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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 23rd WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES
-Final Report & Results of Day Two-

2009 WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES POINT CHART -Final Result-

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		
Norihiro Yokoyama (JPN)	15	11	26	20	1	21	47	1
Douglas Whyte (HKG)	11	4	15	3	20	23	38	2
Ryan Moore (GBR)	6	20	26	10	1	11	37	3
Yutaka Take (JPN)	13	10	23	4	6	10	33	4
Michael Kinane (IRE)	10	5	15	13	4	17	32	5
Calvin Borel (USA)	20	1	21	1	5	6	27	6
Shinji Fujita (JPN)	4	15	19	2	2	4	23	7
Christophe Lemaire (FRA)	1	1	2	6	15	21	23	7
Ioritz Mendizabal (FRA)	1	6	7	15	1	16	23	7
Yasunari Iwata (JPN)	1	3	4	5	11	16	20	10
Shinichiro Akiyama (JPN)	3	2	5	11	3	14	19	11
Hiroyuki Uchida (JPN)	2	2	4	1	13	14	18	12
Craig Williams (AUS)	5	1	6	2	10	12	18	12
Garrett Gomez (USA)	2	13	15	1	1	2	17	14
Fumio Matoba (JPN)	1	1	2	1	2	3	5	15

*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

NORHIRO YOKOYAMA captured this year's WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES title with 47 points. Having won his first WSJS title in 1995, he claimed the title for the second time this year—this time winning by a significant 9-point lead. Last year's runner-up, **DOUGLAS WHYTE** from Hong Kong, scored 38 points and was second again this year. **RYAN MOORE** representing Great Britain

finished a close third with 37 points. Scoring 23 points this year, the 2008 WSJS winner **IORITZ MENDIZABAL** from France was unable to defend his title and was tied at seventh with Christophe Lemaire, fellow jockey from France.

The first day of the WORLD SUPER JOCKEYS SERIES concluded with **YOKOYAMA** and **MOORE** in a tie with 26 points—**YOKOYAMA** with a second and a fourth, **MOORE** with a win and a sixth in each of their two races of the day. It was **YOKOYAMA**, who landed a win in the first race of today, the Golden Boots Trophy, and promptly secured a good 9-point lead.

NORHIRO YOKOYAMA commented, “It was fun. I’m glad to be number one again after a little while. We jockeys are like-minded no matter where we’re from. This will certainly give me a boost for my G1 race coming up next weekend and also the Arima Kinen and I would appreciate your continued support.” The runner-up **DOUGLAS WHYTE** said: “Thank you for inviting me to Japan. It was a wonderful experience to race with other talented jockeys. I would like to thank them. Congratulations, Nori!”, The third place-finisher **RYAN MOORE** said: “It was a great weekend. I’d like to keep up my record so I can be here again next year.”

[Day Two] 2009 GOLDEN BOOTS TROPHY

Sunday, December 6, 2009 Hanshin Racecourse 10th Race Post Time: 15:00
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	5	8	Tagano Premiere (JPN)	Norihiko Yokoyama	56	2:02.2	3.9 (2)
2	4	7	Good Banyan (JPN)	Ioritz Mendizabal	58	1-1/2	11.1 (6)
3	4	6	Mayano Goku (JPN)	Michael Kinane	58	1-1/2	36.3 (10)
4	2	3	Kikuno Progresso (JPN)	Shinichiro Akiyama	58	Neck	164.0 (15)
5	3	5	King Street (JPN)	Ryan Moore	57	Nose	3.0 (1)
6	6	10	Sorao Kakeru (JPN)	Christophe Lemaire	57	Neck	9.4 (5)
7	6	11	Sky Ryu Ho (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	58	1-1/4	16.5 (7)
8	8	14	Dream Liner (JPN)	Yutaka Take	57	Nose	8.5 (3)
9	7	12	T M Hiryu (JPN)	Douglas Whyte	58	Nose	148.2 (14)
10	8	15	Okagesamade (JPN)	Craig Williams	55	Neck	23.6 (9)
11	7	13	Seika Xebec (JPN)	Shinji Fujita	58	3	115.9 (13)
12	1	1	Tenshino Muzzle (JPN)	Hiroyuki Uchida	57	3/4	18.3 (8)
13	3	4	Stately Days (JPN)	Calvin Borel	56	1-1/4	39.1 (11)
14	5	9	Tagano Batchi Good (JPN)	Fumio Matoba	57	1	62.0 (12)
15	2	2	War Crown (USA)	Garrett Gomez	57	8	9.2 (4)

