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**SUBJECT: RESULTS OF THE 56TH HANSHIN DAISHOTEN (G2)**

The Hanshin Daishoten was established in 1953 as a 2,000-meter handicap race. Once recognized as one of the major year-end events at Hanshin Racecourse, alterations were made since to weight conditions and distances. The race date was also shifted to the spring season in 1987, prior to the Tenno Sho spring (G1), securing its position as a major step-up race towards JRA's prime long distance G1 events. The race, which was designated an international race in 2002, has not yet seen any foreign participation and the race was contested among an all-Japanese field again this year.

The race has attracted many G1 runners such as Special Week, T.M. Opera O, Deep Impact, and Delta Blues.

The last year's race winner is Eye Popper (JPN, by Soccer Boy) and the race record at 3:02.5 was set by Narita Top Road (JPN, by Soccer Boy) in 2001.

**THE 56TH HANSHIN DAISHOTEN (G2)**

Sunday, March 23 2008 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:45

4-year-old & up, 3,000 meters (about 15 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Total prize money: ¥ 138,250,000 (about US\$ 1,202,000 US\$ 1 = ¥ 115)

4-y-o: 56kg (about 123 or 124lbs), 5-y-o & up: 57kg (about 126lbs), 2kg allowance for Fillies & Mares

1kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2004.

Penalties: Winners <sup>\*1</sup> of G1 races ... 2kg (1kg <sup>\*2</sup>), G2 races ... 1kg (0kg <sup>\*2</sup>) (after March 17, 2007)

G1 races ... 1kg (0kg <sup>\*2</sup>) (before March 16, 2007)

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

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

FP	BK T	PP	Horse	S&A	Weight (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	1	1	Admire Jupiter (JPN)	H5	58.0	French Deputy J's Jewelry	Y. Iwata Y. Tomomichi	R. Kondo Northern Farm	3:08.7 (34.7)	7.5 (4)
2	2	2	Eye Popper (JPN)	H8	58.0	Soccer Boy Sunday I.	S. Fujita I. Shimizu	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	2-1/2 (34.8)	14.4 (5)
3	3	3	Pop Rock (JPN)	H7	58.0	Helissio Pops	Y. Take K. Sumii	K. Yoshida Northern Farm	Neck (35.1)	1.9 (1)
4	6	9	Tokai Trick (JPN)	H6	57.0	El Condor Pasa Zoonagua	H. Shii K. Nonaka	M.Uchimura F. Tsuchida	3/4 (34.9)	7.4 (3)
5	6	8	Tokai Elite (JPN)	H8	57.0	Sunday Silence Tokai Natural	H. Uemura K. Nonaka	M.Uchimura Nagahama Bokujo	1-1/4 (35.0)	47.4 (9)
6	7	11	Admire Fuji (JPN)	H6	57.0	Admire Vega Admire Lapis	Y. Kawada M. Hashida	R. Kondo Tsuji Bokujo	3/4 (35.1)	4.3 (2)
7	5	7	Dark Message (JPN)	H5	57.0	Dance in the Dark Every Whisper	T. Sato S. Sasaki	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Neck (35.0)	30.2 (6)
8	4	5	Dream Flight (JPN)	C4	56.0	Fusaichi Sonic Dream Story	Y. Nishida H. Fukunaga	K. Yoshida Northern Farm	3/4 (35.9)	83.9 (10)
9	8	12	A Shin Dardman (JPN)	C4	56.0	Dance in the Dark Eishin McAllen	K. Tsunoda R. Okubo	H. Hirai Eishin Bokujo	Head (35.1)	36.1 (7)
10	4	4	Chance Torai (JPN)	H5	57.0	Black Tuxedo Daitaku Pulchra	O. Shimohara M. Terashima	Gentleman Horse Club Kyoei Kumiai Ltd	1-1/4 (35.4)	87.9 (11)
11	8	13	Metro Stein (JPN)	C4	56.0	Suehiro Commander Pearl Queen	Y. Fukunaga S. Matsumoto	H. Ota Koizumi Bokujo	1-1/4 (35.7)	44.0 (8)
12	5	6	Mahiole (JPN)	C4	56.0	Admire Vega Life Out There	K. Sameshima K. Sumii	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	1/2 (35.9)	117.3 (13)
13	7	10	Pegasus Fight (JPN)	H6	57.0	El Condor Pasa Fight Gulliver	K. Take H. Nagahama	Amaba Bokujo Co. Ltd. Amaba Bokujo Co. Ltd.	4 (36.7)	96.3 (12)

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

NOTE 1: No foreign contenders.

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under WIN ODDS show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen) and Fav indicates the order of favorites.

