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## **SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 23rd 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-third occasion, included following jockeys.

**CALVIN BOREL** (USA) and **GARRETT GOMEZ** (USA) from North America; **IORITZ MENDIZABAL** (FRA), **CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE** (FRA), **RYAN MOORE** (GBR), and **MICHAEL KINANE** (IRE) representing Europe; **CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) from Oceania; **DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HKG) representing Asia; **HIROYUKI UCHIDA**, **NORIHIRO YOKOYAMA**, **YUTAKA TAKE**, **YASUNARI IWATA**, **SHINJI FUJITA**, and **SHINICHIRO AKIYAMA** from the Japan Racing Association (JRA), and **FUMIO MATOBA** from the National Association of Racing (NAR).

**IORITZ MENDIZABAL** claimed last year's championship without claiming a single win—the only jockey to do so besides Andreas Suborics (GER) in 2004. **MENDIZABAL** acquired a total of 45 points from two runner-ups, a third and a tenth. Three points behind in second was **DOUGLAS WHYTE** who collected 42 points by winning the last leg of the series, the Golden Whip Trophy. **FUTOSHI KOMAKI** who won the first leg, Golden Saddle Trophy, followed in third with 38 points.

### **[Day One] 2009 GOLDEN SADDLE TROPHY**

Saturday, December 5, 2009      Hanshin Racecourse      10th Race      Post Time: 15:05

3-year-old & up, 1,400 meters (about 7 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	5	8	Oceania Boss (AUS)	Calvin Borel	58	1:21.8	1.9 (1)
2	7	13	Ken Bridge L (JPN)	Norihiko Yokoyama	57	2	26.8 (6)
3	2	3	Nihonpiro Kiribati (JPN)	Yutaka Take	58	Nose	52.6 (12)
4	4	6	Rock of Sarissa (IRE)	Douglas Whyte	56	Head	38.1 (9)
5	3	4	Meiner Clutch (JPN)	Michael Kinane	58	Nose	7.4 (4)
6	8	14	Admire Darling (JPN)	Ryan Moore	58	1/2	111.1 (13)
7	1	1	Veritas (JPN)	Craig Williams	58	Neck	6.6 (2)
8	6	10	Timgad (JPN)	Shinji Fujita	58	Head	14.3 (5)
9	2	2	Marusan Technical (JPN)	Shinichiro Akiyama	58	1/2	31.3 (7)
10	4	7	River Again (JPN)	Hiroyuki Uchida	58	1/2	39.1 (11)
11	5	9	A Shin B L (USA)	Garrett Gomez	58	Nose	38.7 (10)
12	3	5	K S Bauer (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	56	Neck	137.5 (15)
13	8	15	Hoshi Shuttle (JPN)	Christophe Lemaire	58	1/2	133.4 (14)
14	6	11	Erimo Salyut (JPN)	Ioritz Mendizabal	58	3	34.4 (8)
15	7	12	Meisho Kosei (JPN)	Fumio Matoba	57	2-1/2	6.9 (3)

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: 1:21.8

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥903,351,300

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.5 - 11.1 - 11.8 - 11.8 - 11.4 - 11.4 - 11.8  
 Last 4 furlong: 46.4 Last 3 furlong: 34.6

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

Note1: **Underlined bold number** indicates the winning horse

Note2: 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.

**PAY-OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.8	¥190	PLACE	No.8	¥110
BRACKET QUINELLA	5-7	¥520		No.13	¥610
QUINELLA	8-13	¥2,180		No.3	¥1,130
EXACTA	8-13	¥3,090	QUINELLA PLACE	8-13	¥900
TRIO	3-8-13	¥29,410		3-8	¥2,260
TRIFECTA	8-13-3	¥105,900		3-13	¥6,830

**2009 GOLDEN SADDLE TROPHY -Race Summary-**

Despite a disadvantage at the top of the stretch, **CALVIN BOREL** from the United States on board race favorite Oceania Boss (AUS, c4) won the GOLDEN SADDLE TROPHY—the first leg of the WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES—to acquire 20 points. **NORIHIRO YOKOYAMA** partnered with 6th choice Ken Bridge L (JPN, c3) came in second with 15 points, followed by **YUTAKA TAKE**'s 13 points on 12th favorite Nihonpiro Kiribati (JPN, g4).

Breaking smoothly from stall eight, **CALVIN BOREL** settled his mount in mid-pack while **YUTAKA TAKE** took his mount to the front to set the pace, with **DOUGLAS WHYTE** and his mount Rock of Sarissa (IRE, f4) following on his outside.

