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**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 21ST WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES**

The WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES (WSJS), a popular annual event in Japan and throughout the world, is a championship that brings together fifteen outstanding jockeys from Europe, North America, Oceania, Asia and Japan. This year's Series, which celebrated its twenty-first occasion, included following jockeys.

**EDGAR PRADO** (USA) and **JULIEN LEPAROUX** (USA) from North America; **STEPHANE PASQUIER** (FR), **ANDRASCH STARKE** (GER), and **SEBASTIAN SANDERS** (GB) representing Europe; **CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) and **OWEN BOSSON** (NZ) from Oceania; **DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HK) representing Asia; **KATSUHARU TANAKA**, **HIROKI GOTO**, **YUTAKA TAKE**, **YASUNARI IWATA**, **ANDO KATSUMI** and **KOICHI TSUNODA** from the Japan Racing Association, and **SHUJI AKAOKA** from the National Association of Racing.

Last year's championship was a close battle with **YASUNARI IWATA** acquiring a total of 41 points by winning the Golden Boots Trophy and scoring a runner-up effort in the Golden Whip Trophy. One point behind in second was **NORHIRO YOKOYAMA**, who collected 40 points by a win in the Golden Saddle Trophy and a third-place finish in the Golden Spur trophy. **MICHAEL KINANE** from Ireland, who won the Golden Boots, Trophy came in third with 39 points.

**[Day One]**  
**2007 GOLDEN BOOTS TROPHY**

Saturday, December 1, 2007      Hanshin Racecourse      9th Race      Post Time: 14:35

3-year-old & up, 2,000 meters (about 10 furlongs), turf, right-handed

3-y-o winner of ¥10 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥20 million or less,

3-y-o: 57kg, 4-y-o & up: 58kg, 2kg allowance for Fillies and Mares, 15 runners.

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	Jockey	Weight (kg)	Margin	Odds (Fav)
1	8	14	Double Timpani (JPN)	Hiroki Goto	58	2:01.2	2.5(1)
2	6	11B	Black Schanze (JPN)	Stephane Pasquier	57	1-1/4	22.4(9)
3	7	13	Aventino (JPN)	Katsumi Ando	57	3/4	12.7(6)
4	7	12	Akino Red Star (JPN)	Shuji Akaoka	58	Nose	40.8(13)
5	2	2	Iide Ranger (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	57	1-1/4	12.1(5)
6	8	15	Kurakuen Ski (JPN)	Andrasch Starke	58	Nose	10.8(4)
7	3	4	Passing Mark (JPN)	Yutaka Take	58	Neck	8.6(3)
8	1	1	Toshi the Shoma (JPN)	Douglas Whyte	58	1/2	5.3(2)
9	5	9	Flaring Best (JPN)	Sebastian Sanders	58	Nose	92.1(14)
10	2	3B	Ken Bridge Maia (JPN)	Koichi Tsunoda	56	1-1/2	36.2(11)
11	3	5	Will Be King (JPN)	Edgar Prado	57	1-1/4	26.1(10)
12	4	7	Suzuka Dark (JPN)	Owen Bosson	58	1-1/4	22.4(8)
13	4	6	Admire Golgo (IRE)	Julien Lejaroux	57	Neck	15.1(7)
14	6	10	Fervido (JPN)	Craig Williams	57	Head	38.8(12)
15	5	8	Stone Gold (JPN)	Katsuharu Tanaka	58	Nose	120.7(15)

FP= Final Position

BKT = Bracket Number

PP = Post Position

B = Blinkers

NOTE: Figures quoted under WIN ODDS show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen).

Fav indicates the order of favorite.

WINNING TIME: 2:01.2

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Cloudy

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:

¥860,643,500

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.2 -11.2 -12.4 -12.6 -12.6-12.5 -12.5 -12.1 -11.4 -11.7

Last 4 furlong: 47.7

Last 3 furlong: 35.2

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

**PAY—OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.14	¥250	PLACE	No.14	¥140
BRACKET QUINELLA	6-8	¥1,590		No.11	¥540
QUINELLA	11-14	¥2,620		No.13	¥400
EXACTA	14-11	¥3,890	QUINELLA PLACE	11-14	¥1,280
TRIO	11-13-14	¥8,960		13-14	¥850
TRIFECTA	14-11-13	¥52,350		11-13	¥3,550

**2007 GOLDEN BOOTS TROPHY -Race Summary-**

**HIROKI GOTO** partnered with race favorite Double Timpani (JPN, h5) claimed the GOLDEN SPUR TROPHY, the first leg of the WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES, to acquire 20 points. **STEPHANE PASQUIER** from France riding 8th choice Black Schanze (JPN, c3) finished in second with 15 points, followed by 13 points acquired by **KATSUMI ANDO** mounting 6th pick Aventino (JPN, c3).

