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(27.11.11)

Japan Cup (Group 1)

Tokyo Racecourse - Turf Track - 2400 Metres (Left-handed)



For 3-year-olds and upwards. Weights: 3yo 121lb; 4yo+ 126lb. Allowances: fillies and mares about 5lb; Southern Hemisphere foaled in 2008 about 5lb.

Total Prize Money (JPY) ¥521,000,000

1st ¥250,000,000, 2nd ¥100,000,000, 3rd ¥63,000,000, 4th ¥38,000,000, 5th ¥25,000,000, 6th ¥17,500,000, 7th ¥15,000,000, 8th ¥12,500,000.

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Overseas Expert Column for Japan Cup by Naohiro Goda

I understand that in any attempt at predicting the winner of the 2011 Japan Cup the crucial question relates to DANEDREAM. Should I select or neglect her?

It is widely recognized that the Japan Cup is a very tough race for three-year-old fillies. While four previous winners of the race, since its inauguration in 1981 as the first international race in Japan, have been female, MAIZY DOATES from the United States in 1981, STANERRA from Ireland in 1983, and Japan's VODKA in 2009 were all five-year-olds, while HORLICKS from New Zealand, winner in 1989, was six. Great champions such as ALL ALONG, MAGIC NIGHT, USER FRIENDLY, and VODKA, could not manage to capture the Japan Cup when they tried as three-year-olds. This fact alone suggests that DANEDREAM, a three-year-old filly from Germany, has a very little chance on Sunday.

On the other hand, the form of DANEDREAM indicates clearly that she is an extraordinary athlete. Many Europeans told me they had never seen a three-year-old filly win three 12 furlong (2400m) G1s in a row beating older colts and horses, and her winning margins have been five lengths or more on all three occasions. Her unprecedented achievements in Europe make me think she could be the horse who breaks the mould. Before the Arc I thought she could act well only on soft ground, but DANEDREAM proved her ability on firm going, winning the Arc in race record time.

It is therefore my conclusion that DANEDREAM will be the first three-year-old filly winner of the Japan Cup.

The recent form of BUENA VISTA, winner of five G1s, reminds me of GOLDIKOVA, who suffered three consecutive defeats at the end of her career. Although BUENA VISTA is obviously a great race mare of a sort we seldom see, I reckon she has 'passed her peak' and will not be able to hit the board this time.

It was a fascinating performance by VICTOIRE PISA in the Dubai World Cup, which was run only two weeks after Japan was hit by the horrific earthquake. That victory was a highlight of world racing in 2011, and we will all welcome VICTOIRE PISA back to the racecourse on Sunday. He is a great horse and I respect Katsuhiko Sumii, who trains him, very much. I do judge, however, that it is very difficult to win a Japan Cup without having had any prep race at all and after taking a break of eight months.

I would like to draw everyone's attention to the fact that 9 out of 20 first and second finishers in the last 10 Japan Cups had run in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) (Emperor's Cup) of that year. This year's running of the Tenno Sho (Autumn) at Tokyo on 30 October was a difficult one for horses who tracked the leaders as the early pace was furiously strong. Because of this I have a very high regard for EISHIN FLASH, who chased the leader from third place and hit the front at the top of the straight, which was too soon. I think he has the best chance of the locally trained horses.

I believe PELUSA should improve a lot from the Tenno Sho (Autumn) in which he finished third after having had six months off, and he too should have a good chance of finishing in the first three.

