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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 10TH SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP FUJI STAKES (G3)

The FUJI STAKES named after Mount Fuji, which can be viewed from the stand of the Tokyo Racecourse on a clear day, was initially established in 1981 as a preparation race for foreign contenders participating in the Japan Cup (GI). After several reconfigurations, the race was designated a G3 race by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee (ICSC) in 2002, four years after becoming an international JPN-G3 event in '98. The race is now positioned as a step-up race for the Mile Championship (G1, 1,600m, Kyoto Racecourse).

British raider, Muchea (GB, by Shalford, ridden by O. Peslier), finished 6th in its inaugural year as an international race, but no foreign contenders has since run in the race and none were nominated this year.

The race record (1:32.0) over the 1,600-meter course at Tokyo held by Millennium Bio in 2003 has not yet been broken.

Kinetics (JPN, by Forty Niner) won the race last year covering the mile distance in 1:32.8 seconds.

THE 10TH SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL CUP FUJI STAKES (G3):

3-year-old & up, 1,600 meters (about 1 mile), turf, left handed

Saturday, October 20, 2007 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 86,730,000 (about US\$ 754,000 US\$ 1 = ¥ 115)

3-y-o: 54kg (about 119lbs), 4-y-o & up: 56kg (about 123 and 124lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2004.

Penalties: Winners*1 of G1: 3kg (2kg*2), G2: 2kg (1kg*2), G3: 1kg (0kg*2) (after Oct. 21, 2006)

G1: 2kg (1kg*2), G2: 1kg (0kg*2) (before Oct. 20, 2006)

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

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

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	2	4	Meiner Segal (JPN)	C3	54.0	Zenno El Cid Eishin Aino Uta	H. Goto S. Kunieda	K.Thoroughbred Club Ruffian T. Ogawa	1:33.3 (34.6)	8.3 (4)
2	7	15	Michael Barows (JPN)	H6	56.0	Taiki Shuttle Toyo Royal	K. Tanaka N. Fujisawa	H. Inokuma S. Takamura	Head (34.2)	12.9 (7)
3	3	5	Tosho Courage (JPN)	H5	56.0	Last Tycoon Rose Tosho	D. Matsuda K. Ikezoe	Tosho Sangyo Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	Neck (33.9)	17.3 (8)
4	4	7	Air Shady (JPN)	H6	56.0	Sunday Silence Air Deja Vu	K. Ando M. Ito	Lucky Field Co. Ltd. Shadai Farm	Neck (33.4)	4.2 (1)
5	3	6	Great Journey (JPN)	H6	56.0	Sunday Silence Ambrosine	T. Sato Y. Ikee	North Hills Management Co. Ltd. North Hills Management	Nose (34.1)	35.0 (12)
6	5	9	Ambroise (JPN)	M5	54.0	French Deputy Fusaichi Mignon	M. Ebina O. Hirata	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Nose (34.2)	26.8 (11)
7	7	14	Tosho Voice (JPN)	H5	56.0	Last Tycoon Aurora Tosho	J. Kobayashi S. Kobiyama	Tosho Sangyo Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	3/4 (34.0)	22.5 (10)
8	7	13	Koiuta (JPN)	F4	56.0	Fuji Kiseki Violet Love	H. Yoshida M. Okuhira	Maekawa Kikaku Co. Ltd. Shadai Farm	Neck (34.4)	12.1 (6)
9	2	3	Orewa Matteredze (JPN)	H7	58.0	Sunday Silence Curly Angel	M. Matsuoka H. Otonashi	Y. Odagiri Northern Farm	1-3/4 (35.7)	36.8 (14)
10	8	16	Laurel Guerreiro (JPN)	C3	54.0	King Halo Big Tenby	S. Fujita M. Kon	Laurel Racing Co. Ltd. Murata Bokujo	Neck (35.0)	10.0 (5)
11	8	18	Symboli Gran (IRE)	H5	57.0	Grand Lodge Valixa	Y. Shibayama Y. Hatakeyama	Symboli Stud T. Wada	Neck (35.7)	6.6 (3)
12	6	11	Swift Current (JPN)	H6	56.0	Sunday Silence Whitewater Affair	N. Yokoyama H. Mori	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	Nose (34.4)	6.0 (2)
13	1	1	Meiner Fogo (JPN)	C3	54.0	Star of Cozzene Be My Fire	H. Tanaka T. Miya	K.Thoroughbred Club Ruffian K. Nagata	Nose (34.3)	69.4 (16)
14	4	8	Katamachi Botan (JPN)	F3	52.0	Dance in the Dark Tayasu Bloom	S. Ishibashi Y. Kato	Y. Moroe Shadai Farm	1-3/4 (35.6)	18.0 (9)
15	6	12	Fuji Silence (JPN)	H7	56.0	Fuji Kiseki Daiwa Lovely	Y. Yoshida F. Tago	Y. Asano Shimizu Stud	Head (34.6)	136.6 (18)

