

Starters List

S1-1 2:40 P.M.

(JPN Race 12)
HK TIME
 (26.11.2023)
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Japan Cup (Grade 1)

Tokyo, Japan - Turf - 2400 Metres (Left-handed)

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Total Prize Money (JPY) ¥1,085,000,000



1st ¥500,000,000, 2nd ¥200,000,000, 3rd ¥130,000,000, 4th ¥75,000,000, 5th ¥50,000,000, 6th ¥40,000,000, 7th ¥35,000,000, 8th ¥30,000,000, 9th ¥15,000,000, 10th ¥10,000,000.

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馬號 Card	歷季及近仗成績 Career Record & Form	排位 Draw	馬名 Horse Name	年齡/性別 Age/Sex	配磅 Wt.	評分 Rating	參賽國/地區 Ctry/Region	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey
1	6 (5-1-0) 21111 	1	自由島 Liberty Island (JPN)	3f	119	[120]	日本 JPN	中內田充正 Mitsumasa Nakauchida	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada
2	9 (7-2-0) 11111 	2	春秋分 Equinox (JPN)	4c	128	[129]	日本 JPN	木村哲也 Tetsuya Kimura	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire
3	17 (7-3-0) 09102 	3	領銜 Titleholder (JPN)	5h	128	[124]	日本 JPN	栗田徹 Toru Kurita	橫山和生 Kazuo Yokoyama
4	21 (4-5-4) 60782 	4	御林園 Studley (JPN)	5h	128	[108]	日本 JPN	奧村豊 Yutaka Okumura	馬昆 Tom Marquand
5	10 (5-1-1) 14017 	5	勝局在望 Do Deuce (JPN)	4c	128	[120]	日本 JPN	友道康夫 Yasuo Tomomichi	戶崎圭太 Keita Tosaki
6	30 (4-4-1) 07076 	6	再有進 Forward Again (JPN)	6g	128	[94]	日本 JPN	中野榮治 Eiji Nakano	黛弘人 Hiroto Mayuzumi
7	19 (13-2-3) 12121 	7	鮮紅葉 Iresine (FR)	6g	128	[120]	法國 FR	顧永賢 Jean-Pierre Gauvin	溫蘿 Marie Velon
8	26 (7-6-0) 22010 	8	本初之海 Panthalassa (JPN)	6h	128	[120]	日本 JPN	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	吉田豊 Yutaka Yoshida
9	26 (6-4-5) 10087 	9	飄揚青帆 Vela Azul (JPN)	6h	128	[114]	日本 JPN	渡邊薰彦 Kunihiko Watanabe	杜苑欣 Hollie Doyle
10	9 (2-1-1) 35244 	10	野田猛鯨 Danon Beluga (JPN)	4c	128	[119]	日本 JPN	堀宣行 Noriyuki Hori	莫雷拉 Joao Moreira
11	37 (4-2-4) 00000 	11	王道劍心 Trust Kenshin (JPN)	8h	128	[105]	日本 JPN	高橋文雅 Fumimasa Takahashi	荻野極 Kiwamu Ogino
12	60 (5-7-4) 98600 	12	栗色寶馬 Chestnut Coat (JPN)	9h	128	[79]	日本 JPN	田中一巧 Ikko Tanaka	田中學 Manabu Tanaka
13	23 (6-1-6) 03564 	13	天姬絕招 Kurino Megami Ace (JPN)	4f	123	[86]	日本 JPN	石橋滿 Mitsuru Ishibashi	吉村智洋 Tomohiro Yoshimura
14	24 (5-5-2) 85253 	14	緣厚情摯 Deep Bond (JPN)	6h	128	[117]	日本 JPN	大久保龍志 Ryuji Okubo	和田龍二 Ryuji Wada
15	9 (3-1-1) 15070 	15	湘南果決 Shonan Bashitto (JPN)	3c	123	[112]	日本 JPN	須貝尚介 Naosuke Sugai	杜滿萊 Mirco Demuro
16	13 (4-1-1) 50030 	16	打動人心 Impress (JPN)	4c	128	[106]	日本 JPN	佐佐木晶三 Shozo Sasaki	三浦皇成 Kosei Miura

S1-1 Japan Cup (Continued)

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17	10 (3-4-3) 11323 	17	星映天下 Stars On Earth (JPN)	4f	123	[114]	日本 JPN	高柳瑞樹 Mizuki Takayanagi	布宜學 William Buick
18	29 (4-1-1) 01045 	18	功成名立 Win Erfolg (JPN)	6h	128	[89]	日本 JPN	根本康廣 Yasuhiro Nemoto	藤田菜七子 Nanako Fujita

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Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio, Tierce, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool.

Overseas Expert Column by Naohiro Goda

While there are so many uncertain factors in horse racing, I cannot find a reason not to select EQUINOX as my favourite in the 2023 Japan Cup.

EQUINOX, the world highest-rated horse unbeaten in his last five starts since last autumn, was transferred from Miho Training Center to Tenei Branch of Northern Farm two days after the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn at Tokyo on 29th October. He established an astonishing new track record, 1 minute and 55.2 seconds, over 2,000m on turf at Tokyo. The 4YO colt by KITASAN BLACK was refreshed at Tenei and returned at Tetsuya Kimura's barn at Miho on 10th November. He was breezed at woodchip course at Miho on 15th for 1,200m and clocked 81.8 seconds. He covered the final 200m for 11.4 seconds, while the rider was motionless, and I am convinced he is kept in top form.

While I select EQUINOX as my favourite with assurance, I don't recognize this year's Japan Cup as an "one horse race", because the field includes LIBERTY ISLAND, who swept all three legs of Triple Tiara for 3YO fillies this year. The list of recent Japan Cup winners includes 3YO fillies, such as ALMOND EYE and GENTILDONNA, both of whom are winners of Triple Tiara. While I pick up LIBERTY ISLAND as my second choice, I think LIBERTY ISLAND, who carries 119lbs in Japan Cup, is able to beat EQUINOX, who carries 128lbs, if LIBERTY ISLAND is as good as ALMOND EYE.

My third choice is DEEP BOND, who finished third in the G2 Kyoto Daishoten on 9th October. I assess it was a good effort, as it was first start for him since June, and I am sure he runs much better on Sunday.