SELECTIONS: DANEDREAM, EISHIN FLASH, PELUSA, TO THE GLORY & WIN VARIATION

Japanese Tipsters' Selections

	<u>First Choice</u>	<u>Second Choice</u>	<u>Third Choice</u>
Keiba Book			
Matsumoto	13 Danedream	2 Buena Vista	16 Tosen Jordan
Yoshida	12 Win Variation	13 Danedream	8 Victoire Pisa
Tamura	7 Pelusa	2 Buena Vista	13 Danedream
Hayashi	15 Eishin Flash	12 Win Variation	13 Danedream
Takayanagi	7 Pelusa	13 Danedream	2 Buena Vista
Yoshioka	2 Buena Vista	13 Danedream	8 Victoire Pisa
Nikkan Sports			
Horiuchi	13 Danedream	8 Victoire Pisa	16 Tosen Jordan
Kurauchi	13 Danedream	14 Shareta	16 Tosen Jordan
Okuno	13 Danedream	2 Buena Vista	3 Rose Kingdom
Kuroda	2 Buena Vista	12 Win Variation	3 Rose Kingdom
Takamura	2 Buena Vista	13 Danedream	6 To the Glory
Yamamoto	7 Pelusa	8 Victoire Pisa	2 Buena Vista
Sports Nippon			
Morohoshi	2 Buena Vista	8 Victoire Pisa	12 Win Variation
Suzuki	7 Pelusa	2 Buena Vista	15 Eishin Flash
Hamada	6 To the Glory	16 Tosen Jordan	13 Danedream
Ban	12 Win Variation	7 Pelusa	6 To the Glory
Tokyo Main Office	2 Buena Vista	13 Danedream	16 Tosen Jordan
Osaka Main Office	12 Win Variation	8 Victoire Pisa	16 Tosen Jordan
Chunichi Sports			
Kusano	2 Buena Vista	12 Win Variation	13 Danedream
Masami	9 Sarah Lynx	2 Buena Vista	3 Rose Kingdom
Hanaoka	3 Rose Kingdom	8 Victoire Pisa	16 Tosen Jordan
Sakai	4 Oken Bruce Lee	3 Rose Kingdom	12 Win Variation
Yonai	13 Danedream	7 Pelusa	12 Win Variation
Nomura	15 Eishin Flash	6 To the Glory	13 Danedream
Sankei Sports			
Morita	2 Buena Vista	6 To the Glory	15 Eishin Flash
Kataoka	2 Buena Vista	7 Pelusa	8 Victoire Pisa
Itatsu	2 Buena Vista	12 Win Variation	3 Rose Kingdom
Shibata	6 To the Glory	2 Buena Vista	15 Eishin Flash
Kato	13 Danedream	2 Buena Vista	14 Shareta
Daily Sports			
Onishi	2 Buena Vista	15 Eishin Flash	6 To the Glory
Matsuura	13 Danedream	12 Win Variation	6 To the Glory
Kobayashi	15 Eishin Flash	6 To the Glory	13 Danedream
Nakae	6 To the Glory	2 Buena Vista	15 Eishin Flash
Murakami	3 Rose Kingdom	2 Buena Vista	13 Danedream



1 網絡電郵 (B) 堀宣行 (日本)
JAGUAR MAIL (JPN) 7 b h **N Hori (JPN)**
 Jungle Pocket (JPN) - Haya Beni Komachi (JPN) (Sunday Silence (USA))
 Owner(s): Kazumi Yoshida

126 四位洋文
 (Int'l Rating 118) **H Shii**

(1) Lifetime : 23 (6-4-1) Turf : 23 (6-4-1) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 2 (0-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 14 (5-2-0)
 1st Up : — Dist : 9 (3-0-1) G : 6 (0-0-1)
 Earnings : HK\$36,288,401 Track : 9 (3-2-0) Y : 1 (1-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 4 (3-0-0) S/Hvy : 2 (0-2-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time		Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
18/18 (Fin 15th)	31Oct10	Tenno Sho (Autumn) 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH G	128	D Whyte	3	23. ²⁰	24. ²⁰	23. ⁹⁰	23. ²⁰	1:58.20	13	13	11	15 13	14.6	B	Buena Vista (JPN) 2 Pelusa (JPN) 1 1/2 Earnestly (JPN)	
4/18	28Nov10	Japan Cup 3yo+ G1 JPY476,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH F	126	R L Moore	8	24. ⁷⁰	24. ⁹⁰	23. ⁴⁰	23. ²⁰	2:24.90	15	16	16	4 2.5	20.4(7)	B	Rose Kingdom (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Victoire Pisa (JPN)	
4/13	12Dec10	Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase 3yo+ G1 HKD14,000,000	ST, HK	2400 RH G	126	C Williams	6	25. ⁴²	25. ²⁷	23. ⁹⁸	22. ⁸⁷	2:27.69	9	10	9	4 4.3	10	B/XB	Mastery (GB) Redwood (GB) Americain (USA)	
4/8	9Oct11	Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ G2 JPY123,300,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH F	128	H Shii	3	24. ⁹⁰	25. ³⁰	22. ⁹⁰	22. ⁷⁰	2:24.10	5	6	5	4 1.5	4.1(2)	B	Rose Kingdom (JPN) Beat Black (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN)	
9/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho (Autumn) 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	H Shii	9	21. ⁶⁰	23. ²⁰	23. ⁹⁰	23. ⁹⁰	1:56.10	18	15	14	9 8	53.2(9)	B	Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)	