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 favorites

WINNING TIME: 2:02.2

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE:

¥1,176,295,300

MICHAEL KINANE (IRE) 10th favorite Mayano Goku (JPN, h6):

“I settled him behind to save his energy for the stretch—maybe he was a little too far behind, but I thought better than to make a rash move. He made no fuss about being crowded and stretched well.”

RYAN MOORE (GBR) Favorite King Street (JPN, c3):

“We broke smoothly and were able to secure a good position, but I think the pace was a little too fast for this colt. He responded well but was used up in the last 100 meters.”

CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE (FRA) 5th favorite Sorao Kakeru (JPN, c3):

“He had a smooth trip until the last corner but lost some time waiting for horses on my outside to pass before making our attack at the stretch. From there, he accelerated well.”

DOUGLAS WHYTE (HKG) 14th favorite T M Hiryu (JPN, h5):

“I heard that he was a little slow to respond, but I didn’t think so. I rated him right behind the winner but he couldn’t keep up down the straight.”

CRAIG WILLIAMS (AUS) 9th favorite Okagesamade (JPN, f3):

“I think she ran well in her first start after upgrading in class. With a little more experience, she should be plenty competitive in this class.”

CALVIN BOREL (USA) 11th favorite Stately Days (JPN, m5):

“I wanted to position her as much to the front as possible but she wasn’t quick enough to get it.”

GARRETT GOMEZ (USA) 4th favorite War Crown (USA, c3):

“He was going smoothly in the first 1,600 meters but her strides started to shorten in the last 400. It was his first race going up a class, but I think he should improve—he does have the ability.”

2009 GOLDEN WHIP TROPHY

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Hanshin Racecourse

12th Race

Post Time: 16:23

3-year-old & up, 1,600 meters (about 1 miles), 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, 15 runners

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	Jockey	Weight (kg)	Margin	Odds (Fav)
1	2	3	Fireflight (JPN)	Douglas Whyte	57	1:34.8	17.5 (6)
2	4	6	Spirytus (JPN)	Christophe Lemaire	58	1/2	1.8 (1)
3	7	12	Dantsu Hotei (JPN)	Hiroyuki Uchida	58	3/4	6.9 (2)
4	6	10	Direct Catch (JPN)	Yasunari Iwata	58	Nose	17.5 (7)
5	4	7	Amethyst Ring (JPN)	Craig Williams	56	Head	34.7 (10)
6	7	13	Sawayaka Rascal (JPN)	Yutaka Take	56	Neck	9.4 (4)
7	1	1	Blitzen (JPN)	Calvin Borel	57	Head	14.7 (5)
8	2	2	Nanyo Idol (JPN)	Michael Kinane	57	1/2	9.1 (3)
9	3	5	Aperitif (JPN)	Shinichiro Akiyama	58	1/2	34.1 (9)
10	5	8	Admire Head (JPN)	Shinji Fujita	58	Neck	52.2 (12)
11	3	4	Martinstag (JPN)	Fumio Matoba	56	1/2	30.0 (8)
12	5	9	Metro North (JPN)	Ryan Moore	57	Neck	49.4 (11)
13	8	15	Match Mate (JPN)	Norihiro Yokoyama	58	1/2	68.2 (13)
14	6	11	Seiun Wakitatsu (USA)	Garrett Gomez	58	1-1/4	109.0 (14)

“He broke well. He was keen at first but settled down to a nice pace. He didn’t slow down up until the end and we were able to run away to win.”

CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE (FRA) Favorite Spirytus (JPN, g4):

“He was perfect up until the last corner, then it took some time to get him to pick up speed at the stretch. I thought we could win.”

