	York (GB)	2370 Good to Firm	R. Moore (57.0)	1 / 4 (Estrange)	2:26.6 (3-1/2)
07.19	Irish Oaks (G1)	Curragh (IRE)	2400 Good	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 7 (Wemightakedlongway)	2:33.6 (1-1/4)
06.06	Oaks (G1)	Epsom (GB)	2410 Good to Soft	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 9 (Whirl)	2:38.9 (Neck)
05.07	Cheshire Oaks (L)	Chester (GB)	2270 Good	R. Moore (58.0)	1 / 7 (Secret of Love)	2:29.1 (1)
'24 10.19	Maiden	Leopardstown (IRE)	1600 Soft	W. Lordan (58.0)	1 / 9 (Subsonic)	1:47.1 (1/2)
10.01	Maiden	Cork (IRE)	1600 Yielding	W. Lordan (58.0)	2 / 15 Wemightakedlongway	1:41.4 (2-1/2)

[Note] *Approximate margin

Statistics of Minnie Hauk

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2024	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	2025	4	1	0	6	0.667	0.833	0.833
	2026	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571
	Total	7	3	1	15	0.467	0.667	0.733
Course	Left-handed	4	0	1	6	0.667	0.667	0.833
	Right-handed	3	3	0	9	0.333	0.667	0.667
	Straight							
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667
	2,101-2,349m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	4	1	1	9	0.444	0.556	0.667
	2,451-2,700m							
	2,700m+							

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Going*	(Good to) Firm	5	1	0	9	0.556	0.667	0.667
	Good	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750
	Yielding	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000
	Soft							
Grade	G1	4	2	1	11	0.364	0.545	0.636
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	G3							
	Listed	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Jockey	R. Moore	6	1	1	9	0.667	0.778	0.889
	W. Lordan	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667
	C. Soumillon	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500
	W. Buick	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000

*based on JRA standards

11. Wurttemberg

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	6 (May 2, 2020)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Kitasan Black / Maruka Aichan (French Deputy)	
Owner	:	Teruya Yoshida	
Breeder	:	Shadai Farm	
Career Record	:	29 starts: 4 wins, 5 seconds & 3 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 211,020,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	'26 Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	2nd
		'22 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	3rd
'26 Rating, Category	:	116 E	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Hiroshi Miyamoto



Date of Birth	:	March 27, 1963
License Issued	:	2003
Date of First Win	:	May 9, 2004
Career Record	:	5,488 starts: 408 wins, 463 seconds & 463 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	208 starts: 7 wins, 15 seconds & 17 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'22 Kokura Nisai Stakes (G3; London Plan)
		'22 Radio Nikkei Sho (G3; Feengrotten)
		'20 Miyako Stakes (G3; Clincher)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start

[Jockey] Norihiro Yokoyama



Date of Birth	:	February 23, 1968
Debut Year	:	1986
Date of First Win	:	April 29, 1986
Career Record	:	22,062 starts: 3,027 wins, 2,580 seconds, & 2,277 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	277 starts: 32 wins, 24 seconds & 22 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Nikkei Sho (G2; My Universe)
		'25 Sapporo Kinen (G2; Top Knife)
		'24 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1; Danon Decile)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	21 starts: 1 second & 1 third

Wurttemberg nearly upset Croix du Nord in the Tenno Sho (Spring) this May. As 12th pick, the six-year-old raced at the very rear for most of the trip, made headway going downhill toward the final corner and turned wide into the straight. The Hiroshi Miyamoto-trained horse passed his rivals one by one with the fastest closing drive and challenged Croix du Nord before the wire, narrowly missing the win by a nose. The late developer will aim to repeat his impressive late charge in the coming Japan Cup.

The son of 2016 Japan Cup victor Kitasan Black began his career in August of his two-year-old season and broke his maiden in his second start in September, where he traveled around sixth before angling out and unleashed the fastest finishing kick for a 1-1/2-length victory. **Wurttemberg** finished third in the following G3 Kyoto Nisai Stakes and concluded the season with a 12th-place finish in the G1 Hopeful Stakes. Though winless over the next two seasons, the bay colt recorded three seconds, two thirds and three fourths in 13 starts.

Wurttemberg's second career win came in his second start of his five-year-old season, the Takachiho Tokubetsu, where he saved ground in fourth, quickened between horses in the stretch to take command 100 meters out and held off the fast-closing runner-up by a neck. In the following Horaikyo Tokubetsu, the horse settled in fifth, swung wide into the lane and dueled with the runner-up to the wire, prevailing by a neck. The bay added another win two starts later in the Stork Stakes, where he won out a multiple-horse rally 100 meters out and then held off a strong late challenge in the last strides for a half-length victory. His three graded starts toward the end of the season were unsuccessful, with sixth being his best finish.

In his first start of the current season, the 3,400-meter Diamond Stakes, **Wurttemberg** hugged the rails toward the rear and angled out to produce a tied-fastest late speed but had too much ground to cover and finished fourth. His first overseas campaign, the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, following his runner-up effort in the Tenno Sho (Spring) resulted in a distant ninth. In his latest start, the Kyoto Daishoten back home, he settled near the rear in a moderately paced race but lacked the necessary finishing kick and finished seventh.



2025 Stork Stakes



2026 Tenno Sho (Spring) (pink cap)

Career Performances of Wurttemberg

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 10.04	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [484]	2 (7)	17 17 16 7 (34.9)	7 / 18 Ecoro Dinos	2:24.0 (0.7)
07.25	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	O. Murphy (61.0)	3	5 5 7 9 (1:03.7)	9 / 9 Kalpana	2:27.7 (29.0)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	F. Matsuwaka (58.0) [492]	15 (12)	15 15 15 12 (34.3)	2 / 15 Croix du Nord	3:13.7 (0.0)
02.21	Diamond Stakes (G3)	Tokyo (JPN)	3400 Good to Firm	R. King (55.0) [486]	2 (4)	11 12 13 12 (34.4)	4 / 15 Stinger Glass	3:32.0 (0.6)
'25 12.06	Stayers Stakes (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	3600 Good to Firm	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [482]	1 (7)	8 8 7 6 (34.0)	6 / 14 Hohelied	3:47.2 (0.3)
10.05	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good	F. Matsuwaka (57.0) [486]	11 (16)	12 12 15 14 (34.5)	7 / 18 Deep Monster	2:23.9 (0.5)
09.13	Challenge Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	S. Yoshimura (55.0) [482]	5 (10)	7 8 7 7 (35.2)	9 / 15 Allnatt	1:58.0 (0.6)
06.21	Stork Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	T. Danno (55.0) [478]	12 (7)	4 4 6 4 (35.0)	1 / 12 (Gaju Nori)	2:12.0 (0.1)
06.07	Tarumi Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (58.0) [484]	7 (6)	13 13 12 13 (35.3)	8 / 15 Shake Your Heart	1:58.6 (0.6)
04.20	Horaikyo Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Ikezoe (58.0) [486]	5 (4)	5 5 4 4 (34.5)	1 / 8 (Life Saving)	1:59.9 (0.1)
02.23	Takachiho Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	G. Maruyama (58.0) [480]	6 (3)	4 4 4 5 (34.7)	1 / 14 (Matenro Arte)	1:48.0 (0.1)
02.02	Tobata Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	2000 Good	G. Maruyama (58.0) [484]	3 (5)	12 12 13 12 (35.7)	5 / 16 Ikeike Dondon	2:01.7 (0.2)
'24 11.24	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (58.0) [486]	18 (9)	- - 18 15 (33.8)	13 / 18 Cycnus	1:46.9 (0.6)
11.10	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (58.0) [488]	11 (5)	4 6 6 5 (35.0)	7 / 15 Jinsei	2:12.4 (0.9)
07.06	Hokuto Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (58.0) [482]	10 (5)	10 10 9 6 (36.4)	4 / 11 Black Var	2:02.2 (0.4)
06.22	Esan Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (58.0) [482]	11 (3)	9 9 10 10 (34.9)	4 / 11 One Branch	1:47.5 (0.4)
06.08	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hakodate (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Fujioka (58.0) [488]	8 (3)	12 12 12 9 (34.9)	2 / 13 From Now On	2:00.6 (0.0)
03.30	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (58.0) [480]	11 (3)	- - 3 3 (35.7)	9 / 10 Grandes Alas	1:47.2 (0.6)
03.10	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Fujioka (58.0) [472]	2 (2)	7 7 7 7 (34.4)	3 / 8 Ezo Daimon	2:03.4 (0.3)
02.17	Four-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Tomita (57.0) [470]	4 (3)	12 12 12 11 (35.1)	8 / 12 Polka Rhythm	1:48.1 (0.7)
'23 11.26	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (56.0) [484]	12 (2)	11 12 9 8 (34.5)	6 / 14 Meiner Emperor	2:00.9 (0.4)
11.04	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Tomita (56.0) [476]	13 (1)	8 8 8 6 (36.0)	2 / 14 New Normal	1:47.6 (0.5)
10.14	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (55.0) [482]	6 (1)	6 7 7 7 (34.1)	4 / 10 Keiai Sandera	2:24.8 (0.7)
07.22	Korankei Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (55.0) [474]	9 (1)	6 6 7 8 (34.8)	3 / 12 Smart Phantom	2:02.3 (0.1)
07.08	Macau Jockey Club Trophy (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (55.0) [474]	2 (2)	8 8 7 6 (35.1)	2 / 10 Bright Jewelry	2:11.5 (0.1)
'22 12.28	Hopeful Stakes (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (55.0) [480]	13 (11)	16 14 15 15 (34.8)	12 / 18 Dura Erede	2:01.5 (1.0)
11.26	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (55.0) [484]	9 (11)	9 8 7 8 (35.4)	3 / 15 Gruner Green	2:00.5 (0.2)
09.03	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good	A. Nishimura (54.0) [480]	7 (1)	5 6 7 5 (35.7)	1 / 11 (Mozu Marcassin)	1:48.3 (0.2)
08.14	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	A. Nishimura (54.0) [482]	12 (4)	4 4 4 4 (34.1)	2 / 13 Balsam Note	1:49.6 (0.1)

Statistics of Wurttemberg

		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	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2023	0	2	1	5	0.000	0.400	0.600							
	2024	0	1	1	8	0.000	0.125	0.250							
	2025	3	0	0	8	0.375	0.375	0.375							
	2026	0	1	0	4	0.000	0.250	0.250							
	Total	4	5	3	29	0.138	0.310	0.414							
Course	Left-handed	0	1	2	4	0.000	0.250	0.750							
	Tokyo	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	4	1	25	0.160	0.320	0.360							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	3	5	3	25	0.120	0.320	0.440							
	Good	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	2	0	8	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	3	11	0.091	0.182	0.455							
	2,101-2,399m	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
Grade	G1	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	G2	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	1	1	4	0.250	0.500	0.750							
	2nd	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	3rd	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	4th	1	1	0	3	0.333	0.667	0.667							
	5th	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	1	1	1	10	0.100	0.200	0.300							
Jockey	A. Nishimura	1	2	2	7	0.143	0.429	0.714							
	Y. Fujioka	0	1	0	5	0.000	0.200	0.200							
	F. Matsuwaka	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	K. Ikezoe	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	G. Maruyama	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	A. Tomita	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	K. Fujioka	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	T. Danno	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Y. Furukawa	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	O. Murphy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	R. King	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	S. Yoshimura	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	T. Yokoyama	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

12. Teao

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (October 1, 2022)	
Origin	:	Chile	
Sex / Color	:	Colt / Gray	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Ya Primo / Ti Ricorderai (Seeking the Dia)	
Owner	:	Don Alberto Stable	
Breeder	:	Haras Don Alberto	
Career Record	:	12 starts: 6 wins, 3 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	approx. $ 378,350	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1)	1st
		’26 El Derby (G1)	1st
		’25 Gran Criterium Mauricio Serrano Palma (G1)	1st
’26 Rating, Category	:	120 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	
Trainer	:	John Sadler	
Career Record in Japan		None	
Jockey	:	Luis Torres	
Career Record in Japan		None	

Teao, Chile’s Horse of the Year, sets his sights on Japan and will become the first Chile-bred contender to take on the Japan Cup. Out of Ti Ricorderai whose sire Seeking the Dia was runner-up in the 2005 and 2006 Japan Cup Dirt, the four-year-old was transferred to the United States this year to pursue his Japan Cup campaign. Although the coming Japan Cup will be his first outing in seven months, the colt has been progressing through steady workouts conducted at both Santa Anita and Del Mar.

