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160,000 people wit-
nessed the historical
moment in Arima
Kinen when Heart's
Cry won victory and
Deep Impact finish-
ed second at Nakayama
Racecourse.



JRA 2006 Racing Fixture - International Exchange -

Number of Races Open to Foreign Horses Increases

Since 2005, JRA has increased the number of races that are open to foreign horses. Some 111 races, exceeding 55 percent of the races listed in the International Cataloging Standards, welcome participation by foreign runners.

This year, the following 87 races are open to foreign horses:

GI	
3/26 Takamatsunomiya Kinen; Chukyo RC; 1200m; Turf	
4/30 Tenno Sho; Kyoto RC; 3200m; Turf	
5/14 Victoria Mile; Tokyo RC; 1600m; Turf	
6/4 Yasuda Kinen; Tokyo RC; 1600m; Turf	
6/25 Takarazuka Kinen; Kyoto RC; 2200m; Turf	
10/1 Sprinters-Stakes; Nakayama RC; 1200m; Turf	
10/29 Tennno Sho; Tokyo RC; 2000m; Turf	
11/12 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup; Kyoto RC; 2200m; Turf	
11/19 Mile Championship; Kyoto RC; 1600m; Turf	
11/25 Japan Cup Dirt; Tokyo RC; 2100m; Dirt	
11/26 Japan Cup; Tokyo RC; 2400m; Turf	
Total	11
GII	21
GIII	34
Open	19
Jump	2
Total	87

For more information, access the following website:
<http://japanracing.jp/>.

Global Sprint Challenge and Asian Mile Challenge

In 2005, two international races were established. This year, the scale of these races has expanded and it is our wish that horses from around the world will take part in them.

The Global Sprint Challenge is unique in that it is the only international sprint series in the world. Including the Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint which was added this year, there are now a total of seven races in four racing jurisdictions — Japan, Australia, Great Britain and Hong Kong — that are part of this series.

The champion horse will need to accumulate 42 points, and to have run in at least three countries. The scoring method is as follows: A win is equal to 10 points; second place finish is five points; coming in third place nets four points; finishing fourth is equivalent to three points and fifth place two points. Starters will be given one point. Points for horses trained outside the four racing jurisdictions will be doubled.

Trophies will be awarded to the owners, trainers and jockeys. The owner of the champion horse will receive wonderful trips to famous horse races, such as the Japan Cup, from the four racing authorities concerned.

Total prize money comes to US\$46 million. In addition, if a horse competes in all four countries and wins at least three Grade I races, the horse will receive a US\$1million bonus.

Date	Race	Authority	Racecourse	Distance	Prize money
2/4	Lightning Stakes	Racing Victoria (Aus.)	Flemington	1000 Turf	US\$371,480 Winner: Takeover Target
2/18	Australia Stakes	Racing Victoria (Aus.)	Moonee Valley	1200 Turf	US\$299,700 Winner: Virage de Fortune
6/20	Kings Stand Stakes	Ascot RC (UK)	Royal Ascot	1000 Turf	US\$348,000
6/24	Golden Jubilee Stakes	Ascot RC (UK)	Royal Ascot	1200 Turf	US\$609,000
9/10	Centaur Stakes	JRA (JPN)	Hanshin	1200 Turf	US\$1,087,322
10/1	Sprinters Stakes	JRA (JPN)	Nakayama	1200 Turf	US\$1,721,593
12/10	Hong Kong Sprint	Hong Kong JC (HK)	Sha Tin	1000 Turf	US \$1,300,000

For more information, access the following website:
<http://www.globalsprintchallenge.com/>.

The Asian Mile Challenge also began last year. This year, Australia and the UAE will join the series, for a total of four races in four countries. The prize money has increased to a total of US\$8 million, with an extra bonus of US\$4 million to the horse that wins all four races, meaning the champion has a chance to net US\$126 million.