The race broke off with **AKAOKA** on board Akino Red Star (USA, c4) rushing out from stall 14 for the early lead. **GOTO**'s mount Double Timpani traveled two lengths behind in second while **PASQUIER** settled Black Schanze in fourth, right behind **TSUNODA**'s filly, Ken Bridge Maia (JPN, f4). Making a move to challenge the front right after turning for home, **GOTO**'s mount drew even with **AKAOKA**'s colt, and inherited the lead after the 200-meter pole when the frontrunner finally tired out, and accelerated to claim the race. Surging out right behind **GOTO** in the last 200 meters, **PASQUIER**'s colt gave good effort to challenge the winner and finished 1-1/4 length behind in second. **ANDO** on board Aventino, who traveled wide in sixth position behind **PASQUIER** through the backstretch, also displayed a powerful kick in the last furlong to finish third.

**Comments by Foreign Jockeys:**

**STEPHANE PASQUIER** (FR) mounting 9th favorite Black Schanze (JPN, c3): "We couldn't reach the leader in time. He might be better with a longer distance."

**ANDRASCH STARKE** (GER) partnered with 4th pick Kurakuen Ski (JPN, h6): "The horse was in great condition and the distance was ok, but the pace was slow. I think we could have fared better if we had started more from the inside."

**DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HK) partnering 2nd favorite Toshi the Shoma (JPN, h6): "I was able to settle him in good position but he ran out of gas at the end."

**SEBASTIAN SANDERS** (GB) riding 14th favorite Flaring Best (JPN, h6): "The pace was too slow for him. I tried to angle him out but there was no room. I'm sure he can do better next time."

**EDGAR PRADO** (USA) riding 10th pick Will Be King (JPN, g3): "He wasn't fast enough so we had to race him from behind. He would have finished better if he could have raced more in front."

**OWEN BOSSON** (NZ) boarding 8th favorite Suzuka Dark (JPN, c4): "Both his start and position were good, but he couldn't keep up after the fourth corner."

**JULIEN LEPAROUX** (USA) on board 7th pick Admire Golgo (IRE, c3): "The colt broke well but he didn't respond well after that, and had to race from behind. He was a bit better at the straight but was one paced."

**CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) mounting 12th pick Fervido (JPN, c3): “We fell behind at the start and couldn’t race in front. We had to circle wide and were crowded at the stretch.”

## 2007 GOLDEN WHIP TROPHY

Saturday, December 1, 2007 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:45

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

3-y-o winner of ¥16 million or less, 4-y-o & up winner of ¥32 million or less,

3-y-o: 57kg, 4-y-o & up: 58kg, 2kg allowance for Fillies and Mares, 15runners.

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	Jockey	Weight (kg)	Margin	Odds (Fav)
1	6	10	Kanetoshitsuyoshio (JPN)	Shuji Akaoka	58	1:33.1	7.4(4)
2	7	13	Wild Fire (JPN)	Craig Williams	58	Nose	50.9(11)
3	6	11	High Society (JPN)	Katsumi Ando	57	1/2	4.5(2)
4	5	8	Suzuka Causeway (JPN)	Stephane Pasquier	57	Nose	2.8(1)
5	7	12	New Beginning (JPN)	Owen Bosson	57	Neck	7.7(5)
6	2	2	Tokai Luna (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	56	3/4	18.2(6)
7	8	14	Thanks a Lot (JPN)	Julien Leparoux	56	Head	5.4(3)
8	5	9	Sankin Buster (JPN)	Sebastian Sanders	58	4	56.5(13)
9	2	3	Northern Kids (USA)	Yutaka Take	58	1-1/2	40.7(9)
10	1	1	Kitasan Message (JPN)	Hiroki Goto	56	Neck	106.1(14)
11	3	4	Sakura Inase (JPN)	Douglas Whyte	58	1-1/4	49.0(10)
12	3	5	Smile for Life (JPN)	Katsuharu Tanaka	56	3/4	53.6(12)
13	8	15	Prince Kobe (JPN)	Andrasch Starke	58	1-3/4	260.8(15)
14	4	7	Hishi Aspen (USA)	Koichi Tsunoda	55	2-1/2	32.5(7)
15	4	6	Yamakatsu Brian (JPN)	Edgar Prado	57	3	33.0(8)

FP= Final Position

BKT = Bracket Number

PP = Post Position

B = Blinkers

NOTE: Figures quoted under WIN ODDS show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen).