My fourth choice is STARS ON EARTH, winner of G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) over the same course and distance as Japan Cup in 2022. She suffered a series of training setback, including bruised foot which was found a few days before G1 Tenno Sho Autumn, and she hasn't won a race since the Japanese Oaks in fact. However, the 4YO filly by DURAMENTE has been trained well since she resumed full training on 8th November and it is encouraging factor that William Buick is booked for her on Sunday.

My fifth choice is VELA AZUL, winner of Japan Cup twelve months ago. While his recent form is poor, Tokyo is his favourite track. Still have a chance.

SELECTIONS: 2. EQUINOX, 1. LIBERTY ISLAND, 14. DEEP BOND, 17. STARS ON EARTH & 9. VELA AZUL

Japanese Tipsters' Selections

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Daily Sports			
Nagasaki	10 Danon Beluga	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island
Uemura	5 Do Deuce	2 Equinox	17 Stars On Earth
Okumura	17 Stars On Earth	2 Equinox	10 Danon Beluga
Sankei Sports			
Yamaguchi	17 Stars On Earth	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island
Itatsu	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island	14 Deep Bond
Utsumi	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island	10 Danon Beluga
Chunichi Sports			
Hanaoka	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island	9 Vela Azul
Takahashi	1 Liberty Island	10 Danon Beluga	2 Equinox
Wakahara	5 Do Deuce	2 Equinox	9 Vela Azul
Gallop			
Hoshi	3 Titleholder	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island
Matsunaga	5 Do Deuce	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island
Wada	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island	17 Stars On Earth
Keiba Book			
Yoshida	3 Titleholder	1 Liberty Island	2 Equinox
Tamura	2 Equinox	1 Liberty Island	3 Titleholder
Matsumoto	1 Liberty Island	2 Equinox	5 Do Deuce

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1 自由島
LIBERTY ISLAND (JPN) 3 b f
 Duramente (JPN) — Yankee Rose (AUS) (All American (AUS))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

中内田充正 (日本)
Mitsumasa Nakauchida (JPN)

119 川田將雅 (1)
[120] Yuga Kawada

Lifetime : 6 (5-1-0) Turf : 6 (5-1-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2023 : 3 (3-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 5 (4-1-0)
 1st Up : — Dist : 1 (1-0-0) G : 1 (1-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$30,797,019 Track : 2 (1-1-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
2/10	29Oct22	G3 Artemis S. 2yo fillies JPY55,600,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF	119	Yuga Kawada	3	24.00 23.80 23.60	22.40 1.33.80	- 6 6	2 Neck	1.4F		Ravel (JPN) Liberty Island (JPN) Alice Verite (JPN)
1/18	11Dec22	G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies 2yo JPY123,300,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF	119	Yuga Kawada	9	22.60 22.60 22.90	25.00 1.33.10	- 8 8	1 2.5	2.6F		Liberty Island (JPN) Shinryokuka (JPN) Doe Eyes (JPN)
1/18	9Apr23	G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) 3yo fillies JPY266,000,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF	121	Yuga Kawada	3	22.50 23.40 23.10	23.10 1.32.10	- 15 16	1 0.8	1.6F		Liberty Island (JPN) Kona Coast (JPN) Perifania (JPN)
1/18	21May23	G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) 3yo fillies JPY286,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF	121	Yuga Kawada	5	24.30 24.00 24.00	23.10 2.23.10	6 6 6	1 6	1.4F		Liberty Island (JPN) Harper (JPN) Dura (JPN)
1/18	15Oct23	G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	KYO, JPN	2000 RH G	121	Yuga Kawada	6	26.10 25.40 23.90	22.40 2.01.10	7 7 3	1 1	1.1F		Liberty Island (JPN) Masked Diva (JPN) Harper (JPN)

Crowned this year's Fillies' Triple Crown Champion. Proven filly over both clockwise and counterclockwise. The current leading jockey Yuga Kawada has ridden her in all starts. This will be her first time race to compete against older colts/horses, but she has weight advantage.



2 春秋分
EQUINOX (JPN) 4 br c
 Kitasan Black (JPN) — Chateau Blanche (JPN) (King Halo (JPN))
 Owner(s): Silk Racing Co. Ltd.

木村哲也 (日本)
Tetsuya Kimura (JPN)

128 李慕華 (2)
[129] Christophe Lemaire

Lifetime : 9 (7-2-0) Turf : 9 (7-2-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2023 : 3 (3-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 9 (7-2-0)
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-1-0) G : 0 (0-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$98,451,166 Track : 4 (3-1-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

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1/15	30Oct22	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY380,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF	123	Christophe Lemaire	7	22.50 23.00 23.40	25.10 1.57.50	10 10 9	1 1	2.6F		Equinox (JPN) Panthalassa (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)
1/16	25Dec22	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF	121	Christophe Lemaire	9	25.80 24.20 24.10	23.70 2.32.40	9 6 3	1 2.5	2.3F		Equinox (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Geraldina (JPN)
1/10	25Mar23	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G	125	Christophe Lemaire	6	- - - -	2.25.65	- - -	1 3.5	EvnsF		Equinox (JPN) Westover (GB) Zagrey (FR)
1/17	25Jun23	G1 Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF	128	Christophe Lemaire	5	24.90 24.90 23.60	23.80 2.11.20	16 13 9	1 Nk	1.3F		Equinox (JPN) Through Seven Seas (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN)
1/11	29Oct23	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF	128	Christophe Lemaire	7	22.90 22.80 23.00	23.10 1.55.20	3 3 3	1 2.5	1.3F		Equinox (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN) Prognosis (JPN)

Justified the World's Best Horse with setting new track record in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn (2000m) and now aims at extending his winning streak to six at G1. Likely to break the track record of 2:20.6 set by Almond Eye.