CRAIG WILLIAMS (AUS) 10th favorite Amethyst Ring (JPN, m5):

“We were able to secure a good position in the race and the pace was good. He didn’t respond to my first whip but he began to pick up speed as we neared the finish—I would like to try him over a longer distance.”

CALVIN BOREL (USA) 5th favorite Blitzen (JPN, c3):

“I thought we had got it coming around the last turn but the horses behind caught us. 1,600 meters may have been a little long for this colt but he has talent.”

MICHAEL KINANE (IRE) 3rd favorite Nanyo Idol (JPN, c3):

“He didn’t stretch as much as I’d hoped in the stretch. He’ll be better next time.”

RYAN MOORE (GBR) 11th favorite Metro North (JPN, c3):

“He was an honest colt, but he didn’t take the bit properly and I had trouble keeping him straight and in control. Otherwise he seemed capable of winning. A little extra in distance may suit him better.”

GARRETT GOMEZ (USA) 14th favorite Seiun Wakitatsu (USA, h6):

“I wanted him to keep him in hand a little more but he reacted to the horse beside him so I made my move a little earlier than I would have liked. He ran well considering—he’s a good horse.”

IORITZ MENDIZABAL (FRA) 15th favorite Yamanin Ignite (JPN, h6):

“He bolted out of the gate. I managed to catch up with the pace. However, he lost his momentum at the stretch.”

OTHER RACES RIDDEN BY FOREIGN JOCKEYS **[Day Two] December 6, 2009 (Sun)**

Garrett Gomez (USA)

1st race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,200 meters, dirt, 13 runners— Winning horse & time: K S Shin Akari (JPN), 1:13.7

4th favorite: **Love Komadori** (JPN), finished **6th** (1:14.1)

4th race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—

Winning horse & time: 17th-favorite: **Yamanin Chasseur** (JPN), finished **1st** (1:47.8)

Craig Williams (AUS)

3rd race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,400 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time: V Conan (JPN), 1:23.0

16th-favorite: **Rikka Tuxedo** (JPN), finished **13th** (1:24.1)

4th race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time:

Yamanin Chasseur (JPN), 1:47.8

15th-favorite: **Silk Cosmos** (JPN), finished **8th** (1:49.0)

Christophe Lemaire (FRA)

1st race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,200 meters, dirt, 13 runners— Winning horse & time: K S Shin Akari (JPN), 1:13.7

Favorite: **Meiner Regalo** (JPN), finished **2nd** (1:13.7)

3rd race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,400 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time: V Conan (JPN), 1:23.0

10th-favorite: **White Mina** (JPN), finished **9th** (1:24.0)

4th race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time:

Yamanin Chasseur (JPN), 1:47.8

2nd-favorite: **Sail Large** (JPN), finished **11th** (1:47.9) *

* Demoted from 3rd.

7th race: 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 1,200 meters, dirt, 16 runners— Winning horse & time

Pink Pegasus (JPN), 1:11.8

6th-favorite: **Groggy Balboa** (JPN), finished **3rd** (1:11.9)

8th race: 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners— Winning horse & time

Win Premium (JPN), 1:23.4

8th-favorite: **Wish Be One** (USA), finished **6th** (1:24.2)

11th race: 3-y-o & up, JAPAN CUP DIRT (G1), 1,800 meters, dirt, 16 runners— Winning horse & time

Espoir City (JPN), 1:49.9

12th-favorite: **Golden Ticket** (JPN), finished **3rd** (1:50.7)

Michael Kinane (IRE)

4th race: 2-y-o, Maiden, 1,800 meters, turf, 18 runners—Winning horse & time:

Yamanin Chasseur (JPN), 1:47.8

12th-favorite: **Courir Sunrise** (JPN), finished **13th** (1:49.5)

Douglas Whyte (HKG)

8th race: 3-y-o & up, Allowance, 1,400 meters, dirt, 16 runners—

Winning horse & time: 5th-favorite: **Win Premium** (JPN), finished **1st** (1:23.4)