Date	Race	Authority	Racecourse	Distance	Prize money
3/4	Futurity Stakes	Melbourne RC (Aus)	Caulfield	1600 Turf	US\$518,000
3/25	Dubai Duty Free	Dubai RC (UAE)	Nad Al Sheba	1777 Turf	US\$5,000,000
5/14	The Champions Mile	Hong Kong JC (HK)	Sha Tin	1600 Turf	US\$1,040,000
6/5	Yasuda Kinen	JRA (JPN)	Tokyo	1600 Turf	US\$1,852,000

For more information, access the following website:
<http://www.asianmilechallenge.com>.

Arima Kinen 2005

by Barbara Bayer

Christmas Day 2005. Over 160,000 people streamed through the gates of Nakayama Racecourse in Chiba Prefecture east of Tokyo to witness the 50th running of the Arima Memorial, the yearend traditional wrapup and the race with Japan's biggest winner's prize outside the Japan Cup.

This year, however, it was neither the Christmas mood, the race's golden anniversary running, nor even old favorites that pulled the crowd. In large part, racing fans and even the general public went to see one horse -- Deep Impact, Triple Crown winner and the shoo-in for Horse of the Year.

In seven outings, the son of Sunday Silence had yet to know defeat. Yet, the Arima posed his first time up against an older, more experienced crowd, a field that included five other Grade 1 winners and eight more participants that had come very close.

And for a while, as the field of 16 of some of Japan's strongest runners rounded the turf course, all seemed well. It still seemed that the overwhelming favorite, superhero Deep Impact, would notch his eighth win and keep his record blemish-free.

Tap Dance City and Cosmo Bulk pulled the field slowly over the 2,200 meters. Deep Impact and partner, Yutaka Take, took up a position further from the rear than usual, moving up more quickly than was the norm. They reached mid-field from early in the backstretch, still, all looked well. Deep Impact appeared a bit strong, yet relaxed and in his rhythm.

At the top of the stretch, where Take customarily gives the "go" signal, a signal Deep Impact usually interprets as "fly," something apparently went lost in translation. A smack of the whip brought no response. No high gear, no wings. Heart's Cry, who had maintained a strategic fourth position on the rail, moved into the front and held his ground against Deep Impact's run, which in itself was no embarrassment, but not enough to catch Heart's Cry. At the wire, it was Heart's Cry by half a length. The stands were stunned into silence, a silence that screamed of disbelief and disappoint-

ment. They fans had borne witness to the impossible and no one wanted to believe it. Deep Impact had been taken down.

Winning rider Christophe Lemaire, a picture of jubilation as he stood high in the stirrups with arm raised in victory, was in stark contrast to the hush that had befallen the crowd. It would have been a lonely victory had its sheer magnitude not proven ample antidote. Far from home on Christmas Day, there were few better presents for the 24-year-old Italian native.



Winning Jockey Christophe Lemaire

Heart's Cry's trainer, Kojiro Hashiguchi, was with Lemaire in heaven. "We did it! At last!" were the words that sprang from Hashiguchi as his colt crossed the line in first. "Our turn has finally come!" Hashiguchi's cry was in response to having been beaten down by a long run of close calls. Heart's Cry had become something of a perennial second-best, failing to win since last May, but finishing second four times in his last 10 races.

The throngs of reporters, like the fans, were more concerned with the loser than the winner. They rushed into place around Take, appearing before the television cameras for a rare post-defeat interview. Japan's top jockey seemed every bit thrown into confusion as the packed stands of fans. "He was fine till the final

turn," Take said of Deep Impact. "He was relaxed and running well. But when he changed leads and I gave him a smack with the whip, there was no response, no kick. He didn't give me his usual flying leap, his usual burst of speed. I have no idea why," Take said with bewilderment. "He could have won today. He has the ability. I just don't know what happened."

What had happened is anyone's guess and until we can talk to the star athletes, it will remain so. Heavy snow and generally bad weather at the western Japan Ritto Training Center were cited as possibly having played havoc with Deep Impact's condition. Others said he was looking spent in the paddock. His uncharacteristic quietness before the race, which would have been called "maturity" after a win, was questioned by others.

