Starters List

S3-1
(JPN Race 11)

2:40 P.M.
HK TIME
(3.5.2026)
JPN TIME
3:40 P.M.
(3.5.2026)

Tenno Sho Spring (Grade 1)

Kyoto, Japan - Turf - 3200 Metres (Right-handed)

For 4-years-old and upwards. Weights: 128lb. Allowances: fillies & mares about 4.4lb; Southern Hemisphere bred foaled in 2022 about 2.2lb.

Total Prize Money (JPY) ¥651,000,000
1st ¥300,000,000, 2nd ¥120,000,000, 3rd ¥75,000,000, 4th ¥45,000,000, 5th ¥30,000,000, 6th ¥24,000,000, 7th ¥21,000,000, 8th ¥18,000,000, 9th ¥12,000,000, 10th ¥6,000,000.

Approximate Prize Money in HKD: $31,964,100
1st $14,730,000, 2nd $5,892,000, 3rd $3,682,500, 4th $2,209,500, 5th $1,473,000, 6th $1,178,400, 7th $1,031,100, 8th $883,800, 9th $589,200, 10th $294,600.

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	練馬師 Trainer	騎師 Jockey
1	25 (4-2-2) *83880*		1	金栗嬌甜 Vermicelles (JPN)	6m	123	[108]	吉村圭司 Keiji Yoshimura	鮫島克駿 Katsuma Sameshima
2	20 (4-3-1) *90960*		2	旭日火陽 Sunrise Soleil (JPN)	5h	128	[108]	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	池添謙一 Kenichi Ikezoe
3	13 (6-1-1) *14001*		3	地球頌 Admire Terra (JPN)	5h	128	[116]	友道康夫 Yasuo Tomomichi	武豊 Yutaka Take
4	17 (4-7-0) *72212*		4	春明水清 Aqua Vernal (JPN)	5m	123	[105]	四位洋文 Hirofumi Shii	松山弘平 Kohei Matsuyama
5	19 (4-1-1) *00690*		5	啟愛神將 Keiai Sandera (JPN)	6g	128	[102]	小林真也 Shinya Kobayashi	藤懸貴志 Takashi Fujikake
6	37 (6-3-4) *87834*		6	真身 Echt (JPN)	9h	128	[110]	森秀行 Hideyuki Mori	川田將雅 Yuga Kawada
7	9 (6-1-0) *11041*		7	北十字星 Croix Du Nord (JPN)	4c	128	[122]	齊藤崇史 Takashi Saito	北村友一 Yuichi Kitamura
8	15 (3-3-2) *76804*		8	真命新帝 Shin Emperor (FR)	5h	128	[116]	矢作芳人 Yoshito Yahagi	岩田望來 Mirai Iwata
9	13 (3-2-2) *01714*		9	寶貝日子 Precious Day (JPN)	4c	128	[102]	伊坂重信 Shigenobu Isaka	吉村誠之助 Seinosuke Yoshimura
10	31 (4-3-1) *35727*		10	洪鐘聲威 Meiner Campana (JPN)	6h	128	[107]	青木孝文 Takafumi Aoki	津村明秀 Akihide Tsumura
11	27 (5-2-8) *33114*		11	高野俊士 Tagano Dude (JPN)	5h	128	[117]	宮徹 Toru Miya	古川吉洋 Yoshihiro Furukawa
12	10 (6-2-0) *12118*		12	拯救者 Redentor (JPN)	5h	128	[118]	木村哲也 Tetsuya Kimura	李慕華 Christophe Lemaire
13	38 (6-8-3) *41100*		13	秘路 Mystery Way (JPN)	8g	128	[107]	小林真也 Shinya Kobayashi	松本大輝 Hiroki Matsumoto
14	16 (3-3-1) *25615*		14	贊詠 Hohelied (JPN)	5m	123	[108]	田島俊明 Toshiaki Tajima	戶崎圭太 Keita Tosaki
15	26 (4-4-3) *19764*		15	林森處 Wurttemberg (JPN)	6h	128	[108]	宮本博 Hiroshi Miyamoto	松若風馬 Fuma Matsuwaka

(15 Starters)

[ ] International Rating

S3-1 2:40 P.M.