The son of Ya Primo began his career in Chile in January 2025 as a two-year-old and, after three winless starts on turf, was switched to dirt in April in which he immediately marked his first win. Although beaten to a distant second in the following G3 Victor Matetic Fernandez, **Teao** bounced back two weeks later to score his first group-race title in the G2 Gran Premio Criadores where he traveled around sixth before angling out at the last turn to display a strong stretch drive in a 1-1/2-length victory. He then concluded his debut season with a 3/4-length runner-up effort in the G1 Tanteo de Potrillos.

Teao commenced his three-year-old season in the Dos Mil Guineas in which he gradually made headway from mid-pack, dueled briefly to take command 200 meters out and pulled away with another gear to grab his first G1 title by a convincing three-length margin. Sent off as heavy favorite in the following Gran Criterium, the gray colt advanced once again from mid-division to take the lead before the last corner and romped to the wire uncontested,

dominating the field to score his consecutive G1 title by impressive seven lengths. A third-place effort followed in Chile’s St. Leger before being switched to turf again.

In the El Derby, **Teao** settled near the rear from the outermost stall, turned wide into the stretch to launch his trademark late drive and dug in strongly to pin the leader just before the finish line for a half-head victory. Then heading to one of the most prestigious races in South America, the Gran Premio Latinoamericano, the colt sat on the rails in the latter half of the field before circling wide into the lane and charged home, pinning the leader near the 200-meter pole for a comfortable two-length victory.



2026 Gran Premio Latinoamericano

Career Performances of Teao

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin)
'26 04.26	Gran Premio Latinoamericano (G1)	Hipodromo De Monterrico (PER)	2000 Normal	L. Torres (58.5)	1 / 15 (Galikovic)	2:00.1 (2)
02.01	El Derby (G1)	Valparaiso Sporting Club (CHI)	2400 Normal	L. Torres (57.5)	1 / 16 (Noche Sublime)	2:25.4 (Half Head)
'25 12.06	St. Leger (G1)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	2200D* Normal	H. Berrios (57.0)	3 / 15 Apolo Rey	2:14.9 (1-1/4)
10.04	Gran Criterium (G1)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1900D* Normal	J. Guajardo (57.0)	1 / 11 (Tremendo Macho)	1:53.8 (7)
09.06	Dos Mil Guineas (G1)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1600D* Normal	J. Guajardo (57.0)	1 / 14 (Apolo Rey)	1:33.4 (3)
06.28	Tanteo de Potrillos (G1)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1500D* Regular	J. Guajardo (57.0)	2 / 15 New Empire	1:28.5 (3/4)
06.07	Gran Premio Criadores (G2)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1600D* Normal	J. Guajardo (57.0)	1 / 10 (Tremendo Macho)	1:34.9 (1-1/2)
05.24	Victor Matetic Fernandez (G3)	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1500D* Regular	J. Guajardo (57.0)	2 / 11 Apolo Rey	1:29.5 (10-1/4)
04.10	Maiden	Hipodromo Chile (CHI)	1500D* Normal	J. Gonzalez (57.0)	1 / 9 (New Empire)	1:33.3 (3-1/4)
03.07	Maiden	Club Hipico De Santiago (CHI)	1300 Normal	J. Herrera (57.0)	6 / 10 Voy Saliendo	1:16.7 (4-1/4)
02.07	Maiden	Club Hipico De Santiago (CHI)	1200 Normal	B. Leon (57.0)	2 / 10 Elegant Champion	1:10.3 (Neck)
01.10	Newcomer	Club Hipico De Santiago (CHI)	1000 Normal	B. Leon (57.0)	4 / 8 Mister Watson	0:57.3 (4-3/4)

[Note] *D=Dirt

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		Turf							Dirt						
		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio	1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Year	2024/2025	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333	2	2	0	4	0.500	1.000	1.000
	2025/2026	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	2	0	1	3	0.667	0.667	1.000
	Total	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600	4	2	1	7	0.571	0.857	1.000
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	4	2	1	7	0.571	0.857	1.000
	Right-handed	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	Straight														
Going*	Good to Firm / Standard	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500	4	0	1	5	0.800	0.800	1.000
	Good	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	0	2	0	2	0.000	1.000	1.000
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m	0	1	0	3	0.000	0.333	0.333							
	1,301-1,899m								3	2	0	5	0.600	1.000	1.000
	1,900-2,100m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,101-2,349m								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,451-2,700m														
	2,700m+														
Grade	G1	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	2	1	1	4	0.500	0.750	1.000
	G2								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	G3								0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	Listed														
Jockey	J. Guajardo								3	2	0	5	0.600	1.000	1.000
	L. Torres	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	B. Leon	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	H. Berrios								0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000
	J. Gonzalez								1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	J. Herrera	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

*based on JRA standards

13. Urban Chic

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (March 16, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Suave Richard / Edgy Style (Harbinger)	
Owner	:	Silk Racing Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Shunsuke Yoshida	
Career Record	:	14 starts: 4 wins, 1 second & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 401,912,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	'24 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	1st
		'24 St. Lite Kinen (G2)	1st
		'25 Nikkei Sho (G2)	3rd
'26 Rating, Category	:	-	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Ryo Takei



Date of Birth	:	December 25, 1980
License Issued	:	2014
Date of First Win	:	March 16, 2014
Career Record	:	3,203 starts: 259 wins, 264 seconds & 254 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	251 starts: 14 wins, 14 seconds & 24 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'24 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1; Urban Chic)
		'24 St. Lite Kinen (G2; Urban Chic)
		'23 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (G2; Strauss)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

[Jockey] Alexis Pouchin



Date of Birth	:	September 11, 2000
Date of First Ride	:	November 1, 2025
Date of First Win	:	November 8, 2025
Career Record	:	164 starts: 23 wins, 17 seconds & 13 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	44 starts: 7 wins, 3 seconds & 3 thirds
Career Highlights	:	

Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

*JRA races only

Five-year-old **Urban Chic**, fresh from a five-month break, made his second appearance this year at the end of August in the Niigata Kinen. In the pouring rain and carrying the top weight of 59 kg, the chestnut failed to threaten the frontrunners but stayed on tenaciously to the wire to land a 0.3-second fifth. In all three of his starts at Tokyo Racecourse, the 2024 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) winner has displayed a powerful turn of foot, clocking 32.2 to 33.5 seconds in the final three-furlongs and will be aiming for his first victory in two years in the upcoming Japan Cup.

Sired by 2019 Japan Cup victor Suave Richard, **Urban Chic** scored two wins out of as many starts in his two-year-old campaign. After kicking off the next season with a strong runner-up effort behind Danon Decile in the Keisei Hai, the chestnut colt finished fourth in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) in which he closed in from a rearward position while launching the third fastest late kick. In the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) that followed, the colt failed to mount a serious rally and was 11th.

Ahead of his Kikuka Sho bid that autumn, **Urban Chic** prepped in the G2 St. Lite Kinen where he saved ground in mid-field and produced the fastest late kick to win by 1-3/4 lengths. As second pick in the last leg of the triple crown, the Suave Richard colt gradually improved position from mid-field, entered the lane in third and surged to the front at the 200-meter pole, holding off Redentor by 2-1/2 lengths for his first G1 title. In the year-end Arima Kinen, the race favorite failed to reach contention and finished sixth.

He then commenced his four-year-old campaign in the Nikkei Sho where he closed in gamely on the leaders after racing wide in mid-pack to land a neck-and-neck third, but suffered a heavy defeat in his following Takarazuka Kinen bid. In the Tenno Sho (Autumn), the chestnut colt trailed near the rear but closed willingly with the second fastest late speed to finish fifth, 0.2 seconds from winner Masquerade Ball. The son of Suave Richard then faded to 10th in his first overseas endeavor in the Hong Kong Vase at the end of the year and was beaten to last in his first start of the current season, the Kinko Sho, in March. Having suffered a nosebleed after both defeats, the five-year-old was ruled out from racing until the Niigata Kinen.



2024 Kikuka Sho



2024 St. Lite Kinen

Career Performances of Urban Chic

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 08.30	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good	K. Miura (59.0) [522]	9 (7)	- - 8 6 (34.0)	5 / 11 Zoroastro	1:59.6 (0.3)
03.15	Kinko Sho (G2)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Miura (58.0) [522]	4 (7)	9 10 8 8 (34.7)	14 / 14 Shake Your Heart	1:58.1 (1.0)
'25 12.14	Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [517]	3	3 2 1 2 (36.6)	10 / 11 Sosie	2:28.0 (2.1)
11.02	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	A. Pouchin (58.0) [514]	2 (11)	- 12 11 11 (32.2)	5 / 14 Masquerade Ball	1:58.6 (0.2)
06.15	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good	C. Lemaire (58.0) [512]	13 (6)	14 14 12 10 (37.3)	14 / 17 Meisho Tabaru	2:11.1 (2.4)
03.29	Nikkei Sho (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good	C. Lemaire (58.0) [514]	7 (1)	9 10 8 7 (36.6)	3 / 15 Meiner Emperor	2:36.1 (0.1)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (56.0) [516]	3 (1)	7 8 11 8 (35.1)	6 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.5)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [510]	13 (2)	8 8 5 3 (35.6)	1 / 18 (Redentor)	3:04.1 (0.4)
09.16	St. Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	C. Lemaire (57.0) [510]	1 (2)	9 6 5 7 (34.0)	1 / 14 (Cosmo Kuranda)	2:11.6 (0.3)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [512]	8 (4)	14 13 14 15 (33.5)	11 / 17 Danon Decile	2:24.3 (1.1)
04.14	Satsuki Sho (G1) (Japanese 2000 Guineas)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [510]	9 (6)	13 13 13 10 (34.1)	4 / 17 Justin Milano	1:57.1 (0.4)
01.14	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (57.0) [516]	6 (2)	12 11 8 10 (33.9)	2 / 14 Danon Decile	2:00.5 (0.1)
'23 11.05	Hyakunichiso Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (56.0) [512]	4 (3)	- 9 7 7 (33.2)	1 / 9 (Margot Solare)	1:59.4 (0.1)
08.13	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	T. Yokoyama (55.0) [512]	6 (1)	4 5 4 4 (34.2)	1 / 10 (Victoria Doll)	1:53.1 (0.0)

Statistics of Urban Chic

		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	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2024	2	1	0	6	0.333	0.500	0.500							
	2025	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	2026	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Total	4	1	1	14	0.286	0.357	0.429							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	0	5	0.200	0.200	0.200							
	Tokyo	*1*	*0*	*0*	*3*	*0.333*	*0.333*	*0.333*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Right-handed	3	1	1	9	0.333	0.444	0.556							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	1	0	11	0.364	0.455	0.455							
	Good	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	6	0.167	0.333	0.333							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	1	4	0.000	0.000	0.250							
	2,501m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143							
	G2	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	G3	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	2nd	2	1	0	3	0.667	1.000	1.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	5th														
	below 6th	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	C. Lemaire	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500							
	T. Yokoyama	2	1	0	5	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	K. Miura	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	A. Pouchin	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