That top riders were gunning for the win was also a likely cause for the youngster's defeat. Long reflection and a change of racing tactics by Lemaire may have done the trick. "After the Japan Cup, I reflected long and hard. He had run well, so I decided I would change," Lemaire said of Heart's Cry.

And so, for the first time in his 17 races, the Sunday Silence-sired Heart's Cry was given a frontseat position. Usually remaining far off the pace, in what was his second Arima bid he raced from the front, just behind the pacesetters.

Heart's Cry, out of the Tony Bin mare Irish Dance, was bred at Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm in Hokkaido. He is owned by the same, under the Shadai Race Horse name.

The bay 4-year-old is now 4 for 16, with nearly 556 million yen in earnings. His winning time in the Arima was 2 minutes 31.9 seconds and gave both trainer Hashiguchi and jockey Lemaire their first wins of the Arima.

As for the fans of Deep Impact, they have recovered, though slowly, consoling themselves with the fact that it had been nevertheless a noble defeat, that the pressure is now off the colt and his connections to maintain a perfect record.

And, they console themselves with Deep Impact having been recognized as 2005's Horse of the Year. But, most of all, the fans have turned to look ahead, with high expectations of the year to come.

Heart's Cry has been registered for the March Dubai World Cup and Lemaire believes Heart's Cry could successfully take on the King George. Deep Impact's connections say they are eyeing the

spring Emperor's Cup as their colt's next big race. Either the March 19 Hanshin Daishoten or the April 2 Sankei Osaka Hai will serve as the Emperor prep.

2005 Second Half Review

By Kenichi Nomoto

A leisurely rebound characterized the overall state of the Japanese economy in the latter part of 2005. Although minimal, a plus 0.2% GDP growth rate during the July-September period meant four consecutive quarters of positive growth. Stock markets, considered indicators of the economy's direction, continued to be lively and on the final trading day the Nikkei average closed at ¥16,111, a gain of some 50% since the beginning of the year. Against this backdrop, JRA's earnings dipped 1.3% compared to the previous year, the eighth consecutive drop since peaking at ¥4 trillion in 1997. However, the margin of decline was the smallest in the last eight years. Race day earnings for the second half of the year in excess of the previous year were notable, and there were signs the slide might be ending.

Winners of the Second Half Races

Deep Impact (by Sunday Silence), the long-awaited star horse, contributed to the industry's "slow recovery" that mirrored the economy's uptick. Undefeated during the first half, he captured two of the Triple Crown races with wins in the Satsuki Sho and Japan Derby. Once his team decided he would go for the Triple Crown at the Kikuka Sho, the buzz among racing circles in the second half was whether he would remain injury-free to be able to achieve this feat.

With no outstanding new horses at the close of the Spring Classics schedule, the focus was on whether Deep Impact would be the only top Satsuki Sho and Derby class horse to enter the Kikuka Sho. The level of mass media interest mounted as the prospect of having a new Triple Crown winner — the first in 21 years since Symboli Rudolf (by Partholon) — edged closer to becoming a reality, with TV stations and nationwide newspapers covering Deep Impact's every movement. The day of the Kikuka Sho arrived on

October 23. Kyoto Racecourse was filled to capacity with a Kikuka Sho record 136,701 spectators, and 79% of winning bets were on Deep Impact. He was the overwhelming favorite with a projected payoff of ¥100.

In a startling development, Deep Impact got off to his best start since his debut, but went out of breath and lost control from the fourth turn of the race's first lap. Jockey Yutaka Take steered him toward the cluster on the inside rail, barely settling him around the first turn. Moving into the lead just before the third turn, where victory or defeat would be decided, Satsuki Sho third place finisher Admire Japan (by Sunday Silence), who had followed in second, pulled far ahead of the group into the stretch. Over the remaining 600 meters Deep Impact revved his engine and, the only horse pressuring Admire Japan, grabbed the lead around the 100-meter mark. He crossed the finish line two lengths ahead. Using his power to compensate for the big loss in the first half, he savored achieving a major record.