(JPN Race 11) **HK TIME (03.05.2026)**

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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

Sunday Racing Club, which owns CROIX DU NORD, announced on 8th April that the next start for the 4YO colt by KITASAN BLACK would be G1 Tenno Sho Spring at Kyoto on 3rd May. The announcement was made three days after he won G1 Osaka Hai at Hanshin, which was the third G1 win for the colt, who had won G1 Hopeful Stakes in December 2024 and G1 Japanese Derby in June 2025. To be frankly, it was a surprising decision for me, as I thought it did not add any more value on him as the future stallion, even if CROIX DU NORD would win the 2 miles' race. However, thinking about it again, I am convinced this decision should make sense. First of all, he is by KITASAN BLACK, who is winner of Tenno Sho Spring in 2016 and 2017, and he is out of RISING CROSS, who won G2 Park Hill Stakes over 13 furlongs and 197 yards at York, and finished second in G1 Oaks over 12 furlongs and 6 yards at sticky Epsom. Pedigree suggests CROIX DU NORD should stay further than mile and half. And total purse of Tenno Sho Spring is 651,000,000yen, approximately HK$32 million, which is attractive enough. CROIX DU NORD came out of the last race well and has been trained beautifully at Ritto Training Center in recent weeks. I believe he is ready to run his race on Sunday.

My second choice is ADMIRE TERRA, who suddenly became world-famous on 30th November 2025, when he finished first, in front of CALANDAGAN and MASQUERADE BALL, in G1 Japan Cup, without a rider, whom he lost immediately after the break. He proved himself as a very good horse with a jockey in the irons, when ADMIRE TERRA won G2 Hanshin Daishoten at Hanshin on 22nd March by 3 lengths. Another factor is Yutaka Take, the winning most jockey of Tenno Sho Spring, which he has won 8 times, and it is encourage factor that he is booked for ADMIRE TERRA on Sunday.

My third choice is REDENTOR, who tries to achieve back-to-back wins of Tenno Sho Spring. Although he was beaten eighth in G2 Kyoto Kinen at Kyoto on 15th February, it was first start for him since May 2025 and I am sure he needed the race. He has been trained much better in the morning at Miho Training Center since the last start, and I believe he will finish within first 3 on Sunday.

My fourth choice is AQUA VERNAL, who was runner-up to ADMIRE TERRA in G2 Hanshin Daishoten. She has started at Kyoto for 5 times, won 2 of them, and finished second for 3 times. It is obvious that Kyoto is her favorite track.

My fifth choice is SHIN EMPEROR. Though he has not run the race beyond 2500m, his pedigree suggests he stays 2 miles.

SELECTIONS: 7. CROIX DU NORD, 3. ADMIRE TERRA, 12. REDENTOR, 4. AQUA VERNAL & 8. SHIN EMPEROR

HK Time 2:40 P.M.	**S3-1 Tenno Sho Spring**
JPN Time 3:40 P.M.	**JPN Race 11**

Tipsters' Selections

Kuwabara –
Netkeiba

3	Admire Terra
7	Croix Du Nord
4	Aqua Vernal

Onikubo –
Netkeiba

7	Croix Du Nord
3	Admire Terra
12	Redentor

Ibuki –
Netkeiba

3	Admire Terra
7	Croix Du Nord
12	Redentor

Suzuki –
Netkeiba

7	Croix Du Nord
3	Admire Terra
9	Precious Day

Ando –
Racing Lab

7	Croix Du Nord
3	Admire Terra
8	Shin Emperor

Ota –
Sports Navi

3	Admire Terra
7	Croix Du Nord
12	Redentor

Speedmap

Kyoto Racecourse | 03/05/2026 | 2:40pm | (JPN Time: 3:40pm)
S3-1 | Tenno Sho Spring | Turf | 3200M
Likely Positions After Settling

Pace: GOOD



SUNRISE SOLEIL has early speed and he can lead from his good draw. MYSTERY WAY may press on from his outside draw and get outside the leader. AQUA VERNAL and ECHT like to go forward and they will not be far away. CROIX DU NORD and SHIN EMPEROR should settle midfield.

(Information as at 30 Apr 2026, 6:00pm)



HK Time 2:40 P.M. **S3-1 Tenno Sho Spring**
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. **JPN Race 11**



1 金栗嬌甜
VERMICELLES (JPN) 6 ch m
Gold Ship (JPN) — Maroon Drop (JPN) (Conduit (IRE))
Owner(s): Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co. Ltd.