14. Tagano Dude

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (April 18, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Yamakatsu Ace / Tagano Mu Chan (Heart's Cry)	
Owner	:	Ryoji Yagi	
Breeder	:	Ryoji Yagi	
Career Record	:	31 starts: 5 wins, 2 seconds & 8 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 269,453,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	'26 Kokura Daishoten (G3)	1st
'26 Rating, Category	:	117 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Toru Miya



Date of Birth	:	July 11, 1960
License Issued	:	1996
Date of First Win	:	July 26, 1997
Career Record	:	7,514 starts: 495 wins, 588 seconds & 585 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	209 starts: 17 wins, 16 seconds & 8 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'26 Sapporo Kinen (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kinko Sho (G2; Shake Your Heart)
		'26 Kokura Daishoten (G3; Tagano Dude)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

[Jockey] Mirco Demuro



Date of Birth	:	January 11, 1979
JRA Debut Year*	:	2015
Date of First Win	:	December 4, 1999
Career Record	:	8,846 starts: 1,349 wins, 1,098 seconds, & 955 thirds
'26 Season Record	:	261 starts: 18 wins, 16 seconds & 15 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	'25 Nakayama Himba Stakes (G3; Shirankedo)
		'24 Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2; Cosmo Kuranda)
		'23 Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2; Divina)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	17 starts: 1 win, 1 second & 1 third
		Won: '08 Screen Hero (JPN, by Grass Wonder)

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

Tagano Dude captured his first grade-race title in the G3 Kokura Daishoten this February in which he raced third from the rear, made headway turning the final corners wide and exerted a powerful turn of foot to overtake the tenacious runner-up just before the wire. Although winless since, the five-year-old has been competitive at G1 level, including his latest Tenno Sho (Autumn) start. Lightly regarded as 14th favorite, the bay horse trailed in the rear and launched the second fastest late charge to cross the wire fourth, 4-1/2 lengths behind winner Danon Decile but a nose ahead of Croix du Nord. With a record of 1-1-5 out of eight starts on left-handed courses, five of which saw him among the three fastest in closing speed, the Toru Miya-trained horse will aim for his first G1 title in the Japan Cup against strong domestic and overseas G1 contenders.

Sired by five-time graded winner Yamakatsu Ace, **Tagano Dude** debuted in July as a two-year-old, broke his maiden in his sixth start and concluded the season with a fifth in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes. His second win came in his last outing of his three-year-old season where the bay colt pressed the pace in second, took command 300 meters out and held off the strong challenge from the runner-up by half a length. The colt was consistent during his four-year-old season, registering 1-1-4 out of nine starts, including a victory in the Awaji Tokubetsu in March in which he produced the fastest late kick.

Tagano Dude won his first start of the current season, the Kotobuki Stakes, where he gradually made headway from sixth position and outdueled the runner-up before the wire for a neck win. After his victory in the Kokura Daishoten, the five-year-old bay finished a commendable fourth in his second G1 attempt, the Osaka Hai, launching the fastest late charge to cross the wire 0.3 seconds behind Croix du Nord. He then registered a sixth in the Tenno Sho (Spring) and concluded his spring campaign with a fifth in the Takarazuka Kinen in which he showed the second fastest closing speed from the rear but had too much ground to cover.



2026 Kokura Daishoten



2026 Kotobuki Stakes

Career Performances of Tagano Dude

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	M. Demuro (58.0) [498]	14 (14)	- 16 17 17 (33.3)	4 / 17 Danon Decile	1:56.7 (0.7)
09.12	Challenge Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [508]	10 (4)	14 14 14 13 (34.7)	11 / 16 Giovanni	1:57.6 (1.0)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	R. Takasugi (58.0) [504]	8 (10)	18 18 17 16 (35.2)	5 / 18 Meisho Tabaru	2:12.1 (1.4)
05.03	Tenno Sho (Spring) (G1)	Kyoto (JPN)	3200 Good to Firm	D. Lane (58.0) [502]	11 (5)	13 13 13 12 (35.2)	6 / 15 Croix du Nord	3:13.7 (0.8)
04.05	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [500]	14 (13)	13 13 12 7 (34.8)	4 / 15 Croix du Nord	1:57.6 (0.3)
02.22	Kokura Daishoten (G3)	Kokura (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [498]	16 (4)	14 14 11 7 (34.1)	1 / 16 (Keiai Sena)	1:45.2 (0.1)
01.04	Kotobuki Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [504]	2 (2)	6 5 4 3 (33.6)	1 / 9 (Win Tremendous)	2:01.1 (0.0)
'25 12.14	Orion Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [502]	6 (3)	8 8 7 5 (35.1)	3 / 15 Ecoro Dinos	2:11.6 (0.3)
10.25	Uonuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (58.0) [488]	13 (1)	- - 13 12 (32.9)	3 / 18 Simhanada	1:58.2 (0.3)
09.13	Challenge Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (54.0) [492]	14 (9)	6 6 6 4 (35.3)	8 / 15 Allnatt	1:58.0 (0.5)
07.26	Sekigahara Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Takasugi (58.0) [500]	3 (3)	7 7 7 7 (33.1)	3 / 10 Grande Venus	1:59.2 (0.3)
06.21	Stork Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	R. Takasugi (57.0) [502]	3 (2)	5 4 4 4 (35.3)	4 / 12 Wurttemberg	2:12.0 (0.2)
05.11	Karasuma Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Takasugi (57.0) [504]	4 (4)	6 6 8 9 (34.7)	4 / 14 Sunrise Soleil	2:24.3 (0.4)
03.30	Midosuji Stakes (3 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	R. Takasugi (57.0) [496]	2 (4)	2 2 2 1 (36.1)	3 / 12 Mystery Way	2:25.1 (0.2)
03.02	Awaji Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [496]	1 (2)	6 6 4 1 (35.2)	1 / 9 (Culminale)	2:11.8 (0.2)
01.26	Chausuyamakogen Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [488]	5 (3)	3 3 4 5 (34.7)	2 / 9 Lance of Queen	2:01.3 (0.1)
'24 12.14	2024 Young Jockeys Series Final Round Chukyo 1st Leg (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	H. Muro (57.0) [490]	15 (1)	2 2 1 2 (35.2)	1 / 16 (Silky Girl)	2:01.2 (0.1)
09.16	St.Lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Tannai (57.0) [472]	2 (10)	3 4 3 3 (35.8)	9 / 14 Urban Chic	2:11.6 (1.6)
08.24	Ibigawa Tokubetsu (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	H. Miyuki (55.0) [488]	1 (4)	1 1 1 1 (35.0)	3 / 12 Yamanin Stellata	2:13.0 (0.3)
06.01	Three-Year-Olds & Up (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (54.0) [490]	5 (2)	4 4 4 3 (34.2)	4 / 9 All Saints	2:12.7 (0.6)
05.04	Kyoto Shimbun Hai (G2)	Kyoto (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [480]	13 (14)	15 15 15 12 (34.0)	7 / 15 June Take	2:11.2 (0.9)
04.13	Arlington Cup (G3)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [482]	16 (9)	- - 12 10 (33.0)	10 / 16 Di Speranza	1:34.1 (0.8)
03.17	Floralwalk Sho (1 Win Class)	Chukyo (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [482]	3 (3)	- 4 3 3 (34.1)	3 / 10 Epoch Venus	1:34.7 (0.2)
02.10	Kobushi Sho (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (57.0) [484]	1 (2)	- - 5 5 (34.1)	4 / 9 Off Trail	1:34.9 (0.2)
'23 12.17	Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	1600 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [480]	12 (15)	- - 13 10 (34.9)	5 / 17 Jantar Mantar	1:33.8 (0.3)
11.18	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1600 Good	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [486]	6 (2)	- - 5 5 (34.0)	1 / 12 (Garonne)	1:36.3 (0.2)
10.29	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Niigata (JPN)	2000 Yielding	Y. Furukawa (56.0) [484]	5 (3)	3 3 3 3 (36.7)	3 / 15 Cosmo Kuranda	2:03.8 (0.6)
09.23	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [482]	5 (4)	6 5 4 4 (36.0)	2 / 10 Miraculous Drama	2:01.3 (0.4)
09.03	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Sapporo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [478]	4 (4)	8 7 7 4 (36.9)	4 / 9 Century Bond	2:04.4 (0.9)
08.13	Cosmos Sho (Open Class)	Sapporo (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [482]	8 (5)	4 4 4 3 (36.2)	3 / 8 Ecoro Walz	1:48.8 (1.3)
07.16	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Hakodate (JPN)	1800 Good	Y. Furukawa (55.0) [488]	1 (7)	11 10 10 12 (36.9)	7 / 14 Margot Solare	1:51.0 (1.4)

Statistics of Tagano Dude

		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	1	1	2	7	0.143	0.286	0.571							
	2024	1	0	2	8	0.125	0.125	0.375							
	2025	1	1	4	9	0.111	0.222	0.667							
	2026	2	0	0	7	0.286	0.286	0.286							
	Total	5	2	8	31	0.161	0.226	0.484							
Course	Left-handed	1	1	5	8	0.125	0.250	0.875							
	Tokyo	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*	*0.000*	*0.000*	*0.000*							
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	4	1	3	23	0.174	0.217	0.348							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	4	2	7	27	0.148	0.222	0.481							
	Good	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	Soft / Sloppy														
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	2	0	2	8	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	1,900-2,100m	2	2	3	12	0.167	0.333	0.583							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	2	8	0.125	0.125	0.375							
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	0	5	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G2	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	G3	1	0	0	4	0.250	0.250	0.250							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2nd	3	0	0	6	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	3rd	0	1	4	5	0.000	0.200	1.000							
	4th	1	1	2	7	0.143	0.286	0.571							
	5th	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	below 6th	0	0	0	9	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Jockey	Y. Furukawa	4	2	5	21	0.190	0.286	0.524							
	R. Takasugi	0	0	2	5	0.000	0.000	0.400							
	H. Muro	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	H. Miyuki	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	M. Demuro	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Lane	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Y. Tannai	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

15. Excite Bio

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	4 (March 10, 2022)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Colt / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Rey de Oro / Animate Bio (Zenno Rob Roy)	
Owner	:	Toshihisa Takeda	
Breeder	:	Bio Co., Ltd.	
Career Record	:	9 starts: 2 wins, 1 second & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 108,561,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	’25 Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	1st
		’25 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger, G1)	3rd
’26 Rating, Category	:	-	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	

[Trainer] Teiichi Konno



Date of Birth	:	April 24, 1977
License Issued	:	2011
Date of First Win	:	March 31, 2012
Career Record	:	3,336 starts: 259 wins, 253 seconds & 223 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	209 starts: 14 wins, 19 seconds & 15 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’25 Leopard Stakes (G3; Don in the Mood)
		’25 Radio Nikkei Sho (G3; Excite Bio)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None

[Jockey] Kiwamu Ogino



Date of Birth	:	September 23, 1997
Debut Year	:	2016
Date of First Win	:	April 10, 2016
Career Record	:	5,148 starts: 355 wins, 332 seconds & 342 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	512 starts: 67 wins, 65 seconds & 48 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’25 Radio Nikkei Sho (G3; Excite Bio)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start

Four-year-old **Excite Bio** returns from a long 11-month break to face a highly competitive field of top caliber horses from abroad and within Japan in the coming Japan Cup. Among seven starts last season, the son of Rey de Oro, runner-up in the 2017 Japan Cup, has won a graded title at 1,800 meters in the Radio Nikkei Sho (G3, 1,800m) while showing plenty of stamina when finishing third in the 3,000-meter Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) and was eighth by less than four lengths in his last start against older foes in the Arima Kinen.