Fav indicates the order of favorite.

WINNING TIME: 1:33.1

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Cloudy

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:

¥1,680,189,500

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY:

¥7,005,756,700

ATTENDANCE: 17,938

Fractional Time (sec./furlong):

12.3-10.7-11.3-11.4-11.7-11.3-11.6-12.8

Last 4 furlong: 47.4

Last 3 furlong: 35.7

Positions at each corner:

3rd corner (3,\*6)(4,7)(8,9,11)-(1,10,14)13,15,12-5-2

4th corner (3,\*6)7(8,4,11)(13,9,10,14)15(1,12)-5-2

### PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.10	¥740	PLACE	No.10	¥210
BRACKET QUINELLA	6-7	¥950		No.13	¥780
QUINELLA	10-13	¥15,070	QUINELLA PLACE	No.11	¥190
EXACTA	10-13	¥29,250		10-13	¥3,460
TRIO	10-11-13	¥21,810		10-11	¥640
TRIFECTA	10-13-11	¥177,320		11-13	¥2,880

## **2007 GOLDEN WHIP TROPHY -Race Summary-**

**SHUJI AKAOKA** partnered with Kanetoshitsuyoshio (JPN, c4) claimed the second leg of the WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES to finish the first day on top with 31 points. Runner-up was **CRAIG WILLIAMS** on board Wild Fire (JPN, h8), followed by **KATSUMI ANDO** with High Society (JPN, c3) finishing third.

**YUTAKA TAKE** guided Northern Kids (USA, h7) to the front right after the break to set the pace, while **EDGAR PRADO** riding Yamakatsu Brian (JPN, c3) traveled wide behind the frontrunner and overtook the lead around the 3rd corner. As the field spread wide, turning for home, **TAKE** recaptured the front for the final spurt, but was immediately overtaken by **STEPHANE PASQUIER**'s Suzuka Causeway (JPN, c3) and eventually by **AKAOKA**'s colt. Responding well to **AKAOKA**'s urgings, Kanetoshitsuyoshio displayed a strong late kick and managed to cross the wire a nose ahead of **CRAIG WILLIAMS** and his mount, who had surged out behind **PASQUIER** and exerted a powerful leg in the last furlong.

**KATSUMI ANDO**, who settled his mount in mid-pack, turned wide around the last two corners, and although overcrowded by other horses at the beginning of the homestretch, the colt accelerated tenaciously till the end, closing the gap to 1/2 length behind the runner-up.

### **Comments by Foreign Jockeys:**

**CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) mounting 11th pick Wild Fire (JPN, h8): "He stretched extremely well for an eight year old."

**STEPHANE PASQUIER** (FR) mounting race favorite Suzuka Causeway (JPN, c3): "We were racing in a good position but the colt had nothing left in the last 100 meters."

**OWEN BOSSON** (NZ) boarding 5th favorite New Beginning (JPN, c3): "The break wasn't bad, but he was left behind the fast pace. He showed good effort at the stretch but 2,000 meters may suit him better."

**JULIEN LEPAROUX** (USA) on board 3rd pick Thanks a Lot (JPN, m5): "We had an outside draw so we were forced to race wide all the way. We lost a lot of ground so she didn't have much left at the straight."

**SEBASTIAN SANDERS** (GB) riding 13th favorite Sankin Buster (JPN, h7): "We would have liked to run more in front but it wasn't a bad trip. I think he'll improve next time."

**DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HK) partnering 10th favorite Sakura Inase (JPN, g6): "He raced in good position but had nothing to give at the straight."

**ANDRASCH STARKE** (GER) partnered with 15th pick Prince Kobe (JPN, h6): "He broke well but could barely keep up with the pace and I had trouble keeping him straight at the stretch. The outside draw didn't help either."

**EDGAR PRADO** (USA) riding 8th pick Yamakatsu Brian (JPN, c3): "The pace was too fast for the colt, and he just stopped in the end."