吉村圭司
Keiji Yoshimura

123 [108]

鮫島克駿 **(1)**
Katsuma Sameshima

Lifetime	: 25 (4-2-2)		Turf	: 25 (4-2-2)		NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)	
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)		Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)		GF+	: 16 (3-0-1)	
1st Up	: —		Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)		G	: 7 (0-2-1)	
Earnings	: HK$4,530,125		Track	: 3 (0-0-1)		Y	: 2 (1-0-0)	
			Trk/Dist	: 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
8/10	27Jul25	L Sapporo Nikkei Sho 3yo+ JPY53,000,001	SAP, JPN	2600 RH G Turf	121	Takeshi Yokoyama	4	26.10	24.70	23.00	24.10	2.41.70	7	2	5	8	6.5	4.0 (2)		Stinger Glass (JPN) Fleur (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN)
3/18	5Oct25	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH G Turf	121	Katsuma Sameshima	8	25.20	24.50	23.80	23.00	2.23.90	12	11	11	3	0.8	90.8 (15)		Deep Monster (JPN) Sunrise Earth (JPN) Vermicelles (JPN)
8/16	16Nov25	G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup 3yo+ f&m JPY248,000,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	123	Katsuma Sameshima	8	24.50	24.40	23.40	23.30	2.11.00	13	14	12	8	4.5	48.5 (13)		Regaleira (JPN) Paradis Reine (JPN) Lilac (JPN)
8/14	6Dec25	G2 Stayers Stakes 3yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	3600 RH GF Turf	121	Katsuma Sameshima	11	26.40	24.20	23.50	22.70	3.47.20	8	7	6	8	2.3	7.1 (3)		Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN) Chrominance (JPN)
11/11	14Feb26	G2 Red Sea Turf Handicap 4yo+ USD2,500,000	KAR, KSA	3000 LH GF Turf	126	Mickael Barzalona	2	-	-	-	-	3.11.56	-	-	-	11	7.5	-	H	Sons And Lovers (GB) Tabletalk (IRE) Tarriance (GB)

Replay

Has won four races up to 2600m but was well beaten when 11th last in the G2 Red Sea Turf Handicap over 3000m in Riyadh on 14 February. Prefer others.



2 旭日火陽
SUNRISE SOLEIL (JPN) 5 db h
Kizuna (JPN) — Solaria (CHI) (Scat Daddy (USA))
Owner(s): Life House Co. Ltd.

矢作芳人
Yoshito Yahagi

128 [108]

池添謙一 **(2)**
Kenichi Ikezoe

Lifetime	: 20 (4-3-1)		Turf	: 13 (2-2-1)		NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)	
2026	: 2 (0-0-0)		Non-Turf	: 7 (2-1-0)		GF+	: 10 (2-1-1)	
1st Up	: —		Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)		G	: 3 (0-1-0)	
Earnings	: HK$4,319,050		Track	: 2 (1-0-0)		Y	: 0 (0-0-0)	
			Trk/Dist	: 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
9/18	1Jun25	G2 Meguro Kinen 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	1	24.70	24.10	23.00	23.40	2.32.90	14	13	12	9	5.3	7 (3)		Admire Terra (JPN) Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Chrysola (JPN)
10/12	7Sep25	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY45,980,000	SAP, JPN	2600 RH G Turf	123	Takuma Ogino	11	26.50	26.40	25.30	24.00	2.44.80	7	4	5	10	8.8	11 (5)		Mystery Way (JPN) Golden Snap (JPN) Endono Hana (JPN)
9/18	5Oct25	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH G Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	1	25.20	24.50	23.80	23.00	2.23.90	3	3	3	9	2.8	37.8 (10)		Deep Monster (JPN) Sunrise Earth (JPN) Vermicelles (JPN)
6/10	22Mar26	G2 Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	126	Mirai Iwata	9	24.50	24.30	23.20	23.00	3.02.00	1	1	1	6	7.3	35.6 (8)		Admire Terra (JPN) Aqua Vernal (JPN) Danon Cima (JPN)
11/13	11Apr26	4yo+ Open Hcp JPY46,030,000	HSN, JPN	2600 RH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	6	25.50	25.70	23.00	22.50	2.36.90	3	3	2	11	9.5	8.8 (3)		Victor Verus (JPN) West Now (JPN) Amakihi (JPN)

Replay

Winner of four races up to 2500m, but recent form is dismal including fading 11th over 2600m at Hanshin on 11 April. Not going well enough to figure here.