3 領銜
TITLEHOLDER (JPN) 5 b h
 Duramente (JPN) — Mowen (GB) (Motivator (GB))
 Owner(s): Hiroshi Yamada

栗田徹 (日本)
Toru Kurita (JPN)

128 横山和生 (3)
[124] Kazuo Yokoyama

Lifetime : 17 (7-3-0) Turf : 17 (7-3-0) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 2023 : 3 (1-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 11 (4-2-0)
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-0-0) G : 4 (2-1-0)
 Earnings : HK\$56,441,557 Track : 2 (0-1-0) Y : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 1 (1-0-0)

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11/20	20Oct22	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS	131	Kazuo Yokoyama	10	- - - -	2.35.71	- - -	11 13	15	H	Alpinista (GB) Vadeni (FR) Torquator Tasso (GER)
9/16	25Dec22	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF	126	Kazuo Yokoyama	13	25.80 24.20 24.10	23.70 2.32.40	1 1 1	9 10.3	3.6 (2)		Equinox (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Geraldina (JPN)
1/12	25Mar23	G2 Nikkei Sho 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH S	130	Kazuo Yokoyama	2	26.00 25.50 24.90	24.30 2.36.80	1 1 1	1 8	2.4 (2)		Titleholder (JPN) Boccherini (JPN) Diastima (JPN)
DNF/17	30Apr23	G1 Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ JPY418,000,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	Kazuo Yokoyama	3	25.70 26.50 24.20	23.40 3.16.10	1 2 16	DNF	-	1.7F	Justin Palace (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN) Silver Sonic (JPN)
2/15	24Sep23	G2 Sankei Sho All Comers 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF	128	Kazuo Yokoyama	2	25.10 23.90 23.10	23.90 2.12.00	1 1 1	2 1.3	2.5F		Rousham Park (JPN) Titleholder (JPN) Zeffiro (JPN)

Three-time G1 winner showed little in last two starts last term but returned his form to win the G2 Nikkei Sho (2500m) in March. Recovered from lameness when he pulled up in the G1 Tenno Sho Spring and ran second in the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers (2200m) last time.



4 御林園
STUDLEY (JPN) 5 b h
Harbinger (GB) — Win Floraison (JPN) (Fuji Kiseki (JPN))
Owner(s): Silk Racing Co. Ltd.

奥村豊 (日本) **128 馬昆 (4)**
Yutaka Okumura (JPN) [108] **Tom Marquand**

Lifetime : 21 (4-5-4) Turf : 21 (4-5-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 5 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 15 (2-4-3)
1st Up : — Dist : 1 (0-0-0) G : 5 (2-1-0)
Earnings : HK\$5,904,271 Track : 2 (0-0-0) Y : 1 (0-0-1)
Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

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6/14	22Jan23	G2 American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	7	25 ⁰⁰ 24 ⁶⁰ 24 ³⁰ 23 ³⁰	2:13.50	8	8 8 6 ³	16.6 (7)		North Bridge (JPN) Echt (JPN) Uberleben (JPN)
10/16	18Feb23	G3 Diamond S. 4yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	TOK, JPN	3400 LH GF Turf	123	Joao Moreira	11	23 ⁷⁰ 23 ⁹⁰ 24 ²⁰ 24 ³⁰	3:29.10	5	1 1 10 ^{12.3}	5.1 (3)		Mixology (JPN) Humidor (JPN) Cils Blancs (JPN)
7/17	7May23	L Metropolitan S. 4yo+ JPY53,000,001	TOK, JPN	2400 LH G Turf	126	Yutaka Take	8	25 ⁴⁰ 25 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁵⁰ 23 ¹⁰	2:27.80	7	7 4 7 ^{6.3}	10.8 (5)		Grand Officier (JPN) Cantor (JPN) Zeffiro (JPN)
8/16	13Aug23	G3 Kokura Kinen 3yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	KOK, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	9	23 ⁴⁰ 24 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁸⁰ 23 ⁴⁰	1:57.80	6	6 5 8 ⁸	33.2 (10)		Echt (JPN) T O Sirius (JPN) Gold Eclipse (JPN)
2/10	16Sep23	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY45,910,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	123	Yusuke Fujjoka	9	23 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁷⁰ 24 ⁷⁰	1:57.20	10	9 6 2 ¹	25.1 (8)		Epiphany (JPN) Studley (JPN) Yamanin Sympa (JPN)

Has not tasted any success since December 2022 but did go close with second in the open-class race (2000m) in September last time. No ground concern.



5 勝局在望
DO DEUCE (JPN) 4 b c
Heart's Cry (JPN) — Dust and Diamonds (USA) (Vindication (USA))
Owner(s): Kieffers Co. Ltd.

友道康夫 (日本) **128 戸崎圭太 (5)**
Yasuo Tomomichi (JPN) [120] **Keita Tosaki**

Lifetime : 10 (5-1-1) Turf : 10 (5-1-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 2 (1-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 8 (5-1-1)
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-0-0) G : 0 (0-0-0)
Earnings : HK\$28,501,594 Track : 3 (2-0-0) Y : 2 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

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1/18	29May22	G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY380,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Yutaka Take	13	23 ⁵⁰ 24 ³⁰ 23 ³⁰ 23 ⁷⁰	2:21.90	14	14 14 1 ^{Nk}	4.2 (3)		Do Deuce (JPN) Equinox (JPN) Ask Victor More (JPN)
4/7	11Sep22	G2 Prix Niel 3yo EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH S Turf	128	Yutaka Take	7	- - - -	2:32.81	-	- - - 4 ^{3.8}	2.9F		Simca Mille (IRE) Lassaut (FR) True Testament (IRE)
19/20	20Oct22	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS Turf	125	Yutaka Take	3	- - - -	2:35.71	-	- - - 19 ⁴²	37		Alpinista (GB) Vadeni (FR) Torquator Tasso (GER)
1/13	12Feb23	G2 Kyoto Kinen 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	128	Yutaka Take	12	24 ⁹⁰ 24 ⁷⁰ 23 ⁸⁰ 22 ⁹⁰	2:10.90	11	8 6 1 ^{3.5}	2.5F		Do Deuce (JPN) Materno Leo (JPN) Pradaria (JPN)
7/11	29Oct23	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	128	Keita Tosaki	3	22 ⁹⁰ 22 ⁸⁰ 23 ⁰⁰ 23 ¹⁰	1:55.20	4	4 4 4 7 ^{8.3}	4.3 (2)		Equinox (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN) Prognosis (JPN)

The winner of the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes in 2021 and the G1 Japanese Derby in 2022 won decisively in the G2 Kyoto Kinen (2200m) in February as his seasonal debut, but was forced to scratch the G1 Dubai Turf due to a slightly lameness. A disappointing seventh in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn (2000m) last time.



