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Information as at 18 Apr 2025



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|--|---|
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Notes

notes

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Post Time

| нк | Time | HK Race No. | JPN | l Time | JPN Race No. | Race Name |
|--------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|-----------------|---|
| 20 Apr | 2:40 PM | S1-1 | 20 Apr | 3:40 PM | R11 | Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) (Grade 1) |



Nakayama, Japan - Turf - 2000 Metres (Right-handed)

For 3-years-old colts & fillies only. Weights: 126lb. Allowances: fillies about 4.4lb; Southern Hemisphere bred foaled in 2022 about 4.4lb.

Total Prize Money (JPY) ¥434,000,000

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HK TIME

(JPN Race 11) (20.4.2025) JPN TIME 3:40 P.M. (20.4.2025)

1st ¥200,000,000, 2nd ¥80,000,000, 3rd ¥50,000,000, 4th ¥30,000,000, 5th ¥20,000,000, 6th ¥16,000,000, 7th ¥14,000,000, 8th ¥12,000,000, 9th ¥8,000,000, 10th ¥4,000,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$22,568,000

1st \$10,400,000, 2nd \$4,160,000, 3rd \$2,600,000, 4th \$1,560,000, 5th \$1,040,000, 6th \$832,000, 7th \$728,000, 8th \$624,000, 9th \$416,000, 10th \$208,000.

| 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 | 5 (2-1-1) 23411 | | 1 | 秘密探員 Nishino Agent (JPN) | Зс | 126 | [110] | 日本 JPN | 千葉直人 Naoto Chiba | 津村明秀 Akihide Tsumura |
| 2 | 3 (3-0-0) 111 | | 2 | 艾里王 Eri King (JPN) | 3c | 126 | [112] | 日本 JPN | 中內田充正 Mitsumasa Nakauchida | 川田將雅 Yuga Kawada |
| 3 | 2 (1-0-1) 13 | Å | 3 | 飆風王 King Squall (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [108] | 日本 JPN | 矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi | 藤岡佑介 Yusuke Fujioka |
| 4 | 4 (2-0-0) 1410 | | 4 | 聖地公園 Tjuta (JPN) | Зс | 126 | [108] | 日本 JPN | 矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi | 坂井瑠星 Ryusei Sakai |
| 5 | 5 (2-3-0) 12221 | | 5 | 神之禮 Giovanni (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [112] | 日本 JPN | 杉山晴紀 Haruki Sugiyama | 松山弘平 Kohei Matsuyama |
| 6 | 4 (3-0-0) 1101 | | 6 | 蒙面舞會 Masquerade Ball (JPN) | 3c | 126 | [113] | 日本 JPN | 手塚貴久 Takahisa Tezuka | 橫山武史 Takeshi Yokoyama |
| 7 | 6 (1-2-2) 32132 | Â | 7 | 碧湖 Fukuno Blue Lake (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [111] | 日本 JPN | 竹內正洋 Masahiro Takeuchi | 松岡正海 Masami Matsuoka |
| 8 | 2 (2-0-0) 11 | | 8 | 心堅強 G T Adamant (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [109] | 日本 JPN | 上村洋行 Hiroyuki Uemura | 岩田望來 Mirai Iwata |
| 9 | 4 (2-1-0) 1201 | | 9 | 玄小駒 Piko Chan Black (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [112] | 日本 JPN | 上原佑紀 Yuki Uehara | 石橋脩 Shu Ishibashi |
| 10 | 3 (3-0-0) 111 | Â | 10 | 北十字星 Croix Du Nord (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [117] | 日本 JPN | 齊藤崇史 Takashi Saito | 北村友一 Yuichi Kitamura |
| 11 | 5 (2-1-1) 31124 | | 11 | 博物街 Museum Mile (JPN) | 3c | 126 | [111] | 日本 JPN | 高柳大輔 Daisuke Takayanagi | 莫雷拉 Joao Moreira |
| 12 | 5 (1-2-0) 71272 | | 12 | 沖天龍 Dragon Boost (JPN) | 3c | 126 | [109] | 日本 JPN | 藤野健太 Kenta Fujino | 丹内祐次 Yuji Tannai |
| 13 | 3 (1-1-1) 123 | | 13 | 耀目帝 Alohi Alii (JPN) | Зс | 126 | [110] | 日本 JPN | 田中博康 Hiroyasu Tanaka | 横山和生 Kazuo Yokoyama |
| 14 | 5 (2-1-2) 33112 | | 14 | 歡快舞步 Kalamatianos (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [111] | 日本 JPN | 奧村武 Takeshi Okumura | 戶崎圭太 Keita Tosaki |
| 15 | 3 (2-1-0) 112 | | 15 | 真富翁 Vincentio (JPN) | 3c | 126 | [111] | 日本 JPN | 森一誠 Kazutomo Mori | 李慕華 Christophe Lemaire |
| 16 | 3 (2-1-0) 121 | | 16 | 里見照耀 Satono Shining (JPN) | 3с | 126 | [113] | 日本 JPN | 杉山晴紀 Haruki Sugiyama | 西村淳也 Atsuya Nishimura |

S1-1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) (Continued)

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|----------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 7 4 | (2-0-1) | 0 | 17 | 草地法師 | 3c | 126 | [112] | 日本 | 西村真幸 | 杉原誠人 |
| | 01 | 131 | | | Faust Rasen (JPN) | | | | JPN | Masayuki Nishimura | Makoto Sugihara |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

(18 Starters)

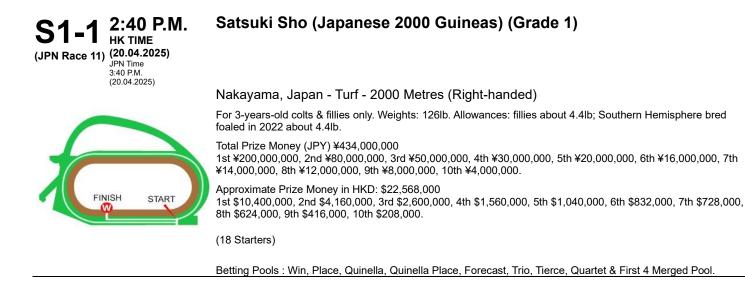
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JOCKEY RIDES TABLE

| Jockey | S1 - 1 (JPN R11) |
|---------------------|--|
| Fujioka, Yusuke | 3 King Squall Yoshito Yahagi |
| Ishibashi, Shu | 9 Piko Chan Black Yuki Uehara |
| lwata, Mirai | 8 G T Adamant Hiroyuki Uemura |
| Kawada, Yuga | 2 Eri King Mitsumasa Nakauchida |
| Kitamura, Yuichi | 10 Croix Du Nord Takashi Saito |
| Lemaire, Christophe | 15 Vincentio Kazutomo Mori |
| Matsuoka, Masami | 7 Fukuno Blue Lake Masahiro Takeuchi |
| Matsuyama, Kohei | 5 Giovanni Haruki Sugiyama |
| Moreira, Joao | 11 Museum Mile Daisuke Takayanagi |
| Nishimura, Atsuya | 16 Satono Shining Haruki Sugiyama |
| Sakai, Ryusei | 4 Tjuta Yoshito Yahagi |
| Sasaki, Daisuke | 18 Magic Sands Naosuke Sugai |
| Sugihara, Makoto | 17 Faust Rasen Masayuki Nishimura |
| Tannai, Yuji | 12 Dragon Boost Kenta Fujino |
| Tosaki, Keita | 14 Kalamatianos Takeshi Okumura |
| Tsumura, Akihide | 1 Nishino Agent Naoto Chiba |
| Yokoyama, Kazuo | 13 Alohi Alii Hiroyasu Tanaka |
| Yokoyama, Takeshi | 6 Masquerade Ball Takahisa Tezuka |

TRAINER RUNNERS TABLE

| Tueinen | S1 - 1 |
|-----------------------|---|
| Trainer | •••• |
| | (JPN R11) |
| Chiba, Naoto | 1 Nishino Agent |
| | Akihide Tsumura |
| Fujino, Kenta | 12 Dragon Boost |
| | Yuji Tannai 15 Vincentio |
| Mori, Kazutomo | Christophe Lemaire |
| Nakauchida, Mitsumasa | 2 Eri King |
| Nukuucinuu, intounuou | Yuga Kawada |
| Nishimura, Masayuki | 17 Faust Rasen |
| | Makoto Sugihara |
| Okumura, Takeshi | 14 Kalamatianos |
| | Keita Tosaki |
| Saito, Takashi | 10 Croix Du Nord Yuichi Kitamura |
| | |
| Sugai, Naosuke | 18 Magic Sands Daisuke Sasaki |
| Sugiyama, Haruki | 5 Giovanni |
| Sugiyania, naruki | Kohei Matsuyama |
| | 16 Satono Shining |
| | Atsuya Nishimura |
| Takayanagi, Daisuke | 11 Museum Mile |
| | Joao Moreira |
| Takeuchi, Masahiro | 7 Fukuno Blue Lake |
| | Masami Matsuoka 13 Alohi Alii |
| Tanaka, Hiroyasu | 13 AIONI AIII Kazuo Yokoyama |
| Tezuka, Takahisa | 6 Masguerade Ball |
| Tezuka, Takamsa | Takeshi Yokoyama |
| Uehara, Yuki | 9 Piko Chan Black |
| , | Shu Ishibashi |
| Uemura, Hiroyuki | 8 G T Adamant |
| | Mirai Iwata |
| Yahagi, Yoshito | 3 King Squall |
| | Yusuke Fujioka |
| | 4 Tjuta Buupoj Sokoj |
| | Ryusei Sakai |



Overseas Expert Column by Naohiro Goda

G1 Satsuki Sho at Nakayama on April 20th is first leg of Japanese Triple Crown for 3YOs and recognized as Japanese 2000 Guineas. While the distance of 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in the UK is approximately 1,600m, distance of Satsuki Sho is 2,000m.