3 地球頌
ADMIRE TERRA (JPN) 5 gr h
Rey de Oro (JPN) — Admire Miyabi (JPN) (Heart's Cry (JPN))
Owner(s): Junko Kondo

友道康夫
Yasuo Tomomichi

128 [116]

武豊 **(3)**
Yutaka Take

Lifetime	: 13 (6-1-1)		Turf	: 13 (6-1-1)		NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)	
2026	: 1 (1-0-0)		Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)		GF+	: 8 (3-0-1)	
1st Up	: —		Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)		G	: 5 (3-1-0)	
Earnings	: HK$13,372,353		Track	: 5 (2-0-1)		Y	: 0 (0-0-0)	
			Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)		S/Hvy	: 0 (0-0-0)	

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1/18	1Jun25	G2 Meguro Kinen 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	127	Yutaka Take	10	24.70	24.10	23.00	23.40	2.32.90	6	6	4	1	Nk	3.3F		Admire Terra (JPN) Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Chrysola (JPN)
4/18	5Oct25	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH G Turf	128	Yuga Kawada	4	25.20	24.50	23.80	23.00	2.23.90	7	6	3	4	1.3	3.1F		Deep Monster (JPN) Sunrise Earth (JPN) Vermicelles (JPN)
DNF/17	30Nov25	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	128	Yuga Kawada	11	23.20	24.20	24.10	22.80	2.20.30	-	-	-	DNF	-	46.1 (10)		Calandagan (IRE) Masquerade Ball (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
11/16	28Dec25	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	128	Yuga Kawada	13	25.00	24.60	24.20	23.70	2.31.50	4	4	4	11	5.5	50.3 (9)		Museum Mile (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
1/10	22Mar26	G2 Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	128	Yutaka Take	1	24.50	24.30	23.20	23.00	3.02.00	6	5	3	1	3	3.1F		Admire Terra (JPN) Aqua Vernal (JPN) Danon Cima (JPN)

Replay

Two-time G2 winner who is thriving after dominant G2 Hanshin Daishoten (3000m) on 22 March. Elite performer. One of the main chances.

HK Time 2:40 P.M. **S3-1 Tenno Sho Spring**
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. **JPN Race 11**



4 春明水清
AQUA VERNAL (JPN) 5 gr m
Epiphaneia (JPN) — April Mist (JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN))
Owner(s): Katsumi Yoshida

四位洋文 **Hirofumi Shii** | **123** [105] | 松山弘平 **Kohei Matsuyama** (4)

Lifetime	: 17 (4-7-0)	Turf	: 17 (4-7-0)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 2 (1-1-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 13 (3-6-0)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 3 (1-1-0)
Earnings	: HK$5,721,425	Track	: 5 (2-3-0)	Y	: 1 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	S/Hvy	: 0 (0-0-0)

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7/12	21Jun25	3yo+ 3 wins hcp JPY35,410,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	119	Seinosuke Yoshimura	6	25.60	23.80	23.60	23.70	2.12.00	2	2	2	7 3.8	4.5 (3)		Wurttemberg (JPN) Gaju Nori (JPN) Aurora X (JPN)
2/13	2Nov25	3yo+ 3 wins hcp JPY35,430,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	119	Yuichi Kitamura	13	25.50	24.60	23.10	23.10	3.03.80	4	2	2	2 Nose	4.4F		Volante (JPN) Aqua Vernal (JPN) Gamble Room (JPN)
2/16	22Nov25	3yo+ 3 wins JPY35,530,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH GF Turf	123	Ryusei Sakai	2	24.90	25.20	24.00	22.60	2.24.90	6	8	9	2 2.5	4.8 (2)		Danon Cima (JPN) Aqua Vernal (JPN) Win Tremendous (JPN)
1/9	5Jan26	4yo+ Open Hcp JPY45,890,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	115	Ryusei Sakai	5	26.30	25.30	23.00	22.60	3.07.50	2	2	2	1 1.3	2.3F		Aqua Vernal (JPN) Volante (JPN) Brave Rocker (JPN)
2/10	22Mar26 G2	Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	121	Ryusei Sakai	4	24.50	24.30	23.20	23.00	3.02.00	3	2	2	2 3	13.6 (6)		Admire Terra (JPN) Aqua Vernal (JPN) Danon Cima (JPN)

Replay

Proven up to 3000m and handled the rise in class well with second to Admire Terra in G2 Hanshin Daishoten (3000m) last start. Continues to improve, respect.



5 啟愛神將
KEIAI SANDERA (JPN) 6 b g
Silver State (JPN) — Queen's Millicent (JPN) (Empire Maker (USA))
Owner(s): Keiai Stallion Co. Ltd.

