

TRAINING REPORT
THE 23RD MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (GI)
Training Report of Foreign Entrees

Arrival report

Nov. 6, 2006 (Monday)

COURT MASTERPIECE (GB, 6h, bay) arrived safely at Narita Airport at 10:19 on November 6, and was transported to the quarantine facilities in Shiroy on the same day, leaving the airport at 12:15 and arriving at Shiroy at 13:25. The comments by his connections taken upon arrival are as follows;

“The whole journey took us about 21 hours.”

“I don’t see any change in his condition but it was a long trip, he needs to rest and relax.”

“He’ll stay off the tracks and just be hand-walked around the stables tomorrow. We intend to start some light training from the day after that.”

(Comments taken from Graeme Hallgreen-Pauli)

* COURT MASTERPIECE is being accompanied by PAPER TALK (GB, 4c)

Nov. 12, 2006 (Sunday)

***COURT MASTERPIECE**, along with his companion Paper Talk, departed the International Stables at the Shiroy Quarantine Facilities for Kyoto Race Course at 10:27 this morning.

Nov. 13, 2006 (Monday) ~ Kyoto Racecourse ~

COURT MASTERPIECE (GB, 6h. bay)

-- jogged 1 lap, lightly cantered 6 furlongs (workout abreast of PAPER TALK)
(exercised from 7:02 to 7:25 on dirt, ridden by Stephen Nicholson)

“It was a 9 hour ride from the quarantine stables yesterday but since it isn’t the first time for him to travel abroad, the trip hasn’t affected him in any way and he’s in very good shape. We let him take his time to walk and look around the course this morning, just to get him adjusted since it’s our first time here on the Kyoto tracks. He seemed extremely happy. The dirt looks more or less the same as what we saw at Shiroy, but I think it’s an easy surface to run on. We’ll let him canter about 2 laps on the dirt tomorrow morning, and on Wednesday, and we’ll also take him out on the turf and do some light work just so he can get accustomed to the surface. He’ll be galloped on the turf on Thursday.”

(Comments taken from Stephen Nicholson)

*His weight taken after morning training was 500kg.