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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 7TH JAPAN CUP DIRT (JPN-GI)

This year, for the first time in its 7-year history, the Japan Cup Dirt was contested without any foreign contenders. Last year's Japan Cup Dirt was won by top favorite Kane Hekili (by Fuji Kiseki, JPN) at record 2:08.0, with foreign contenders—Lava Man and Tap Day from the U.S., and Eccentric from Britain—finishing 11th, 13th and 16th respectively.

In the last six years, only Fleetstreet Dancer (by Smart Strike, USA) has captured the title as a foreign contender. Although defending champion Kane Hekili was unable to come back to defend his title due to a sudden development of bowed tendon, last year's runner-up Seeking the Dia is in the line-up again, as well as Fusaichi Richard, the son of 2001 Japan Cup dirt champion, Kurofune (by French Deputy, USA), to make a bid to capture the title this year.

THE 7TH JAPAN CUP DIRT (JPN-GI): 3-year-old & up, 2,100 meters (about 10.5 furlongs), dirt, left-handed
Saturday, November 25, 2006 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:20

Total prize money: ¥ 277,900,000 (about US\$2,416,000 < US\$1 = ¥115 >)

Winner's prize: ¥ 130,000,000 (about US\$1,130,000 < US\$1 = ¥115 >)

3-y-o 55 kgs (about 121 lbs), 4-y-o & up 57 kgs (about 126 lbs), 2 kgs allowance for Fillies & Mares,
2kgs allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2003

Safety Factor: 16 runners (Foreign Trained Horses: 8)

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	S&A	Weight (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (win)
1	3	4 B	Alondite (JPN)	C3	55.0	El Condor Pasa Catherine Parr	H. Goto S. Ishizaka	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm	2:08.5 (36.0)	15.2
2	4	7	Seeking the Dia (USA)	H5	57.0	Storm Cat Seeking the Pearl	Y. Take H. Mori	Y. Aoyama Jayeff B Stables	1-1/4 (36.3)	2.3
3	8	15	Field Rouge (JPN)	C4	57.0	Croco Rouge Mejiro Romer	Y. Yoshida M. Nishizono	K. Chida H. Nakata	1-1/4 (36.0)	15.4
4	1	1	Vermilion (JPN)	C4	57.0	El Condor Pasa Scarlet Lady	C. Lemaire S. Ishizaka	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	3/4 (36.7)	20.0
5	7	12	Sunrise Bacchus (JPN)	C4	57.0	Hennessy Real Sapphire	K. Ando H. Otonashi	T. Matsuoka Yanagawa Bokujo	Neck (36.2)	6.9
6	6	11	Don Cool (JPN)	C4	57.0	Genuine Meisho Makibako	H. Kitamura S. Umeuchi	K. Yamada Nissei Bokujo	1-1/4 (36.7)	99.9
7	5	9	Osumi Hennessy (JPN)	C4	57.0	Hennessy Showa Glory	K. Tanaka K. Take	Osumi Co. Ltd. T. Unoki	1/2 (36.2)	130.3
8	7	13	Hard Crystal (JPN)	H6	57.0	Crystal Glitters Sweet Milde	N. Yokoyama S. Sakuta	S. Serizawa Symboli Stud	Neck (36.2)	14.9
9	4	6	Blue Concorde (JPN)	H6	57.0	Fusaichi Concorde Ebisu Family	H. Miyuki T. Hattori	Ogifushi Racing Club Co. Ltd. E. Kawakami	Nose (36.9)	6.3
10	8	14	Pit Fighter (JPN)	H7	57.0	Pulpit Daring Danzig	L. Dettori Y. Kato	H. Usuda Shadai Farm	3/4 (37.4)	29.8
11	3	5	Gene Crisis (USA)	H5	57.0	Subordination Daring Verse	F. Igarashi Y. Doyama	M. Nakamura A & M Holdings	1-1/4 (37.1)	36.0
12	2	2	Meisho Battler (JPN)	M6	55.0	Meisho Homura Meisho Hagoromo	T. Sato S. Takahashi	Y. Matsumoto A. Mikita	1-1/4 (38.0)	15.1
13	2	3	Fusaichi Richard (JPN)	C3	55.0	Kurofune Fusaichi Airedale	H. Uchida K. Matsuda	F. Sekiguchi Northern Farm	1-1/2 (38.1)	10.4
14	5	8 B	Alfajores (JPN)	H6	57.0	Sunday Silence Diferente	S. Fujita H. Mori	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	Distance (40.1)	143.0
15	6	10	My Sole Sound (JPN)	H7	57.0	Tamamo Cross Cheers Sumire	K. Tsunoda K. Nishiura	K. Sano Nagata Farm	Distance (41.0)	83.9