Post-Kikuka Sho interest focused on the initial contest between the first older horse, the Triple Crown winner in 21 years and older horses. The hypothetical range of choices included the Japan Cup and Arima Kinen and Deep Impact's team announced it would contest the Arima Kinen. Let us review the activities of the group of older contenders. Zenno Rob Roy, 2004 Horse of the Year, placed third in the Takarazuka Kinen after a six month layoff. He then traveled to England to



Fusaichi Richard by Kurofune
(2-year-old colt, gray)

contest York's GI International Stakes, 2,080 meters on turf, but suffered a bitter loss, ending up second by a neck to rising Italian horse Electrocutisionist (by Red Ransom) after a hard-fought race. After returning home he went on to three GI middle distance events, the fall Emperor's Cup, the Japan Cup and the Arima Kinen, as he had the year before. With the emperor and empress in attendance, Zenno Rob Roy was the favorite for the fall Emperor's Cup. The 1,000-meter first half was slow-paced at 62.4 seconds and although Zenno Rob Roy broke into the lead once in a close-fought battle down the stretch, filly Heavenly Romance (by Sunday Silence) pulled off an upset victory, coming up fast on the rail just before the finish. The first filly to win the fall Emperor's Cup in eight years, Heavenly Romance had two GII wins up to that point. This was essentially her first race against top class horses. With a Takarazuka Kinen victory by Sweep Tosho (by End Sweep) in the first half of the year, fillies were quite successful in 2005 and raced well here, too, with last year's Oka Sho winner, Dance in the Mood (by Sunday Silence), placing third and Sweep Tosho fifth.

Next, eight Emperor's Cup runners

were entered in the Japan Cup. Overseas entrants included filly Ouija Board (by Cape Cross), 2004 European Horse of the Year, and Bago (by Nashwan), the previous year's Arc de Triomphe champion. Zenno Rob Roy was the favorite here, too, and Kent Desormeaux took the reins instead of Norihiro Yokoyama. Last year's second place finisher, Heart's Cry (by Sunday Silence), was the second pick, followed by Alkaased (by Kingmambo), the top choice among the foreign horses, with support shown for jockey Lanfranco Dettori, a two-time Japan Cup winner. The race flowed at a high pace, with Alkaased quickly taking the lead down the stretch and Zenno Rob Roy, who had put on pressure from the outside, running out of breath in the final 100 meters and placing third. Heart's Cry sped up from the inside to cross the line neck-and-neck with Alkaased in a record 2.21:1. After lengthy scrutiny of the photo, it was determined that Alkaased won by an estimated 3cm, the first foreign winner in three years. Dettori's three Japan Cup wins have all been by a nose. Alkaased was retired and entered stud service in Japan.

Ten Japan Cup runners moved on to the Arima Kinen, billed as a showdown between Deep Impact and older horses. Deep Impact's popularity in his debut here was on the verge of overheating, with win bets fetching tens of thousands of yen on Internet auction sites. Heart's Cry brazened through the melee for his first GI win by half a length. For the "silver medal combo," a horse that had placed second in GI races three times and his rider, Christophe Lemaire, five times a GI second placer, it was a priceless triumph. Heart's Cry will be entered in the GI Dubai Sheema Classic, the turf race offering the world's top purse, and Deep Impact will attempt the spring Emperor's Cup.

Major Races for Fillies

Turning our attention to major races for fillies, Rhein Kraft (by End Sweep) and Air Messiah (by Sunday Silence) were the principal players in the 3-year-old group. Cesario (by Special Week), who captured the American Oaks at Hollywood Park in July, was forced to take a break due to concerns of leg problems. In the Shuka Sho a week before the Kikuka Sho, Air Messiah, ridden by Yutaka Take, overtook initial breakaway leader Rhein Kraft just before the finish to grab her first GI

victory garland. Winner Air Messiah next took on older horses in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. Although picked as the favorite, she could not make up the distance from the back and finished fifth. It was Sweep Tosho who put on a powerful burst of speed before the finish to overtake breakaway Osumi Haruka. Takarazuka Kinen winner Sweep Tosho demonstrated how imposing she was with three GI wins.