6 再有進
FORWARD AGAIN (JPN) 6 db g
Rose Kingdom (JPN) — A Shin Shiner (JPN) (Grass Wonder (USA))
Owner(s): Koji Asakawa

中野榮治 (日本) **128 黛弘人 (6)**
Eiji Nakano (JPN) [94] **Hiroto Mayuzumi**

Lifetime : 30 (4-4-1) Turf : 29 (4-4-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 7 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : 23 (2-3-1)
1st Up : — Dist : 0 (0-0-0) G : 4 (1-1-0)
Earnings : HK\$5,310,389 Track : 7 (1-0-1) Y : 1 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 1 (1-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
12/14	16Apr23	L Fukushima Mimpo Hai 4yo+ Hcp JPY53,000,000	FKS, JPN	2000 RH G Turf	119	Hiroto Mayuzumi	14	24 ³⁰ 25 ⁴⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ⁸⁰	2:01.60	3	2 2 12 ^{6.5}	14.5 (6)		Curren Leciel Bleu (JPN) Eliotropio (JPN) Pride Land (JPN)
7/10	13May23	L Miyakooji S. 4yo+ JPY53,000,001	KYO, JPN	1800 RH GF Turf	126	Yuichi Kitamura	4	22 ⁹⁰ 24 ⁶⁰ 23 ⁵⁰ 22 ²⁰	1:45.90	-	6 5 7 ^{5.3}	49.0 (8)		Air Fanditha (USA) Admire Hadar (JPN) Baji O (JPN)
14/18	28May23	G2 Meguro Kinen 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	119	Yoshitomi Shibata	8	25 ¹⁰ 23 ⁷⁰ 22 ⁹⁰ 23 ³⁰	2:30.80	12	13 14 14 ^{7.5}	205.1 (16)		Heat on Beat (JPN) Diastima (JPN) Saliera (JPN)
7/18	29Jul23	3yo+ Open JPY46,140,000	NII, JPN	1800 LH GF Turf	126	Yoshitomi Shibata	17	21 ⁸⁰ 24 ¹⁰ 23 ³⁰ 22 ⁶⁰	1:44.40	-	13 13 7 ^{3.5}	263.7 (16)		Storia (JPN) Admire Hadar (JPN) Chevalier Rose (JPN)
6/10	16Sep23	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY45,910,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	119	Ryuji Wada	5	23 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁷⁰ 24 ⁷⁰	1:57.20	8	9 10 6 ⁴	55.6 (9)		Epiphany (JPN) Studley (JPN) Yamanin Sympa (JPN)

His latest win was 1800m at Sapporo in July 2022. Finished out of frame in seven starts this term. A tough task.

HK Time 2:40 P.M. S1-1 Japan Cup
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. JPN Race 12



7 鮮紅葉

IRESINE (FR) 6 b g
 Manduro (GER) — Inanga (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB))
 Owner(s): Bertrand Milliere

顧永賢 (法國)

Jean-Pierre Gauvin (FR)

128 [120]

溫蘿

Marie Velon

(7) Lifetime : 19 (13-2-3)
 2023 : 4 (2-2-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$6,539,756

Turf : 19 (13-2-3)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 8 (6-1-1)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 2 (1-0-1)
 G : 0 (0-0-0)
 Y : 15 (10-2-2)
 S/Hvy : 2 (2-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/10	23Oct22	G1 Prix Royal-Oak 3yo+ EUR350,000	LCH, FR	3100 RH H Turf	130	Marie Velon	9	- - - -	3.31.34	- - -	1 ³ 3F			Iresine (FR) Search For A Song (IRE) Sober (FR)
2/7	9Apr23	G2 Prix d'Harcourt 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2000 RH GS Turf	130	Marie Velon	1	- - - -	2.03.39	- - -	2 ^{0.8} 5.6			Simca Mille (IRE) Iresine (FR) Kertez (GB)
1/7	30Apr23	G1 Prix Ganay 4yo+ EUR300,000	LCH, FR	2100 RH VS Turf	128	Marie Velon	7	- - - -	2.13.39	- - -	1 ^{1.3} 4.4			Iresine (FR) Simca Mille (IRE) Bay Bridge (GB)
2/5	10Sep23	G2 Prix Foy 4yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS Turf	129	Marie Velon	1	- - - -	2.35.66	- - -	2 ^{Nk} 1.6F			Place du Carrousel (IRE) Iresine (FR) Sammarco (IRE)
1/9	15Oct23	G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris 3yo+ EUR130,000	LCH, FR	2200 RH GS Turf	128	Marie Velon	3	- - - -	2.17.99	- - -	1 ¹ 2.2F			Iresine (FR) Marquisat (IRE) Junko (GB)

Consistent runner, winning 13 races between 2000m and 3100m, two seconds and three thirds. Trained by Jean-Pierre Gauvin, the 6-year-old gelding won all six races over the rain affected track and has no issue for both the right and left handed course. He has never beaten over the counter clock-wise.



8 本初之海

PANTHALASSA (JPN) 6 b h
 Lord Kanaloa (JPN) — Miss Pemberley (IRE) (Montjeu (IRE))
 Owner(s): Hiroo Race Co. Ltd.

矢作芳人 (日本)

Yoshito Yahagi (JPN)

128 [120]

吉田豊

Yutaka Yoshida

(8) Lifetime : 26 (7-6-0)
 2023 : 2 (1-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$113,034,106

Turf : 23 (6-6-0)
 Non-Turf : 3 (1-0-0)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 3 (1-2-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 18 (4-4-0)
 G : 3 (1-2-0)
 Y : 1 (0-0-0)
 S/Hvy : 1 (1-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
2/16	21Aug22	G2 Sapporo Kinen 3yo+ JPY134,000,000	SAP, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Yutaka Yoshida	3	24 ¹⁰ 24 ¹⁰ 24 ²⁰ 25 ³⁰	2.01.20	1 1 1	2 ^{Nk} 3.3 (2)			Jack d'Or (JPN) Panthalassa (JPN) Win Marilyn (JPN)
2/15	30Oct22	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY380,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	128	Yutaka Yoshida	3	22 ⁵⁰ 23 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁴⁰ 25 ¹⁰	1.57.50	1 1 1	2 ¹ 22.8			Equinox (JPN) Panthalassa (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)
10/12	11Dec22	G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Cup 3yo+ HKD34,000,000	ST, HK	2000 RH G Turf	126	Yutaka Yoshida	8	23 ⁵³ 23 ⁵¹ 23 ⁸⁷ 23 ⁴⁵	1.59.70	1 1 2	10 ^{14.3} 5.8			Romantic Warrior (IRE) Danon the Kid (JPN) Money Catcher (NZ)
1/13	25Feb23	G1 Saudi Cup 4yo+ USD20,000,000	KAR, KSA	1800 LH FT Dirt	126	Yutaka Yoshida	1	- - - -	1.50.80	- - -	1 ^{0.8} 16/1			Panthalassa (JPN) Country Grammer (USA) Cafe Pharoah (USA)
10/15	25Mar23	G1 Dubai World Cup USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Yutaka Yoshida	15	- - - -	2.03.25	- - -	10 ²² 9/1			Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Algiers (IRE) Emblem Road (USA)