My favourite is Sunday Racing's CROIX DU NORD, who is undefeated Champion Juvenile in Japan in 2024. His performance in G1 Hopeful Stakes at Nakayama on December 28th was very impressive and it reminds us EQUINOX, the world highest rated horse in 2023 by KITASAN BLACK, same sire as CROIX DU NORD.

Beaten horses by CROIX DU NORD in Hopeful Stakes performed very well in important prep races for Satsuki Sho since then, for example, GIOVANNI who finished second in G1 Hopeful Stakes, won the Listed Wakaba Stakes at Hanshin on March 22nd, FAUST RASEN who finished third in G1 Hopeful Stakes, won G2 Yayoi Sho at Nakayama on March 9th, TJUTA, who finished fourth in G1 Hopeful Stakes, won the Listed Wakakoma Stakes at Chukyo on January 25th, MASQUERADE BALL, who finished eleventh in G1 Hopeful Stakes, won G3 Kyodo News Hai at Tokyo on February 16th, and PIKO CHAN BLACK, who finished thirteenth in G1 Hopeful Stakes, won G2 Spring Stakes at Nakayama on March 16th. They prove that the form in G1 Hopeful Stakes must be regarded very high.

Although CROIX DU NORD has not run since G1 Hopeful Stakes, this is the same route as SATURNALIA and CONTRAIL, winner of G1 Satsuki Sho in 2019 and 2020. CROIX DU NORD was breezed at Ritto Training Center on April 9th with Yuichi Kitamura in the irons. It was very sharp workout and I am sure CROIS DU NORD is ready to run his race on Sunday.

My second choice is MASQUERADE BALL, who won G3 Kyodo News Hai at Tokyo on February 16th impressively. Previous start of five out of last ten winners of G1 Satsuki Sho was G3 Kyoto News Hai, including DURAMENTE, winner of Satsuki Sho in 2015 and sire of MASQUERADE BALL. And as his broodmare sire is DEEP IMPACT, winner of G1 Satsuki Sho in 2005, his pedigree is closely linked with Satsuki Sho.

As well as G3 Kyoto News Hai at Tokyo, G2 Yayoi Sho at Nakayama holds strong ties with G1 Satsuki Sho, as previous start of five out of last ten second finishers in Satsuki Sho was G2 Yayoi Sho. FAUST RASEN by MOZU ASCOT, who won G2 Yayoi Sho on March 9th, is my third choice.

G2 Yayoi Sho was a tough race for front runner and VINCENTIO by REAL STEEL, who tried to make all and headed at final stride in Yayoi Sho, is my fourth choice.

Consistent GIOVANNI, by EPIPHANEIA, who started five times and finished within first two in all five starts, is my fifth choice.

SELECTIONS: 10. CROIX DU NORD, 6. MASQUERADE BALL, 17. FAUST RASEN, 15. VINCENTIO & 5. GIOVANNI

Tipsters' Selections

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| 13 | Alohi Alii | 16 | Satono Shining |
| 10 | Croix Du Nord | 10 | Croix Du Nord |
| 2 | Eri King | 17 | Faust Rasen |
| Kata | oka – | Seki | _ |
| Sank | ei Sports | Chui | nichi Sports |
| 9 | Piko Chan Black | 3 | King Squall |
| 6 | Masquerade Ball | 10 | Croix Du Nord |
| 10 | Croix Du Nord | 13 | Alohi Alii |

Yamashita –

- Sports Hochi
- 10 Croix Du Nord
- 16 Satono Shining
- 1 Nishino Agent

Yonemitsu –

- Keiba Book
- Croix Du Nord
 Vincentio
- 11 Museum Mile
- II Museum Mil

<u>Speedmap</u>



SQUALL from the inside draw can get into the trail. PIKO CHAN BLACK has drawn awkwardly and may be trapped wide. CROIX DU NORD should settle in midfield.

(Information as at 18 Apr 2025, 11:00am)

| HK Time 2:40 P.M. JPN Time 3:40 P.M.S1-1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) JPN Race 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| | 秘密探員 NISHINO AGENT (JF Isla Bonita (JPN)—Victoria S Owner(s): Shigeyuki Nishiya | PN) 3 db c N Smile (JPN) (Novellist (IF | 千 葉直人 (日本) Naoto Chiba (JPN) ^{EE))} | 126 [110] | | 村明 (ihide | 秀 Tsum | (1) Iura | Lifetir 2025 1st U Earni | :1(p::- | 2-1-1) 1-0-0) (\$2,61 | 1,771 | N C T | urf Ion-Tu ist rack rk/Dis | : 3 (1-0-1) : 3 (2-0-1) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 5 (2-1-1) G : 0 (0-0-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0) |
| Pos Date Ra | ce Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | I | Race Sect | tional Tim | е | Race Po Time | os in Ru | | Finish Margir | | Odds Gear | Winner/Second/Third |
| 2/12 18Aug24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | NII, JPN | 1800 LH GF 121 Turf | Kosei Miura | ı 9 | 23.90 | 25 ^{.60} | 24 ^{.10} | 22 ^{.90} | 1.49.50 - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1.5 | 23.7 (4) | Passion Rich (JPN) Nishino Agent (JPN) Primo Sequence (JPN) |
| 3/16 28Sep24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF 121 Turf | Kosei Miura | ı 17 | 25 ^{.80} | 24 ^{.40} | 23.80 | 24.60 | 2.02.20 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1.3 · | 14.7 (6) | Satono Rapport (JPN) Piena Fevre (JPN) Nishino Agent (JPN) |
| 4/9 3Nov24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | TOK, JPN | 2000 LH GF 123 Turf | Kosei Miura | 13 | 23 ^{.90} | 25 ^{.30} | 23 ^{.90} | 23.00 | 2.01.00 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2.5 | 3.5 (2) | Divine Star (JPN) Gambaru Man (JPN) Epiphaland (JPN) |
| 1/12 8Dec24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | NAK, JPN | 1800 RH GF 123 Turf | Akihide Tsumura | 10 | 24.50 | 24 ^{.20} | 23.70 | 23 ^{.40} | 1.48.40 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3.2F | Nishino Agent (JPN) Lulu Lima (JPN) Meiner Ares (JPN) |
| 1/14 19Jan25 G Horse No 2 | 3 Keisei Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF 126 Turf | Akihide Tsumura | 2 | 23.40 | 23.90 | 25 ^{.50} | 24.00 | 1.59.90 10 | 11 | 6 | 1 | Nk ⊿ | 19.4 (11) | Nishino Agent (JPN) Dragon Boost (JPN) Mini Transat (JPN) |

Won the two previous starts at Nakayama, a maiden race (1800m) and the G3 Keisei Hai (2000m). Raced rear and displayed his acceleration to win by a neck in the Keisei Hai.

| | 2 艾里王 ERI KING (JPN) 3 b c Kizuna (JPN) – Youngstar (AUS) Owner(s): Susumu Fujita | 中内田充正 Mitsumasa N (High Chaparral (IRE | akauchida (JF | PN) | 126 [112] | | 田將 Iga Ka | 雅 Iwada | (2) | Lifeti 2025 1st U Earn | 5 : Jp : | 3 (3-0 0 (0-0 — HK\$2 | | 77 | Turf Non- Dist Trac Trk/[| -Turf k | : 3 (3-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 2 (2-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 2 (2-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
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| Pos Date | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | tace Secti | onal Time | 9 | Race Time | Pos i | n Runni | | ish & rgin | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/1 | Third |
| 1/8 23Jun24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | kyo, Jpn | 1800 RH Y Turf | 121 | Yuga Kawada | 6 | 24 ^{.70} | 26.80 | 24.80 | 22.80 | 1.52.10 |) - | 5 3 | 8 1 | 1.5 | 1.7F | | Eri King (JP Sarakosth (J Chic (JPN) | |
| 1/5 21Sep24 | 2yo Open JPY30,580,000 | CYO, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 121 | Yuga Kawada | 1 | 26 ^{.30} | 25 ^{.50} | 23 ^{.60} | 22 ^{.50} | 2.02.80 |) 3 | 3 3 | 8 1 | 0.5 | 1.4F | | Eri King (JP Giovanni (JF One More S | PŃ) |
| 1/8 23Nov24 Horse | G3 Kyoto Nisai S. 2yo JPY62,600,000 | KYO, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Yuga Kawada | 8 | 24 ^{.70} | 24 ^{.90} | 23.70 | 22 ^{.90} | 2.00.90 |) 5 | 3 3 | 8 1 | 1.3 | 1.9F | | Eri King (JP Giovanni (JF Claudiai (JP | PŃ) |

