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**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 41st KYOTO DAISHOTEN (GII)**

The KYOTO DAISHOTEN, initially established in 1966 under the name "Hollywood Turf Club Sho" as a special weight race over 3,200 meters was shortened to 2,400 meters in the following year and is now one of the major step-up races towards the main middle-distance events, the Tenno Sho (Autumn) (GI, 2,000 meters) and the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup (GI, 2,200 meters). Horses finishing within the first two in the KYOTO DAISHOTEN are automatically qualified to run in the desired GI race and past winners of this race include Japan Cup (GI) winners such as T.M. Opera O (2001) and Tap Dance City (2003).

The race was designated as an international race in 2003, and is reserved to allow up to nine entries from overseas, but no foreign contenders have participated and none were nominated for this year.

The race record (2:22.7) over the 2,400-meter course at Kyoto marked by Mejiro McQueen in 1993 has not yet been broken and last year's race was won by Lincoln (JPN, by Sunday Silence).

**THE 41st KYOTO DAISHOTEN (GII) -- 3-year-old & up, 2,400 meters, turf, right-handed**

Sunday, October 8, 2006 Kyoto Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:50

Total prize money: ¥138,250,000 (about US\$1,202,000 US\$1 = ¥115)

3-y-o 54kg (about 119lbs), 4-y-o & up 57kg (about 126lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,

2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2003

Penalties: Winners<sup>\*1</sup> of GI races ... 2kg (1kg<sup>\*2</sup>), GII races ... 1kg (0kg<sup>\*2</sup>) (after Oct. 8, 2005)

GI races ... 1kg (0kg<sup>\*2</sup>) (before Oct. 7, 2005)

<sup>\*1</sup>= Excluding 2-year-old race results, <sup>\*2</sup>= Penalties for grade races limited to Fillies/Mares Penalties:

Safety Factor: 18 runners (Foreign Trained Horses: 9)

FP	BK T	PP	Horse	S&A	Weigh t(kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (win)
1	7	9	Sweep Tosho (JPN)	M5	56.0	End Sweep Tabatha Tosho	K. Ikezoe A. Tsurudome	Tosho Sangyo Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	2:31.5 (32.8)	5.1
2	7	8	Fast Tateyama (JPN)	H7	57.0	Dance in the Dark Main Guest	K. Take I. Yasuda	Y. Tsuji Akita Bokujo	3/4 (32.8)	19.2
3	6	7	Tosho Knight (JPN)	H5	57.0	Timber Country Midnight Oasis	T. Bushizawa K. Yasuda	E. Fujita Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	Neck (33.1)	7.2
4	5	5	Rosenkreuz (JPN)	C4	57.0	Sunday Silence Rose Colour	F. Komaki K. Hashiguchi	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	3/4 (33.5)	6.7
5	6	6	Stratagem (JPN)	H5	57.0	Sunday Silence Muncie	S. Kumazawa O. Hirata	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	3/4 (33.2)	10.1
6	8	11	Eye Popper (JPN)	H6	57.0	Soccer Boy Sunday I.	R. Wada I. Shimizu	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Neck (33.3)	6.3
7	1	1	Inti Raimi (JPN)	C4	57.0	Special Week Andes Lady	H. Miyuki S. Sasaki	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	1/2 (33.4)	2.4
8	4	4	My Sole Sound (JPN)	H7	57.0	Tamamo Cross Cheers Sumire	M. Honda K. Nishiura	K. Sano Nagata Farm	1/2 (33.7)	37.6
9	8	10	Key Volante (JPN)	H7	57.0	King Glorious Key Korner	K. Uchida T. Miya	K. Kitamae A. Takase	1-1/2 (33.4)	107.0
10	2	2B	Alfajores (JPN)	H6	57.0	Sunday Silence Diferente	Y. Fujioka H. Mori	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	5 (34.1)	187.0
11	3	3	Nisshin Green (JPN)	M5	55.0	Pilsudski Redeem	M. Higashikawa M. Fujita	S. Hoshino Kamishima Bokujo	Neck (34.4)	172.4

FP=Final Position, BKT=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position, B=Blinkers, L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)

NOTE1: No Foreign Contenders.

