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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 12TH TOKYO CHUNICHI SPORTS HAI MUSASHINO STAKES (G3)

The MUSASHINO STAKES, designated as an international race in 2000, is the first dirt race besides the Japan Cup Dirt (G1, 2,100m) to be open to foreign contenders. The race aims to serve as a preparatory race for the international Japan Cup Dirt (G1) invitational race, which will be held in the same weekend as the Japan Cup (G1) race.

This race was acknowledged as the international Grade Three race at the International Cataloguing Standards Committee (ICSC) in 2002, but the race has not yet involved any foreign contenders and although Jack Sullivan (USA) was selected to run this year, his connection withdrew the entry and therefore it will be contested among the domestic runners.

The race record (1:33.3) was set by Kurofune (by French Beauty, USA), subsequent winner of the Japan Cup Dirt (G1) in 2001. Last year's winner was Seeking the Best (IRE, by Seeking the Gold).

THE 12TH TOKYO CHUNICHI SPORTS HAI MUSASHINO STAKES (G3)

3-year-old & up, 1,600 meters (about 1 mile), dirt, left handed
 Saturday, October 27, 2007 Tokyo Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 83,570,000 (US\$ 726,000 US\$ 1 = ¥ 115)

3-y-o: 54kg (about 119lbs), 4-y-o & up: 56kg (about 124lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,
 1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2004.

Penalties: Winners^{*1} of G1 races ... 3kg (2kg^{*2}), G2 races ... 2kg (1kg^{*2}) G3 races... 1kg (0kg^{*2}) (after Oct. 28, 2006)
 Winners^{*1} of G1 races ... 2kg (1kg^{*2}), G2 races... 1kg (0kg^{*2}) (before Oct. 27, 2006)

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

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

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	4	6	Eishin Lombard (USA)	H5	56.0	Victory Gallop Pacific City	Y. Yoshida K. Kozaki	T. Hirai Brilliant Stables Inc. Morris Brothers & Elliott Walden	1:35.5 (35.7)	41.7 (9)
2	6	10	Wild Wonder (JPN)	H5	57.0	Brian's Time Waltz Dancer	M. Ebina T. Kubota	T. Kusama Fujikawa Bokujo	3/4 (35.4)	1.7 (1)
3	3	3	Tosen Bright (JPN)	H6	56.0	Brian's Time Asahi Bright	S. Fujita Y. Kato	T. Shimakawa Okada Stud	1-1/4 (35.5)	17.0 (6)
4	4	5	Field Rouge (JPN)	H5	56.0	Croco Rouge Mejiro Romer	N. Yokoyama M. Nishizono	K. Chida H. Nakata	Neck (34.8)	8.3 (3)
5	3	4	Hyblon (IRE)	H5	56.0	Machiavellian Desert Beauty	H. Goto Y. Tamura	T. Kurisaka Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd	Neck (35.8)	9.9 (4)
6	8	14	Cafe Olympus (USA)	H6	58.0	Grand Slam Cognac Lady	Y. Shibata Y. Matsuyama	K. Nishikawa Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC	1 (35.8)	34.5 (8)
7	1	1	Big Grass (JPN)	H6	57.0	El Condor Pasa Dragon Lily	I. Murata H. Nakao	W. Tsubonoya Markuree Bokujo	1-1/4 (35.7)	17.3 (7)
8	5	7	Juno Nugget (JPN)	H5	56.0	Forty Niner Matikanehatusimada	H. Yoshida M. Ito	Y. Hosokawa Shadai Farm	2-1/2 (36.3)	65.5 (10)
9	5	8	Long Pride (JPN)	C3	55.0	Sakura Laurel Mugen	T. Kawakita Y. Ono	T. Nakai Fujiwara Farm	1-1/2 (36.4)	6.6 (2)
10	7	12	Silence Boy (JPN)	H8	56.0	Marvelous Sunday Fujinotakakotobuki	J. Ono N. Takagi	Turf Sport Akiba Bokujo	1-3/4 (37.1)	236.3 (14)
11	7	11	Seeking the Best (IRE)	H6	57.0	Seeking the Gold Mackie	M. Katsuura H. Mori	K. Yoshida Britton House Stud Ltd	Neck (37.2)	15.6 (5)
12	6	9	Wing City (JPN)	G5	56.0	Fuji Kiseki Kimberley City	K. Uchida A. Adachi	Yushun Horse Tomikawa Tanaka Bokujo	Neck (37.4)	120.5 (11)
13	8	13	Al Dragon (JPN)	H6	57.0	Brian's Time Dragontina	H. Kitamura M. Kon	A.T.Co. Ltd. Ishida Bokujo	3-1/2 (37.3)	137.4 (12)
14	2	2	Monte Taiun (JPN)	H8	56.0	Dance in the Dark Monte Come On	J. Kobayashi Y. Matsuyama	Y. Mori Satofuka Bokujo	1/2 (37.4)	177.6 (13)