Purchased at 2023 JRHA Select Sale Yearling Session for 231,000,000 yen, the Susumu Fujita-owned colt secured his third straight win in the G3 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (2000m) last November but was found to be injured. First appearance since then.

| Dura | 虱王 G SQUALL (JPN) 3 db c mente (JPN) — Rain On The Dune (GB) (F er(s): DMM Dream Club Co. Ltd. | 矢作芳人 (日 本 Yoshito Yahagi (rankel (GB)) | | | 豪岡佑 ∕usuke ∣ | | Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings | : 2 (1-0-1) : 1 (0-0-1) : : HK\$1,093,192 | Turf Non-T Dist Track Trk/D | : 0 (0-0 : 1 (0-0 | -0) GF+ -0) G -1) Y | : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (0-0-1) : 0 (0-0-0) |
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| Pos Date Race Detail | s Trac | Dist/Course/Going | Nt. | Jockey Dr | r. R | ace Sectional Time | Race Time | | Finish & Margin | Odds Ge | ar Winner/Second/ | Third |
| | Newcomer SAP, JPN 13,720,000 | 1800 RH GF Turf | | suke 5 jioka | 24 ^{.30} | 24.60 23.20 | 23.10 1.47. | 80211 | 1 3 | 5.7 (2) | King Squall Teleos La L Shonan Sor | |
| 3/12 16Mar25 G2 Spri Horse JPY No.7 | ng S. 3yo NAK, JPN 103,500,000 | 1800 RH Y Turf | | suke 7 jioka | 24.60 | 24 ^{.20} 24 ^{.40} | 25 ^{.40} 1.51. | 50833 | 32 | 3.8F | Piko Chan E Fukuno Blu King Squall | e Lakè (JPN) |

Won the newcomer race (1800m) at Sapporo in July, winning in 1:47.8, setting the new 2-year-old turf track record. Then had a long spell due to an injury to his left fore leg. Returned in the G2 Spring Stakes (1800m) in March, when he missed the break but showed the determined late charge and finished 3rd to secure the priority entry spot for this race.

| | | 4 聖地公園 TJUTA (JPN) 3 b c Duramente (JPN) - Champag Owner(s): La Mere Co. Ltd. | | 矢作芳人(日 Yoshito Yahag eet Sense (USA)) | | 126 I) [108] | | ī井瑠 yusei | 星 Sakai | (4) | Lifet 2029 1st U Earr | 5: Jp: | 4 (2- 2 (1- – HK\$ | | 69 | Turf Non- Dist Tracl Trk/E | Turf : k : | 4 (2-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 3 (1-0-0) 2 (0-0-0) 2 (0-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 3 (2-0-0) : 1 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
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| Po | s Date | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | ace Secti | onal Time | • | Race Time | Pos i | n Runnin | g Finis Març | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/T | hird |
| 1 | 1/13 24Nov24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | Tok, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | | Ryusei Sakai | 6 | 23.00 | 24.70 | 24.50 | 22 ^{.80} | 1.48.00 | 4 | 4 4 | 1 | 1.8 | 5.2 (3) | | Tjuta (JPN) Opulent Jew Campidoglio | |
| 4 | 1/18 28Dec24 | G1 Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | | Ryusei Sakai | 16 | 25.00 | 24.70 | 23.30 | 23 ^{.80} | 2.00.50 | 5 | 75 | 4 | 4.3 | 26.5 (8 |) | Croix du Nor Giovanni (JF Faust Raser | PN) (N |
| 1 | 1/10 25Jan25 | L Wakagoma S. 3yo JPY38,000,000 | CYO, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | | Ryusei Sakai | 9 | 26 ^{.50} | 23 ^{.90} | 24 ^{.10} | 23.40 | 2.02.30 | 4 | 4 3 | 1 | 0.5 | 2.3F | | Tjuta (JPN) Mikki Gold (Mirage Knigl | |
| 10 |)/14 9Mar25 Horse No.6 | G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH G Turf | 126 | Yuji Tannai | 6 | 25 ^{.20} | 23.70 | 24 ^{.10} | 24 ^{.80} | 2.01.30 | 7 | 64 | 10 | 7 | 8.1 (4) | | Faust Rasen Vincentio (JF Alohi Alii (JP | PŇ) |

352,000,000 yen purchase at 2022 JRHA Select Sale Foal session. 4th in the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m) was a commendable effort, considering it was only his second career race and first try at the G1 level.

| | | | | | | JP | N Tir | ne 3: | 40 P. | М. | JI | PN I | Rac | e 1' | 1 | • | | | | |
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| Å (| 一神之禮 GIOVANNI (JPN) 3 b c Epiphaneia (JPN) – Barefoot Lady Owner(s): KR Japan | | 杉山晴紀(日) Haruki Sugiyan ^{inthesand (GB))} | | | | :山弘 bhei M | 平 latsuy | (5) ama | Lifeti 2023 1st U Earr | 5 Jp | : 5(2 : 1(1 : — : HK | 1-0-0) | | 1 [] | Turf Jon-T Dist Track Trk/D | : 4 (1-; : 1 (0-; | 0-0) 3-0) 1-0) | GF+ : : G : : Y :: | 0 (0-0-0) 5 (2-3-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) |
| Pos Date Ra | ce Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | I | Race Sect | ional Tim | e | Race Time | | s in Ru | | Finish Margii | | Odds G | ear | Winner/Second/Third | |
| 1/7 7Jul24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | Kok, JPN | 1800 RH GF Turf | 121 | Kohei Matsuyama | 7 | 24 ^{.40} | 25 ^{.30} | 24 ^{.40} | 22.80 | 1.50.1 | 03 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10.8 (3) | | Giovanni (JPN) Buzz Up Beat (Danon Cima (J | JPN) |
| 2/5 21Sep24 | 2yo Open JPY30,580,000 | CYO, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 121 | Kohei Matsuyama | 2 | 26 ^{.30} | 25 ^{.50} | 23 ^{.60} | 22.50 | 2.02.8 | 80 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0.5 | 3.5 (2) | | Eri King (JPN) Giovanni (JPN) One More Smile | |
| 2/8 23Nov24 G | 3 Kyoto Nisai S. 2yo JPY62,600,000 | KYO, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Kohei Matsuyama | 4 | 24 ^{.70} | 24 ^{.90} | 23 ^{.70} | 22.90 | 2.00.9 | 8 00 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1.3 | 6.5 (3) | | Eri King (JPN) Giovanni (JPN) Claudiai (JPN) | |
| 2/18 28Dec24 G | 1 Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Kohei Matsuyama | 1 | 25 ^{.00} | 24 ^{.70} | 23 ^{.30} | 23.80 | 2.00.5 | 50 7 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 19.1 (6) | | Croix du Nord (Giovanni (JPN) Faust Rasen (J | , i |
| 1/9 22Mar25 L Horse No.9 | . Wakaba S. 3yo JPY38,000,000 | HSN, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 126 | Kohei Matsuyama | 9 | 24 ^{.60} | 23 ^{.90} | 23 ^{.70} | 22 ^{.90} | 1.59.0 | 03 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Nk | 1.7F | | Giovanni (JPN) Roland Barows Mikki Gold (JPN | (JPN) |

HK Time 2:40 P.M.

S1-1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas)

Won the listed race Wakaba Stakes (2000m) in March for his second win in five starts and justified his favoritism.

| Â | 6 蒙面舞會 MASQUERADE BALL (J Duramente (JPN) — Mask Off (JPI Owner(s): Shadai Race Horse Co | PN) 3 db c 1 (Deep Impact (JF | 手 塚貴 久 (E 「akahisa Tezu ™)) | | 126 PN) [113] | | 遺山武 akesh | 史 i Yoko | (6) yama | Lifeti 2025 1st U Earn | 5 : Jp : | 4 (3-0- 1 (1-0- — HK\$3,3 | Dý | Ļ | Turf Non-T Dist Track Trk/Di | urf : | 4 (3-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) | GF+ G Y | : 0 (0-0-0) : 4 (3-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--|---------|--|--|---|
| Pos Date F | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | Race Section | onal Time | • | Race Time | Pos in R | unning | Finish Margir | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/TI | hird |
| 1/13 11Aug24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | NII, JPN | 1600 LH GF Turf | 121 | Keita Tosaki | 7 | 23 ^{.30} | 24 ^{.70} | 24 ^{.70} | 23.10 | 1.35.80 | - 10 | 10 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.6F | | Masquerade Meiner Ticke Ayu Tsuri (JF | t (JPŇ) |
| 1/8 19Oct24 | L Ivy S. 2yo JPY32,400,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | 123 | Keita Tosaki | 6 | 22 ^{.50} | 23.70 | 23 ^{.90} | 22 ^{.50} | 1.45.80 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 1.5 | 4.9 (3) | | Masquerade Piko Chan Bl Silver Rain (J | lack (JPN) |
| 11/18 28Dec24 (| G1 Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | Nak, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Keita Tosaki | 18 | 25 ^{.00} | 24.70 | 23.30 | 23 ^{.80} | 2.00.50 | 14 12 | 10 | 11 | 7.8 | 9.9 (4) | | Croix du Nor Giovanni (JP Faust Rasen | 'N) ´ |
| 1/9 16Feb25 0 Horse No.2 | G3 Kyodo News Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | 126 | Ryusei Sakai | 2 | 23.30 | 23.60 | 23.30 | 22.70 | 1.46.00 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3.8F | | Masquerade Kalamatianos Little Giants | s (JPN) |