小林真也 **Shinya Kobayashi** | **128** [102] | 藤懸貴志 **Takashi Fujikake** (5)

Lifetime	: 19 (4-1-1)	Turf	: 18 (4-1-1)	NH Rules	: 1 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 15 (2-1-1)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 1 (1-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$2,789,230	Track	: 5 (1-1-1)	Y	: 2 (1-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
10/11	6Oct24 G2	Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH GF Turf	126	Takashi Fujikake	2	24.50	25.10	23.40	23.50	2.22.90	1	1	2	10 12.3	35.0 (9)		Chevalier Rose (JPN) Deep Bond (JPN) Meisho Breguet (JPN)
15/16	19Jan25 G2	Nikkei Shinshun Hai 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	CYO, JPN	2200 LH GF Turf	121	Takashi Fujikake	4	23.20	22.60	24.30	25.20	2.09.80	3	2	2	15 20.3	96.1 (14)		Lord del Rey (JPN) Shonan la Punta (JPN) Meiner Emperor (JPN)
6/15	13Apr25 L	Fukushima Mimpo Hai 4yo+ JPY53,000,001	FKS, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	126	Takashi Fujikake	11	24.00	24.20	23.80	24.60	1.59.80	6	6	7	6 1.5	19.0 (9)		Sirius Colt (JPN) Balaji (JPN) Keiai Sena (JPN)
9/10	11May25 L	Metropolitan Stakes 4yo+ JPY53,000,001	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Kenichi Ikezoe	8	24.50	23.60	23.30	23.60	2.24.00	3	2	2	9 9.5	12.2 (6)		Meiner Chrysola (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN) Brave Rocker (JPN)
11/12	7Feb26	Chase 4yo+ Mdn JPY16,040,000	KOK, JPN	2860 RH G Turf	132	Yoshiyasu Namba	6	-	-	-	-	3.16.00	11	12	11	11 46	12 (6)		Meisho Sommelier (JPN) Snow Diva (JPN) Magna Regalia (JPN)

Replay

Has won four races up to 2400m but looks outclassed on recent form, including last-start 11th in 2860m hurdle at Kokura on 7 February. Prefer others.



6 真身
ECHT (JPN) 9 b h
Rulership (JPN) — Hela (JPN) (Deep Impact (JPN))
Owner(s): Yu Hirai

森秀行 **Hideyuki Mori** | **128** [110] | 川田將雅 **Yuga Kawada** (6)

Lifetime	: 37 (6-3-4)	Turf	: 37 (6-3-4)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 2 (0-0-1)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 33 (6-3-4)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 3 (0-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$14,157,639	Track	: 4 (1-0-0)	Y	: 0 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
8/18	26Jan25 G2	American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	126	Yutaka Yoshida	15	24.10	23.60	23.10	24.80	2.12.10	5	7	7	8 5	212.4 (16)		Danon Decile (JPN) Matenro Leo (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN)
7/12	16Feb25 G2	Kyoto Kinen 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH G Turf	126	Yasunari Iwata	8	25.90	26.40	23.20	23.20	2.15.70	7	8	7	7 3.8	83.7 (9)		Yoho Lake (JPN) Libyan Glass (JPN) Makoto Velikij (JPN)
8/18	10May25 G3	Epsom Cup 4yo+ JPY81,800,000	TOK, JPN	1800 LH G Turf	126	Yoshihiro Furukawa	3	21.80	23.10	23.00	23.60	1.43.90	13	11	11	8 6.8	161.9 (15)		Seiun Hades (JPN) Douradores (JPN) Tosen Ryo (JPN)
3/16	25Jan26 G2	American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	126	Akira Sugawara	16	23.00	23.30	24.30	24.50	2.10.80	2	2	2	3 2.5	267.9 (14)		Shohei (JPN) Douradores (JPN) Echt (JPN)
4/15	28Mar26 G2	Nikkei Sho 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	126	Yuga Kawada	4	25.10	24.60	24.20	23.80	2.30.70	8	12	12	4 3	41.4 (10)		My Universe (JPN) Mikuni Inspire (JPN) Rousham Park (JPN)

Replay

Veteran galloper who is yet to win beyond 2600m. Twice G3 winner who has been out of the winner's stall since August 2023. This looks very tough.



7 北十字星
CROIX DU NORD (JPN) 4 db c
Kitasan Black (JPN) — Rising Cross (GB) (Cape Cross (IRE))
Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

齊藤崇史 **Takashi Saito** | **128** [122] | 北村友一 **Yuichi Kitamura** (7)