Sprints and Mile

Sprints and mile events also offered much to talk about during the second half. Hong Kong champion Silent Witness (by El Moxie) followed the Yasuda Kinen with a try at the Sprinters Stakes, the first of the fall lineup of GI events, and was the presumed favorite over 1,200 meters, his specialty. In pursuit in a fine position through the race, he pulled even with the front runner down the stretch and then pulled away. His running style, with enough force to accelerate as though hugging the ground, brought not only a rush of people from Hong Kong, but also had Japanese fans all excited. Japanese ace Durandal (by Sunday Silence) was unable to catch up and finished second for the second year in a row. Durandal was entered in the Mile Championship Stakes with the goal of winning the same GI crown three consecutive times for the first time in JRA history. The presumed favorite, he was unable to get up to speed and finished eighth. The previous year's Satsuki Sho champion, Daiwa Major (by Sunday Silence) broke away briefly down the stretch, but Hat Trick (by Sunday Silence), with Olivier Peslier aboard, overtook him just before the finish for his first GI victory. Hat Trick had consecutive GIII wins in the first half, but ran into a wall after raising hopes he might be a new force. Even so, he followed the Mile Championship Stakes by entering and running away with the Hong Kong Mile. It had been three years since a Japanese horse had won an international event in Hong Kong.

Trainer Katsuhiko Sumii added to Cesario's American Oaks win for the impressive feat of two overseas GI victories in a year.

Dirt Races

In dirt races, Kane Hekili (by Fuji Kiseki, Sumii Katsuhiko stable), whose owner, Makoto Kaneko, also owns Deep Impact, beat Seeking the Dia (by Seeking the Gold) by a nose in the Japan Cup Dirt. This was the first JRA GI win for a Fuji Kiseki foal. Makoto Kaneko monopolized the top 3 year olds on both the turf and dirt. Three horses from the Sumii stable captured JRA GI crowns.

In GI events for 2 year olds, Fusaichi Richard (by Kurofune) took the Asahi Hai Futurity Stakes and TM Precure (by Paradise Creek) won the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies. Kurofune got off to a good start with his debut year offspring, producing Flamme de Passion, who bested the record over 1,800 meters on the dirt at Nakayama by a wide margin. The successes of Agnes Tachyon, who is in the same age group and produced 25 winners, were also noteworthy.

Overseas Challenge Series

All eyes will be on the activities of Deep Impact, for whom a summer 2006 overseas tour is under consideration. The Asian Mile Challenge will be also held in the first half and has been expanded to a series of four races in all. The Global Sprint Challenge has added the Hong Kong Sprint as its last event, for a total of seven races. It appears that the trend toward strengthening relations between the JRA and racing authorities in other Asian countries is becoming more of a reality.



TM Precure by Paradise Creek
(2-year-old filly, dark bay)

2005 JRA Award Winners



Horse of the Year Best Three-Year-Old Colt

Deep Impact by Sunday Silence
(3-year-old colt, bay)



Best Three-Year-Old Filly Best Horse by Home-Bred Sire

Cesario by Special Week
(3-year-old filly, black)



Best Sprinter or Miler

Hat Trick by Sunday Silence
(4-year-old colt, dark bay or brown)

Best Two-Year-Old Colt



Fusaichi Richard by Kurofune
(2-year-old colt, gray)

Best Older Colt or Horse



Heart's Cry by Sunday Silence
(4-year-old colt, bay)

Best Dirt Horse



Kane Hekili by Fuji Kiseki
(3-year-old colt, chestnut)

Best Two-Year-Old Filly



T M Precure by Paradise Creek
(2-year-old filly, dark bay)

Best Older Filly or Mare



Sweep Tosho by End Sweep
(4-year-old filly, bay)

Best Steeplechase Horse



T M Dragon by Admire Vega
(3-year-old colt, bay)

JRA Equine Cultural Award



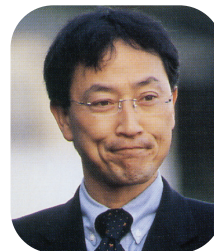
NHK TV documentary program "Gallop to Glory"
NHK Sports Broadcasting Center and NHK Otsu



