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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 49TH MAINICHI BROADCAST SWAN STAKES (JPN-GII)

The SWAN STAKES, established in 1958 and named after the swan lake situated in the center of the Kyoto racecourse, was initially designed as a four-year-old and up 1,800-meter handicap race. After restructuring several times, the SWAN STAKES was upgraded to a JPN-GII 1,400-meter race in 1984 and is now considered as a major target for sprinter horses aiming for the Mile Championship (GI, 1,600m Kyoto Racecourse). In conjunction with the opening of the Mile Championship to foreign-trained horses, the SWAN STAKES was also designated an international race in 1998, however, no foreign runners have taken part since and none were nominated for this year.

Sugino Hayakaze (by Diesis, USA) marked the race record (1:19.3) in 1996. Last year's race winner is Cosmo Sunbeam (JPN, by Zagreb).

THE 49TH MAINICHI BROADCAST SWAN STAKES (JPN-GII)

3-year-old & up, 1,400 meters (about 7 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Saturday, October 28, 2006

Kyoto Racecourse

11th Race

Post time: 15:45

Total prize money: ¥127,800,000 (about US\$1,111,000 US\$1 = ¥115)

3-y-o 55kg (about 121lbs), 4-y-o & up 57kg (about 126lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2003.

Penalties: Winners^{*1} of GI races ... 2kg (1kg^{*2}), GII races ... 1kg (0kg^{*2}) (after Oct. 29, 2005)

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

Safety Factor: 18 runners (Foreign Trained Horses: 5)

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	S&A	Weight (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (win)
1	6	11	Precise Machine (JPN)	H7	57.0	Mayano Top Gun Be Silent	M. Matsuoka K. Hagiwara	S. Iketani Shiraoi Farm	1:20.3 (34.1)	39.4
2	4	8	Symboli Gran (IRE)	C4	58.0	Grand Lodge Valixa	Y. Shibayama Y. Hatakeyama	Symboli Stud T. Wada	1/2 (33.7)	15.2
3	1	1	Agnes Raspberry (JPN)	M5	55.0	Air Jihad Agnes Minerva	M. Honda K. Nishiura	T. Watanabe Shadai Farm	1/2 (33.8)	6.8
4	7	15	Suteki Shinsukekun (USA)	C3	55.0	Danzig Autumn Moon	Y. Take H. Mori	Y. Sakae Monticule	NECK (34.7)	6.8
5	3	5	Orewa Matteruze (JPN)	H6	59.0	Sunday Silence Curly Angel	Y. Shibata H. Otonashi	Y. Odagiri Northern Farm	NECK (34.5)	6.1
6	8	17	Tamamo Hot Play (JPN)	H5	57.0	Fuji Kiseki Hot Play	K. Watanabe K. Minai	Tamamo K. Shinsei Bokujo	1/2 (34.2)	21.4
7	4	7	Albireo (JPN)	H6	57.0	Sunday Silence Swan Princess	R. Wada T. Shirai	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Shiraoi Farm	NOSE (33.8)	88.1
8	8	18	Symboli Escape (JPN)	H5	57.0	Sakura Bakushin O Sweet Kenmare	M. Ebina T. Kubota	Symboli Stud Symboli Stud	NOSE (34.1)	7.7
9	7	14	Meisho Bowler (JPN)	H5	58.0	Taiki Shuttle Nice Raise	Y. Fukunaga T. Shirai	Y. Matsumoto Hinode Bokujo	3/4 (34.8)	8.6
10	2	3	Blue Shotgun (JPN)	H7	57.0	Sakura Bakushin O Ogi Blue Venus	K. Take K. Take	Ogifushi Racing Club Co.Ltd. Take Bokujo	NECK (34.3)	35.0
11	5	10	M S World (JPN)	C3	55.0	Stay Gold Top World	S. Akiyama S. Yukubo	S. Matsuoka K. Sadahiro	HEAD (33.7)	49.2
11	6	12	Ribbon Art (JPN)	M5	55.0	Sunday Silence Scarlet Ribbon	M. Ishibashi T. Setoguchi	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	DH (33.7)	155.5
13	1	2	Meine Samantha (JPN)	M6	55.0	Diablo Aoe Tosho	H. Miyuki H. Nakamura	K.Thoroughbred Club Ruffian T. Obara	NOSE (34.5)	21.4
14	7	13 B	Native Heart (JPN)	H8	57.0	Star of Cozzene Potomac Cherry	H. Uchida N. Sakamoto	S. Ikeda Meiwa Bokujo	1/2 (33.5)	10.1
15	8	16	Cheerful Smile (JPN)	M6	55.0	Sunday Silence Golden Colors	Y. Fujioka Y. Ikee	Academy Co. Ltd. K. Shimizu	NECK (33.7)	11.8
16	5	9	Incentive Guy (JPN)	H5	57.0	End Sweep Bridal Sweet	H. Shii K. Sumii	Y. Saito Shadai Farm	3/4 (34.3)	19.2
17	3	6	Sidewinder (JPN)	H8	57.0	Tony Bin Golden Jack	K. Hasegawa T. Setoguchi	K.Kyoei Tabata Farm	NECK (34.1)	47.7
18	2	4	Tagano Bastille (JPN)	C3	55.0	Brian's Time Wien Concert	K. Ikezoe K. Ikezoe	R. Yagi Sakurai Bokujo	NOSE (33.9)	19.1

