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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 24TH MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)

The MILE CHAMPIONSHIP is one of the most prestigious autumn grade-one events for milers together with the Yasuda Kinen in spring. History of horse racing in Japan was based on the development and training of horses for war, thus stamina and strength were the vital factors required and races over longer distances were the mainstream of the sport. However, with modern racing having increased its attention to speed horses suited to a mile or shorter distance races, the MILE CHAMPIONSHIP was established in 1984 in conjunction with Japanese races adopting the grading system. The current racing program now provides races for short, middle, and long distance racehorses. The race welcomed several foreign contestants; Special Kaldoune (IRE, 11th), Tout Seul (IRE, 12th) in 2003—the first time since it was designated as an international race in 1998, Rakti (GBR, 14th) in 2004 and Court Masterpiece (GB, 7th) in 2006. Last year's winner, Daiwa Major came off his G1 title in the Tenno Sho Autumn (2,000m) and exerted a strong finish in the Mile Championship, covering the mile distance 0.6 seconds short of the race record set by Hat Trick in 2005. This year's race welcomed another overseas contender, Becrux (ITA, by Glen Jordan), trained by Neil Drysdale in USA. Becrux, winner of the '06 Woodbine Mile (G1, CAN), came off a third place finish in a 1300-meter G3 event in Santa Anita.

THE 24TH MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (G1)

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

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Kyoto Racecourse

11th Race

Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥213,000,000 (US\$1,852,000; US\$1=¥115)

3-y-o 56kg (about 124lbs), 4-y-o & up 57kg (about 126lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares,

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2004

Safety Factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	4	8	Daiwa Major (JPN)	H6	57.0	Sunday Silence Scarlet Bouquet	K. Ando H. Uehara	K. Oshiro Shadai Farm	1:32.7 (34.5)	3.8 (1)
2	4	7	Super Hornet (JPN)	C4	57.0	Rodrigo de Triano You Sun Polish	Y. Fujioka Y. Yahagi	T. Morimoto Gerbera Park Stud	Neck (34.1)	7.3 (4)
3	6	11	Suzuka Phoenix (JPN)	H5	57.0	Sunday Silence Rose of Suzuka	Y. Take M. Hashida	K. Nagai Inahara Bokujo	1/2 (33.8)	8.2 (5)
4	6	12	Agnes Ark (JPN)	C4	57.0	Agnes Tachyon Belle Saison	S. Fujita H. Kawachi	T. Watanabe Shadai Farm	Neck (34.0)	5.0 (2)
5	5	9	Company (JPN)	H6	57.0	Miracle Admire Brilliant Very	Y. Fukunaga H. Otonashi	H. Kondo Northern Farm	1-1/4 (33.7)	5.1 (3)
6	2	3	King's Trail (JPN)	H5	57.0	Sunday Silence Santa Fe Trail	Y. Iwata K. Fujisawa	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	1-3/4 (34.8)	18.4 (7)
7	1	2	Eishin Dover (USA)	H5	57.0	Victory Gallop Eishin Georgia	C. Lemaire K. Kozaki	T. Hirai Columbiana Farm	1/2 (34.8)	20.8 (8)
8	8	17	Becrux (ITY)	G5	57.0	Glen Jordan Rebecca Parisi	R. Moore N. Drysdale	Team Valor and Gary Barber Sc Siba Spa	Neck (34.0)	24.4 (9)
9	7	14	Pink Cameo (JPN)	F3	54.0	French Deputy Silver Lane	H. Shii S. Kunieda	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Pakapaka Farm	Neck (34.3)	37.0 (11)
10	2	4	Meiner Segal (JPN)	C3	56.0	Zenno El Cid Eishin Aino Uta	H. Goto S. Kunieda	K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian T. Ogawa	Nose (35.3)	31.6 (10)
10	7	15	Jolly Dance (JPN)	M6	55.0	Dance in the Dark Peterhof's Patea	Y. Kawada N. Hori	K. Kobayashi Nishikioka Farm	DH* (35.2)	70.8 (14)
12	3	6	Fusaichi Richard (JPN)	C4	57.0	Kurofune Fusaichi Airedale	O. Peslier K. Matsuda	F. Sekiguchi Northern Farm	3/4 (35.6)	17.9 (6)
13	5	10	Tosho Courage (JPN)	H5	57.0	Last Tycoon Rose Tosho	K. Ikezoe K. Ikezoe	Tosho Sangyo Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	Neck (34.8)	53.5 (12)
14	1	1	Koiuta (JPN)	F4	55.0	Fuji Kiseki Violet Love	H. Yoshida M. Okuhira	Maekawa Kikaku Co. Ltd. Shadai Farm	3/4 (35.1)	60.6 (13)
15	8	18	San Valentin (JPN)	H6	57.0	Special Week Andes Lady	K. Tsunoda S. Sasaki	K. Yoshida Northern Farm	Neck (34.5)	195.9 (18)
16	7	13	Laurel Guerreiro (JPN)	C3	56.0	King Halo Big Tenby	R. Wada M. Kon	Laurel Racing Co. Ltd. Murata Bokujo	1/2 (35.6)	78.1 (15)
17	8	16	Picaresque Coat (JPN)	H5	57.0	Jade Robbery Fujino Taka Komachi	S. Akiyama Y. Ikee	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Okazaki Bokujo	6 (36.5)	174.1 (17)
18	3	5	Lohengrin (JPN)	H8	57.0	Singspiel Carling	K. Take M. Ito	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	Dist** (39.7)	79.8 (16)

*DH=Dead Heat **Dist=Distance

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