3 wins in 4 starts. Bounced back from disappointing 11th in the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m) and won decisively the G3 Kyodo News Hai (1800m) last time.

| Â | 7 碧湖 FUKUNO BLUE LAP Win Bright (JPN)—Blue Ext Owner(s): Yuko Fukushima | KE(JPN)3brc Ň | 竹内正洋(日 Masahiro Takeu ^{JPN))} | | | | 岡正 isami | 每 Matsuo | (7) oka | Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earning | : 2 | 6 (1-2-2) 2 (0-1-1) — HK\$1,78 | | | Turf Non-1 Dist Track Trk/Di | Furf : 0 : 3 : 3 | (1-2-2) (0-0-0) (1-1-1) (1-1-0) (1-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 5 (1-1-2) : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (0-1-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
|----------------|--|---------------|--|-----|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|---|
| Pos Date Ra | ace Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | R | ace Section | nal Time | | Race Time | Pos in Ru | inning | Finisl Marg | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/T | hird |
| 3/9 50ct24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | 123 | Masami Matsuoka | 7 | 23.70 | 25 ^{.20} | 24 ^{.70} | 22.20 1 | .48.90 | 75 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 10.8 (4) | | Con Forza (Sky Tower (J Fukuno Blue | IPN) |
| 2/12 9Nov24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | TOK, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 123 | Masami Matsuoka | 5 | 24.70 | 25 ^{.50} | 24.00 | 22.60 2 | .02.50 | 24 | 4 | 2 | 0.5 | 9.6 (4) | | Lien Bere (JI Fukuno Blue D's Gold (JP | Láke (JPN) |
| 1/14 30Nov24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Masami Matsuoka | 10 | 25 ^{.40} | 24.90 | 24 ^{.50} | 22.60 2 | .02.10 | 56 | 8 | 1 | 0.5 | 2.0F | | Fukuno Blue Makana (JPI Crepusculun | N) `´´ |
| 3/9 22Feb25 | 3yo 1 win JPY21,410,000 | TOK, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 126 | Masami Matsuoka | 7 | 24.40 | 24.60 | 24 ^{.30} | 22.70 2 | .00.50 | 45 | 5 | 3 | 2.3 | 7.4 (3) | | Valkyrie Birth Danon Cima Fukuno Blue | (JPN) |
| 2/12 16Mar25 G | 2 Spring S. 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 1800 RH Y Turf | 126 | Masami Matsuoka | 10 | 24.60 | 24.20 | 24 ^{.40} | 25 ^{.40} 1 | .51.50 | 95 | 3 | 2 | Nk | 13.0 (7) | | Piko Chan B Fukuno Blue King Squall (| Lakè (JPN) |

Has shown consistency over 1800m and 2000m, finishing in the top three in recent five starts. Beaten only by a neck second in the G2 Spring Stakes (1800m) in March last time.

| | | 8 心堅強 G T ADAMANT (Rulership (JPN) – Kau Owner(s): Toshihiko Ta | nis Kukka (JPN) (Manhattar | 上村洋行(E Hiroyuki Uemu n Cafe (JPN)) | | 126 I PN) [109] | | 田望來 irai Iwata | (8) | Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earning | : | 2 (2-0-0) 2 (2-0-0) — HK\$1,357 | ,550 | Dist Tra | n-Turf : t : ck : | 2 (2-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 1 (1-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 2 (2-0-0) 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 Se | ectional Tim | | Race Time | Pos in Run | | Finish & Margin | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/Third |
| 1/18 | 5Jan25 | 3yo Newcomer JPY11,850,000 | CYO, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 126 | Kohei Matsuyama | 4 | 25 ^{.40} 24 ^{.3} | ⁰ 24 ^{.80} | 23.30 2. | .01.70 | 12 | 1 | 1 2 | 4.6 (2) |) | G T Adamant (JPN) Reverberate (JPN) Rex Novus (JPN) |
| | 1Mar25 Horse No.1 | L Sumire S. 3yo JPY38,000,000 | HSN, JPN | 2200 RH GF Turf | 126 | Kohei Matsuyama | 1 | 24.70 24.2 | ⁰ 24 ^{.00} | 23.30 2. | .11.00 | 1 1 | 1 | 1 1.3 | 4.5 (3) |) | G T Adamant (JPN) Mirage Knight (JPN) Feiern Kranz (JPN) |

Unbeaten in two starts. Made all the way to win the listed race Sumire Stakes (2200m) at Hanshin last time.

HK Time 2:40 P.M.
JPN Time 3:40 P.M.S1-1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas)
JPN Race 11

| L | | | | ACK (JPN) 3 db c | 上原佑紀(日本 Yuki Uehara (JPN ^{iverse (JPN))} | | 石橋脩 (Shu Ishibashi | (9) Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings | : 4 (2-1-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : : HK\$3,569,355 | Non-Turf Dist Track | : 4 (2-1-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 2 (1-0-0) : 2 (1-0-0) : 1 (0-0-0) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 3 (1-1-0) G : 0 (0-0-0) Y : 1 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0) |
|---|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| | Pos | Date F | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going Wt. | Jockey | Dr. Race Sectional | Time Race Time | Pos in Running Finis Man | | Gear | Winner/Second/Third |
| | 1/10 | 20Jul24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | FKS, JPN | 2000 RH GF 12 Turf | 1 Shu Ishibashi | 7 25 ^{.40} 26 ^{.10} 24 | .10 23.10 2.03.6 | 601111 | ⁷ 1.7F | | Piko Chan Black (JPN) Vision Maker (JPN) Red Belle Danse (JPN) |
| | 2/8 1 | 19Oct24 | L Ivy S. 2yo JPY32,400,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF 12 Turf | 3 Shu Ishibashi | 7 22 ^{.50} 23 ^{.70} 23 | ^{.90} 22 ^{.50} 1.45.8 | 802222 | ^{1.5} 2.2F | | Masquerade Ball (JPN) Piko Chan Black (JPN) Silver Rain (JPN) |
| | 13/18 2 | 8Dec24 | G1 Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF 12 Turf | 3 Yuga Kawada | 15 25 ^{.00} 24 ^{.70} 23 | .30 23.80 2.00.5 | 5035713 | ⁹ 7.6 (3 | 3) | Croix du Nord (JPN) Giovanni (JPN) Faust Rasen (JPN) |
| 2 | Н | 6Mar25 lorse | G2 Spring S. 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 1800 RH Y 12 Turf | 6 Shu Ishibashi | 9 24 ^{.60} 24 ^{.20} 24 | ^{.40} 25 ^{.40} 1.51.5 | 503111 | ^{Nk} 4.1 (2 | 2) | Piko Chan Black (JPN) Fukuno Blue Lake (JPN) King Squall (JPN) |

Showed a big improvement from disappointing 13th finish in the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m) and claimed the G2 Spring Stakes (1800m) over the rainaffected track last time. Races handy or can take lead.

| | | 10 | 北十字星 CROIX DU NORD (JPN) 3 Kitasan Black (JPN) - Rising Cross Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. | | 齊藤崇史(日 Takashi Saito(^{ross (IRE))} | | 126 [117] | | ;村友 lichi I | : <u> </u> | (10) ura |) Lifeti 2025 1st U Earn | 5 Jp | : 3 (3- : 0 (0- : — : HK\$ | -0-0) | ,922 | N D Ti | urf on-Tur st ack k/Dist | : 3 (3 : 0 (0 : 1 (: 1 (| 0-0-0) 1-0-0) 1-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 3 (3-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
|------|-----------------------|--------|---|----------|---|-----|---------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Pos | Dat | e Rac | e Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | | Race Sec | tional Tim | e | Race Time | Pos | in Run | | Finish & Margin | . Oc | ds | Gear | Winner/Second/T | hird |
| 1/11 | 9Ju | n24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | 121 | Yuichi Kitamura | 6 | 23 ^{.80} | 24 ^{.40} | 22 ^{.80} | 22 ^{.60} | 1.46.70 | 02 | 2 | 2 | 1 2 | ^{.5} 6. | 1 (3) | | Croix du Nor Arlecchino (J Winstanley (J | IPN) |
| 1/9 | 16Nc | v24 G2 | ? Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. 2yo JPY72,000,000 | Tok, Jpn | 1800 LH GF Turf | 123 | Yuichi Kitamura | 4 | 23.40 | 24 ^{.80} | 23.80 | 22 ^{.10} | 1.46.80 | 03 | 3 | 2 | 1 (| ^{.8} 2. | 2F | | Croix du Nor Satono Shini Red Kingly (| ing (JPŃ) |
| 1/18 | 28De Horse No.6 | | Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Yuichi Kitamura | 6 | 25 ^{.00} | 24.70 | 23.30 | 23 ^{.80} | 2.00.50 | 07 | 4 | 3 | 1 2 | 1. | 8F | | Croix du Nor Giovanni (JP Faust Rasen | 'N) |