The Teiichi Konno-trained colt was winless in two starts as a two-year-old and broke his maiden in his third start of the following season where he tracked the leader in second from the outermost draw, ran in tandem with that foe into the straight and engaged in a duel for the entire 400-meter stretch, gave way briefly after the furlong pole but regained command in the final strides for a neck victory. In the following Azusa Sho, **Excite Bio** chased the pace in second and took command before the 200-meter pole but was pinned just before the wire by subsequent graded winner My Universe for a neck second.

In his first grade-race start, the G3 Radio Nikkei Sho in June, **Excite Bio** took a ground-saving trip around seventh, met traffic at the early stretch, gradually switched to the outside before finding an opening and quickened between horses with the second fastest late kick for a 1/2-length victory.

Coming off a summer break for his first G1 challenge in the Kikuka Sho and sent to post 13th choice, **Excite Bio** broke sharply and was forwardly positioned off the rails, close to the pacesetter in the front group. Held further back passing the grandstand first time around and settling a few lengths behind the pace, the Rey de Oro colt reemerged to the front approaching the final bend and took command entering the homestretch. While caught by winner Energico before the furlong pole and challenged by other rivals from behind, the bay colt held on gamely, only beaten by Eri King with 50 meters to go and held off the rest of the field to secure third place.

In his latest start in the Arima Kinen, **Excite Bio** hugged the rails around tenth and rounded wide in the last corners but lacked the necessary kick, finishing eighth. He was then found to have suffered from a leg problem in his right foreleg, forcing him to be rested for an extended period.



2025 Radio Nikkei Sho

Career Performances of Excite Bio

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'25 12.28	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Ogino (56.0) [482]	1 (7)	10 9 8 7 (35.5)	8 / 16 Museum Mile	2:31.5 (0.6)
10.26	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good	K. Ogino (57.0) [480]	14 (13)	4 5 2 1 (35.7)	3 / 18 Energico	3:04.0 (0.4)
06.29	Radio Nikkei Sho (G3)	Fukushima (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	K. Ogino (53.0) [472]	1 (4)	7 8 7 7 (34.8)	1 / 14 (Scents Blood)	1:46.9 (0.1)
05.17	Azusa Sho (1 Win Class)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Soft	K. Matsuyama (57.0) [478]	3 (6)	2 3 4 2 (35.5)	2 / 10 My Universe	2:00.8 (0.1)
03.30	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	Y. Kawada (57.0) [474]	13 (3)	2 2 2 2 (34.8)	1 / 13 (Ensueno)	2:02.1 (0.0)
03.15	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Ozawa (57.0) [474]	14 (2)	3 3 3 2 (35.7)	4 / 18 Premier Ship	2:00.9 (0.4)
01.06	Three-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Ozawa (56.0) [474]	9 (9)	3 4 5 5 (35.3)	3 / 18 Mirage Knight	2:02.9 (0.5)
'24 12.14	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Chukyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	D. Ozawa (55.0) [476]	15 (5)	9 9 6 5 (35.3)	4 / 18 Norari Kurari	2:02.6 (0.4)
10.12	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Sameshima (56.0) [478]	12 (6)	12 12 11 11 (34.4)	8 / 13 Naglfar	2:00.7 (1.3)

Statistics of Excite Bio

		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	2024	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2025	2	1	2	7	0.286	0.429	0.714							
	2026														
	Total	2	1	2	9	0.222	0.333	0.556							
Course	Left-handed	1	0	1	4	0.250	0.250	0.500							
	Tokyo														
	Tokyo 2,400m														
	Right-handed	1	1	1	5	0.200	0.400	0.600							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	2	0	1	7	0.286	0.286	0.429							
	Good	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	Yielding / Muddy														
	Soft / Sloppy	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	1	6	0.167	0.333	0.500							
	2,101-2,399m														
	2,400-2,500m	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							
Grade	G1	0	0	1	2	0.000	0.000	0.500							
	G2														
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st														
	2nd	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	3rd	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	below 6th	0	1	2	5	0.000	0.200	0.600							
Jockey	K. Ogino	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667							
	D. Ozawa	0	0	1	3	0.000	0.000	0.333							
	Y. Kawada	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Matsuyama	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	K. Sameshima	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

16. Danon Decile

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	5 (April 6, 2021)	
Origin	:	Japan	
Sex / Color	:	Horse / Chestnut	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Epiphaneia / Top Decile (Congrats)	
Owner	:	Danox Co., Ltd.	
Breeder	:	Shadai Farm	
Career Record	:	15 starts: 6 wins & 5 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	¥ 1,844,444,400	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	1st
		’25 Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	1st
		’24 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby, G1)	1st
’26 Rating, Category	:	124 I	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	’25 (3rd)	

[Trainer] Shogo Yasuda



Date of Birth	:	July 8, 1982
License Issued	:	2017
Date of First Win	:	March 4, 2018
Career Record	:	1,981 starts: 200 wins, 159 seconds & 224 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	212 starts: 27 wins, 8 seconds & 20 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’26 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1; Danon Decile)
		’26 Sprinters Stakes (G1; Puro Magic)
		’26 Negishi Stakes (G3; Lord Fons)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	1 start: 1 third

[Jockey] Keita Tosaki



Date of Birth	:	July 8, 1980
JRA Debut Year*	:	2013
Date of First Win	:	July 8, 2007
Career Record	:	12,134 starts: 1,774 wins, 1,536 seconds, & 1,268 thirds
’26 Season Record	:	580 starts: 72 wins, 98 seconds & 78 thirds
Recent Career Highlights	:	’26 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1; Danon Decile)
		’26 Shuka Sho (G1; Monroe Walk)
		’26 Nakayama Kinen (G2; Lebensstil)
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	11 starts: 1 third

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

Danon Decile registered an impressive victory in the Tenno Sho (Autumn) where he overcame the disadvantage of the widest draw, swept past the field with a tremendous burst of speed in the stretch after travelling near the rear, took command 200 meters out and pulled away for a 2-1/2-length win. Having scored all three of his G1 victories on left-handed courses, the 2024 Best Three-Year-Old Colt will aim for his fourth G1 victory in his second Japan Cup appearance at the same course where he won the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) as a three-year-old.

The son of 2014 Japan Cup victor Epiphaneia began his career in early October of his two-year-old season and concluded the year with a win and two fourths. His three-year-old season was highlighted by his first graded win in the Keisei Hai and his first G1 title in the Tokyo Yushun. In the latter, he settled in third, saved ground along the rails until the final turns and took advantage of an opening on the inside to unleash a powerful drive, pulling away from the pack for a two-length victory. He also finished third in the Arima Kinen in his first challenge against older foes.

Danon Decile commenced his four-year-old campaign with a win in the American Jockey Club Cup before making his first overseas challenge in the Dubai Sheema Classic where he traveled in mid-pack before angling slightly out at the top of the lane, then stretched well to take command 200 meters out for his second G1 title. Following a fifth in another overseas endeavor, the International Stakes in Great Britain, he finished third in his first Japan Cup challenge, where he raced around 11th within close range of winner Calandagan and runner-up Masquerade Ball but was pinched back at the furlong pole before accelerating to finish third. He was third again in the following Arima Kinen.

In the Osaka Hai, his 2026 season opener, the chestnut horse settled around sixth and, while meeting traffic entering the lane, showed the tied-second fastest late kick to finish third behind winner Croix du Nord and runner-up Meisho Tabaru. In the following Takarazuka Kinen, **Danon Decile** settled toward the rear, made headway along the rails rounding the final corners and closed in on the leaders with the fastest late speed but had too much ground to make up to challenge the top two, recording his fourth consecutive third-place finish.



2026 Tenno Sho (Autumn)



2024 Tokyo Yushun

Career Performances of Danon Decile

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m) Going	Jockey (Wt.) [Horse]	PP (Fav)	Position (L3F)	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin (sec.))
'26 11.01	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [516]	17 (4)	- 14 16 16 (32.9)	1 / 17 (Nebra Disk)	1:56.7 (0.4)
06.14	Takarazuka Kinen (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2200 Yielding	K. Tosaki (58.0) [520]	1 (3)	11 12 12 9 (35.0)	3 / 18 Meisho Tabaru	2:12.1 (0.5)
04.05	Osaka Hai (G1)	Hanshin (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	R. Sakai (58.0) [516]	4 (2)	6 6 6 7 (34.9)	3 / 15 Croix du Nord	1:57.6 (0.3)
'25 12.28	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [514]	9 (2)	9 9 8 7 (35.0)	3 / 16 Museum Mile	2:31.5 (0.1)
11.30	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [508]	14 (3)	8 8 10 9 (33.8)	3 / 17 Calandagan	2:20.3 (0.5)
08.20	International Stakes (G1)	York (GB)	2050 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (61.0)	4		5 / 6 Ombudsman	2:07.9 (1.6)
04.05	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (57.0)	3		1 / 9 (Calandagan)	2:27.0 (0.2)
01.26	American Jockey Club Cup (G2)	Nakayama (JPN)	2200 Good to Firm	K. Tosaki (58.0) [516]	8 (1)	7 7 7 5 (36.0)	1 / 18 (Matenro Leo)	2:12.1 (0.1)
'24 12.22	Arima Kinen (G1)	Nakayama (JPN)	2500 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [520]	1 (2)	1 1 1 1 (35.4)	3 / 15 Regaleira	2:31.8 (0.2)
10.20	Kikuka Sho (G1) (Japanese St.Leger)	Kyoto (JPN)	3000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [522]	4 (1)	8 9 14 15 (35.5)	6 / 18 Urban Chic	3:04.1 (0.7)
05.26	Tokyo Yushun (G1) (Japanese Derby)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [504]	5 (9)	4 3 6 4 (33.5)	1 / 17 (Justin Milano)	2:24.3 (0.4)
01.14	Keisei Hai (G3)	Nakayama (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (57.0) [506]	14 (5)	4 5 5 5 (34.1)	1 / 14 (Urban Chic)	2:00.5 (0.1)
'23 11.25	Kyoto Nisai Stakes (G3)	Kyoto (JPN)	2000 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [502]	4 (11)	11 10 9 10 (35.2)	4 / 14 Shin Emperor	1:59.8 (0.1)
10.28	Two-Year-Olds (Maiden)	Kyoto (JPN)	1800 Good to Firm	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [508]	6 (5)	- - 2 2 (35.0)	1 / 10 (Silvery Moon)	1:47.9 (0.2)
10.09	Two-Year-Olds (Newcomer)	Tokyo (JPN)	1600 Good	N. Yokoyama (56.0) [504]	2 (3)	- - 10 10 (34.1)	4 / 13 Fabulous Star	1:36.9 (0.8)

Statistics of Danon Decile

		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	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	2024	2	0	1	4	0.500	0.500	0.750							
	2025	2	0	2	5	0.400	0.400	0.800							
	2026	1	0	2	3	0.333	0.333	1.000							
	Total	6	0	5	15	0.400	0.400	0.733							
Course	Left-handed	3	0	1	6	0.500	0.500	0.667							
	Tokyo	*2*	*0*	*1*	*4*	*0.500*	*0.500*	*0.750*							
	Tokyo 2,400m	*1*	*0*	*1*	*2*	*0.500*	*0.500*	*1.000*							
	Right-handed	3	0	4	9	0.333	0.333	0.778							
	Straight														
Going	Good to Firm / Standard	6	0	4	13	0.462	0.462	0.769							
	Good	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	Yielding / Muddy	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	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	1	5	0.400	0.400	0.600							
	2,101-2,399m	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	2,400-2,500m	2	0	3	5	0.400	0.400	1.000							
	2,501m+	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Grade	G1	3	0	5	10	0.300	0.300	0.800							
	G2	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	G3	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	Listed														
Favorite (JRA only)	1st	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
	2nd	0	0	3	3	0.000	0.000	1.000							
	3rd	0	0	2	3	0.000	0.000	0.667							
	4th	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	5th	2	0	0	2	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	below 6th	1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500							
Jockey	K. Tosaki	3	0	3	7	0.429	0.429	0.857							
	N. Yokoyama	3	0	1	7	0.429	0.429	0.571							
	R. Sakai	0	0	1	1	0.000	0.000	1.000							