Landed the US\$20 million Saudi Cup (1800m, dirt) in February will return on the Japanese turf since October 2022. A definite pace setter.



9 飄揚青帆

VELA AZUL (JPN) 6 bl h
 Eishin Flash (JPN) — Vela Blanca (JPN) (Kurofune (USA))
 Owner(s): Carrot Farm Co. Ltd.

渡邊薫彦 (日本)

Kunihiko Watanabe (JPN) [114] Hollie Doyle

128 [114]

(9) Lifetime : 26 (6-4-5)
 2023 : 3 (0-0-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$31,615,246

Turf : 9 (4-0-2)
 Non-Turf : 17 (2-4-3)
 Dist : 5 (3-0-1)
 Track : 3 (2-0-1)
 Trk/Dist : 3 (2-0-1)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 6 (2-0-2)
 G : 2 (2-0-0)
 Y : 1 (0-0-0)
 S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/18	27Nov22	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Ryan Moore	6	24 ⁵⁰ 24 ⁵⁰ 23 ¹⁰ 22 ⁸⁰	2.23.70	9 10 10	1 ^{0.8} 4.5 (3)			Vela Azul (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Weltreisende (JPN)
10/16	25Dec22	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	126	Kohei Matsuyama	6	25 ⁸⁰ 24 ²⁰ 24 ¹⁰ 23 ⁷⁰	2.32.40	11 11 9	10 ^{10.5} 10 (4)			Equinox (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Geraldina (JPN)
13/15	25Mar23	G1 Dubai World Cup USD12,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH FT Dirt	126	Cristian Demuro	5	- - - -	2.03.25	- - -	13 ⁵⁸ 33/1			Ushba Tesoro (JPN) Algiers (IRE) Emblem Road (USA)
8/17	25Jun23	G1 Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	128	Kohei Matsuyama	8	24 ⁹⁰ 24 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁶⁰ 23 ⁸⁰	2.11.20	14 16 16	8 ⁴ 42.1 (9)			Equinox (JPN) Through Seven Seas (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN)
7/14	9Oct23	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH Y Turf	130	Kohei Matsuyama	2	24 ⁶⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ³⁰ 24 ²⁰	2.25.30	12 11 11	7 ^{2.8} 8.2 (6)			Pradaria (JPN) Boccherini (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN)

Captured his first G1 win in this race 2022. Had been raced on dirt since debut in 2020 up to his first start of 2022. Hasn't done much since winning this race in 2022.



10 野田猛鯨
DANON BELUGA (JPN) 4 b c
Heart's Cry (JPN) — Coasted (USA) (Tizway (USA))
Owner(s): Danox Co. Ltd.

堀宣行 (日本)
Noriyuki Hori (JPN)

128 莫雷拉 (10)
[119] Joao Moreira

Lifetime : 9 (2-1-1) Turf : 9 (2-1-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 3 (0-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 7 (1-1-1)
1st Up : — Dist : 2 (0-0-0) G : 2 (1-0-0)
Earnings : HK\$21,597,123 Track : 6 (2-0-1) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 2 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
3/15	30Oct22	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY380,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	123	Yuga Kawada	5	22.50 23.00 23.40 25.10	1.57.50	11 11 11	3 1.3	7.3 (4)		Equinox (JPN) Panthalassa (JPN) Danon Beluga (JPN)
5/18	27Nov22	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	121	Yuga Kawada	14	24.50 24.50 23.10 22.80	2.23.70	10 10 7	5 4	4.2 (2)		Vela Azul (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Weltreisende (JPN)
2/14	25Mar23	G1 Dubai Turf 3yo+ USD5,000,000	MEY, UAE	1800 LH G Turf	126	Joao Moreira	4	- - - -	1.47.39	- - -	2 0.8	8/1		Lord North (IRE) Danon Beluga (JPN) Nations Pride (IRE)
4/15	20Aug23	G2 Sapporo Kinen 3yo+ JPY134,000,000	SAP, JPN	2000 RH G Turf	128	Joao Moreira	6	24.90 24.50 24.50 24.40	2.01.50	12 7 3	4 7.8	6.3 (3)		Prognosis (JPN) Top Knife (JPN) So Valiant (JPN)
4/11	29Oct23	G1 Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	128	Joao Moreira	4	22.90 22.80 23.00 23.10	1.55.20	8 7 7	4 3.8	14.0 (4)		Equinox (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN) Prognosis (JPN)

Winless since February 2022 but consistent, finishing on the board in all nine starts. Showed effort but did not reach contention last time in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn.



11 王道剣心
TRUST KENSHIN (JPN) 8 b h
Heart's Cry (JPN) — Aphelandra (JPN) (El Condor Pasa (USA))
Owner(s): Richiko Suganami

高橋文雅 (日本)
Fumimasa Takahashi (JPN)