The main focus with unbeaten in three runs. Races versatile. Surged ahead in the stretch with a lot left in his tank in the G1 Hopeful Stakes over this course and distance last time.

| À | 11 | 博物街 MUSEUM MILE (JPN) 3 c Leontes (JPN) – Museum Hill (JPN Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. | b c D N) (Heart's Cry (JPN | 哥柳大輔(日 aisuke Takay ^{叭)} | | | | 雷拉 ao Mo | | (11) | Lifetin 2025 1st Up Earnir | : | 5 (2-1-1 1 (0-0-0 — HK\$2,78 |) | 3 | Turf Non- Dist Track Trk/D | Turf : 0 : 2 < : 1 | (2-1-1) (0-0-0) (1-0-0) (0-0-0) (0-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 4 (2-1-1) : 1 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|-----|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|---|
| Pos | Date Rad | e Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | lace Section | nal Time | 1 | Race Time | Pos in R | unning | Finis Març | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/T | hird |
| 3/16 2 | 24Aug24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | CYO, JPN | 1600 LH GF Turf | 121 | Hideaki Miyuki | 1 | 24 ^{.40} | 24 ^{.10} | 23.80 | 22 ^{.80} | 1.35.10 | 15 12 | 10 | 3 | 2.3 | 5.4 (4) | | Shonan Raffi Run for Smile Museum Mile | ∍ (JP̀N) ́ |
| 1/8 | 5Oct24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | KYO, JPN | 1800 RH GF Turf | 123 | Hideaki Miyuki | 4 | 23 ^{.30} | 24 ^{.10} | 23.40 | 23 ^{.10} | 1.46.80 | - 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1.9F | | Museum Mile Shonan Case Spannend Di | erta (JPN) |
| 1/8 1 | 10Nov24 | 2yo 1 win JPY20,660,000 | KYO, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Cristian Demuro | 2 | 24.80 | 24 ^{.80} | 22.90 | 22.90 | 2.00.00 | 66 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1.9F | | Museum Mile Yamanin Bou Cosmo Ishta | iclier (JPN) |
| 2/16 1 | 15Dec24 G | Asahi Hai Futurity S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | KYO, JPN | 1600 RH GF Turf | 123 | Cristian Demuro | 4 | 23 ^{.20} | 24.80 | 24.20 | 21 ^{.90} (| 1.34.10 | - 3 | 4 | 2 | 2.5 | 3.7 (2) | | Admire Zoon Museum Mile Lance of Cha | e (JPN) |
| H | 9Mar25 G2 Iorse Io.11 | ? Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) 3yo JPY103,500,000 | Nak, JPN | 2000 RH G Turf | 126 | Hideaki Miyuki | 11 | 25 ^{.20} | 23.70 2 | 24.10 | 24 ^{.80} | 2.01.30 | 99 | 4 | 4 | 1.5 | 2.9F | | Faust Rasen Vincentio (JF Alohi Alii (JP | 'Ň) |

2nd in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes (1600m). Finished 4th over a softer track in the G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) (2000m) last time.

| | | | | | | HK Time 2:40 P.M JPN Time 3:40 P.M | | iho (Japanese 2 | 000 Guineas) |
|--------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | 1 | 2 沖天龍 DRAGON BOOST (JF Screen Hero (JPN) — Toko Di Owner(s): Miho Mizutani | | 藤野健太 (日本) Kenta Fujino (JPN) ^{aker (USA))} | 126 [109] | 丹内祐次 (12) Yuji Tannai | Lifetime : 5 (1-2-0) 2025 : 1 (0-1-0) 1st Up : - Earnings : HK\$1,845,921 | Turf : 5 (1-2-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) Dist : 1 (0-1-0) Track : 1 (0-1-0) Trk/Dist : 1 (0-1-0) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 5 (1-2-0) 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 Pos in Running Fir Time Ma | nish & Odds Gear argin | Winner/Second/Third |
| 7/14 2 | 21Sep24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | CYO, JPN | 1600 LH GF 119 Turf | Kanta Taguchi | 1 23 ^{.70} 25 ^{.00} 24 ^{.40} | | ^{3.3} 38.1 (11) | Zaratan (JPN) Ailsa Craig (JPN) Black Kelly (JPN) |
| 1/16 | 12Oct24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | KYO, JPN | 1600 RH GF 121 Turf | Kanta Taguchi | 8 23.20 23.60 23.90 | 23 ^{.70} 1.34.40 - 5 3 1 | ^{0.8} 20.5 (8) | Dragon Boost (JPN) Boudiga (JPN) Eismond (JPN) |
| 2/7 | 9Nov24 | G2 Daily Hai Nisai S. 2yo JPY72,000,000 | KYO, JPN | 1600 RH GF 123 Turf | Kanta Taguchi | 6 23 ^{.70} 24 ^{.90} 23 ^{.50} | 22 ^{.60} 1.34.70 - 2 2 2 | 2 ^{0.5} 4.0 (3) | Run for Vow (JPN) Dragon Boost (JPN) Daishin Ra (JPN) |
| 7/16 1 | 15Dec24 | G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | KYO, JPN | 1600 RH GF 123 Turf | Kanta Taguchi | 15 23 ^{.20} 24 ^{.80} 24 ^{.20} | 21 ^{.90} 1.34.10 - 5 4 7 | ^{8.3} 83.9 (10) | Admire Zoom (JPN) Museum Mile (JPN) Lance of Chaos (JPN) |
| T F | 19Jan25 Iorse Io.12 | G3 Keisei Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF 126 Turf | Yuji Tannai | 12 23.40 23.90 25.50 | 24.00 1.59.90 8 7 2 2 | 2 ^{Nk} 17.3 (7) | Nishino Agent (JPN) Dragon Boost (JPN) Mini Transat (JPN) |
| ne sor | n of Sc | reen Hero won a mai irst-time 2000m in the | den race (160 e G3 Keisei H | 00m) and finished ai last time. | second in | the subsequent G | 2 Daily Hai Nisai Stal | kes (1600m) last | autumn. Ran a g |
| | 1 | 3 耀目帝 ALOHI ALII (JPN) 3 c Duramente (JPN)—Espoir (J Owner(s): Tsuyoshi Suzuki | hc | 田中博康 (日本) Hiroyasu Tanaka (JI | 126 PN) [110] | 横山和生 (13) Kazuo Yokoyama | Lifetime : 3 (1-1-1) 2025 : 2 (0-1-1) 1st Up : Earnings : HK\$1,279,599 | Turf : 3 (1-1-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) Dist : 3 (1-1-1) Track : 2 (0-1-1) Trk/Dist : 2 (0-1-1) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 1 (0-1-0) G : 2 (1-0-1) 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 Pos in Running Fir Time Ma | nish & Odds Gear argin | Winner/Second/Third |
| 1/10 | 2Nov24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | Tok, JPN | 2000 LH G 123 Turf | Keita Tosaki | 1 24 ^{.70} 25 ^{.00} 24 ^{.10} | 23.00 2.02.10 4 5 5 1 | ^{2.5} 1.7F | Alohi Alii (JPN) Divertissement (JPN) Victoire Bago (JPN) |
| 2/12 | 6Jan25 | 3yo 1 win JPY15,200,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF 126 Turf | Keita Tosaki | 11 23 ^{.70} 24 ^{.10} 25 ^{.60} | 23.90 2.00.70 6 7 4 2 | ^{0.8} 1.6F | Go So Far (JPN) Alohi Alii (JPN) Be on the Cover (JPN) |
| H N | Horse No.7 | G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH G 126 Turf | Kazuo Yokoyama | | 24 ^{.80} 2.01.30 10 13 8 3 | 0.0 (0) | Faust Rasen (JPN) Vincentio (JPN) Alohi Alii (JPN) |
| nisne | a m m | e top three in three st | ans over this | uistance. Ran U. | .5L triira in | the G2 rayor Sho | (Deep impact kinen, |) (2000m) över tr | iis course last un |
| | 1 | 4 | JPN) (Heart's Cry (JP | 奧村武 (日本) Takeshi Okumura (^{N))} | 126 (JPN) [111] | 戶崎圭太 (14) Keita Tosaki | Lifetime : 5 (2-1-2) 2025 : 1 (0-1-0) 1st Up : - Earnings : HK\$1,817,176 | Turf : 5 (2-1-2) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) Dist : 0 (0-0-0) Track : 1 (0-0-1) Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 5 (2-1-2) 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 Pos in Running Fir Time Ma | nish & Odds Gear argin | Winner/Second/Third |
| 3/9 | 28Jul24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | NII, JPN | 1800 LH GF 121 Turf | Yuga Kawada | 3 23.50 25.60 23.80 | <u>22</u> .70 1.48.60 - 5 3 3 | ^{3 1.5} 3.6 (2) | Dianasaal (JPN) Malty Flavor (JPN) Kalamatianos (JPN) |
| 3/12 1 | 16Sep24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | NAK, JPN | 1800 RH GF 121 Turf | Christophe Lemaire | 2 24.80 24.50 23.80 | 23-20 1.49.10 7 7 6 3 | ^{3 Nk} 1.5F | Nishino Histoire (JPN) Veiled Impact (JPN) Kalamatianos (JPN) |
| 1/9 | 13Oct24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | Tok, JPN | 1800 LH GF 123 Turf | Hiroshi Kitamura | 7 23 ^{.20} 24 ^{.80} 24 ^{.20} | 22 ^{.80} 1.48.00 7 7 7 1 | ^{1.3} 1.8F | Kalamatianos (JPN) Altitude (JPN) Bumblebee (JPN) |
| | 1Dec24 | 2yo 1 win JPY20,610,000 | CYO, JPN | 1600 LH GF 123 Turf | Yuga Kawada | 4 24.40 23.70 24.70 | 22 ^{.30} 1.35.10 6 4 4 1 | ^{Nk} 4.5 (2) | Kalamatianos (JPN) Worth (JPN) Navel Orange (JPN) |
| E H | 16Feb25 Iorse Io.4 | G3 Kyodo News Hai 3yo JPY77,300,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF 126 Turf | Keita Tosaki | 4 23.30 23.60 23.30 | <u>22</u> .70 1.46.00 6 6 5 2 | 2 ¹ 14.1 (6) | Masquerade Ball (JPN) Kalamatianos (JPN) Little Giants (JPN) |
| an a g | good 2 | nd in the G3 Kyodo N | lews Hai (180 | 0m) in February I | ast time. H | las shown consiste | ency, finishing in the t | top three in five o | areer runs. |
| 9 | 1 | 5 真富翁 VINCENTIO (JPN) 3 c | | 森一誡 (日本) Kazutomo Mori (JPI | 126 | 李 慕華 (15) Christophe Lemaire | Lifetime : 3 (2-1-0) 2025 : 1 (0-1-0) | Turf : 3 (2-1-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) Dist : 3 (2-1-0) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0 GF+ : 2 (2-0-0 G : 1 (0-1-0 |