The 2010 Tenno Sho Spring winner, Jaguar Mail finished unplaced in the autumn version at Tokyo that year. Though fourth in last year's Japan Cup, he has shown a liking for the Tokyo 2,400m, and has won three races at this course and distance. He scored a second in a 2,500m race at Tokyo as well. This year's fast pace in the Autumn Tenno Sho saw the 7-year-old ninth over the line. Races from the rear to make a late run.



2 迷人景致 松田博資 (日本)
BUENA VISTA (JPN) 5 db m **H Matsuda (JPN)**
 Special Week (JPN) - Biwa Heidi (JPN) (Caerleon (USA))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

121 岩田康誠
 (Int'l Rating 121) **Y Iwata**

(2) Lifetime : 21 (8-8-3) Turf : 20 (8-8-3) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 4 (0-2-0) Non-Turf : 1 (0-0-0) GF+ : 18 (7-7-3)
 1st Up : — Dist : 2 (1-1-0) G : 2 (1-1-0)
 Earnings : HK\$114,052,568 Track : 6 (3-2-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-1-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time		Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
2/15	26Dec10	Arima Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY342,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH F	121	C Soumillon	7	26. ⁹⁰	23. ⁸⁰	23. ⁷⁰	22. ⁹⁰	2:32.60	11	9	8	2 Nose	1.7F		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) To the Glory (JPN)	
8/14	26Mar11	Dubai World Cup Sponsored By Emirates Airline SH 3yo+ & NH 4yo+ G1 USD10,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH Tapeta	121	R Moore	13	25. ⁹⁸	23. ⁹²	24. ³³	23. ³⁰	2:05.94	-	-	-	8 3.8	7/1		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Transcend (JPN) Monterosso (GB)	
2/17	15May11	Victoria Mile 4yo+ f&m G1 JPY172,000,000	TOK, JPN	1600 LH F	121	Y Iwata	13	22. ⁶⁰	22. ⁰⁰	22. ⁹⁰	24. ⁴⁰	1:31.90	-	13	13	2 0.3	1.5F		Apapane (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Lady Alba Rosa (JPN)	
2/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	123	Y Iwata	8	25. ¹⁰	24. ²⁰	23. ⁵⁰	23. ⁷⁰	2:10.10	11	12	11	2 1.5	2.8F		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)	
4/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	123	Y Iwata	5	21. ⁶⁰	23. ²⁰	23. ⁹⁰	23. ⁹⁰	1:56.10	7	9	9	4 1.8	2.8F		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)	

With five G1s to her name (she crossed the line first in last year's Japan Cup but was demoted to second), Buena Vista claimed JRA Horse of the Year and Champion Older Female for 2010. This year, however, she has failed to make the winner's circle -- three times in Japan and once in Dubai. She finished fourth last time out in the Autumn Tenno Sho missing the money for the first time in her domestic career. She has never been far off the win, however, and this may be her time to shine.



3 玫瑰帝國 橋口弘次郎 (日本)
ROSE KINGDOM (JPN) 4 db c **K Hashiguchi (JPN)**
 King Kamehameha (JPN) - Rosebud (JPN) (Sunday Silence (USA))
 Owner(s): Sunday Racing Co. Ltd.