128 荻野極 (11)
[105] Kiwamu Ogino

Lifetime : 37 (4-2-4) Turf : 37 (4-2-4) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 1 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 30 (2-2-4)
1st Up : — Dist : 8 (2-1-2) G : 5 (2-0-0)
Earnings : HK\$6,435,924 Track : 22 (4-2-2) Y : 1 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 8 (2-1-2) S/Hvy : 1 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
13/15	26Mar22	G2 Nikkei Sho 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH G Turf	123	Ryuji Wada	10	26.80 25.10 23.70 23.00	2.35.40	9 6 7	13 8	224.3 (14)		Titleholder (JPN) Boccherini (JPN) Heat on Beat (JPN)
12/18	29May22	G2 Meguro Kinen 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	117	Yutaka Yoshida	5	25.20 24.20 23.00 23.40	2.32.10	10 12 10	12 3.8	152.8 (18)		Boccherini (JPN) Meiner Virtus (JPN) Win Kitos (JPN)
11/16	16Oct22	L October S. 3yo+ JPY49,000,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH GF Turf	123	Kyosuke Maruta	5	22.90 23.50 23.30 23.80	1.58.10	12 13 11	11 4.5	18.3 (8)		Goldsmith (JPN) Last Draft (JPN) To Face (JPN)
13/18	27Nov22	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Kyosuke Maruta	4	24.50 24.50 23.10 22.80	2.23.70	10 12 14	13 8	424.6 (18)		Vela Azul (JPN) Shahryar (JPN) Weltreisende (JPN)
11/16	18Feb23	G3 Diamond S. 4yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	TOK, JPN	3400 LH GF Turf	119	Kyosuke Maruta	3	23.70 23.90 24.20 24.30	3.29.10	14 14 15	11 13	37.6 (12)		Mixology (JPN) Humidor (JPN) Cils Blancs (JPN)

A four time winner at Tokyo. Showed little in his recent start. This will be his first race since February when eleventh in the G3 Diamond Stakes (3400m).



12 栗色寶馬
CHESTNUT COAT (JPN) 9 ch h
Heart's Cry (JPN) — White Veil (JPN) (Kurofune (USA))
Owner(s): Takuya Fujita

田中一巧 (日本)
Ikko Tanaka (JPN)

128 田中學 (12)
[79] Manabu Tanaka

Lifetime : 60 (5-7-4) Turf : 29 (4-5-1) NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
2023 : 6 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 31 (1-2-3) GF+ : 20 (2-5-1)
1st Up : — Dist : 10 (2-0-0) G : 5 (2-0-0)
Earnings : HK\$9,448,128 Track : 5 (1-1-0) Y : 4 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
9/10	5Apr23	4yo+ Allowance JPY6,080,000	SON, JPN	1870 RH ST Dirt	123	Kanta Inoue	1	- - - -	2.05.10	7 8 8	9 9.3	13.6 (4)		Lucky Dream (JPN) Tsumu Taizan (JPN) A Shin Danshaku (JPN)
8/9	5May23	4yo+ Allowance JPY5,130,000	SON, JPN	1400 RH ST Dirt	123	Manabu Tanaka	7	- - - -	1.31.00	7 7 9	8 9.8	19.3 (5)		Namura Tata (JPN) A Shin Nupuri (JPN) Ganken (JPN)
6/11	18May23	4yo+ Allowance JPY5,130,000	SON, JPN	1870 RH ST Dirt	117	Naomi Hama	5	- - - -	2.02.90	10 10 9	6 ML	102.3 (9)		Fiat Lux (JPN) Best of Luck (JPN) A Shin Enbarr (USA)
11/12	1Jun23	4yo+ SW JPY17,100,000	SON, JPN	2400 RH GD Dirt	123	Naomi Hama	1	- - - -	2.44.60	11 12 11	11 ML	341.3 (10)		Greed Parfait (JPN) Lucky Dream (JPN) History Maker (JPN)
15/15	24Sep23	G2 Sankei Sho All Comers 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	126	Manabu Tanaka	9	25.10 23.90 23.10 23.90	2.12.00	15 15 15	15 ML	477.8 (15)		Rousham Park (JPN) Titleholder (JPN) Zeffiro (JPN)

A 9-year-old horse from NAR. A four-time winner at JRA including over this course and distance. Winless since September 2022. Had two-digit finishes in last two starts. Hold-up runner.

HK Time 2:40 P.M. S1-1 Japan Cup
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. JPN Race 12



13 天姬絶招

KURINO MEGAMI ACE (JPN) 4 ch f

Espoir City (JPN) — Kurino Bandaisan (JPN) (French Deputy (USA))
 Owner(s): Yae Kurimoto

石橋満 (日本)

Mitsuru Ishibashi (JPN)

123 吉村智洋 (13)

[86] Tomohiro Yoshimura

Lifetime : 23 (6-1-6)
 2023 : 9 (2-0-3)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$2,390,195

Turf : 1 (0-0-0)
 Non-Turf : 22 (6-1-6)
 Dist : 0 (0-0-0)
 Track : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 1 (0-0-0)
 G : 0 (0-0-0)
 Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
12/12	9Jun23	4yo+ Allowance JPY5,130,000	SON, JPN	1700 RH MY	117	Sakito Yamamoto	6	- - - -	1:52.60	2 5 10 12	27.5	32.4 (8)		Tsumu Taizan (JPN) Best of Luck (JPN) Tagano William (JPN)
3/11	14Jul23	3yo+ f&m SW JPY15,200,000	SON, JPN	1700 RH GD	121	Shuji Akaoka	2	- - - -	1:53.30	10 9 8 3	4.5	31.5 (8)		Hakusan Amazones (JPN) Juranville (JPN) Kurino Megami Ace (JPN)
5/11	8Aug23	3yo+ f&m Allowance JPY6,400,000	KAN, JPN	1500 RH GD	121	Tomohiro Yoshimura	10	- - - -	1:33.40	8 6 5 5	0.8	9.3 (4)		Coofa Acala (JPN) Antikythira (JPN) Gran Paradiso (JPN)
6/10	5Sep23	3yo+ f&m Allowance JPY12,600,000	NAG, JPN	1700 RH ST	123	Tomohiro Yoshimura	4	- - - -	1:47.80	5 4 5 6	ML	15.1 (5)		Brisa Fresca (JPN) Antikythira (JPN) Juranville (JPN)
4/12	27Oct23	3yo+ f&m SW JPY13,300,000	SON, JPN	1870 RH GD	121	Tomohiro Sasada	6	- - - -	2:02.80	11 11 8 4	5.5	22.5 (4)		Hakusan Amazones (JPN) Smile Mircha (JPN) Antikythira (JPN)

A 4-year-old filly from NAR. Won the newcomer race (1700m, dirt) in August 2021 at JRA and took five wins since transferred to NAR. Will return to turf track for more than two years.