Lifetime	: 9 (6-1-0)	Turf	: 9 (6-1-0)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (1-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 7 (5-1-0)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 0 (0-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$47,207,209	Track	: 0 (0-0-0)	Y	: 2 (1-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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	1Jun25	G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) 3yo JPY570,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	126	Yuichi Kitamura	13	24.30	24.60	24.00	23.00	2.23.70	3	2	3	1	0.8	2.1F		Croix du Nord (JPN) Masquerade Ball (JPN) Shohei (JPN)
1/7	14Sep25	G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange 3yo+ EUR73,200	LCH, FR	2000 RH Y Turf	128	Yuichi Kitamura	5	-	-	25.07	22.02	2.11.69	4	4	2	1	SH	2.4F		Croix du Nord (JPN) Daryz (FR) Nahraan (GB)
14/17	5Oct25	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ EUR5,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH Y Turf	125	Yuichi Kitamura	17	-	-	-	-	2.29.17	-	-	-	14	11	14		Daryz (FR) Minnie Hauk (IRE) Sosie (IRE)
4/17	30Nov25	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	123	Yuichi Kitamura	2	23.20	24.20	24.10	22.80	2.20.30	4	4	5	4	3.5	4.6 (2)		Calandagan (IRE) Masquerade Ball (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
1/15	5Apr26	G1 Osaka Hai 4yo+ JPY570,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	128	Yuichi Kitamura	15	23.20	23.60	23.70	23.70	1.57.60	8	6	4	1	0.8	2.5F		Croix du Nord (JPN) Meisho Tabaru (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)

Replay

Outstanding stayer with three G1 victories to his credit. Charged from midfield on the turn to land the G1 Osaka Hai (2000m) at Hanshin on 5 April. Stretches to 3200m for the first time, but the one to beat.



8 真命新帝
SHIN EMPEROR (FR) 5 ch h
Siyouni (FR) — Starlet's Sister (IRE) (Galileo (IRE))
Owner(s): Susumu Fujita

矢作芳人 **Yoshito Yahagi** | **128** [116] | 岩田望來 **Mirai Iwata** (8)

Lifetime	: 15 (3-3-2)	Turf	: 15 (3-3-2)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 13 (3-3-2)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 1 (0-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$30,153,050	Track	: 1 (1-0-0)	Y	: 1 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
7/9	5Apr25	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 3yo+ USD6,000,000	MEY, UAE	2410 LH G Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	1	-	-	-	-	2.27.05	-	-	-	7	10.5	5.3 (3)		Danon Decile (JPN) Calandagan (IRE) Durezza (JPN)
6/8	13Sep25	G1 Irish Champion Stakes 3yo+ EUR1,512,500	LEO, IRE	2000 LH GY Turf	135	Ryusei Sakai	1	-	-	-	-	2.04.69	-	-	-	6	7.5	4/1		Delacroix (IRE) Anmaat (IRE) Royal Champion (IRE)
8/17	30Nov25	G1 Japan Cup 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH GF Turf	128	Ryusei Sakai	16	23.20	24.20	24.10	22.80	2.20.30	5	6	6	8	6.5	28.9 (7)		Calandagan (IRE) Masquerade Ball (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
14/16	28Dec25	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	128	Ryusei Sakai	2	25.00	24.60	24.20	23.70	2.31.50	5	8	7	14	7.3	26.6 (6)		Museum Mile (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
4/11	14Feb26	G1 Neom Turf Cup 4yo+ USD3,000,000	KAR, KSA	2100 LH GF Turf	126	Ryusei Sakai	4	-	-	-	-	2.06.22	-	-	-	4	6.8	5.5 (3)		Royal Champion (IRE) Facteur Cheval (IRE) Survie (IRE)

Replay

High-class stayer with a string of G1 placings, including second in the 2024 Japan Cup (2400m) behind Do Deuce. Ran fourth in the G1 Neom Turf Cup (2100m) in Riyadh in February. Respect.



9 寶貝日子
PRECIOUS DAY (JPN) 4 db c
New Year's Day (USA) — Splendor Clan (JPN) (Rulership (JPN))
Owner(s): Kazutaka Hosaka

伊坂重信 **Shigenobu Isaka** | **128** [102] | 吉村誠之助 **Seinosuke Yoshimura** (9)