17. Goliath

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	6 (February 27, 2020)	
Origin	:	Germany	
Sex / Color	:	Gelding / Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Adlerflug / Gouache (Shamardal)	
Owner	:	Resolute Bloodstock & Philip Baron Von Ullmann	
Breeder	:	Gestut Schlenderhan	
Career Record	:	23 starts: 10 wins, 4 seconds & 2 thirds	
Career Earnings	:	approx. € 2,605,300	
Principal Race Performances	:	’26 Preis von Europa (G1)	1st
		’25 Grosser Preis von Baden (G1)	1st
		’24 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	1st
’26 Rating, Category	:	120 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	’24 (6th)	
Trainer	:	Francis Graffard	
Career Record in Japan		4 starts: 1 win	
Carrer Highlights in Japan		’25 Japan Cup (G1; Calandagan)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		4 starts: 1 win	
		Won: ’25 Calandagan (IRE, by Gleneagles)	
Jockey	:	Christophe Soumillon	
Career Record in Japan		364 starts: 64 wins, 49 seconds & 38 thirds	
Carrer Highlights 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		7 starts: 1 win & 1 second	
		Won: ’14 Epiphaneia (JPN, by Symboli Kris S)	

Six-year-old **Goliath** scored a wire-to-wire victory in his latest start, the G1 Preis von Europa in Germany. The French-based gelding set the pace and quickened in the stretch, easily holding off his rival by 1-3/4 lengths. Having raced mainly over 2,400-meter distances where he has marked 8-3-2 out of 18 starts, the three-time G1 winner will aim for another G1 title in his second Japan Cup attempt where he finished sixth in 2024.

Sired by 2007 Deutsches Derby winner Adlerflug, **Goliath** won his debut start in May of his three-year-old season and extended his winning streak to three with a victory in the listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine before concluding his debut season with a fourth in his first group-race start, the Prix du Prince d’Orange.

In his four-year-old season, **Goliath** registered his first group-race title in the G3 Prix d’Hedouville and his first G1 title with an upset victory in the King George VI And Queen

Elizabeth Stakes. With odds of 25-1 in the latter, the German-bred gelding settled in fifth and switched to the outside after briefly meeting traffic to launch the fastest late drive, easily taking the front before the furlong pole and crossing the wire 2-1/4 lengths ahead of subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Bluestocking. The bay scored another win in the following Prix du Conseil de Paris before his Japan Cup challenge where he saved ground around fifth behind a slow pace, managed to keep up with the increased pace over the final three furlongs and stayed in contention to finish best among the foreign runners in sixth.

Goliath commenced his five-year-old campaign with a disappointing ninth in Hong Kong's Queen Elizabeth II Cup but bounced back strongly upon returning home to notch the G3 La Coupe title with a 1-3/4-length wire-to-wire victory. Three races later in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in Germany, the gelding set the pace from the outermost stall, angled out toward the outside rail entering the lane and pulled away for a 1-1/4-length victory. While finishing a disappointing 11th in the Breeders' Cup Turf in the United States, he registered a respective third in his next overseas outing, the Hong Kong Vase.

Goliath's current season began with the H. H The Amir Trophy in Qatar where he set a slow pace and led the field until being overtaken by Japanese contender Deep Monster in the last 100 meters for a neck second. Back home in the Grand Prix de Chantilly, the bay raced near the rear before taking command 200 meters out with the fastest late kick for a two-length victory. He then headed to Great Britain where he finished third by 1-3/4 lengths with the fastest closing speed in the Hardwicke Stakes and a distant fifth in the following King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes, before claiming his third G1 victory in the Preis von Europa.



2024 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes
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Career Performances of Goliath

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'26 09.27	Preis von Europa (G1)	Cologne (GER)	2400 Good to Soft	C. Soumillon (60.0)	1 / 7 (Dubai Honour)	2:27.7 (1-3/4)
07.25	King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes (G1)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	C. Soumillon (61.0)	5 / 9 Kalpana	2:27.7 (11)
06.20	Hardwicke Stakes (G2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	C. Soumillon (58.5)	3 / 12 Giavellotto	2:27.9 (1-3/4)
05.31	Grand Prix de Chantilly (G2)	Chantilly (FR)	2400 Good	C. Soumillon (57.0)	1 / 6 (Oracle)	2:26.7 (2)
02.14	H. H. The Amir Trophy (G2)	Doha (QAT)	2400 Good	C. Soumillon (58.0)	2 / 7 Deep Monster	2:26.4 (Neck)
'25 12.14	Hong Kong Vase (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2400 Good	C. Soumillon (57.0)	3 / 11 Sosie	2:28.0 (1-1/4)
11.01	Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	Del Mar (USA)	2400 Firm	M. Barzalona (57.0)	11 / 14 Ethical Diamond	2:25.4 (9)
09.07	Grosser Preis von Baden (G1)	Baden Baden (GER)	2400 Good	C. Lecoeuvre (60.0)	1 / 6 (Dubai Honour)	2:29.0 (1-1/4)
08.16	Prix Gontaut-Biron (G3)	Deauville (FR)	2000 Soft	C. Soumillon (58.0)	2 / 4 First Look	2:05.7 (Head)
06.29	Grand Prix de Saint Cloud (G1)	Saint Cloud (FR)	2400 Good to Soft	C. Soumillon (58.5)	5 / 5 Calandagan	2:28.2 (34)
06.08	La Coupe (G3)	ParisLongchamp (FR)	2000 Soft	C. Soumillon (57.0)	1 / 7 (Grand Stars)	2:08.6 (1-3/4)
04.27	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Sha Tin (HK)	2000 Good	C. Soumillon (57.0)	9 / 11 Tastiera	2:00.5 (6-3/4)
'24 11.24	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo (JPN)	2400 Good to Firm	C. Soumillon (58.0)	6 / 14 Do Deuce	2:25.5 (3)
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
	2024	3	2	0	7	0.429	0.714	0.714
	2025	2	1	1	7	0.286	0.429	0.571
	2026	2	1	1	5	0.400	0.600	0.800
	Total	10	4	2	23	0.435	0.609	0.696
Course	Left-handed	2	0	0	5	0.400	0.400	0.400
	Right-handed	8	4	2	18	0.444	0.667	0.778
	Straight							
Going*	(Good to) Firm	3	2	2	11	0.273	0.455	0.636
	Good	3	0	0	5	0.600	0.600	0.600
	Yielding	3	2	0	6	0.500	0.833	0.833
	Soft	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
Grade	G1	3	0	1	9	0.333	0.333	0.444
	G2	2	2	1	6	0.333	0.667	0.833
	G3	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750
	Listed	1	1	0	2	0.500	1.000	1.000

*based on JRA standards

		1st	2nd	3rd	Starts	Win Ratio	Top 2 Ratio	Top 3 Ratio
Distance	1,000-1,300m							
	1,301-1,899m							
	1,900-2,100m	1	1	0	4	0.250	0.500	0.500
	2,101-2,349m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	2,350-2,450m	8	3	2	18	0.444	0.611	0.722
	2,451-2,700m							
	2,700m+							
Jockey	C. Soumillon	5	2	2	13	0.385	0.538	0.692
	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. Lecoeuvre	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	C. Demuro	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000
	W. Buick	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	M. Barzalona	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000

18. Ethical Diamond

Age (Date of Foaling)	:	6 (March 27, 2020)	
Origin	:	Ireland	
Sex / Color	:	Gelding / Dark Bay	
Sire / Dam (Sire of Dam)	:	Awtaad / Pearl Diamond (Areion)	
Owner	:	H.O.S. Syndicate	
Breeder	:	W. J. Kennedy	
Career Record	:	20 starts: 6 wins, 2 seconds & 1 third	
Career Earnings	:	approx. € 3,404,000	
Principal Race Performances	:	’25 Breeders’ Cup Turf (G1)	1st
		’26 Ballyroan Stakes (G3)	1st
		’26 Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes (G2)	2nd
’26 Rating, Category	:	113 L	
Past Japan Cup Performances	:	None	
Trainer	:	William Mullins	
Career Record in Japan		3 starts: 1 win *including steeplechases	
Carrer Highlights in Japan		’13 Nakayama Grand Jump (J-G1; Blackstairmountain)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		1 start	
Jockey	:	Ryusei Sakai	
Date of Birth		May 31, 1997	
Debut Year		2016	
Date of First Win		April 2, 2016	
Career Record		6,342 starts: 717 wins, 622 seconds & 571 thirds	
’26 Season Record		564 starts: 91 wins, 73 seconds & 57 thirds	
Recent Career Highlights		’26 Nikkei Shinshun Hai (G2; Goltzschtal)	
		’26 Antares Stakes (G3; Meursault)	
		’25 Champions Cup (G1; W Heart Bond)	
Past Japan Cup Performances		2 starts: 1 second	



Six-year-old **Ethical Diamond** landed his second group title in August this year in the G3 Ballyroan Stakes. Last year’s Breeders’ Cup Turf winner rallied from fifth position and outdueled the eventual runner-up, prevailing by a short head at the wire. In this year’s Breeders’ Cup Turf, the defending champion struggled to find a clear path in early stretch and finished five lengths from the winner in ninth. Trained by William Mullins who saddled 2013 Nakayama Grand Jump victor Blackstairmountain, **Ethical Diamond** will look to provide Mullins with another major success in Japan by showing his affinity to left-handed tracks and 2,400-meter races.

Gelded before beginning his career as a three-year-old, the son of Awtaad broke his maiden in his third start and was then transferred to his current stable where he was raced over jumps

and scored a win out of seven starts. Returning to flat racing, the five-year-old registered his third career win, his second on the flat, in the Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes. The dark bay horse angled out to launch the fastest late kick and took over the lead at the furlong pole, pulling away to a two-length victory.

Ethical Diamond stayed committed to flat racing and headed to the Ebor Handicap in York. Sent off favorite in a field of 22 runners, the five-year-old struggled to find room two furlongs out but persistently squeezed through and, with impressive closing speed, seized the lead a furlong to the wire to win by a 2-1/2-length margin. Lightly regarded in the following Breeders' Cup Turf, his first flat-race outing at the graded level, the gelding quickened from near the rear in a wide sweeping move at the last turn and stormed down the lane, picking off rivals including Minnie Hauk and Goliath to cross the wire 1-1/4 lengths ahead of defending champion and runner-up Rebel's Romance in a track record time, scoring his first G1 title.

Ethical Diamond commenced the current season in the Dubai Sheema Classic where he trailed behind eventual winner Calandagan but was only able to muster a mild response in the straight and was fifth. He was then beaten to ninth in the Hardwicke Stakes. Following his latest victory in the Ballyroan Stakes, he flew to the United States and prepped for the Breeders' Cup in the Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes in which he sat in fifth and, although meeting traffic before the final corner, tenaciously closed in on the eventual winner for a 1-3/4-length second.