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: 1:20.3

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Cloudy

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 3,324,895,000

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 8,670,435,000

ATTENDANCE: 27,477

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.11	¥3,940	PLACE	No.11	¥1,040
BRACKET QUINELLA	4 - 6	¥18,530		No.8	¥520
QUINELLA	8 - 11	¥35,630		No.1	¥280
EXACTA	11 - 8	¥82,680	QUINELLA PLACE	8 - 11	¥7,750
TRIO	1 - 8 - 11	¥103,290		1 - 11	¥4,110
TRIFECTA	11 - 8 - 1	¥868,690		1 - 8	¥2,270

1. PRECISE MACHINE (JPN) bay, horse, 7-year-old

Mayano Top Gun / Be Silent (Sunday Silence)

Breeder: Shiraoui Farm

Owner: Seiichi Iketani

Trainer: Kiyoshi Hagiwara

Jockey: Masami Matsuoka

26 Starts, 8 wins

Added Money: 61,302,000

Career earnings: 372,312,000

2. SYMBOLI GRAN (JPN) gray, colt, 4-year-old

Grand Lodge / Valixa (Linamix)

Breeder: Takahiro Wada

Owner: Symboli Stud

Trainer: Yoshihiro Hatakeyama

Jockey: Yuichi Shibayama

3. AGNES RASPBERRY (JPN) chestnut, mare, 5-year-old

Air Jihad / Agnes Minerva (Tony Bin)

Breeder: Shadai Farm

Owner: Takao Watanabe

Trainer: Katsuichi Nishiura

Jockey: Masaru Honda

Coming out of a four month rest, seven year old PRECISE MACHINE won this year's Swan Stakes on his first attempt at this distance on turf, claiming his third grade race victory, his first win in 22 months.

Second favorite SUTEKI SHINSUKEKUN breaking sharply from the far outside, set a solid pace with MEISHO BOWLER and field favorite OREWA MATTERUZE racing close behind. With a two length lead at the upper stretch, SUTEKI SHINSUKEKUN soared down the lane but couldn't maintain his lead, and was outfinished by PRECISE MACHINE, SYMBOLI GRAN and AGNES RASPBERRY in the final strides just before the wire to finish fourth.

Sprinting well, long shot PRECISE MACHINE cruised on the heels of the leaders in 4th position as they turned into the straight, closed the gap down the lane powering past leader SUTEKI SHINSUKEKUN in the final 50 meters, holding off SYMBOLI GRAN closing strongly from the outside by 1/2 length. It was another 1/2 length back to 2nd favorite AGNES RASPBERRY in 3rd. 1st pick and carrying the heaviest weight, OREWA MATTERUZE saved ground racing in 3rd position through most of the journey, cleared the wire a neck behind SUTEKI SHINSUKEKUN to finish 5th.

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.1 - 10.9 - 11.5 - 11.3 - 11.0 - 11.7 - 11.8

Last 4 furlongs 45.8 Last 3 furlongs 34.5

Positions at each corner: 3rd 15,14,5,11,2(3,17)(1,8,18)(7,9)(6,12)10,4(13,16)

4th 15,14,5,11,2(3,17)(1,8,18)(6,7,9)(10,12)16(4,13)

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.