14 縁厚情攀

DEEP BOND (JPN) 6 br h

Kizuna (JPN) — Zephyranthes (JPN) (King Halo (JPN))
 Owner(s): Shinji Maeda

大久保龍志 (日本)

Ryuji Okubo (JPN)

128 和田龍二 (14)

[117] Ryuji Wada

Lifetime : 24 (5-5-2)
 2023 : 4 (0-1-1)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$45,195,007

Turf : 24 (5-5-2)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 6 (1-1-1)
 Track : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 16 (4-3-0)
 G : 3 (0-2-0)
 Y : 5 (1-0-2)
 S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
8/16	25Dec22	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY760,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF	126	Yuga Kawada	16	25 ⁸⁰ 24 ²⁰ 24 ¹⁰ 23 ⁷⁰	2:32.40	3 2 2 8	7.3	37.3 (8)		Equinox (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Geraldina (JPN)
5/14	19Mar23	G2 Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF	128	Ryuji Wada	13	25 ⁸⁰ 24 ¹⁰ 23 ⁰⁰ 3:06.10	3:06.10	2 2 2 5	3.5	5.1 (3)		Justin Palace (JPN) Boldog Hos (JPN) Breakup (JPN)
2/17	30Apr23	G1 Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ JPY418,000,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	Ryuji Wada	7	25 ⁷⁰ 26 ⁵⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ⁴⁰	3:16.10	4 3 2 2	2.5	22.5 (5)		Justin Palace (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN) Silver Sonic (JPN)
5/17	25Jun23	G1 Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ JPY418,000,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF	128	Ryuji Wada	10	24 ⁹⁰ 24 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁶⁰ 23 ⁸⁰	2:11.20	7 8 6 5	2.3	16.6 (5)		Equinox (JPN) Through Seven Seas (JPN) Justin Palace (JPN)
3/14	9Oct23	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH Y	126	Ryuji Wada	4	24 ⁶⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ³⁰ 24 ²⁰	2:25.30	8 9 9 3	1	4.0F		Pradaria (JPN) Boccherini (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN)

This will be his thirteenth start in G1 race for the 6-year-old, including a couple of trips to France. Winless since March 2022, but he has finished on the board in four starts this term. First time appearance over this course and distance since the G1 Japanese Derby in 2020.



15 湘南果決

SHONAN BASHITTO (JPN) 3 b c

Silver State (JPN) — Guillem (JPN) (Medaglia d'Oro (USA))
 Owner(s): Tetsuhide Kunimoto

須貝尚介 (日本)

Naosuke Sugai (JPN)

123 杜満菜 (15)

[112] Mirco Demuro

Lifetime : 9 (3-1-1)
 2023 : 7 (2-1-0)
 1st Up : —
 Earnings : HK\$3,710,466

Turf : 9 (3-1-1)
 Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
 Dist : 2 (0-0-0)
 Track : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
 GF+ : 5 (1-1-0)
 G : 2 (1-0-1)
 Y : 2 (1-0-0)
 S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/8	18Mar23	L Wakaba S. 3yo JPY38,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH G	123	Yuga Kawada	8	26 ⁴⁰ 24 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁵⁰ 22 ⁷⁰	2:02.70	3 2 2 1	Nose	2.2 (2)		Shonan Bashitto (JPN) Ras Hammel (JPN) Timur (JPN)
5/18	16Apr23	G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) 3yo JPY380,000,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH Y	126	Mirco Demuro	4	23 ⁵⁰ 24 ²⁰ 25 ²⁰ 24 ⁵⁰	2:00.60	13 10 4 5	3.8	48.0 (12)		Sol Oriens (JPN) Tastiera (JPN) Phantom Thief (JPN)
16/18	28May23	G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF	126	Mirco Demuro	6	24 ⁹⁰ 25 ²⁰ 23 ⁵⁰ 23 ⁷⁰	2:25.20	17 16 15 16	12.5	80.4 (11)		Tastiera (JPN) Sol Oriens (JPN) Hearts Concerto (JPN)
7/13	24Sep23	G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai 3yo JPY103,500,000	HSN, JPN	2400 RH GF	123	Mirco Demuro	2	24 ⁵⁰ 24 ⁵⁰ 22 ³⁰ 22 ⁹⁰	2:23.50	10 9 10 7	2.5	18.3 (8)		Satono Glanz (JPN) Savona (JPN) Phantom Thief (JPN)
11/17	22Oct23	G1 Kikuka Sho 3yo JPY380,000,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF	126	Mirco Demuro	16	25 ⁸⁰ 24 ⁴⁰ 23 ³⁰ 23 ²⁰	3:03.10	8 9 11 11	7.3	185.4 (15)		Durezza (JPN) Tastiera (JPN) Sol Oriens (JPN)

The 2021 JRHA Select Sale graduate for 286,000,000yen finished in the top three in his first five starts since debut but his recent form isn't good enough.



16 打動人心
IMPRESS (JPN) 4 db c

Kizuna (JPN) — Beatrice (GB) (Dr Fong (USA))
Owner(s): Koji Maeda

佐佐木晶三 (日本)
Shozo Sasaki (JPN)

128 三浦皇成
[106] **Kosei Miura**

(16) Lifetime : 13 (4-1-1)
2023 : 6 (0-0-1)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$3,896,383

Turf : 13 (4-1-1)
Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
Dist : 5 (3-0-0)
Track : 1 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 1 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : 8 (3-0-1)
G : 3 (1-0-0)
Y : 2 (0-1-0)
S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
5/13	8Apr23	4yo+ Open Hcp JPY46,000,000	HSN, JPN	2600 RH G	123	Katsuma Sameshima	7	24 ⁸⁰ 24 ⁷⁰ 23 ⁶⁰ 23 ⁵⁰	2:38.10	10	10 11	5 4.5	4.6 (2)	Aathit (JPN) Sefer Rasiel (JPN) To Face (JPN)
10/17	7May23	L Metropolitan S. 4yo+ JPY53,000,001	TOK, JPN	2400 LH G	126	Katsuma Sameshima	10	25 ⁴⁰ 25 ⁰⁰ 23 ⁵⁰ 23 ¹⁰	2:27.80	16	16 15	10 8	20.7 (7)	Grand Officier (JPN) Cantor (JPN) Zeffiro (JPN)
13/15	3Jun23	G3 Naruo Kinen 3yo+ JPY81,800,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF	126	Katsuma Sameshima	6	23 ⁸⁰ 24 ⁰⁰ 23 ³⁰ 24 ¹⁰	1:59.10	12	8 5	13 4.3	207.6 (12)	Boccherini (JPN) Feengrotten (JPN) Admire Hadar (JPN)
3/14	3Sep23	G3 Niigata Kinen 3yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	NII, JPN	2000 LH GF	123	Akira Sugawara	8	24 ⁰⁰ 24 ⁸⁰ 23 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁰⁰	1:59.00	-	13 13	3 1.3	52.1 (10)	Nocking Point (JPN) You Can Smile (JPN) Impress (JPN)
12/14	9Oct23	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH Y	126	Yusuke Fujoka	5	24 ⁶⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ³⁰ 24 ²⁰	2:25.30	8	5 10	12 17.5	69.4 (11)	Pradaria (JPN) Boccherini (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN)