**Best Trainer
(Races Won)**
Tsutomu SETOGUCHI



**Best Trainer
(Winning Average)**
Yuji ITO



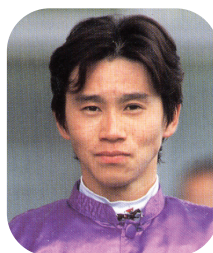
**Best Trainer
(Money Earned)**
Katsuhiko SUMII



**Best Trainer
(Training Technique)**
Kazuo FUJISAWA



Best Jockey
(Races Won)
Best Jockey
(Winning Average)
Best Jockey
(Money Earned)
Grand Prize Jockey
 Yutaka TAKE



Best Steeplechase
Jockey
 Yoshiyuki YOKOYAMA

NAR Grand Prix 2005



Horse of the Year
 Adjudi Mitsuo by Adjudicating
 (Funabashi)



Best Thoroughbred
2-Year Old
 Moere So Bloods by Sunday
 Silence (Hokkaido)



Best Thoroughbred
3-Year Old
 Sea Chariot by Seeking the Gold
 (Funabashi)



Best Anglo-Arab Horse
 Suigun by Hoei Hiro Boy
 (Fukuyama)



Best Banei (Draft) Horse
 Super Pegasus by Hikaru Tenryuu
 (Banei)



Best Thoroughbred
Filly or Mare
 Pull the Trigger by Cacoethes
 (Funabashi)



Best Thoroughbred
Sprinter or Miler
 Yoshino Ichibanboshi by Toyo
 Lyphard (Aichi)



Best Thoroughbred Turf
Horse
 Moere Genius by Fusaichi
 Concorde (Hokkaido)



Special Award
 Time Paradox by Brian's Time



Best Dirt Horse
 Kane Hekili (JRA)



Best Trainer
 Masayuki Kawashima
 (Funabashi)



Best Jockey
 Hiroyuki Uchida (Oi)



Best Fair Play Jockey
 Tadanari Konno
 (Kawasaki)



Best Female Jockey
 Hitomi Miyashita
 (Aichi)



Best Apprentice Jockey
 Naoki Machida
 (Kawasaki)



Special Award
 Yasunari Iwata
 (Hyogo)

Japanese Graded Race Results -2005-



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥20,148,565,800

On-course: 3.5% Off-course: 96.5%

57th Running THE HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES (GI)

Hanshin Racecourse	December 4	Value of race: ¥115,860,000	2-Year-Olds, Entire Fillies & Mares
1,600m	Turf (firm)	1:37.3/10 (Course record 1:34.6)	18 Runners

- 1st T M Precure (Shigefumi Kumazawa, 54.0 kg), dk.b., f.2; Paradise Creek - Feriado by Stately Don O-Masatsugu Takezono, T-Tadao Igarashi, B-Taniguchi Bokujo, Winning money: ¥61,302,000
 2nd Secret Code (Shinji Fujita, 54.0 kg), ch., f.2; Fusaichi Pegasus - Magic Code by Lost Code
 3rd Fusaichi Pandora (Koichi Tsunoda, 54.0 kg), dk.ch., f.2; Sunday Silence - Lotta Lace by Nureyev
 4th Eishin Amore (Yuichi Fukunaga, 54.0 kg), b., f.2; Eishin Washington - Eishin Aino Uta by Sunday Silence
 5th Asahi Rising (Junichi Kobayashi, 54.0 kg), b., f.2; Royal Touch - Asahi Mercury by Minagawa Manna
 Margin: 1-1/2, 1/2, NK, 1-1/2, THE HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES ONLY: ¥13,286,061,200, Attendance: 28,269



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥50,436,581,400

On-course: 6.1% Off-course: 93.9%

57th Running THE ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES (GI)

Nakayama Racecourse	December 11	Value of race: ¥115,680,000	2-Year-Olds
1,600m	Turf (firm)	1:33.7/10 (Course record 1:33.4)	14 Runners