Lifetime	: 13 (3-2-2)	Turf	: 8 (1-1-2)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 5 (2-1-0)	GF+	: 8 (1-1-2)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 0 (0-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$2,181,338	Track	: 0 (0-0-0)	Y	: 0 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
10/14	5Jul25	3yo+ 1 win JPY15,200,000	FKS, JPN	1700 RH GD Dirt	121	Keita Tosaki	4	23.30	24.50	24.50	26.20	1.45.50	11	9	9	10	9.3	2F		Piko Sea (JPN) Vera Guerriero (JPN) Shuren (JPN)
1/11	20Sep25	3yo+ 1 win JPY15,200,000	NAK, JPN	2400 RH MY Dirt	121	Kiwamu Ogino	3	27.40	25.50	24.40	24.40	2.35.80	2	1	1	1	10	2.4F		Precious Day (JPN) Mount Vernon (JPN) Stay Ambitious (JPN)
7/16	11Oct25	3yo+ 2 wins JPY29,970,000	TOK, JPN	2100 LH GD Dirt	123	Kiwamu Ogino	10	24.00	25.50	25.20	24.70	2.10.80	6	7	7	7	12.5	4.6 (2)		Champagne Pop (JPN) Kyokirambu (JPN) Tokushi Stallone (JPN)
1/16	20Dec25	3yo+ 2 wins JPY29,950,000	NAK, JPN	2400 RH ST Dirt	123	Kiwamu Ogino	2	26.80	25.20	24.80	26.30	2.34.40	3	6	5	1	2	2.6F		Precious Day (JPN) Mugello (JPN) Fuji Reimei (JPN)
4/9	28Feb26	4yo+ 3 wins hcp JPY35,860,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH GF Turf	119	Kiwamu Ogino	8	26.90	24.10	22.90	23.70	3.06.90	4	3	3	4	4	11.5 (5)		Amakihi (JPN) King Squall (JPN) Speed Rich (JPN)

Replay

Has been racing in lower grades and last start finished fourth over 3000m at Hanshin. Yet to win beyond 2400m and looks well held at this level.

HK Time 2:40 P.M. **S3-1 Tenno Sho Spring**
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. **JPN Race 11**



10 洪鐘聲威
MEINER CAMPANA (JPN) 6 b h
Gold Ship (JPN) — Manbala (FR) (Linamix (FR))
Owner(s): Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Co. Ltd.

青木孝文 **Takafumi Aoki** | **128** [107] | 津村明秀 **Akihide Tsumura** **(10)**

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HK Time 2:40 P.M. **S3-1 Tenno Sho Spring**
JPN Time 3:40 P.M. **JPN Race 11**



13 秘路
MYSTERY WAY (JPN) 8 db g
Just a Way (JPN) — Gypsy Highway (IRE) (High Chaparral (IRE))
Owner(s): Shadai Race Horse Co. Ltd.

小林真也 **Shinya Kobayashi** | **128** [107] | 松本大輝 **Hiroki Matsumoto** **(13)**

Lifetime	: 38 (6-8-3)	Turf	: 30 (5-6-3)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 8 (1-2-0)	GF+	: 20 (4-6-1)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 6 (1-0-2)
Earnings	: HK$10,326,872	Track	: 4 (0-0-1)	Y	: 3 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
4/10	27Jul25	L Sapporo Nikkei Sho 3yo+ JPY53,000,000	SAP, JPN	2600 RH G Turf	126	Kenichi Ikezoe	10	26.10	24.70	23.00	24.10	2.41.70	1	1	2	4	3	6.2 (4)		Stinger Glass (JPN) Fleur (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN)
1/12	7Sep25	3yo+ Open Hcp JPY45,980,000	SAP, JPN	2600 RH G Turf	121	Hiroki Matsumoto	7	26.50	26.40	25.30	24.00	2.44.80	1	1	1	1	2	16.7 (9)		Mystery Way (JPN) Golden Snap (JPN) Endono Hana (JPN)
1/18	9Nov25	G2 Copa Republica Argentina 3yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	123	Hiroki Matsumoto	13	24.20	24.80	23.80	23.10	2.30.20	1	1	1	1	0.5	27.7 (9)		Mystery Way (JPN) Stinger Glass (JPN) Dee My the Kid (JPN)
16/16	28Dec25	G1 Arima Kinen 3yo+ JPY955,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	128	Hiroki Matsumoto	11	25.00	24.60	24.20	23.70	2.31.50	1	2	4	16	8.3	53.5 (10)		Museum Mile (JPN) Cosmo Kuranda (JPN) Danon Decile (JPN)
14/15	28Mar26	G2 Nikkei Sho 4yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH GF Turf	128	Hiroki Matsumoto	11	25.10	24.60	24.20	23.80	2.30.70	3	13	13	14	14.3	24.5 (7)		My Universe (JPN) Mikuni Inspire (JPN) Rousham Park (JPN)

Replay

Won two successive races last year including G2 over 2500m at Tokyo on 9 November but has lost form since. Needs to improve significantly.