2025 Breeders' Cup Turf
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Career Performances of Ethical Diamond

Date	Name of Race	Racecourse	Dist. (m)* Going	Jockey (Wgt (kg))	Placed / Field Winner (2nd)	Winning Time (Margin**)
'26 10.31	Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	Keeneland (USA)	2400 Firm	D. McMonagle (57.0)	9 / 14 Benvenuto Cellini	2:27.5 (5)
09.05	Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational Stakes (G2)	Kentucky Downs (USA)	2400 Firm	R. Moore (57.0)	2 / 9 Tiffany	2:26.3 (1-3/4)
08.06	Ballyroan Stakes (G3)	Leopardstown (IRE)	2400 Good	R. Moore (61.0)	1 / 7 (Green Impact)	2:30.3 (Short Head)
06.20	Hardwicke Stakes (G2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	D. McMonagle (58.5)	9 / 12 Giavellotto	2:27.9 (9-1/4)
03.28	Dubai Sheema Classic (G1)	Meydan (UAE)	2410 Good	D. Tudhope (57.0)	5 / 6 Calandagan	2:27.8 (6.85)
'25 11.01	Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)	Del Mar (USA)	2400 Firm	D. McMonagle (57.0)	1 / 14 (Rebel's Romance)	2:25.4 (1-1/4)
08.23	Ebor Handicap (Class 2)	York (GB)	2770 Good to Firm	W. Buick (61.0)	1 / 22 (Ascending)	2:59.1 (2-1/2)
06.20	Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes (Class 2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	R. Moore (58.5)	1 / 18 (Mutaawid)	2:29.7 (2)
04.12	Scottish Champion Hurdle (G2)	Ayr (GB)	3200H Good to Soft	P. Mullins (75.0)	7 / 12 Cracking Rhapsody	3:51.7 (7)
03.14	William Hill County Handicap Hurdle	Cheltenham (GB)	3360H Good to Soft	P. Mullins (72.0)	4 / 16 Kargese	4:05.5 (3-3/4)
02.03	Maiden Hurdle	Punchestown (IRE)	3240H Heavy	P. Townend (75.0)	1 / 22 (Kainsbourg)	4:19.0 (10)
'24 12.27	Handicap Hurdle	Leopardstown (IRE)	3200H Yielding	M. O'Sullivan (71.0)	15 / 19 Enniskerry	3:53.8 (42-3/4)
06.21	Duke Of Edinburgh Stakes (Class 2)	Ascot (GB)	2390 Good to Firm	R. Moore (57.5)	4 / 19 Crystal Black	2:30.5 (2-3/4)
05.12	Handicap	Leopardstown (IRE)	2000 Good	D. McDonogh (63.0)	2 / 11 Saturn	2:07.9 (Nose)
03.15	JCB Triumph Hurdle (G1)	Cheltenham (GB)	3360H Heavy	M. O'Sullivan (70.5)	10 / 12 Majborough	4:17.5 (51-1/4)
02.03	Spring Juvenile Hurdle (G1)	Leopardstown (IRE)	3200H Soft	M. O'Sullivan (70.0)	6 / 11 Kargese	4:05.1 (5-1/4)
'23 12.27	Maiden Hurdle	Leopardstown (IRE)	3200H Heavy	P. Townend (70.0)	11 / 19 Intellotto	4:16.1 (33)
06.24	Maiden	Limerick (IRE)	2460 Yielding	W. Lee (60.5)	1 / 12 (Beechwood)	2:42.3 (2)
05.22	Maiden	Roscommon (IRE)	2060 Good to Yielding	W. Lee (60.5)	3 / 14 Pearl of Australia	2:21.9 (1-3/4)
04.16	Maiden	Curragh (IRE)	2000 Heavy	D. Sheehy (59.5)	4 / 12 Bright Legend	2:24.9 (14)

[Note] *H=Hurdle **Approximate margin

Statistics of Ethical Diamond

		Flat							Jump						
		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	1	0	1	3	0.333	0.333	0.667	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2024	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	2025	3	0	0	3	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
	2026	1	1	0	5	0.200	0.400	0.400							
	Total	5	2	1	13	0.385	0.538	0.615	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143
Course	Left-handed	3	2	0	7	0.429	0.714	0.714	0	0	0	6	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Right-handed	2	0	1	6	0.333	0.333	0.500	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000
	Straight														
Going*	(Good to) Firm	4	2	0	10	0.400	0.600	0.600							
	Good	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000	0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Yielding								0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	Soft	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333
Distance	1,000-1,300m														
	1,301-1,899m														
	1,900-2,100m	0	1	1	3	0.000	0.333	0.667							
	2,101-2,349m														
	2,350-2,450m	3	1	0	8	0.375	0.500	0.500							
	2,451-2,700m	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	2,700m+	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	0	0	7	0.143	0.143	0.143
Grade	G1	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333	0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G2	0	1	0	2	0.000	0.500	0.500	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000
	G3	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	Listed														
Jockey	R. Moore	2	1	0	4	0.500	0.750	0.750							
	D. McMonagle	1	0	0	3	0.333	0.333	0.333							
	M. O'Sullivan								0	0	0	3	0.000	0.000	0.000
	W. Lee	1	0	1	2	0.500	0.500	1.000							
	P. Townend								1	0	0	2	0.500	0.500	0.500
	P. Mullins								0	0	0	2	0.000	0.000	0.000
	W. Buick	1	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	1.000							
	D. McDonogh	0	1	0	1	0.000	1.000	1.000							
	D. Tudhope	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							
	D. Sheehy	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.000	0.000							

*based on JRA standards



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Past Results of Foreign Runners

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Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1981	**Winner:**	**Mairzy Doates (USA)**	**M5**	**USA**	**J. W. Fulton**	**C. Asmussen**
<1st>		**Sire: Nodouble Winning Time: 2:25.3 Margin: 1 5th favorite**				
	2	Frost King (CAN)	G3	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	3	The Very One (USA)	M6	USA	S. A. 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
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1982	**Winner:**	**Half Iced (USA)**	**C3**	**USA**	**S. M. Hough**	**D. MacBeth**
<2nd>		**Sire: Hatchet Man Winning Time: 2:27.1 Margin: Neck 6th favorite**				
	2	All Along (FR)	F3	FR	P-L. Biancone	G. W. Moore
	3	April Run (IRE)	F4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	4	Stanerra (IRE)	F4	IRE	F. Dunne	W. Swinburn Sr
	7	Isle of Man (NZ)	C4	NZ	G. Hanlon	R. D. Vance
	10	Frost King (CAN)	G4	CAN	B. Marko	L. Duffy
	12	Scouting Miller (GB)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	13	John Henry (USA)	G7	USA	R. McAnally	W. Shoemaker
	14	Centurius (GB)	C4	IRE	L. Browne	M. Kinane
	15	Pageno (GER)	C3	GER	O. Langner	M. Hofer
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1983	**Winner:**	**Stanerra (IRE)**	**M5**	**IRE**	**F. Dunne**	**B. Rouse**
<3rd>		**Sire: Guillaume Tell Winning Time: 2:27.6 Margin: Head 3rd favorite**				
	3	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C3	FR	J. Fellows	G. M. Moore
	4	Half Iced (USA)	C4	USA	S. M. Hough	E. Maple
	5	McGinty (NZ)	C4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	8	Celio Rufo (GB)	C3	ITY	L. Camici	G. Dettori
	9	Erins Isle (IRE)	H5	USA	C. Whittingham	C. Asmussen
	13	High Hawk (IRE)	F3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
	14	Tombos (GB)	C4	GER	H. Jentzsch	G. Bocskai
	15	Canadian Factor (CAN)	C3	CAN	P. England	G. Stahlbaum
		16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1984	**Winner:**	**Katsuragi Ace (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**K. Domon**	**K. Nishiura**
<4th>		**Sire: Boysie Boy Winning Time: 2:26.3 Margin: 1-1/2 10th favorite**				
	2	Bedtime (GB)	G4	GB	W. Hern	W. H. Carson
	4	Majesty's Prince (USA)	H5	USA	J. Cantey	D. MacBeth
	5	Win (USA)	G4	USA	Ms. S. Bailie	A. Graell
	6	Kiwi (NZ)	G7	NZ	E. Lupton	J. Cassidy
	7	Strawberry Road (AUS)	H5	AUS	J. Nicholls	L. Piggott
	8	Bounty Hawk (NZ)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	H. White
	9	Welnor (GB)	C3	ITY	G. Benetti	C. Asmussen
	11	Esprit Du Nord (USA)	C4	FR	J. Fellows	G. W. Moore
	12	Kaiserstern (GER)	H6	GER	O. Langner	E. Apter
	13	Bounding Away (CAN)	F3	CAN	M. Benson	D. Clark
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1985	**Winner:**	**Symboli Rudolf (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**Y. Nohira**	**Y. Okabe**
<5th>		**Sire: Partholon Winning Time: 2:28.8 Margin: 1-3/4 Race favorite**				
	3	The Filbert (NZ)	G5	NZ	D. N. Couchman	G. A. Phillips
	4	Alydar's Best (USA)	F3	USA	J. Gosden	W. H. Carson
	5	Daun (GER)	C4	GER	T. Grieper	P. V. Gillson
	6	Nassipour (USA)	H5	USA	S. A. Dimauro	J-L. Samyn
	8	Gold and Ivory (USA)	C4	GB	I. Balding	P. Eddery
	9	St. Hilarion (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	11	Nemain (USA)	C3	IRE	D. O'Brien	C. Roche
	13	Balitou (FR)	H6	FR	P-L. Biancone	E. Legrix
	14	Spirit of Kingston (AUS)	F4	AUS	R. Hoysted	G. Willets
		15 runners Weather: Rainy Going: Yielding				

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
1986	**Winner:**	**Jupiter Island (GB)**	**H7**	**GB**	**C. E. Brittain**	**P. Eddery**
<6th>		**Sire: St. Paddy Winning Time: 2:25.0 Margin: Head 8th favorite**				
	2	Allez Milord (USA)	C3	GB	G. Harwood	G. Starkey
	5	Waverley Star (NZ)	G4	NZ	D. J. O'Sullivan	L. A. O'Sullivan
	9	Carotene (CAN)	F3	CAN	R. Attfield	R. Platts
	11	Triptych (USA)	F4	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	12	Flying Pidgeon (USA)	H5	USA	L. Olivares	J. Velez
	13	Tommy Way (IRE)	C3	GB	J. L. Dunlop	W. H. Carson
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1987	**Winner:**	**Le Glorieux (GB)**	**C3**	**FR**	**R. Collet**	**A. Lequeux**
<7th>		**Sire: Cure the Blues Winning Time: 2:24.9 Margin: 3/4 3rd favorite**				
	2	Southjet (USA)	C4	USA	S. A. DiMauro	J-L. Samyn
	4	Triptych (USA)	M5	FR	P-L. Biancone	A. S. Cruz
	5	Moon Madness (GB)	C4	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	6	Iades (FR)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	F. Toro
	7	Mountain Kingdom (USA)	C3	GB	C. E. Brittain	S. Cauthen
	8	Cockney Lass (IRE)	F4	IRE	D. K. Weld	M. Kinane
	9	Our Waverley Star (NZ)	G5	AUS	N. D. Landers	L. Dittman
	FF	Akabir (USA)	H6	USA	T. J. Skiffington	J. Bailey
		14 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm				
1988	**Winner:**	**Pay the Butler (USA)**	**C4**	**USA**	**R. Frankel**	**C. McCarron**
<8th>		**Sire: Val de l'Orne Winning Time: 2:25.5 Margin: 1/2 9th favorite**				
	4	My Big Boy (USA)	G5	USA	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero
	5	Tony Bin (IRE)	H5	ITY	L. Camici	J. A. Reid
	6	Moon Madness (GB)	H5	GB	J. L. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	8	Bonecrusher (NZ)	G6	NZ	F. T. Ritchie	G. M. Stewart
	9	Salem Drive (USA)	H6	USA	R. J. Lundy	C. W. Antley
	13	Kondor (GER)	C4	GER	H. Bollow	P. Remmert
	14	Shady Heights (GB)	C4	GB	R. Armstrong	M. Shibata
	S	Sky Chase (NZ)	C4	AUS	J. Cummings	J. Marshall
	S	Hours After (USA)	C3	FR	P. L. Biancone	G. Mosse
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1989	**Winner:**	**Horlicks (NZ)**	**M6**	**NZ**	**D. J. O'Sullivan**	**L. A. O'Sullivan**
<9th>		**Sire: Three Legs Winning Time: 2:22.2 Margin: Neck 9th favorite**				
	3	Pay the Butler (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. McCarron
	5	Hawkster (USA)	C3	USA	R. McAnally	R. Baze
	6	Ibn Bey (GB)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	10	Top Sunrise (FR)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	F. Head
	12	Assatis (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	14	Carroll House (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Jarvis	M. Kinane
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1990	**Winner:**	**Better Loosen Up (AUS)**	**G5**	**AUS**	**D. Hayes**	**M. A. Clarke**
<10th>		**Sire: Loosen Up Winning Time: 2:23.2 Margin: Head 2nd favorite**				
	2	Ode (USA)	F4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
	3	Cacoethes (USA)	C4	GB	G. Harwood	R. Cochrane
	5	Alwuhush (USA)	H5	USA	A. Penna	J. A. Santos
	7	Belmez (USA)	C3	GB	H. Cecil	S. Cauthen
	8	Ibn Bey (GB)	H6	GB	P. Cole	H. Kawazu
	9	French Glory (IRE)	C4	FR	A. Fabre	P. Eddery
	10	Stylish Century (AUS)	C4	AUS	F. W. Mitchell	K. J. Moses
	12	Petite Ile (IRE)	F4	USA	E. Gregson	C. Black
	14	Phantom Breeze (IRE)	C4	USA	W. Mott	Ms. Julie Krone
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				

