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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 45TH COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA

Established in 1963 to contest for the cup presented by the Jockey Club Argentino the race name was changed from "the Jockey Club Argentino Cup" to its current name with the taking over of the racing management by the Federal Government of the Republic of Argentina in 1974. Starting out as a 2,300-meter race under special weight conditions, the Copa Republica Argentina is now recognized as a middle-distance handicap race selected by many first class runners, aiming for the Arima Kinen (G1, Grand Prix, 2,500m). The race was newly added to the list of international race in 2005, but no foreign contenders have participated and none were nominated for this year.

Tosho Knight (JPN, by Timber Country) won the race last year, setting a new race record at 2:31.0.

THE 45TH COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA : Handicap race

3-year-old & up, 2,500 meters (about 12-1/2 furlongs), turf, left handed

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Tokyo Racecourse

11th Race

Post time: 15:35

Total prize money: ¥ 123,840,000 (US\$ 1,076,000 US\$ 1 = ¥ 115)

Safety Factor: 18 runners (Foreign Trained Horses: 5)

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	5	9	Admire Jupiter (JPN)	C4	54.0	French Deputy J's Jewelry	I. Murata Y. Tomomichi	R. Kondo Northern Farm	2:30.9 R (35.1)	5.1 (2)
2	2	4	Tokai Trick (JPN)	H5	57.5	El Condor Pasa Zoonacqua	Y. Shibata S. Matsumoto	M. Uchimura F. Tsuchida	3/4 (34.9)	18.2 (10)
3	1	1B	Rikiai Silence (JPN)	H6	52.0	Sunday Silence Rikiai Actress	H. Goto M. Sato	Y. Takayama Okada Bokujo	Neck (34.9)	16.1 (9)
4	4	7	Dance a Joy (JPN)	H6	54.0	Dance in the Dark Nile Star	K. Tsunoda M. Matsunaga	H. Kato A. Shirase	Head (34.5)	8.1 (4)
5	3	5	Yamanin Alabaster (JPN)	M6	54.0	Golden Pheasant Yamanin Recall	J. Ono S. Hoshino	H. Doi Nishikioka Farm	Neck (34.9)	24.1 (11)
6	3	6B	Higher Game (JPN)	H6	56.0	Sunday Silence Fanjica	S. Fujita Y. Okubo	H. Usuda Shadai Farm	2 (35.3)	12.8 (7)
7	8	17	Short Robes (JPN)	H7	52.0	Commander in Chief Derobe	M. Katsuura I. Aizawa	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Neck (35.1)	38.9 (13)
8	2	3	Never Bouchon (JPN)	C4	57.5	Marvelous Sunday Pearl Necklace	H. Kitamura M. Ito	T. H. Co. Ltd. Hayata Farms	Head (35.0)	4.8 (1)
9	4	8	Makihata Cyborg (JPN)	G5	53.0	Mejiro Bright Shin Miss Answer	Y. Yoshida M. Shinkawa	Makimoto B. Makimoto Bokujo	2 (35.4)	26.3 (12)
10	8	18	Kazeno Kotei (JPN)	C4	52.0	T.M.Opera O Shin Wind	K. Tanaka S. Ito	K. Hidaka Breeders Union Makimoto Bokujo	Neck (36.2)	11.1 (6)
11	6	12 B	Go with Wind (JPN)	H8	52.0	Fraise Aire Tesco	N. Yokoyama S. Kunieda	M. Okada Oto Farm Hiwatari	Neck (35.6)	72.9 (15)
12	7	13	Dark Message (JPN)	C4	55.0	Dance in the Dark Every Whisper	T. Sato S. Sasaki	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Neck (35.5)	10.7 (5)
13	7	15	Treowe of King (JPN)	H6	51.0	Star of Cozzene Grace Honey	J. Kobayashi H. Shimizu	Allonet Service Co. Ltd. Y. Hamamoto	1/2 (36.2)	87.9 (16)
14	8	16	Tosho Knight (JPN)	H6	58.0	Timber Country Midnight Oasis	T. Bushizawa K. Yasuda	E. Fujita Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	Neck (36.2)	8.0 (3)
15	6	11	Chaste Wing (JPN)	H6	54.0	Special Week Chase the Wind	H. Yoshida M. Akiyama	H. Usuda Northern Farm	3/4 (35.9)	15.7 (8)
16	7	14	Tenjin Musashi (JPN)	H6	52.0	Tayasu Tsuyoshi Derby Rose	S. Ishigami T. Yano	K. Tenjin Derby Stud	1-3/4 (35.8)	170. 3 (17)
17	5	10	Cosmo Produce (JPN)	H5	53.0	Pentire Nice Attention	M. Ebina H. Kurita	Big Red Farm Kashiwadai Farm	1-3/4 (36.8)	45.5 (14)
18	1	2	Bullet Lane (JPN)	H8	50.0	Sakura Laurel Showa Hanami	H. Tamogi T. Kaga	K. Hidaka Breeders Union Showa Bokujo	2-1/2 (36.9)	170. 9 (18)