- 1st Fusaichi Richard (Yuichi Fukunaga, 55.0 kg), gr., c.2; Kurofune - Fusaichi Airedale by Sunday Silence
 O-Fusao Sekiguchi, T-Kunihide Matsuda, B-Northern Farm, Winning money: ¥61,176,000
 2nd Super Hornet (Hiroyuki Uchida, 55.0 kg), b., c.2; Rodrigo de Triano - You Sun Polish by El Senor
 3rd Jalisco Light (Kent Desormeaux, 54.0 kg), ch., c.2; Fantastic Light - Chancey Squaw by Chief's Crown
 4th Shonan Tachyon (Katsuharu Tanaka, 54.0 kg), ch., c.2; Agnes Tachyon - Shonan My Love by Tony Bin
 5th Diamond Head (Yutaka Take, 54.0 kg), b., c.2; Sunday Silence - Danzig Withwolves by Danzig
 Margin: NK, 1-3/4, 1-1/2, 1/2, THE ASAHI HAI FUTURITY STAKES ONLY: ¥14,152,299,100, Attendance: 55,125



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥83,293,466,400

On-course: 9.1% Off-course: 90.9%

128th Running THE NAKAYAMA DAISHOGAI (GI)

Nakayama Racecourse	December 24	Value of race: ¥152,710,000	3-Year-Olds & Up
4,100m	Jump (firm)	4:39.9/10 (Course record 4:37.2)	13 Runners

- 1st T M Dragon (Yuzo Shirahama, 61.0 kg), b., c.3; Admire Vega - Yae Shiraoki by Maruzensky O-Masatsugu Takezono, T-Sadahiro Kojima, B-Masatsugu Kamada, Winning money: ¥80,497,000
 2nd Merci A Time (Koichi Idetsu, 61.0 kg), b., c.3; Chief Bearheart - Machikane Carmen by Thrill Show
 3rd Mejiro Basinger (Koshi Yamamoto, 61.0 kg), b., f.4; Mejiro Ryan - Mejiro Stork by Mogami
 4th Telegenic (Mitsuki Kaneko, 63.0 kg), b., g.5; Sakura Bakushin O - Show Up by Thrill Show
 5th Meiner Universe (Kenji Hirasawa, 63.0 kg), gr., h.7; Mejiro McQueen - Yu Miroku by Katsurano Haiseiko
 Margin: 9, 2, NK, 3-1/2, THE NAKAYAMA DAISHOGAI ONLY: ¥1,635,777,000, Attendance: 51,633



Pari-mutuel handle: ¥143,504,217,600

On-course: 5.1% Off-course: 94.9%

50th Running THE ARIMA KINEN (THE GRAND PRIX) (GI)

Nakayama Racecourse	December 25	Value of race: ¥346,800,000	3-Year-Olds & Up, Mixed Race
2,500m	Turf (firm)	2:31.9/10 (Course record 2:29.5)	16 Runners

- 1st Heart's Cry (Christophe Lemaire, 57.0 kg), b., c.4; Sunday Silence - Irish Dance by Tony Bin O-Shadai Race H., T-Kojiro Hashiguchi, B-Shadai Farm, Winning money: ¥183,360,000
 2nd Deep Impact (Yutaka Take, 55.0 kg), b., c.3; Sunday Silence - Wind In Her Hair by Alzao
 3rd Lincoln (Norihiro Yokoyama, 57.0 kg), b., h.5; Sunday Silence - Grace Admire by Tony Bin
 4th Cosmo Bulk (Fuyuki Igarashi, 57.0 kg), b., c.4; Zagreb - Iseno Tosho by Tosho Boy
 5th Coin Toss (Hiroshi Kitamura, 57.0 kg), dk.b., h.7; Sunday Silence - Re Toss by Egg Toss
 Margin: 1/2, 1-1/4, 1-1/4, 1/2, THE ARIMA KINEN ONLY: ¥49,909,276,600, Attendance: 162,409



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