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1991	**Winner:**	**Golden Pheasant (USA)**	**H5**	**USA**	**C. Whittingham**	**G. Stevens**
<11th>		**Sire: Caro Winning Time: 2:24.7 Margin: 1-1/2 7th favorite**				
	2	Magic Night (FR)	F3	FR	P. Demercastel	A. Badel
	3	Shaftesbury Avenue (AUS)	G5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. W. Gauci
	5	Rough Habit (NZ)	G5	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	6	Wajd (USA)	F4	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
	7	Rock Hopper (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	P. Eddery
	11	Drum Taps (USA)	H5	GB	Lord Huntingdon	L. Dettori
	12	Terimon (GB)	H5	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Roberts
	13	Splash of Colour (GB)	C4	FR	N. Clement	F. Head
		15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm				
1992	**Winner:**	**Tokai Teio (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**S. Matsumoto**	**Y. Okabe**
<12th>		**Sire: Symboli Rudolf Winning Time: 2:24.6 Margin: Neck 5th favorite**				
	2	Naturalism (NZ)	C4	AUS	D. L. Freedman	L. Dittman
	3	Dear Doctor (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	6	User Friendly (GB)	F3	GB	C. E. Brittain	G. Duffield
	7	Let's Elope (NZ)	M5	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
	10	Dr Devious (IRE)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	C. McCarron
	11	Quest for Fame (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	13	Vert Amande (FR)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	D. Boeuf
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Yielding				
1993	**Winner:**	**Legacy World (JPN)**	**G4**	**JPN**	**H. Mori**	**H. Kawachi**
<13th>		**Sire: Mogami Winning Time: 2:24.4 Margin: 1-1/4 6th favorite**				
	2	Kotashaan (FR)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	K. Desormeaux
	4	Platini (GER)	C4	GER	B. Schutz	M. E. Rimmer
	5	Star of Cozzene (USA)	H5	USA	M. A. Hennig	J. A. Santos
	6	Misil (USA)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	C. Asmussen
	8	Urban Sea (USA)	F4	FR	J. D. Lesbordes	E. B. M. Saint-Martin
	9	Naturalism (NZ)	H5	AUS	D. L. Freedman	D. M. Oliver
	11	Luazur (FR)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	G. Stevens
	12	The Phantom Chance (NZ)	G4	NZ	C. M. Jillings	R. D. Vance
	13	White Muzzle (GB)	C3	GB	P. Chapple-Hyam	J. A. Reid
		16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1994	**Winner:**	**Marvelous Crown (JPN)**	**G4**	**JPN**	**M. Osawa**	**K. Minai**
<14th>		**Sire: Miswaki Winning Time: 2:23.6 Margin: Nose 6th favorite**				
	2	Paradise Creek (USA)	H5	USA	W. Mott	P. Day
	4	Hernando (FR)	C4	FR	F. Boutin	C. Asmussen
	5	Sandpit (BRZ)	H5	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Jeune (GB)	H5	AUS	D. Hayes	W. Harris
	7	Rough Habit (NZ)	G8	NZ	J. Wheeler	J. Cassidy
	8	Grand Flotilla (USA)	H7	USA	Ms. J. Sahadi	C. Black
	10	Fraise (USA)	H6	USA	W. Mott	Y. Take
	12	Johann Quatz (FR)	H5	USA	R. McAnally	A. Solis
	13	Raintrap (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	P. Eddery
	14	Apple Tree (FR)	H5	FR	A. Fabre	T. Jarnet
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1995	**Winner:**	**Lando (GER)**	**H5**	**GER**	**H. Jentzsch**	**M. Roberts**
<15th>		**Sire: Acatenango Winning Time: 2:24.6 Margin: 1-1/2 6th favorite**				
	3	Hernando (FR)	H5	FR	J. Hammond	C. Asmussen
	5	Awad (USA)	H5	USA	D. Donk	E. Maple
	8	Sandpit (BRZ)	H6	USA	R. Mandella	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Danewin (AUS)	C4	AUS	R. Thomsen	J. Tse
	10	Pure Grain (GB)	F3	GB	M. Stoute	J. A. Reid
	11	Carling (FR)	F3	FR	Ms. C. Barande-Barbe	T. Thulliez
	14	Stony Bay (NZ)	G4	AUS	Ms. G. Waterhouse	S. Dye
	S	Turk Passer (USA)	G5	USA	F. Schulhofer	J. Velazquez
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				

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1996	**Winner:**	**Singspiel (IRE)**	**C4**	**GB**	**M. Stoute**	**L. Dettori**
<16th>		**Sire: In the Wings Winning Time: 2:23.8 Margin: Nose 4th favorite**				
	3	Strategic Choice (USA)	H5	GB	P. Cole	R. Quinn
	3	Helissio (FR)	C3	FR	E. Lellouche	O. Peslier
	5	Awad (USA)	H6	USA	D. Donk	C. McCarron
	8	Pentire (GB)	C4	GB	G. Wragg	M. Hills
	9	Flag Down (CAN)	H6	USA	C. Clement	J. A. Santos
	S	Saintly (AUS)	G4	AUS	J. Cummings	D. Beadman
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1997	**Winner:**	**Pilsudski (IRE)**	**H5**	**GB**	**M. Stoute**	**M. Kinane**
<17th>		**Sire: Polish Precedent Winning Time: 2:25.8 Margin: Neck 3rd favorite**				
	4	Caitano (GB)	C3	GER	B. Schutz	A. Starke
	6	Astarabad (USA)	C3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	G. Mosse
	8	Oscar Schindler (IRE)	H5	IRE	K. Prendergast	C. Asmussen
	10	Mons (GB)	C4	GB	L. Cumani	J. A. Reid
	12	Ebony Grosve (NZ)	C4	AUS	G. Rogerson	S. Dye
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1998	**Winner:**	**El Condor Pasa (USA)**	**C3**	**JPN**	**Y. Ninomiya**	**M. Ebina**
<18th>		**Sire: Kingmambo Winning Time: 2:25.9 Margin: 2-1/2 3rd favorite**				
	4	Chief Bearhart (CAN)	H5	CAN	M. R. Frostad	J. A. Santos
	5	Maxzene (USA)	M5	USA	T. Skiffington	C. Asmussen
	7	Faithful Son (USA)	G4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	11	Caitano (GB)	C4	GER	A. Schutz	O. Peslier
	12	Ungaro (GER)	C4	GER	H. Blume	T. Hellier
	15	Luso (GB)	H6	GB	C. E. Brittain	M. Kinane
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
1999	**Winner:**	**Special Week (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**T. Shirai**	**Y. Take**
<19th>		**Sire: Sunday Silence Winning Time: 2:25.5 Margin: 1-1/2 2nd favorite**				
	2	Indigenous (IRE)	G6	HK	I. Allan	D. Whyte
	3	High-Rise (IRE)	C4	GB	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Montjeu (IRE)	C3	FR	J. Hammond	M. Kinane
	8	Borgia (GER)	M5	FR	A. Fabre	O. Peslier
	9	Fruits of Love (USA)	C4	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
	10	Tiger Hill (IRE)	C4	GER	P. Schiergen	T. Hellier
	S	Alborada (GB)	F4	GB	M. Prescott	G. Duffield
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2000	**Winner:**	**T. M. Opera O (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**I. Iwamoto**	**R. Wada**
<20th>		**Sire: Opera House Winning Time: 2:26.1 Margin: Neck Race favorite**				
	3	Fantastic Light (USA)	C4	UAE	S. bin Suroor	L. Dettori
	4	Ela Athena (GB)	F4	GB	M. Jarvis	O. Peslier
	7	Reve d' Oscar (FR)	F3	FR	M. Bollack-Badel	G. Mosse
	9	John's Call (USA)	G9	USA	T. Voss	J. L. Samyn
	10	Golden Snake (USA)	C4	GB	J. Dunlop	P. Eddery
	11	Timboroa (GB)	C4	USA	R. Frankel	D. Flores
	12	Fruits of Love (USA)	H5	GB	M. Johnston	M. Roberts
		16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				

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2001	**Winner:**	**Jungle Pocket (JPN)**	**C3**	**JPN**	**S. Watanabe**	**O. Peslier**
<21st>		**Sire: Tony Bin Winning Time: 2:23.8 Margin: Neck 2nd favorite**				
	6	Golan (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Stoute	J. Murtagh
	7	Indigenous (IRE)	G8	HK	I. Allan	W. Marwing
	8	White Heart (GB)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	G. Stevens
	9	With Anticipation (USA)	G6	USA	J. Sheppard	M. Ebina
	12	Cagney (BRZ)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	M. Smith
	13	Paolini (GER)	C4	GER	A. Woehler	A. Suborics
	15	Timboroa (GB)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	J. Bailey
		15 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2002*	**Winner:**	**Falbrav (IRE)**	**C4**	**ITY**	**L. D'auria**	**L. Dettori**
<22nd>		**Sire: Fairy King Winning Time: 2:12.2 Margin: Nose 9th favorite**				
	2	Sarafan (USA)	G5	USA	N. Drysdale	C. S. Nakatani
	6	Indigenous (IRE)	G9	HK	I. Allan	E. Saint-Martin
	7	Golan (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	11	Irresistible Jewel (IRE)	F3	IRE	D. Weld	P. J. Smullen
	13	Bright Sky (IRE)	F3	FR	E. Lellouche	T. Thulliez
	15	Storming Home (GB)	C4	GB	B. Hills	M. Hills
		16 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm				
*The race was held at Nakayama Racecourse, shortening the distance to 2,200m						
2003	**Winner:**	**Tap Dance City (USA)**	**H6**	**JPN**	**S. Sasaki**	**T. Sato**
<23rd>		**Sire: Pleasant Tap Winning Time: 2:28.7 Margin: 9 4th favorite**				
	6	Tigertail (FR)	F4	FR	R. Collet	T. Gillet
	7	Ange Gabriel (FR)	H5	FR	E. Libaud	T. Jarnet
	8	Denon (USA)	H5	USA	R. Frankel	C. S. Nakatani
	9	Islington (IRE)	F4	GB	M. Stoute	K. Fallon
	12	Ana Marie (FR)	F4	FR	P. Demercastel	C. Lemaire
	13	Slew Valley (USA)	H6	USA	G. Sciacca	J. Chavez
	16	Johar (USA)	C4	USA	R. Mandella	A. Solis
	17	Sarafan (USA)	G6	USA	N. Drysdale	V. Espinoza
	18	Fields of Omagh (AUS)	G6	AUS	T. McEvoy	S. King
		18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding				
2004	**Winner:**	**Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**K. Fujisawa**	**O. Peslier**
<24th>		**Sire: Sunday Silence Winning Time: 2:24.2 Margin: 3 Race favorite**				
	4	Policy Maker (IRE)	C4	FR	E. Lellouche	S. Pasquier
	6	Phoenix Reach (IRE)	C4	GB	A. Balding	M. Dwyer
	7	Lune d'Or (FR)	F3	FR	R. Gibson	T. Jarnet
	10	Powerscourt (GB)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	J. Spencer
	15	Warrsan (IRE)	H6	GB	C. Brittain	K. Fallon
		16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2005	**Winner:**	**Alkaased (USA)**	**H5**	**GB**	**L. Cumani**	**L. Dettori**
<25th>		**Sire: Kingmambo Winning Time: 2:22.1 Margin: Nose 3rd favorite**				
	5	Ouija Board (GB)	F4	GB	E. Dunlop	K. Fallon
	8	Bago (FR)	C4	FR	J. Pease	T. Gillet
	12	Better Talk Now (USA)	G6	USA	G. Motion	R. Dominguez
	13	Warrsan (IRE)	H7	GB	C. Brittain	J. Spencer
	16	King's Drama (IRE)	G5	USA	R. Frankel	E. Prado
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				