Although **BOREL**'s mount was bumped by Meisho Kosei (JPN, c3) ridden by **FUMIO MATOBA** at the top of the stretch, **BOREL** skillfully urged the unperturbed colt, who responded and accelerated strongly, taking the lead in the last furlong, to a 2-length victory. **TAKE**'s mount, after succumbing the lead to **BOREL**'s colt, finished third, being pinned down at the wire by **YOKOYAMA**'s Ken Bridge L who exerted a tenacious run from ninth position most of the way.

**Comments by Foreign Jockeys:**

**CALVIN BOREL** (USA) Favorite Oceania Boss (AUS, c4):

“The colt seemed laid back before the race but showed considerable strength once the race started. He was a very easy ride like Rachel Alexandra”

**DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HKG) 9th favorite Rock of Sarissa (IRE, f4):

“She was very quick out of the gate and ran very cleverly.”

**MICHAEL KINANE** (IRE) 4th favorite Meiner Clutch (JPN, h5):

“He was a little slow out of the gate but I placed him in front as planned. The pace was slow but he responded well at the straight—he’s a good horse.”

**RYAN MOORE** (GBR) 13th favorite Admire Darling (JPN, h6):

“It took a bit of time to pick up his pace but he stretched well after that—he may need a little more distance, perhaps about a mile.”

**CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) 2nd favorite Veritas (JPN, h5):

“He was fractious in the stall to start, but he broke pretty well and I was able to place him well up within the pace. But he didn’t stay and didn’t last at the stretch.”

**GARRETT GOMEZ** (USA) 10th favorite A Shin B L (USA, h5):

“I held him back but it may have been better to let him go. He was also inclined to lean to the right during the race.”

**CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE** (FRA) 14th favorite Hoshi Shuttle (JPN, h6):

“He felt good until we were shoved out at the last turn.”

**IORITZ MENDIZABAL** (FRA) 8th favorite Erimo Salyut (JPN, g5):

“He was fractious in the starting stall and missed his break, stumbling out of the gate. I tried to make up ground at the fourth corner but he had nothing left.”

## 2009 GOLDEN SPUR TROPHY

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Hanshin Racecourse

12th Race

Post Time: 16:15

3-year-old & up, 1,800 meters (about 9 furlongs), dirt, 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	7	13	Charm Nadeshiko (JPN)	Ryan Moore	56	1:51.4	7.7 (4)
2	2	3	Midas Touch (JPN)	Shinji Fujita	58	Nose	6.0 (3)
3	5	8	Turtle Bay (JPN)	Garrett Gomez	58	1/2	25.7 (8)
4	3	5	Eternal Smile (JPN)	Norihiro Yokoyama	58	1/2	25.3 (7)
5	4	7	Admire Million (JPN)	Yutaka Take	58	Neck	31.6 (9)
6	4	6	Shosan Ururu (JPN)	Ioritz Mendizabal	55	Nose	15.0 (6)
7	5	9	Tagano Esperanza (JPN)	Michael Kinane	58	Neck	113.1 (13)
8	6	10	Daishin Orange (JPN)	Douglas Whyte	58	Neck	2.2 (1)
9	2	2	Arbalest (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	58	Neck	67.0 (11)
10	8	14	Omega Falcon (JPN)	Shinichiro Akiyama	58	1-3/4	5.4 (2)
11	3	4	Nishino Dawn (JPN)	Hiroyuki Uchida	58	1-1/2	88.7 (12)
12	7	12	Sunward Run (USA)	Calvin Borel	58	1	130.6 (14)
13	8	15	Meisho Gensui (JPN)	Fumio Matoba	58	10	55.6 (10)
14	1	1	Solamente Una Vez (JPN)	Christophe Lemaire	58	Neck	13.1 (5)
15	6	11	Full Blossom (JPN)	Craig Williams	58	3	199.8 (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: 1:51.4

GOING: Good

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:

¥1,188,605,300

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY:

¥9,437,585,400

ATTENDANCE: 19,620

**PAY-OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.13	¥770	PLACE	No.13	¥230
BRACKET QUINELLA	2-7	¥2,140		No.3	¥220
QUINELLA	3-13	¥2,220	QUINELLA PLACE	No.8	¥520
EXACTA	13-3	¥4,750		3-13	¥810
TRIO	3-8-13	¥13,170		8-13	¥2,400
TRIFECTA	13-3-8	¥71,160		3-8	¥2,130