Winless in six starts this term. Showed improvement when third at G3 over 2000m but well beaten over this distance last time.



17 星映天下
STARS ON EARTH (JPN) 4 db f

Duramente (JPN) — Southern Stars (GB) (Smart Strike (CAN))
Owner(s): Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.

高柳瑞樹 (日本)
Mizuki Takayanagi (JPN)

123 布宜學
[114] **William Buick**

(17) Lifetime : 10 (3-4-3)
2023 : 2 (0-1-1)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$31,248,743

Turf : 10 (3-4-3)
Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)
Dist : 1 (1-0-0)
Track : 5 (2-1-2)
Trk/Dist : 1 (1-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : 10 (3-4-3)
G : 0 (0-0-0)
Y : 0 (0-0-0)
S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/18	10Apr22	G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) 3yo fillies JPY248,000,000	HSN, JPN	1600 RH GF	121	Yuga Kawada	8	23 ²⁰ 23 ⁶⁰ 23 ¹⁰ 23 ⁹⁰	1:32.90	-	10 9	1 Nose	14.5 (7)	Stars on Earth (JPN) Water Navillera (JPN) Namura Clair (JPN)
1/17	22May22	G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) 3yo fillies JPY266,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF	121	Christophe Lemaire	18	25 ²⁰ 24 ⁴⁰ 22 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁵⁰	2:23.90	7	8 8	1 1.3	6.5 (3)	Stars on Earth (JPN) Stunning Rose (JPN) Namu (JPN)
3/16	16Oct22	G1 Shuka Sho 3yo fillies JPY210,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF	121	Christophe Lemaire	9	24 ⁶⁰ 24 ⁰⁰ 23 ³⁰ 23 ³⁰	1:58.60	13	14 14	3 0.5	3.0F	Stunning Rose (JPN) Namu (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)
2/16	2Apr23	G1 Osaka Hai 4yo+ JPY380,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF	123	Christophe Lemaire	11	24 ²⁰ 23 ¹⁰ 22 ⁹⁰ 23 ⁹⁰	1:57.40	12	11 9	2 Nose	3.4F	Jack d'Or (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN) Danon the Kid (JPN)
3/16	14May23	G1 Victoria Mile 4yo+ f&m JPY248,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH GF	123	Christophe Lemaire	2	23 ¹⁰ 23 ¹⁰ 23 ⁶⁰ 22 ⁴⁰	1:32.20	-	5 3	3 0.8	2.5F	Songline (JPN) Sodashi (JPN) Stars on Earth (JPN)

The winner of the G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and the G1 Japanese Oaks 2022 has finished in top three in all 10 starts. Will be her first race up since May.



18 功成名立
WIN ERFOLG (JPN) 6 b h

Gold Ship (JPN) — Success Strain (JPN) (Tikkanen (USA))
Owner(s): Naoyuki Naridomi

根本康廣 (日本)
Yasuhiro Nemoto (JPN)

128 藤田菜七子
[89] **Nanako Fujita**

(18) Lifetime : 29 (4-1-1)
2023 : 6 (1-0-0)
1st Up : —
Earnings : HK\$2,781,509

Turf : 26 (2-1-1)
Non-Turf : 3 (2-0-0)
Dist : 7 (0-0-0)
Track : 6 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 5 (0-0-0)

NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0)
GF+ : 18 (1-0-1)
G : 7 (1-1-0)
Y : 0 (0-0-0)
S/Hvy : 1 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr.	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
10/13	11Feb23	4yo+ 2 wins JPY29,840,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH G	128	Yoshitomi Shibata	5	25 ⁵⁰ 25 ²⁰ 23 ⁴⁰ 22 ⁶⁰	2:26.30	13	10 10	10 7.8	296.0 (12)	Balaji (JPN) King's Palace (JPN) Mystery Way (JPN)
1/13	16Apr23	4yo+ 2 wins JPY29,850,000	FKS, JPN	2600 RH G	128	Nanako Fujita	9	25 ²⁰ 24 ²⁰ 24 ⁷⁰ 25 ⁵⁰	2:44.40	12	12 12	1 0.8	47.5 (11)	Win Erfolg (JPN) Ho O Unicorn (JPN) Sea Glass (JPN)
11/17	13May23	4yo+ 3 wins JPY35,550,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF	128	Yutaro Nonaka	3	23 ⁶⁰ 23 ⁹⁰ 23 ³⁰ 23 ⁸⁰	2:25.50	15	15 11	9.8	262.3 (15)	Cardinal (JPN) Wide Emperor (JPN) Success Shoot (JPN)
4/14	3Sep23	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY46,020,000	SAP, JPN	2600 RH GF	115	Shota Kobayashi	10	25 ⁶⁰ 24 ⁷⁰ 24 ²⁰ 25 ⁴⁰	2:41.80	14	13 6	4 3.8	46.5 (13)	Jean Kazuma (JPN) Dandyism (JPN) Sunset Cloud (JPN)
5/17	29Oct23	3yo+ 3 wins hcp JPY35,570,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF	121	Hideaki Miyuki	17	24 ⁵⁰ 24 ³⁰ 24 ²⁰ 23 ⁶⁰	3:03.70	17	15 14	5 4	51.6 (14)	Warp Speed (JPN) Meisho Breguet (JPN) Endono Hana (JPN)

Won the 2600m 2-win class in April. Showed upward curve in the last two starts, finishing fourth at 2600m and fifth at 3000m respectively. Hold-up runner.

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