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: 1:35.5
TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:
TURNOVER FOR THE DAY:

GOING: Heavy
¥ 2,843,011,600
¥ 8,817,219,700

WEATHER: Rain
ATTENDANCE: 27,217

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.6	¥4,170	PLACE	No.6	¥780
BRACKET QUINELLA	4-6	¥530		No.10	¥120
QUINELLA	6-10	¥3,990		No.3	¥360
EXACTA	6-10	¥12,850	QUINELLA PLACE	6-10	¥1,480
TRIO	3-6-10	¥14,080		3-6	¥5,490
TRIFECTA	6-10-3	¥134,410		3-10	¥680

1. EISHIN LOMBARD (USA), chestnut, horse, 5-year-old
Victory Gallop / Pacific City (Carson City)
Breeder: Brilliant Stables Inc. Morris Brothers & Elliott Walden
Owner: Toyomitsu Hirai
Trainer: Ken Kozaki Jockey: Yutaka Yoshida
32 Starts, 6 Wins
Added money: ¥39,623,000
Career earnings: ¥146,074,000
2. WILD WONDER (JPN), dark bay or brown, horse, 5-year-old
Brian's Time / Waltz Dancer (Sunday Silence)
Breeder: Fujikawa Bokujo Owner: Tsunefumi Kusama
Trainer: Takashi Kubota Jockey: Masayoshi Ebina
3. TOSEN BRIGHT (JPN), bay, horse, 6-year-old
Brian's Time / Asahi Bright (Jade Robbery)
Breeder: Okada Stud Owner: Takaya Shimakawa
Trainer: Yukihiro Kato Jockey: Shinji Fujita

Longshot, **Eishin Lombard** proved best over the considerably muddy condition and under heavy rain at Tokyo's dirt track, held the lead throughout the 1600 meter trip and scored his first grade victory in as many starts.

All broke well with **Wing City**, **Seeking the Best** and **Eishin Lombard** surging forward for the lead. **Eishin Lombard**, securing the inside route in front, set the pace with four other rivals forming the first group. Favorite **Wild Wonder** led the second group with **Tosen Bright** in his inside close behind. As the field reached the third corner, the latter group merged with the leaders and the whole field made a fast move coming around the last turn to secure a good position at the stretch, knowing that too much distance from the leader would prove fatal with the heavy mud.

Wild Wonder was the first out to launch a bid, splitting horses and coming on quickly from two furlongs out while **Tosen Bright**, after hugging the rails throughout the journey, was briefly held back at the stretch before speeding through an inside opening for the share. But, while the other two of the leading group ran out of gas and dropped out of the rally, **Eishin Lombard** responded willingly when challenged and romped home to a 3/4-length victory.

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.7 - 10.8 - 11.8 - 12.1 - 12.4 - 12.0 - 11.7 - 12.0
Last 4 furlongs - 48.1 Last 3 furlongs - 35.7

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

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.