Fractional Time (sec./furlong): 12.4 - 10.9 - 13.0 - 12.6 - 12.9 - 12.4 - 12.3 - 12.1 - 12.8  
 Last 4 furlong: 49.6 Last 3 furlong: 37.2

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

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**2009 GOLDEN SPUR TROPHY -Race Summary-**

**RYAN MOORE** (GBR) on board fourth favorite Charm Nadeshiko (JPN, f4) battled stride for stride in the final stages of the race to capture the Golden Spur Trophy, the second leg of the Series, pushing him up on top of the list of the series at the end of the first day, tied with **NORIHIRO YOKOYAMA** at 26 points. **SHINJI FUJITA** (JPN) on third favorite Midas Touch (JPN, c4) was a close nose behind in second followed by **GARRETT GOMEZ** (USA) on board Turtle Bay (JPN, c4) a 1/2 length behind that.

The race broke off with **IORITZ MENDIZABAL** (FRA) and Shosan Ururu (JPN, f3) taking the lead by the first turn, with **FUMIO MATOBA** partnered with Meisho Gensui (JPN, h5) and **SHINICHIRO AKIYAMA** mounted on Omega Falcon (JPN, c4) sprinting well from the outside pressing the pace in second and third. **MOORE** steadied Charm Nadeshiko around sixth while **FUJITA** sat his colt near the rear improving position along the back stretch, as **GOMEZ** hugged the rail inside **FUJITA**.

Keeping a length lead as the field entered the stretch, **MENDIZABAL** tried to shake off the furious chase from the horses behind but his mount was unable to hold on in the last 100 meters. Surging out from between the chasing crowd, **MOORE** drove his mount to full gear to make headway and pin the leader in the final 100 meters for a nose victory. After guiding his chestnut colt wide at the last corner for a clear path, **FUJITA** also drove his partner impressively down the stretch to finish a nose behind **MOORE**. On eighth pick Turtle Bay, **GOMEZ** met traffic on the top of the stretch and was forced to guide his colt outwards, but closed in strongly to finish 1/2 length behind in third.

**Comments by Foreign Jockeys:**

**RYAN MOORE** (GBR) 4th favorite Charm Nadeshiko (JPN, f4):

“I rated her in 5th or 6th as instructed. She was a bit keen but I was able to keep her in hand. We didn’t have much room in the straight but she was honest and stretched well.”

**GARRETT GOMEZ** (USA) 8th favorite Turtle Bay (JPN, c4):

“He had good speed from racing behind. It was too bad that we had to go outside from being blocked at the stretch.”

**IORITZ MENDIZABAL** (FRA) 6th favorite Shosan Ururu (JPN, f3):

“She was used up from being pressed from behind and had nothing left in the final stages. She might be better at shorter distances—perhaps a mile. It’s too bad because she’s a talented filly.”

**MICHAEL KINANE** (IRE) 13th favorite Tagano Esperanza (JPN, h6):

“He pulled along the backstretch so I let him go. He had little room at the stretch and leaned to the right so I had a hard time driving him forward.”

**DOUGLAS WHYTE** (HKG) Favorite Daishin Orange (JPN, c4):

“He was relaxed most of the way but after I picked up speed from 400 meters out, he tired in the last 100 meters.”

**CALVIN BOREL** (USA) 14th favorite Sunward Run (USA, h7):

“I was asked to place him in front but it didn’t turn out that way.”

**CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE** (FRA) 5th favorite Solamente Una Vez (JPN, c4):

“I wanted to place him further up front but couldn’t keep up with the horses coming from the outside.”

**CRAIG WILLIAMS** (AUS) 15th favorite Full Blossom (JPN, h7):

“He seemed to be in good form. Perhaps the distance was a little bit too long for him.”