| | VINCENTIO (JPN) 3 db Real Steel (JPN)—Celia (JPN) Owner(s): Carrot Farm Co. Ltd. | (King Kamehameha | Kazutomo Moi (JPN)) | i (JPN | I) [111] | C | hristo | phe L | emaire | | | HK\$ | , | ,782 | C T |)ist rack rk/Di | : | 3 (2-1-0) 2 (1-1-0) 2 (1-1-0) | G Y S/Hvy | : 1 (0-1-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
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| Pos Date | Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | | Race Sect | ional Time | 9 | Race Time | Pos i | in Runr | | inish & Aargin | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Secon | d/Third |
| 1/7 31Aug24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | NII, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | | Christophe Lemaire | 6 | 27 ^{.20} | 26 ^{.80} | 25 ^{.60} | 22.70 | 2.08.40 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 1 | ١k | 1.4F | | Vincentio (Capital Ric Jun Asahi | |
| 1/12 30Nov24 | 2yo 1 win JPY20,740,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | | William Buick | 2 | 24 ^{.50} | 24.20 | 24.20 | 23.30 | 1.58.80 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 1 | Vose | 5.5 (3) | | Vincentio (Goltzschta Little Giant | I (JPN) |
| 2/14 9Mar25 Horse No 3 | G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH G Turf | | Christophe Lemaire | 3 | 25 ^{.20} | 23.70 | 24.10 | 24.80 | 2.01.30 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 1 | ١k | 4.5 (2) | | Faust Ras Vincentio (Alohi Alii (| JPŇ) |

Trained by Kazutomo Mori who won his first G1 in the Oka Sho last week in his second year as a trainer, the son of Real Steel was beaten by a neck in 2nd in the G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) (2000m) last time.

HK Time 2:40 P.M.S1-1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas)JPN Time 3:40 P.M.JPN Race 11

| Â | | | 里見照耀 SATONO SHINING (JPN) Kizuna (JPN) – Sweetie Girl (ARG Owner(s): Hajime Satomi | | 杉山晴紀 (日 Haruki Sugiya ^(USA)) | | 126 PN) [113] | | 村淳 suya I | | (16) nura | Lifeti 2025 1st U Earn | 5 : Jp : | _` | -1-0) -0-0) 53,251 | ,739 | N D Ti | urf on-T ist rack rk/Di | urf : : | 3 (2-1-0) 0 (0-0-0) 1 (1-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 2 (1-1-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
|---|--------------------------|------|---|----------|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---|---|---|
| Pos | Date | Race | Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | R | lace Sect | onal Time | 9 | Race Time | Pos | in Run | | Finish a Margin | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/ | Third |
| 1/11 | 22Sep24 | | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | CYO, JPN | 2000 LH GF Turf | 121 | Kohei Matsuyama | 6 | 27 ^{.10} | 24 ^{.90} | 24 ^{.50} | 22 ^{.40} | 2.04.30 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 1 | .5 | 3.6 (2) | | Satono Shin Mirage Knig Taisei Ricoro | ht (JPN) |
| 2/9 | 16Nov24 | | Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. 2yo JPY72,000,000 | TOK, JPN | 1800 LH GF Turf | 123 | Kohei Matsuyama | 9 | 23.40 | 24.80 | 23.80 | 22.10 | 1.46.80 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 (|).8 | 5.7 (3) | | Croix du No Satono Shin Red Kingly (| iing (JPŃ) |
| - Contract | 9Feb25 Horse No.10 | | Kisaragi Sho 3yo JPY77,300,000 | KYO, JPN | 1800 RH G Turf | 126 | Atsuya Nishimura | 10 | 22.00 | 24.30 | 25 ^{.10} | 23.20 | 1.47.00 | - | 6 | 6 | 1 3 | } | 2.7F | | Satono Shin Lynx Tip (JP Lance of Ch | PN) (N |

Eance of Chaos (JPN) Finished 0.8L second in the G2 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (1800m) in November, then changed tactics and displayed a decent win by 3L in the G3 Kisaragi Sho (1800m) last time.

| 1 | 7 草地法師 (B) FAUST RASEN (JPN) 3 Mozu Ascot (USA) — Peisha Felic Owner(s): Toshiya Miyazaki | bc N | 西村真幸(日 flasayuki Nish ^{eek (JPN))} | i本) iimur | 126 a (JPN) [112 | 5 杉 2] Ma | 『原誠 akoto | 沃 Sugił | (17) nara | Lifetime 2025 1st Up Earnings | : 4 (2 : 1 (1 : — : HKS | | | Turf Non- Dist Track Trk/D | Turf : 0 : 3 : : 2 | (2-0-1) (0-0-0) (2-0-1) (1-0-1) (1-0-1) | NH Rules : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 2 (0-0-1) G : 2 (2-0-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0) |
|----------------|--|----------|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Pos Date Ra | ace Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | Race Secti | onal Time | Race Time | | in Runnir | g Finish Margi | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/Third |
| 10/14 21Sep24 | 2yo Newcomer JPY13,720,000 | CYO, JPN | 1600 LH GF Turf | 115 | Seinosuke Yoshimura | 10 | 23 ^{.70} | 25 ^{.00} | 24 ^{.40} | 22 ^{.80} 1.35.9 | 90 9 | 9 9 | 10 | 3.8 | 29.3 (9) | | Zaratan (JPN) Ailsa Craig (JPN) Black Kelly (JPN) |
| 1/8 3Nov24 | 2yo Mdn JPY10,480,000 | KYO, JPN | 2000 RH G Turf | 123 | Katsuma Sameshima | 2 | 24 ^{.60} | 24.20 | 23 ^{.20} | 25 ^{.20} 2.01.7 | 707 | 6 5 | 1 | 1.3 | 22.7 (6) | | Faust Rasen (JPN) Arrondi (JPN) Livingstone (JPN) |
| 3/18 28Dec24 G | 1 Hopeful S. 2yo JPY134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Makoto Sugihara | 11 | 25 ^{.00} | 24.70 | 23.30 | 23.80 2.00.5 | 50 16 | 1 1 | 3 | 3.3 | 303.3 (17) | | Croix du Nord (JPN) Giovanni (JPN) Faust Rasen (JPN) |
| 1/14 9Mar25 G | 2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) 3yo JPY103,500,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH G Turf | 126 | Makoto Sugihara | 8 | 25 ^{.20} | 23.70 | 24 ^{.10} | 24.80 2.01.3 | 30 13 | 1 1 | 1 | Nk | 16.9 (7) | | Faust Rasen (JPN) Vincentio (JPN) Alohi Alii (JPN) |

Sent off as an outsider but finished a good 3rd in the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m). He boldly surged forward again and fended off the runner-up in the G2 Yayoi Sho (Deep Impact Kinen) (2000m).

