



TRAINING REPORT
57th Running of the Yasuda Kinen (G1)
The Final Leg of Asian Mile Challenge

Training Report of Foreign Entrees

*The following comments are described the original as faithfully as possible even if each comment includes grammatical error or inconsistency.

June 1, 2007 (Friday)

At Tokyo Race Course

ABLE ONE (NZ, g5, bay)

-jogged, cantered 1 lap, walked 3/4 lap (on dirt)
(exercised from 7:47 to 8:02, ridden by Benjamin Hull)

“The reason that I’ve worked him over the dirt this morning is because he’s put on a little bit of weight since arriving – and I thought that putting him on the sand would make him work just a little harder and for that reason make him a little more fitter. I’m satisfied with his condition. He’s taken to traveling like he’s done it every day of the week. He got straight into his feed and his work was just like it was in Hong Kong. The draw (17) is a pretty tough spot, but we intend to study the other horses and build up a good strategy with our jockey.”

(Comments taken from John Moore)

GOOD BABA (USA, g5, bay)

-jogged 1/2 lap, lightly cantered 1 1/2 laps , walked (on turf)
(exercised from 7:52 to 8:12, ridden by Sin Yu Hui)

“The horse is in terrific shape. All we have to do is keep up his good form until the race.”

(Comments taken from Andreas Schutz)

“Everything’s going as planned and he’s in great shape. The barrier draw (4) won’t be a problem. I have the impression that this race is very high paced, but he’s a versatile horse and can race from any position, so we’re not worried about his draw.”

(Comments taken from Fergus Gallagher)

JOYFUL WINNER (AUS, g7, bay)

-jogged, cantered, galloped on stretch (on turf)
(exercised from 7:56 to 8:15, ridden by Gerald Mosse)

“Joyful Winner traveled extremely well this year for the simple reason that he had a workmate with him or a partner in Able One which made a big difference in his traveling and his settling in at Shiroi. Last year he did well in finishing 3rd but it wasn’t his best and his condition worsened after returning home. It took several months to get him back into his form again.

The barrier draw (9) is much better than last year so we’re looking forward to big race.”
(Comments taken from John Moore)

THE DUKE (AUS, g8, bay)

-jogged 1/2 lap, cantered, galloped on stretch, walked (on turf)
(exercised from 7:49 to 8:07, ridden by Robert Fradd)

“His work this morning was very pleasing – he’s a different horse from last year. The horse is in great form and left Hong Kong on a high - racing consistently, and he’s put on a lot of body weight since he’s come here.

A fast pace would suit him, and the track – whether it rains, he’ll handle it if it doesn’t. He’s a versatile horse on all types of going and we’ve got Robby on top who’s had a good association with the horse so let’s hope for the best.”

(Comments taken from Caspar Fownes)

“He felt very good this morning and his gallop was smooth too. I think he’s in tip top condition. He’s matured and has got a lot of experience behind him which is very important in a race like Yasuda. Casper and I will discuss the tactics on Sunday. Whatever the pace will be, he’s a versatile horse so he’ll race wherever he’s comfortable.”

(Comments taken from Robert Fradd)