### 2009 WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES POINT CHART

Jockey	Dec. 5, 2009			Dec. 6, 2009			Total, Points for 4 Races	Final Standing
	Golden Saddle Trophy	Golden Spur Trophy	Total Points of Day 1	Golden Boots Trophy	Golden Whip Trophy	Total Points of Day 2		
<b>Ryan Moore (GBR)</b>	6	20	<b>26</b>					
<b>Norihiro Yokoyama (JPN)</b>	15	11	<b>26</b>					
<b>Yutaka Take (JPN)</b>	13	10	<b>23</b>					
<b>Calvin Borel (USA)</b>	20	1	<b>21</b>					
<b>Shinji Fujita (JPN)</b>	4	15	<b>19</b>					
<b>Garrett Gomez (USA)</b>	2	13	<b>15</b>					
<b>Michael Kinane (IRE)</b>	10	5	<b>15</b>					
<b>Douglas Whyte (HKG)</b>	11	4	<b>15</b>					
<b>Ioritz Mendizabal (FRA)</b>	1	6	<b>7</b>					
<b>Craig Williams (AUS)</b>	5	1	<b>6</b>					
<b>Shinichiro Akiyama (JPN)</b>	3	2	<b>5</b>					

<b>Yasunari Iwata (JPN)</b>	1	3	<b>4</b>					
<b>Hiroyuki Uchida (JPN)</b>	2	2	<b>4</b>					
<b>Christophe Lemaire (FRA)</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>					
<b>Fumio Matoba (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 5, 2009 (Sat.)

#### **Garrett Gomez (USA)**

**1st race:** 2-y-o & up, Maiden, 1,800 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning horse & time:

Admire Premiere (JPN), 1:54.7

11th-favorite: **Azuma Kuroshio** (JPN), finished **13th** (1:57.0)

**7th race:** 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time:

Meisho Jimmu (JPN), 1:47.8

10th-favorite: **Tokai Family** (JPN), finished **13th** (1:48.6)

**9th race:** 2-y-o, POINSETTIA SHO, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning horse & time:

Toshi Gang Star (JPN), 1:24.7

7th-favorite: **Sei Endear** (JPN), finished **12th** (1:26.3)

**11th race:** 3-y-o & up, NARUO KINEN (G3), 1,800 meters, turf, 17 runners— Winning horse & time:

Axion (JPN), 1:46.5

13th-favorite: **Must Be True** (JPN), finished **13th** (1:47.5)

#### **Craig Williams (AUS)**

**3rd race:** 2-y-o, Maiden, 2,000 meters, turf, 16 runners—Winning horse & time: Admire Tenku (JPN), 2:03.1

7th-favorite: **Memory Angelo** (IRE), finished **6th** (2:04.5).

#### **Christophe Lemaire (FRA)**

**3rd race:** 2-y-o, Maiden, 2,000 meters, turf, 16 runners—Winning horse & time: Admire Tenku (JPN), 2:03.1

4th-favorite: **Ashur** (JPN), finished **16th** (2:04.6)\*

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**5th race:** 2-y-o, Newcomer, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—Winning horse & time: Steal Pass (JPN), 1:25.4

10th-favorite: **Denko Lucky** (JPN), finished **8th** (1:27.6)

**6th race:** 2-y-o, Newcomer, 1,400 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time: Max Barows (JPN), 1:23.8

4th-favorite: **Asuka Top Lady** (JPN), finished **9th** (1:25.2)

**7th race:** 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time:

Meisho Jimmu (JPN), 1:47.8

2nd-favorite: **Danon Ichiro** (JPN), finished **12th** (1:48.6)

**8th race:** 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 2,000 meters, dirt, 16 runners

Winning horse & time: Favorite: **Chryso** (JPN), finished **1st** (2:03.4)

**11th race:** 3-y-o & up, NARUO KINEN (G3), 1,800 meters, turf, 17 runners— Winning horse & time  
Axion (JPN), 1:46.5

Favorite: **I Ko Piko** (JPN), finished **4th** (1:46.9)

### **Michael Kinane (IRE)**

**8th race:** 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 2,000 meters, dirt, 16 runners— Winning horse & time: Chryso (JPN), 2:03.4  
7th-favorite: **Danon Erimo Top** (JPN), finished **15th** (2:09.9)

**11th race:** 3-y-o & up, NARUO KINEN (G3), 1,800 meters, turf, 17 runners— Winning horse & time  
Axion (JPN), 1:46.5

6th-favorite: **Schon Wald** (JPN), finished **9th** (1:47.1)

### **Douglas Whyte (HKG)**

**6th race:** 2-y-o, Newcomer, 1,400 meters, turf, 18 runners— Winning horse & time: Max Barows (JPN), 1:23.8  
7th-favorite: **Sky Surfer** (JPN), finished **4th** (1:25.0)

**9th race:** 2-y-o, POINSETTIA SHO, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners— Winning horse & time:  
Toshi Gang Star (USA), 1:24.7

6th-favorite: **Balloon** (JPN), finished **8th** (1:25.7)

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