14 贊詠
HOHELIED (JPN) 5 b m
Rulership (JPN) — Golden Harp (JPN) (Stay Gold (JPN))
Owner(s): Haruya Yoshida

田島俊明 **Toshiaki Tajima** | **123** [108] | 戸崎圭太 **Keita Tosaki** **(14)**

Lifetime	: 16 (3-3-1)	Turf	: 16 (3-3-1)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 15 (2-3-1)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 0 (0-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$7,882,749	Track	: 1 (0-0-0)	Y	: 1 (1-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
2/18	1Jun25	G2 Meguro Kinen 4yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	121	Keita Tosaki	9	24.70	24.10	23.00	23.40	2.32.90	2	2	2	2	Nk	17.2 (6)		Admire Terra (JPN) Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Chrysola (JPN)
5/11	21Sep25	G2 Sankei Sho All Comers 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	121	Takeshi Yokoyama	5	24.80	24.10	23.30	22.90	2.10.20	3	6	6	5	4	4.7 (3)		Regaleira (JPN) Douradores (JPN) Yoho Lake (JPN)
6/18	9Nov25	G2 Copa Republica Argentina 3yo+ Hcp JPY108,300,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH GF Turf	122	Keita Tosaki	11	24.20	24.80	23.80	23.10	2.30.20	3	3	2	6	1.5	4.2 (2)		Mystery Way (JPN) Stinger Glass (JPN) Dee My the Kid (JPN)
1/14	6Dec25	G2 Stayers Stakes 3yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	3600 RH GF Turf	121	Keita Tosaki	3	26.40	24.20	23.50	22.70	3.47.20	4	3	3	1	0.8	4.4 (2)		Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN) Chrominance (JPN)
5/15	21Feb26	G3 Diamond Stakes 4yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	TOK, JPN	3400 LH GF Turf	125	Keita Tosaki	12	24.90	24.10	23.20	23.40	3.32.00	4	5	6	5	4	6 (2)		Stinger Glass (JPN) Feiern Kranz (JPN) Brave Rocker (JPN)

Replay

Won G2 over 3600m at Nakayama on 6 December, defeating Meiner Campana before finishing fifth to Stinger Glass in G3 Diamond Stakes (3400m) on 21 February. Racing well but this is tougher.



15 林森處
WURTTEMBERG (JPN) 6 b h
Kitasan Black (JPN) — Maruka Aichan (JPN) (French Deputy (USA))
Owner(s): Teruya Yoshida

宮本博 **Hiroshi Miyamoto** | **128** [108] | 松若風馬 **Fuma Matsuwaka** **(15)**

Lifetime	: 26 (4-4-3)	Turf	: 26 (4-4-3)	NH Rules	: 0 (0-0-0)
2026	: 1 (0-0-0)	Non-Turf	: 0 (0-0-0)	GF+	: 23 (3-4-3)
1st Up	: —	Dist	: 0 (0-0-0)	G	: 3 (1-0-0)
Earnings	: HK$4,815,096	Track	: 5 (0-0-0)	Y	: 0 (0-0-0)
		Trk/Dist	: 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
1/12	21Jun25	3yo+ 3 wins hcp JPY35,410,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH GF Turf	121	Taisei Danno	12	25.60	23.80	23.60	23.70	2.12.00	4	6	4	1	0.5	17.9 (7)		Wurttemberg (JPN) Gaju Nori (JPN) Aurora X (JPN)
9/15	13Sep25	G3 Challenge Cup 3yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH GF Turf	121	Seinosuke Yoshimura	5	23.20	22.90	24.20	23.60	1.58.00	8	7	7	9	3.8	22.6 (10)		Allnatt (JPN) Grande Venus (JPN) Meiner Chrysola (JPN)
7/18	5Oct25	G2 Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ JPY127,700,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH G Turf	126	Fuma Matsuwaka	11	25.20	24.50	23.80	23.00	2.23.90	12	15	14	7	2.5	151.9 (16)		Deep Monster (JPN) Sunrise Earth (JPN) Vermicelles (JPN)
6/14	6Dec25	G2 Stayers Stakes 3yo+ JPY118,500,000	NAK, JPN	3600 RH GF Turf	126	Fuma Matsuwaka	1	26.40	24.20	23.50	22.70	3.47.20	8	7	6	6	2	11.9 (7)		Hohelied (JPN) Meiner Campana (JPN) Chrominance (JPN)
4/15	21Feb26	G3 Diamond Stakes 4yo+ Hcp JPY81,800,000	TOK, JPN	3400 LH GF Turf	121	Rachel King	2	24.90	24.10	23.20	23.40	3.32.00	12	13	12	4	3.8	8 (4)		Stinger Glass (JPN) Feiern Kranz (JPN) Brave Rocker (JPN)

Replay

Winner of four races up to 2200m. Ran on strongly for 4th behind Stinger Glass in G3 Diamond Stakes (3400m) on 21 February. Needs to lift.

[ ] International Rating