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2006	**Winner:**	**Deep Impact (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**Y. Ikee**	**Y. Take**
<26th>		**Sire: Sunday Silence Winning Time: 2:25.1 Margin: 2 Race favorite**				
	3	Ouija Board (GB)	M5	GB	E. Dunlop	L. Dettori
	7	Freedonia (GB)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	T. Gillet
		11 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm				
2007	**Winner:**	**Admire Moon (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**H. Matsuda**	**Y. Iwata**
<27th>		**Sire: End Sweep Winning Time: 2:24.7 Margin: Head 5th favorite**				
	7	Papal Bull (GB)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	8	Artiste Royal (IRE)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Talamo
	11	Saddex (GB)	C4	GER	P. Rau	T. Mundry
	17	Halicarnassus (IRE)	C3	GB	M. Channon	D. Holland
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2008	**Winner:**	**Screen Hero (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**Y. Shikato**	**M. Demuro**
<28th>		**Sire: Grass Wonder Winning Time: 2:25.5 Margin: 1/2 9th favorite**				
	9	Purple Moon (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	J. Spencer
	13	Sixties Icon (GB)	H5	GB	J. Noseda	J. Murtagh
	14	Papal Bull (GB)	H5	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	S	Marsh Side (USA)	H5	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
		17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2009	**Winner:**	**Vodka (JPN)**	**M5**	**JPN**	**K. Sumii**	**C. Lemaire**
<29th>		**Sire: Tanino Gimlet Winning Time: 2:22.4 Margin: Nose Race favorite**				
	4	Conduit (IRE)	C4	GB	M. Stoute	R. Moore
	7	Just as Well (USA)	H6	USA	J. Sheppard	J. Leparoux
	11	Scintillo (GB)	C4	GB	R. Hannon	G. Mosse
	14	Interpatation (USA)	G7	USA	R. Barbara	D. Cohen
	17	Marsh Side (USA)	H6	USA	N. Drysdale	J. Castellano
		18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm				
2010	**Winner:**	**Rose Kingdom (JPN)**	**C3**	**JPN**	**K. Hashiguchi**	**Y. Take**
<30th>		**Sire: King Kamehameha Winning Time: 2:25.2 Margin: DQ&P* 4th favorite**				
	9	Cirrus des Aigles (FR)	G4	FR	C. Barande-Barbe	F. Blondel
	10	Joshua Tree (IRE)	C3	IRE	A. O'Brien	C. O'Donoghue
	11	Dandino (GB)	C3	GB	J. Given	P. Mulrennan
	13	Mores Wells (GB)	H6	FR	R. Gibson	S. Maillot
	15	Timos (GER)	H5	FR	T. Doumen	O. Peslier
	16	Voila Ici (IRE)	H5	ITY	V. Caruso	M. Demuro
	17	Marinous (FR)	C4	FR	F. Head	D. Bonilla
	18	Fifty Proof (CAN)	G4	CAN	I. Black	J. Stein
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
*Rose Kingdom crossed the wire second but was placed to first due to be interferred by Buena Vista.						
2011	**Winner:**	**Buena Vista (JPN)**	**M5**	**JPN**	**H. Matsuda**	**Y. Iwata**
<31st>		**Sire: Special Week Winning Time: 2:24.2 Margin: Neck 2nd favorite**				
	6	Danedream (GER)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	7	Shareta (IRE)	F3	FR	A. de Royer Dupre	C. Lemaire
	12	Sarah Lynx (IRE)	F4	FR	J. Hammond	C. Soumillon
	14	Mission Approved (USA)	H7	USA	N. Chatterpaul	J. Espinoza
		16 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				

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2012	**Winner:**	**Gentildonna (JPN)**	**F3**	**JPN**	**S. Ishizaka**	**Y. Iwata**
<32nd>		**Sire: Deep Impact Winning Time: 2:23.1 Margin: Nose 3rd favorite**				
	8	Red Cadeaux (GB)	G6	GB	E. Dunlop	G. Mosse
	11	Jakkalberry (IRE)	H6	GB	M. Botti	C. O'Donoghue
	12	Mount Athos (IRE)	G5	GB	L. Cumani	R. Moore
	13	Solemia (IRE)	F4	FR	C. Laffon-Parias	O. Peslier
	17	Sri Putra (GB)	H6	GB	R. Varian	N. Callan
		17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2013	**Winner:**	**Gentildonna (JPN)**	**F4**	**JPN**	**S. Ishizaka**	**R. Moore**
<33rd>		**Sire: Deep Impact Winning Time: 2:26.1 Margin: Nose Race favorite**				
	5	Dunaden (FR)	H7	FR	M. Delzangles	J. Spencer
	13	Simenon (IRE)	G6	IRE	W. Mullins	R. Hughes
	17	Joshua Tree (IRE)	H6	GB	E. Dunlop	J. Murtagh
		17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2014	**Winner:**	**Epiphaneia (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**K. Sumii**	**C. Soumillon**
<34th>		**Sire: Symboli Kris S Winning Time: 2:23.1 Margin: 4 4th favorite**				
	6	Ivanhowe (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	16	Up With the Birds (CAN)	C4	CAN	M. Pierce	E. Da Silva
	FF	Trading Leather (IRE)	C4	IRE	J. Bolger	K. Manning
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2015	**Winner:**	**Shonan Pandora (JPN)**	**F4**	**JPN**	**T. Takano**	**K. Ikezoe**
<35th>		**Sire: Deep Impact Winning Time: 2:24.7 Margin: Neck 4th favorite**				
	6	Erupt (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Graffard	S. Pasquier
	11	Nightflower (IRE)	F3	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Trip To Paris (IRE)	G4	GB	E. Dunlop	T. Berry
	18	Ito (GER)	C4	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2016	**Winner:**	**Kitasan Black (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**H. Shimizu**	**Y. Take**
<36th>		**Sire: Black Tide Winning Time: 2:25.8 Margin: 2-1/2 Race favorite**				
	7	Iquitos (GER)	C4	GER	H. Groschel	I. Ferguson
	12	Nightflower (IRE)	F4	GER	P. Schiergen	A. Starke
	14	Erupt (IRE)	C4	FR	F. Graffard	P. Boudot
		17 runners Weather: Drizzle Going: Firm				
2017	**Winner:**	**Cheval Grand (JPN)**	**H5**	**JPN**	**Y. Tomomichi**	**H. Bowman**
<37th>		**Sire: Heart's Cry Winning Time: 2:23.7 Margin: 1-1/4 5th favorite**				
	5	Idaho (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	9	Guignol (GER)	H5	GER	J. Carvalho	F. Minarik
	12	Boom Time (AUS)	H6	AUS	D. Hayes	C. Parish
	15	Iquitos (GER)	H5	GER	H. Groschel	D. Porcu
		17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2018	**Winner:**	**Almond Eye (JPN)**	**F3**	**JPN**	**S. Kunieda**	**C. Lemaire**
<38th>		**Sire: Lord Kanaloa Winning Time: 2:20.6 Margin: 1-3/4 Race favorite**				
	10	Thundering Blue (USA)	G5	GB	D. Menuisier	F. Berry
	11	Capri (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Firm				
2019	**Winner:**	**Suave Richard (JPN)**	**H5**	**JPN**	**Y. Shono**	**O. Murphy**
<39th>		**Sire: Heart's Cry Winning Time: 2:25.9 Margin: 3/4 3rd favorite**				
		15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Yielding				

Year	Results	Horse	S&A	CTY	Trainer	Jockey
2020	**Winner:**	**Almond Eye (JPN)**	**M5**	**JPN**	**S. Kunieda**	**C. Lemaire**
<40th>		**Sire: Lord Kanaloa Winning Time: 2:23.0 Margin: 1-1/4 Race favorite**				
	10	Way To Paris (GB)	H7	FR	A. Marcialis	M. Demuro
		15 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Firm				
2021	**Winner:**	**Contrail (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**Y. Yahagi**	**Y. Fukunaga**
<41st>		**Sire: Deep Impact Winning Time: 2:24.7 Margin: 2 Race favorite**				
	5	Grand Glory (GB)	M5	FR	G. Bietolini	C. Demuro
	8	Japan (GB)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	Y. Take
	11	Broome (IRE)	H5	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm				
2022	**Winner:**	**Vela Azul (JPN)**	**H5**	**JPN**	**K. Watanabe**	**R. Moore**
<42nd>		**Sire: Eishin Flash Winning Time: 2:23.7 Margin: 3/4 3rd favorite**				
	6	Grand Glory (GB)	M6	FR	G. Bietolini	M. Guyon
	7	Onesto (IRE)	C3	FR	F. Chappet	C. Lemaire
	9	Tunnes (GER)	C3	GER	P. Schiergen	B. Murzabayev
	15	Simca Mille (IRE)	C3	FR	S. Wattel	G. Benoist
		18 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm				
2023	**Winner:**	**Equinox (JPN)**	**C4**	**JPN**	**T. Kimura**	**C. Lemaire**
<43rd>		**Sire: Kitasan Black Winning Time: 2:21.8 Margin: 4 Race favorite**				
	9	Iresine (FR)	G6	FR	J. Gauvin	M. Velon
		18 runners Weather: Cloudy Going: Good to Firm				
2024	**Winner:**	**Do Deuce (JPN)**	**H5**	**JPN**	**Y. Tomomichi**	**Y. Take**
<44th>		**Sire: Heart's Cry Winning Time: 2:25.5 Margin: Neck Race favorite**				
	6	Goliath (GER)	G4	FR	F. Graffard	C. Soumillon
	8	Auguste Rodin (IRE)	C4	IRE	A. O'Brien	R. Moore
	11	Fantastic Moon (GER)	C4	GER	S. Steinberg	R. Piechulek
		14 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm				
2025	**Winner:**	**Calandagan (IRE)**	**G4**	**FR**	**F. Graffard**	**M. Barzalona**
<45th>		**Sire: Gleneagles Winning Time: 2:20.3 R Margin: Head 4th favorite**				
	1	Calandagan (IRE)	G4	FR	F. Graffard	M. Barzalona
		17 runners Weather: Fine Going: Good to Firm				

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