| Å | | - IVIA Kizu | 幻海灘 I GIC SANDS (JPN) 3 (Ina (JPN) — Kona Brewers (JF her(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd | db c N) (King Kameha | 須貝尚介(日 Naosuke Suga ^{ameha (JPN))} | | 126 N) [110] | | | <大輔 e Sasa | | 2023 1st l | 5 : Jp : | 3 (2-0- 0 (0-0- HK\$1, | 0) | 1 | Furf Non-T Dist Frack Frk/Di | iurf : | 3 (2-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) 1 (0-0-0) | NH Rules GF+ G Y S/Hvy | : 0 (0-0-0) : 1 (0-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 1 (1-0-0) : 0 (0-0-0) |
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| Pos | Date | Race Detai | ils | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Jockey | Dr. | F | Race Secti | onal Time | | Race Time | Pos in R | | Finish 8 Margin | ı | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/ | Third |
| 1/10 | 7Jul24 | | Newcomer 13,720,000 | hak, Jpn | 1800 RH G Turf | 121 | Daisuke Sasaki | 6 | 25 ^{.60} | 26 ^{.90} | 25 ^{.20} | 23 ^{.40} | 1.54.00 | 64 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2.0F | | Magic Sand Be on the C Rouge Marr | over (JPN) |
| 1/12 3 | 31Aug24 | | poro Nisai S. 2yo 58,600,000 | sap, Jpn | 1800 RH Y Turf | 121 | Daisuke Sasaki | 2 | 24.00 | 24 ^{.70} | 24.70 | 24 ^{.60} | 1.50.30 | 66 | 2 | 1 | Nose | 4.3 (3) | | Magic Sand Arma Veloce Feiern Kran | e (JPN) |
| H | 28Dec24 Iorse | | eful S. 2yo 134,000,000 | NAK, JPN | 2000 RH GF Turf | 123 | Daisuke Sasaki | 12 | 25.00 | 24.70 | 23.30 | 23 ^{.80} | 2.00.50 | 79 | 10 | 16 | 12.8 | 6.4 (2) | 1 | Croix du No Giovanni (JF Faust Raser | PN) |

The winner of the G3 Sapporo Nisai Stakes (1800m) was found to be injured after finishing disappointing 16th in the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m). First run since.

[] International Rating

Track Analysis by Naohiro Goda

Nakayama Racecourse

Nakayama is a clockwise oval track with two routes for turf course - the inner track and the outer track, and a dirt course. The outer track branches off from the inner track at the exit of near turn and rejoins the inner track at the entrance of the far turn. The homestretches for the turf course and dirt course are 310m and 308m respectively. Meanwhile, it is the tendency at Nakayama that the tempo is picked up at the middle of the far turn, and the runners who hold endurance and stamina enjoy better results than runners who hold sharp turn of foot.

The G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas), is run over 2000m and conducted at the inner turf track. The starting gate is set at the top of homestretch, runners go through 405m straight course from the starting gate until the entrance of near turn. Beginning 100m is slight downslope and next 400m is upslope with a difference in the height of 5.3m. It is said that there is a slight draw bias at this course; however, statistics show that a wide draw is preferable. The pace tends to be quick at the beginning 400m and slow down when runners go into near turn. It is analysed that runners who take command and come from behind have equal chances at this course and distance.

Spring meeting at Nakayama started on 1st March and the day of Satsuki Sho is the 16th race day. We had significant rainfall in the area of Nakayama Racecourse in March, the surface on the rail side of the far turn is slightly rough with some bald spots. Temporary rail was set at six meters from inside rail after racing on April 13th, ensuring a fresh surface for the Satsuki Sho on April 20. Dry weather is expected throughout the week, making it likely that the turf surface will be good on race day.

Jockey/Trainer Ranking

Japan

| Rank | Jockey | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total Runs | Strike Rate (%) | Rank | Trainer | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total Runs | Strike Rate (%) |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|--------------------|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Kohei Matsuyama | 36 | 28 | 16 | 242 | 14.9% | 1 | Haruki Sugiyama | 20 | 4 | 8 | 113 | 17.7% |
| 2 | Keita Tosaki | 35 | 30 | 23 | 226 | 15.5% | 2 | Hiroyuki Uemura | 13 | 13 | 8 | 69 | 18.8% |
| 3 | Takeshi Yokoyama | 34 | 24 | 26 | 223 | 15.2% | 3 | Makoto Saito | 13 | 11 | 8 | 125 | 10.4% |
| 4 | Ryusei Sakai | 34 | 22 | 23 | 209 | 16.3% | 4 | Hideaki Fujiwara | 12 | 14 | 8 | 102 | 11.8% |
| 5 | Yuji Tannai | 33 | 28 | 32 | 283 | 11.7% | 5 | Noriyuki Hori | 12 | 11 | 2 | 65 | 18.5% |
| 6 | Yuga Kawada | 31 | 21 | 17 | 139 | 22.3% | 6 | Hiroyasu Tanaka | 12 | 10 | 8 | 67 | 17.9% |
| 7 | Daisuke Sasaki | 29 | 22 | 20 | 270 | 10.7% | 7 | Ryuji Okubo | 12 | 6 | 3 | 78 | 15.4% |
| 8 | Mirai Iwata | 27 | 24 | 15 | 207 | 13.0% | 8 | Naoya Nakamura | 12 | 5 | 7 | 97 | 12.4% |
| 9 | Kazuo Yokoyama | 26 | 18 | 17 | 190 | 13.7% | 9 | Koichi Ishizaka | 11 | 12 | 8 | 89 | 12.4% |
| 10 | Atsuya Nishimura | 25 | 24 | 25 | 225 | 11.1% | 10 | Yasuo Tomomichi | 11 | 10 | 9 | 89 | 12.4% |
| Inform | ation based on Japan JRA Jocke | vs and | d Train | ers Ra | ankinas | | | | | | | | |

Information based on Japan JRA Jockeys and Trainers Rankings Last updated: 13-April-2025

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Croix Du Nord brightest star amid Satsuki Sho hopefuls

Friday, 18/4/2025

Croix Du Nord is seen as the horse to beat among the all-male 18 runners in Sunday's (20 April) G1 Satsuki Sho (2000m) at Nakayama Racecourse as he attempts to protect his unbeaten record of three wins from three starts.

The son of seven-time Group 1 winner Kitasan Black rocketed from a debut win in June to victory in the G2 Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai Stakes (1800m), three quarters lengths ahead of Satono Shining on 16 November. On 28 December, he aced his first race run going clockwise, scooping the G1 Hopeful Stakes (2000m), two lengths ahead of runner-up Giovanni.

Despite returning after nearly four months without a preparation run, the striking brown colt is expected to repeat his Group 1-winning performance over the same distance and course, matching the feats of Contrail in 2020 and Saturnalia in 2019.

All systems were go after final work at Ritto on Wednesday (16 April) with jockey Yuichi Kitamura taking the reins aboard Croix Du Nord. The colt breezed, relaxed and maintaining steady contact, alongside a training partner for a time of 1m 24.60s over1200m on the slightly heavy woodchip flat.

"He's using his body more freely and moving more on his own. He remained focused and had a lot in reserve. It was excellent work," said trainer Takashi Saito. "He has done everything we wanted of him."

"He finished strongly in the Hopeful Stakes. I had been a bit worried about it being his first time to the right, but he handled it well. He had a five-month gap between his first two races, so I don't think this time will be any more difficult. Ideally, I would have liked him to weigh a bit more and, with the trip to the track, that's the only concern I have."

Chosen the Best Two-Year-Old Colt of 2024 by the Japan Racing Association, Croix Du Nord has so far raced only over fast ground. With rain a possibility on Sunday, there could be more concerns.

Kitamura, however, is determined to win and said: "He's very agile and highly manouvreable.

He's calm and level-headed and has few flaws. I do not want to lose. That's all I can say. And, for a horse that makes me want to say that, I have nothing but the utmost gratitude."

Other likely top choices for the spring classic went through their paces with Satono Shining, winner of the G3 Kisaragi Sho (1800m) on 9 February training up the Ritto hill course and G3 Kyodo News Hai (1800m) winner Masquerade Ball took the slope at Miho. Eri King is also unbeaten but has not raced since his win of the G3 Kyoto Nisai Stakes (2000m) in November. Giovanni, second in the Hopeful Stakes and also second in the Kyoto Nisai Stakes, has yet to miss the top two spots in his five starts so far. He returns from a sharpener in the listed Wakaba Stakes (2000m) at Hanshin on 22 March.

Christophe Lemaire is to be paired with Vincentio, who is trained by Kazutomo Mori, whose Embroidery won last week's G1 Oka Sho under Joao Moreira.

Race Track Abbreviations

| CYO, JPN | Chukyo |
|----------|-----------|
| FKS, JPN | Fukushima |
| HAK, JPN | Hakodate |
| HSN, JPN | Hanshin |
| KOK, JPN | Kokura |
| KYO, JPN | Kyoto |
| NAK, JPN | Nakayama |
| NII, JPN | Niigata |
| SAP, JPN | Sapporo |
| TOK, JPN | Tokyo |
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Pari-Mutuel Pools — Betting Guide

Dividend will be shared by the number of winning combinations of a particular pool. Winners will share the percentage of pool payout in proportion to their winning stakes.

