

2007 WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES

The World Super Jockey Series, established in 1987, is a popular event in which first-class jockeys from around the world exhibit their skill in riding for race-fans in Japan.

The participating jockeys, who have made outstanding performance through this season, ride in a series of four races on Japanese mounts decided by drawing lots.

Points are allocated to each rider, depending on the final place in each race, to determine the overall winner of the event.

This year, we welcome eight top-class jockeys from Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong to join seven outstanding Japanese jockeys to claim this year's title. The races are due to be held over two days on December 1st and 2nd at Hanshin Racecourse.

NOVEMBER 2007
The Japan Racing Association



OUTLINE OF 2007 WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES

1. Date:

December 1, 2007 (Saturday)

December 2, 2007 (Sunday)

2. Racecourse:

Hanshin Racecourse

3. Race Conditions:

December 1 (Sat.)

1. 2007 Golden Boots Trophy: 2,000 meters (about 10 furlongs) turf-9R
2. 2007 Golden Whip Trophy: 1,600 meters (about 1 mile) turf-11R

December 2 (Sun.)

3. 2007 Golden Saddle Trophy: 1,400 meters (about 7 furlongs) turf-10R
4. 2007 Golden Spur Trophy: 1,800 meters (about 10 furlongs) dirt-12R

4. Draw for Mounts:

Date of draw: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at Rittou Training Center

5. Jockeys:

- a. The Japan Racing Association will invite foreign jockeys from North America, Europe, Oceania and Asia as follows:

North America (U.S.A. and Canada):	2 jockeys
Europe (U.K., France, Ireland, Germany and Italy):	3 jockeys
Oceania (Australia and New Zealand):	2 jockeys
Asia (Hong Kong):	1 jockey

- b. Japan will be represented by 7 jockeys. They consist of the champion of the Summer Jockeys Series established in 2007 summer season, leading jockeys in terms of wins during January 1 through October 28 of 2007 from both the Eastern and Western area, and a third jockey representing NAR (Regional Public Racing).

A selection committee will be organized within the JRA to decide three additional jockeys (one from the East and two from the West) depending on any notable achievements during the season. However, if the candidates do not carry enough decisive factors to meet the required number of votes, the runner-up jockeys of each respective area will automatically be eligible to participate.

- c. JRA will decide one jockey each of both representative jockey and reserve jockey by the recommendation of Regional Public Racing no later than October 30, 2007.

In the event the Regional Public jockey (including the reserve jockey) is unable to ride before November 19, the jockey decided by JRA will be the representative Regional Public jockey.

- d. In the event that any of the invited jockeys are unable to take part after November 20 thus not making the total of 15 additional jockeys from JRA will be selected accordingly to fill up the required number.

6. Method of Determining Jockeys' Award Rankings:

The following points will be awarded to each jockey according to the placing of the horse. Thereafter, the award rankings will be determined by the total points over four races. Jockeys are unable to ride due to scratching or other events or reasons beyond the jockey's control are awarded the same points as the last jockey that finished the race. No points are awarded in the event of disqualification or in such cases where the jockey is at fault.

1st:	20 points	9th:	3 points
2nd:	15 points	10th:	2 points
3rd:	13 points	11th:	2 points
4th:	11 points	12th:	1 point
5th:	10 points	13th:	1 point
6th:	6 points	14th:	1 point
7th:	5 points	15th:	1 point
8th:	4 points		

Note: Calculation of points in event of a dead-heat:

The total points of the number of horses in the dead-heat will be equally apportioned and credited to each of the jockeys involved in the dead-heat.

7. Jockeys' Awards:

In accordance with the riding results over 4 races, the following prize money and prizes will be awarded to the top 3 jockeys.

1st:	¥ 3 million (about US\$ 26,000)	plus trophy ¥ 300,000 (about US\$ 2,600)
2nd:	¥ 2 million (about US\$ 17,400)	
3rd:	¥ 1 million (about US\$ 8,695)	

Note: The currency exchange rate used in this bulletin is
¥115.00=US\$1.00