NOTE2: Figures quoted under WIN ODDS show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen).

WINNING TIME: 2:31.5

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 4,677,423,400  
 TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥11,424,693,000

ATTENDANCE: 37,829

**PAY-OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.9	¥510	PLACE	No.9	¥230
BRACKET QUINELLA	7 - 7	¥4,180		No.8	¥460
QUINELLA	8 - 9	¥4,770		No.7	¥250
EXACTA	9 - 8	¥7,460	QUINELLA PLACE	8 - 9	¥1,440
TRIO	7 - 8 - 9	¥7,390		7 - 9	¥800
TRIFECTA	9 - 8 - 7	¥49,450		7 - 8	¥1,240

1. SWEEP TOSHO (JPN), bay, mare 5-year-old  
 End Sweep / Tabatha Tosho (Dancing Brave)  
 Breeder: Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo      Owner: Tosho Sangyo  
 Trainer: Akio Tsurudome      Jockey: Kenichi Ikezoe  
 17 Starts, 8 Wins  
 Added money: ¥65,798,000      Career earnings: ¥637,818,000
2. FAST TATEYAMA (JPN), bay, horse 7-year-old  
 Dance in the Dark / Main Guest (Targowice)  
 Breeder: Akita Bokujo      Owner: Y. Tsuji  
 Trainer: Isao Yasuda      Jockey: Koshiro Take
3. TOSHO KNIGHT (JPN), chestnut, horse, 5-year-old  
 Timber Country / Midnight Oasis (Java Gold)  
 Breeder: Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo      Owner: Eisei Fujita  
 Trainer: Kazutaka Yasuda      Jockey: Tomoharu Bushizawa

SWEEP TOSHO proved herself a different class in this year's Kyoto Daishoten, having come back from a bone fracture during spring training that sidelined her from racing for over ten months since her GI victory in the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup (GI, 2,400m) in November last year. Sent to post second favorite, the End Sweep mare under the urgings of Kenichi Ikezoe, who had partnered her since her three-year-old season, exhibited an astonishing turn of foot from a slow early pace and covered the last three furlongs in 32.8 seconds. The victory was her sixth grade-race victory.

MY SOLE SOUND was the first in front from stall four while ROSENKREUZ pressed the pace on his outside and eventually took over the lead before the first corner. INTI RAIMI who bobbed at the gate followed in the inside while FAST TATEYAMA raced from behind. SWEEP TOSHO raced along the rail in mid-field inside STRATEGEM and EYE POPPER while TOSHO KNIGHT chased the leaders three out.

The field that had plenty left from traveling at a slow pace increased their pace and spread wide coming around the last turn for the chase. SWEEP TOSHO found an opening outside INTI RAIMI and ROSENKREUZ who began to tire from his early efforts. She then continued on to draw away from her rivals holding off FAST TATEYAMA who also came flying on the outside to take over TOSHO KNIGHT and finish 3/4 length behind in second.

Fractional Time (sec./furlong):      13.0 - 11.8 - 11.8 - 13.7 - 13.8 - 13.7 - 14.0 - 13.9 - 12.5 - 10.9 - 11.1 - 11.3  
 Last 4 furlongs - 45.8      Last 3 furlongs - 33.3

Positions at each corner:      1st corner      5-4(1,7)(9,2,6)(10,11)(3,8)  
    2nd corner      5-4-(1,7)(9,6)2,11(3,10)8  
    3rd corner      5,4,7(1,6,11)9(3,2,10,8)  
    4th corner      5(4,6,11)(1,7)(9,8)(3,10)-2

Note: horse numbers are indicated in the order of their positions at each corner, with the first position listed first. Two or more horses inside the same parentheses indicate that they were positioned side by side. Hyphens between the horse numbers indicate that there is distance between the former and the latter. The asterisk indicates a slight lead.