Single-race pools are the simple and straight-forward betting pools for beginners to enjoy betting entertainment.

| Single-race Pools | Dividend Qualification |
|-------------------|--|
| WIN | 1st in a race |
| | 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a race, or 1st or 2nd in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters, or first four places in an overseas race of 21 or more declared starters |
| QUINELLA | 1st and 2nd in any order in a race |
| QUINELLA PLACE | Any two of the first three placed horses in any order in a race |
| FORECAST | 1st and 2nd in correct order in a race |
| TRIO | 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in a race |
| TIERCE | 1st, 2nd and 3rd in correct order in a race |
| FIRST 4 | 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in any order in a race |
| QUARTET | 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in correct order in a race |

All Up or Cross Pool All Up Betting

You can enjoy greater flexibility by choosing All Up or Cross Pool All Up bet. Simply by placing bets in the same or different betting pools for 2 races to a maximum of 6 races. Any dividend entitlement from a winning Leg will be automatically carried forward and reinvested in the subsequent Leg specified in your bet selection.

| | All Up Betting (same betting pool in each leg) | Cross Pool All Up Betting (different betting pools in each leg allowed) |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Select 2 to 3 races | Forecast, Trio | • Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio |
| | e.g. Forecast → Forecast | e.g. Forecast \rightarrow Trio \rightarrow Win |
| Select 2 to 6 races | Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place | Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place |
| | e.g. Win → Win | e.g. Win \rightarrow Place \rightarrow Quinella |

To experience the betting entertainment and increase the challenge, you may consider the multi-race pools.

| Multi-race Pools | Dividend Qualification |
|------------------|--|
| DOUBLE TRIO | 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any order in each of the two nominated races |
| DOUBLE | 1st in each of the two nominated races Consolation: 1st in 1st nominated race and 2nd in 2nd nominated race |
| TREBLE | 1st in each of the three nominated races Consolation: 1st in first two Legs and 2nd in third Leg of the three nominated races |

The minimum unit bet is normally \$10. However with Flexi Bet*, the minimum unit bet amount can be as low as \$1, where you can make use of the same betting amount with more combinations. The minimum amount per unit bet of different betting pools are as follows:

| | | Total Bet Amount for a t icket ⁺ or b etline ⁺⁺ | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | < HK\$24 | HK\$24 - < HK\$100 | >= HK\$100 | | | |
| Single-race Pools | Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place | | ¢10 | \$10 | | | |
| | Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4 | | \$10 | \$1 | | | |
| | Quartet | \$10 | \$1 | | | | |
| Multi-race Pools | Double Trio, Treble | | ¢10 | \$1 | | | |
| | Double | | \$10 | \$10 | | | |
| All Up & Cross Pool All Up | Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Forecast, Trio | | \$10 | \$1 | | | |

+ Applicable to Cash Betting, Electronic Shroff Card and eWallet

++ Applicable to Telebet and Digital Channels including Online Betting Service (eWin), Classic 3-in-1 and Racing Touch App

* Flexi Bet is applicable to Forecast, Trio, Tierce, First 4, Quartet, Double Trio, Treble, All Up and Cross Pool All Up

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[•] No person under 18 is allowed to bet or enter premises where bets are accepted.

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2,000 Guineas Stakes (Group 1)

Newmarket, Great Britain - Turf - 1600 Metres (Straight)

For 3-years-old colts and fillies only. Weights: colts 126lb; fillies 123lb.

Total Prize Money (GBP) £250,000 1st £141,775, 2nd £53,750, 3rd £26,900, 4th £13,400, 5th £6,725, 6th £3,375. Approximate Prize Money in HKD: \$2,388,900

1st \$1,354,700, 2nd \$513,600, 3rd \$257,000, 4th \$128,000, 5th \$64,300, 6th \$32,200.

(15 Starters)

Betting Pools : Win, Place, Quinella, Quinella Place, Tierce, Trio, Quartet & First 4 Merged Pool, 2nd Double Trio, Treble

| 2 | | 3 8 優駿 GOOD HORSE (8.0) ^{Swept Overboard (US Owner(s): HKJC} | | 告東尼 A S Cru (JPN) (Sunday Sile | z (HK |) | | 126 [130] | | 亁雅 ≿yan Mo | | (•) | Lifetime 17/18 1st Up Earning | | 22 (9 3 (1- | 0-2) | 9,481 | Turf Non- Dist Track Jrk/D | Turf | 13 (5-1-2) Jumps 9 (4-1-1) GF+ 6 (4-0-1) G 2 (1-0-0) Y 1 (1-0-0) S/Hwy | (0.0-0-0) 9 (4-1-1) 2 (0-0-1) 2 (1-0-0) 0 (0-0-0) |
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| - | Ros | Date Race Details | Track | Dist/Course/Going | Wt. | Rtg | Jockey | Dr. | Rad | ce Sectional | Time | Race | Time 段 | os in R | unning | Finish Margir | | Odds | Gear | Winner/Second/Third | Comments |
| | 1/16 | 20ct18 G1 Sprinters S. 3yo+ JPY186,800,000 | NAK, JPN | 1200 RH F Turf | 126 | | Ryan Moore | 13 | - | 22.30 22.3 | 80 23.00 | 1.07.6 | 50 - | 9 | 7 | 1 | Hđ | 9.2 (3) | | Red Falx (JPN) Mikki Isle (JPN) Solveig (JPN) | |
| | 12/13 | 11Dec18 G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint 3yo+ HKD18,500,000 | ST, HK | 1200 RH G Turf | 126 | | Ryan Moore | 10 | - : | 23.90 22.1 | 2 22.78 | 1.08.8 | 30 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 6.3 | 16 | Н | Aerovelocity (NZ) Lucky Bubbles (AUS Peniaphobia (IRE) | Always rear. |
| | 3/18 : | 26Mar19 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen 4yo+ JPY186,800,000 | CYO, JPN | 1200 LH G Turf | 126 | | Ryan Moore | 7 | - : | 22.60 22.9 | ⁵⁰ 23 ^{.50} | 1.08.7 | 70 - | 8 | 6 | 3 | 1.5 | 3.6F | | Seiun Kosei (JPN) Let's Go Donki (JPN Red Falx (JPN) | 1) |
| | 1/13 1 | 3May19 G2 Keio Hai Spring Cu 4yo+ JPY112,800,000 | p TOK, JPN | 1400 LH Y Turf | 128 | | Ryan Moore | 10 1 | 2.80 | 23.60 24.3 | 20 22.60 | 1.23.2 | 20 - | 8 | 9 | 1 | 0.8 | 5.0 (2) | | Red Falx (JPN) Clarente (JPN) Grand Silk (JPN) | |
| | 3/18 | 7Jun19 G1 Yasuda Kinen 3yo+ JPY195,300,000 | tok, JPN | 1600 LH F Turf | 128 | (104) | Ryan Moore | 62 | 22.80 | 22.70 22.1 | 50 23.40 | 1.31. | 50 - | 14 | 13 | 3 | 0.5 | 7.9 (3) | | Satono Aladdin (JPN Logotype (JPN) Red Falx (JPN) | 4) |
| (| () Domes | stic Rating | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(1) RACE DETAILS

Race number, post time and track layout

Race name, race course, surface, distance, course direction and race conditions

Prize money allocation, Number of Starters and Betting Pools

(2) RACING SILKS

3 HORSE INFORMATION

| Horse number; Chinese horse name; Gear and medication English horse name; country of origin; age**; colour and sex Reference odds; Breeding : sire; dam and sire of dam Owner | Trainer name and training base country | Weight* and International or Domestic rating (in brackets) | Jockey name | Barrier Draw |
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Weights, penalties and allowances converted from kilograms are subject to the rounding of these figures.

** age shown is the age designated in the country where the race will be run.

(4) Form summary over various seasons, courses, distances & track conditions, denoting total number of starts with breakdown of 1st-2nd-3rd.

Turf Track conditions are grouped as follows:

GF+ - Good to Firm; G - Good, Good to Yielding; Y - Yielding; S/Hvy - Yielding to Soft, Soft, Heavy

ABBREVIATIONS

| Race Status: | [] denotes Local Group |
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| Gear: | B Blinkers; BO Blinker with one cowl only; CC Cornell Collar; CP Sheepskin Cheek Pieces; CO Sheepskin Cheek Pieces one side; E Ear Plugs; H Hood; P Pacifier; PC Pacifier with cowls; PS Pacifier with one cowl; SB Sheepskin Browband; SR Shadow Roll; TT Tongue Tie; V Visor; XB Crossed Nose Band; "1" First time; "2" Replaced; "-" Removed |
| Margins & results: | DH Dead Heat; DNF Did not finish; DQ Disqualified; F/Fell Fell; FF Failed to finish; H/Hd/Head Head; HHd Half head; LR Lost rider; ML Many lengths; N/Nk/Neck Neck; Nose Nose; PU Pulled up; SH/SHd Short head; SNk Short neck; TNP Took no part; UR Unseated rider |