**2007 WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES POINT CHART**

Jockey	Dec. 1, 2007			Dec. 2, 2007			Total, Points for 4 Races	Final Standing
	Golden Boots Trophy	Golden Whip Trophy	Total Points of Day 1	Golden Saddle Trophy	Golden Spur Trophy	Total Points of Day 2		
<b>Shuji Akaoka (JPN)</b>	11	20	<b>31</b>					
<b>Stephane Pasquier (FR)</b>	15	11	<b>26</b>					
<b>Katsumi Ando (JPN)</b>	13	13	<b>26</b>					
<b>Hiroki Goto (JPN)</b>	20	2	<b>22</b>					
<b>Craig Williams (AUS)</b>	1	15	<b>16</b>					
<b>Yasunari Iwata (JPN)</b>	10	6	<b>16</b>					
<b>Owen Bosson (NZ)</b>	1	10	<b>11</b>					
<b>Yutaka Take (JPN)</b>	5	3	<b>8</b>					
<b>Andrasch Starke (GER)</b>	6	1	<b>7</b>					
<b>Sebastian Sanders (GB)</b>	3	4	<b>7</b>					
<b>Julien Leparoux (USA)</b>	1	5	<b>6</b>					
<b>Douglas Whyte (HK)</b>	4	2	<b>6</b>					
<b>Edgar Prado (USA)</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>					
<b>Koichi Tsunoda (JPN)</b>	2	1	<b>3</b>					
<b>Katsuharu Tanaka (JPN)</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>					

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

**OTHER RACES RIDDEN BY FOREIGN JOCKEYS**

**[Day One] December 1, 2007 (Sat.)**

**Weather: Cloudy Turf: Firm Dirt: Standard**

**EDGAR PRADO**

**1st race:** 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,200 meters, dirt, 8 runners—Winning time: 1:13.4

6th-favorite: **Marubutsu Sky** (JPN, by Dance in the Dark, c2), finished **6th** (1:16.3).

**3rd race:** 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,200 meters, turf, 9 runners—Winning time: 1:09.4

8th-favorite: **Wicked Wind** (USA, by Millennium Wind, c2) finished **5th** (1:10.6).

**8th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,800 meters, dirt, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:55.7

9th-favorite: **Foundry Condor** (JPN, by El Condor Pasa, c4) finished **5th** (1:56.5)

**10th race:** 2-y-o, SENRYO SHO, 1,600 meters, turf, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:34.0  
9th-favorite: **Marubutsu King** (JPN, by Fuji Kiseki, c2) finished **10th** (1:36.3).  
**12th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning time: 1:23.8  
13th-favorite: **Vangelo** (USA, by Deputy Minister, h6) finished **15th** (1:25.5).

## **JULIEN LEPAROUX**

**10th race:** 2-y-o, SENRYO SHO, 1,600 meters, turf, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:34.0  
10th-favorite: **Meine Twinkle** (JPN, by Mutafaweq, f2) finished **4th** (1:34.5).  
**12th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning time: 1:23.8  
12th-favorite: **Suzuka Atlas** (JPN, by Afleet, c4) finished **10th** (1:24.7).

## **STEPHANE PASQUIER**

**7th race:** 2-y-o Newcomers, 1,600 meters, turf, 13 runners—Winning time: 1:35.7  
8th-favorite: **Intense Blue** (JPN, by Symboli Kris S, c2) finished **5th** (1:36.3)  
**8th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,800 meters, dirt, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:55.7  
2nd-favorite: **Center Gran Tasse** (JPN, by Agnes Tachyon, f3) finished **7th** (1:56.7)  
**10th race:** 2-y-o, SENRYO SHO, 1,600 meters, turf, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:34.0  
6th-favorite: **Lord Balius** (JPN, by Brian's Time, c2) finished **1st** (1:34.0).

## **ANDRASCH STARKE**

**8th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,800 meters, dirt, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:55.7  
8th-favorite: **Castalia** (JPN, by Sunday Silence, f4) finished **10th** (1:57.2)

## **CRAIG WILLIAMS**

**2nd race:** 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,400 meters, dirt, 7runners—Winning time: 1:25.2  
Favorite: **A Song For** (USA, by More Than Ready, f2), finished **1st** (1:25.2).  
**7th race:** 2-y-o, Newcomers, 1,600 meters, turf, 13 runners—Winning time: 1:35.7  
11th-favorite: **Namidaga Kirari** (USA, by Fusaichi Pegasus, f2) finished **3rd** (1:36.2)  
**10th race:** 2-y-o, SENRYO SHO, 1,600 meters, turf, 12 runners—Winning time: 1:34.0  
11th-favorite: **Agnes Crystal** (USA, by Seeking the Gold, c2) finished **7th** (1:35.5).  
**12th race:** 3-y-o & up, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning time: 1:23.8  
14th-favorite: **Solid Evidence** (USA, by Gulch, h6) finished **13th** (1:25.0).

## **DOUGLAS WHYTE**

**7th race:** 2-y-o, Newcomers, 1,600 meters, turf, 13 runners—Winning time: 1:35.7  
10th-favorite: **Shirokita Tsuyoshi** (JPN, by Tayasu Tsuyoshi, c2) finished **10th** (1:37.4)

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