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

NOTE 1: No foreign contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under WIN ODDS show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen).

WINNING TIME : 02:08.5 GOING: Standard WEATHER: Fine
 TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥8,638,713,600
 TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥16,236,525,800 ATTENDANCE:52,071

PAY—OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.4	¥1,520	PLACE	No.4	¥440
BRACKET QUINELLA	3 - 4	¥820		No.7	¥120
QUINELLA	4 - 7	¥1,550		No.15	¥340
EXACTA	4 - 7	¥3,720	QUINELLA PLACE	4 - 7	¥630
TRIO	4 - 7 - 15	¥5,590		4 - 15	¥2,620
TRIFECTA	4 - 7 - 15	¥30,630		7 - 15	¥590

- ALONEDITE (JPN), 55kg, colt, dark bay or brown, 3-year-old
 El Condor Pasa / Catherine Parr (Riverman)
 Breeder: Northern Farm Owner: U. Carrot Farm.
 Trainer: Sei Ishizaka Jockey: Hiroki Goto
 8 Starts, 5Wins
 Added money: ¥133,318,000
 Career earnings: ¥180,699,000
- SEEKING THE DIA (USA), 57 kg, horse, bay, 5-year-old
 Storm Cat / Seeking the Pearl (Seeking the Gold)
 Breeder: Jayeff "B" Stables Owner: Yoichi Aoyama
 Trainer: Hideyuki Mori Jockey: Yutaka Take
- FIELD ROUGE (JPN), 57kg, colt, bay, 4-year-old
 Croco Rouge / Mejiro Romer (Lindo Shaver)
 Breeder: Hideki Nakata Owner: Katsumi Chida
 Trainer: Masato Nishizono Jockey: Yutaka Yoshida

Seventh pick ALONDITE exerted a powerful kick in the homestretch to claim this year's JAPAN CUP DIRT, in his first grade-race challenge, and extended his winning streak to five. Last year's runner-up SEEKING THE DIA again finished second by 1-1/4-length margin.

The race broke off smoothly with MEISHO BATTLER and FUSAICHI RICHARD rallying to set the pace. PIT FIGHTER mounted by L. Dettori saved ground to join the lead but settled back to 4th position through the backstretch. ALONDITE partnered with Hiroki Goto made a good start but eased back to 7th position by the rail, running right behind race favorite SEEKING THE DIA mounted by Yutaka Take. Hugging the rail throughout the race, ALONDITE charged forward from the inside and took the front 300 meters out past pacesetter, MEISHO BATTLER while SEEKING THE DIA made his bid from going wide. The colt exerted his last effort and further accelerate to widen the gap to a 1-1/4-length victory. Eighth pick FIELD ROUGE, traveling 3rd from rear and turning wide around the last corner, also showed great effort in the last two furlongs, reaching the wire another 1-1/4 lengths behind for the share.

"The connections turned the colt over to me with confidence and so I was able to ride him with great

8th race: Three-Year-Olds &UP (dirt, 2,100m)-13 ran

12th on Copano Kachidoki (JPN), 5th favorite

9th race: Begonia Sho (turf, 1,600m)-13 ran

1st on Meisho Regalo (JPN), 3rd favorite