16	5	10	Picaresque Coat (JPN)	H5	57.0	Jade Robbery Fujino Taka Komachi	S. Akiyama Y. Ikee	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Okazaki Bokujo	1-3/4 (35.6)	35.7 (13)
17	1	2	Grass Bomber (JPN)	H7	56.0	Machiavellian Blue Lustre	M. Katsuura M. Ogata	Hanzawa Y. Northern Farm	3/4 (35.7)	102.1 (17)
18	8	17	Mystic Age (JPN)	H6	56.0	Sunday Silence Mystic Eyes	H. Kowata Y. Iida	Saison RaceHorse Co. Ltd M. Inui	1/2 (35.4)	60.7 (15)

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

NOTE1: No Foreign Contenders.

NOTE2: Figures quoted under **Odds** are Win Odds, which show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen), and **Fav** indicates the order of favorites.

Winning Time: 1:33.3

Going: Firm

Weather: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:

¥ 3,572,916,800

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY:

¥ 9,741,519,400

ATTENDANCE: 35,741

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	NO.4	¥830	PLACE	No. 4	¥310
BRACKET QUINELLA	2 - 7	¥1,570		No. 15	¥370
QUINELLA	4 - 15	¥4,350		No. 5	¥560
EXACTA	4 - 15	¥8,800	QUINELLA PLACE	4 - 15	¥1,520
TRIO	4 - 5 - 15	¥27,460		4 - 5	¥2,520
TRIFECTA	4 - 15 - 5	¥171,660		5 - 15	¥2,880

- MEINER SEGAL (JPN), dark bay or brown, colt, 3-year-old
Zenno El Cid / Eishin Aino Uta (Sunday Silence)
Breeder: Toyomi Ogawa Owner: K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian
Trainer: Sakae Kunieda Jockey: Hiroki Goto
9 Starts, 4 Wins
Added money: ¥ 41,714,000 Career earnings: ¥ 116,535,000
- MICHAEL BAROWS (JPN), bay, horse, 6-year-old
Taiki Shuttle / Toyo Royal (Royal Academy)
Breeder: Shinichi Takamura Owner: Hirotosugu Inokuma
Trainer: Norio Fujisawa Jockey: Katsuharu Tanaka
- TOSHO COURAGE (JPN), bay, horse, 5-year-old
Last Tycoon / Rose Tosho (Sakura Bakushin O)
Breeder: Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo Owner: Tosho Sangyo
Trainer: Kaneo Ikezoe Jockey: Daisaku Matsuda

MEINER SEGAL fought impressively to mark his first grade-race victory in his ninth career start by winning this year's Saudi Arabia Royal Cup Fuji Stakes.

The race broke off with G1 winner **OREWA MATTERUZE** taking the lead off the rail with, breaking from the far outside, third favorite **SYMBOLI GRAN**, fourth pick **MEINER SEGAL**, **KATAMACHI BOTAN** and **LAUREL GUERREIRO** chasing the leaders. At the final corner, **SYMBOLI GRAN** was in easy striking distance just outside and behind the leader, the second group trailing two to three lengths behind.

As the field turned for home, **MEINER SEGAL** powered through a gap between the tiring pace setters and taking over the lead with a furlong to go. The 3-year-old colt barely held off a late run by **MICHAEL BARROWS** to win by a head, with **TOSHO COURAGE** another neck behind in third. Racing in the rear of the field early on, race favorite and runner up in last year's race, **AIR SHADY** came strong down the stretch splitting rivals to show a fourth place effort a neck behind **TOSHO COURAGE**.

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.5 - 10.8 - 11.6 - 11.5 - 11.8 - 11.2 - 11.9 - 12.0
Last 4 furlongs: 46.9 Last 3 furlongs: 35.1

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

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.