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: 2:30.9 (Race Record)
 TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:
 TURNOVER FOR THE DAY:

GOING: Firm
 ¥ 6,427,108,600
 ¥13,370,790,100

WEATHER: Fine
 ATTENDANCE: 43,487

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.9	¥510	PLACE	No.9	¥230
BRACKET QUINELLA	2 - 5	¥1,040		No.4	¥620
QUINELLA	4 - 9	¥6,770		No.1	¥470
EXACTA	9 - 4	¥10,510	QUINELLA PLACE	4 - 9	¥2,380
TRIO	1 - 4 - 9	¥32,480		1 - 9	¥1,300
TRIFECTA	9 - 4 - 1	¥175,250		1 - 4	¥4,310

- ADMIRE JUPITER (JPN), chestnut, colt, 4-year-old
 French Deputy / J's Jewelry (Real Shadai)
 Breeder: Northern Farm Owner: Riichi Kondo
 Trainer: Yasuo Tomomichi Jockey: Issei Murata
 10 Starts, 5 Wins
 Added money: ¥ 59,302,000 Career earnings: ¥ 116,805,000
- TOKAI TRICK (JPN), bay, horse, 5-year-old
 El Condor Pasa / Zoonaquaa (Silver Hawk)
 Breeder: Ms Fumiko Tsuchida Owner: Masanori Uchimura
 Trainer: Shoichi Matsumoto Jockey: Yoshitomi Shibata
- RIKIAI SILENCE (JPN), bay, horse, 6-year-old
 Sunday Silence / Rikiai Actress (Reference Point)
 Breeder: Okada Bokujo Owner: Yukio Takayama
 Trainer: Masao Sato Jockey: Hiroki Goto

Second favorite **ADMIRE JUPITER** won this year's COPA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, setting a breath taking new race record of 2:30.9.

Breaking from the far outside, **KAZENO KOTEI** was hustled to the front to take the lead by the first corner and set the pace letting the chasing group, **ADMIRE JUPITER**, **TREOWE OF KING** and defending champion **TOSHO KNIGHT** trail as long as four to five lengths behind in the back stretch. Positioned within easy striking distance just outside **TREOWE OF KING** up to the final corner, jockey I. Murata allowed **ADMIRE JUPITER** to hit his best stride and guided the four year old colt to blow past the tiring leader two furlongs out to clear the wire 3/4 length in front of **TOKAI TRICK**.

TOKAI TRICK who saved ground racing fifth to sixth most of the way, found a gap that opened on the rail just inside **KAZENO KOTEI** down the stretch and galloped on strongly to hold on to second narrowly from **RIKIAI SILENCE** by a neck. Unhurried from the start, **RIKIAI SILENCE** who sat near the rear of the field early on the rail, waited patiently for room down the stretch and showed good leg to poke his head in front of **DANCE A JOY** to finish third. The only mare in the field **YAMANIN ALABASTA** also fought well but belatedly to finish a neck behind in fifth.

Assigned top impost, defending champion **TOSHO KNIGHT** dropped away disappointingly after racing prominently in the chasing group, while race favorite **NEVER BOUCHON**, traveling near the rear of the field most of the journey, improved position in the last furlong but never reached contention to finish eighth.

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 07.3 - 11.2 - 11.3 - 11.6 - 12.4 - 12.1 - 12.3 - 12.7 - 12.6 - 12.2 - 11.5 - 11.4 - 12.3
 Last 4 furlongs: 47.4 Last 3 furlongs: 35.2

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

4th corner 18(15,9,16)10(4,6)(1,5)(2,12,11)(8,3,17,13)7,14

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.