126 曼迪沙寶
 (Int'l Rating 120) **I Mendizabal**

(3) Lifetime : 15 (6-2-3) Turf : 15 (6-2-3) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 6 (1-0-2) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 13 (6-2-3)
 1st Up : — Dist : 6 (3-1-2) G : 2 (0-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$64,315,658 Track : 4 (2-1-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 2 (1-1-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
3/10	2Apr11	Nikkei Sho 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	HSN, JPN	2400 RH F	130	Y Take	9	24. ⁹⁰	24. ²⁰	22. ³⁰	23. ⁷⁰	2:25.40	5	4	3	3 3	3.4 (3)		To the Glory (JPN) Pelusa (JPN) Rose Kingdom (JPN)
11/18	1May11	Tenno Sho (Spring) 4yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	Y Take	4	26. ⁵⁰	24. ²⁰	23. ¹⁰	24. ⁶⁰	3:20.60	8	3	3	11 8.5	4.2 (2)		Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN) Namura Crescent (JPN)
4/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	128	C Williams	9	25. ¹⁰	24. ²⁰	23. ⁵⁰	23. ⁷⁰	2:10.10	5	4	4	4 2	12.1(5)		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)
1/8	9Oct11	Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ G2 JPY123,300,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH F	130	H Goto	7	24. ⁹⁰	25. ³⁰	22. ⁹⁰	22. ⁷⁰	2:24.10	3	3	3	1 1.3	1.8F		Rose Kingdom (JPN) Beat Black (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN)
10/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	I Mendizabal	11	21. ⁶⁰	23. ²⁰	23. ⁹⁰	23. ⁹⁰	1:56.10	5	5	5	10 8.5	6.6(4)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)

After stewards claimed interference from Buena Vista, Rose Kingdom was named the 2010 Japan Cup winner. Withdrawn from the Arima Kinen later that year with a bout of colic, the now 4-year-old colt has had six races so far this year. He has won only one, the Kyoto Daishoten (G2) in early October. Rose Kingdom won twice over 2,400m at 3, which indicates the classic distance may be his best.



4 功夫巨星
OKEN BRUCE LEE (JPN) 6 ch h
 Jungle Pocket (JPN) - Silver Joy (CAN) (Silver Deputy (CAN))
(36.1) Owner(s): Akira Fukui

音無秀孝 (日本)
H Otonashi (JPN)
126
蛭名正義
M Ebina
(Int'l Rating 115)

(4) Lifetime : 20 (5-4-2) Turf : 20 (5-4-2) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 5 (0-1-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 17 (4-4-2)
 1st Up : — Dist : 8 (2-2-2) G : 2 (1-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$44,984,510 Track : 5 (0-2-0) Y : 1 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 3 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	
7/12	13Feb11	Kyoto Kinen 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH F	128	H Uchida	1	24.7 ⁰ 25.3 ⁰ 24.0 ⁰ 22.8 ⁰	2:13.90	12	11	11	7 7.3	8.7(4)	To the Glory (JPN) Meisho Beluga (JPN) Hiruno d'Amour (JPN)
8/13	20Mar11	Hanshin Daishoten 4yo+ G2 JPY123,300,000	HSN, JPN	3000 RH F	128	S Hamanaka	12	26.1 ⁰ 24.2 ⁰ 23.6 ⁰ 23.9 ⁰	3:04.40	12	9	8	8 6.3	4.9(2)	Namura Crescent (JPN) Cosmo Meadow (IRE) Monte Kris S (JPN)
10/18	1May11	Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	S Hamanaka	16	26.5 ⁰ 24.2 ⁰ 23.1 ⁰ 24.6 ⁰	3:20.60	14	15	17	10 7.8	77.2(2)	Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN) Namura Crescent (JPN)
3/8	9Oct11	Kyoto Daishoten 3yo+ G2 JPY123,300,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH F	128	S Hamanaka	4	24.9 ⁰ 25.3 ⁰ 22.9 ⁰ 22.7 ⁰	2:24.10	5	4	5	3 1.5	6.6(3)	Rose Kingdom (JPN) Beat Black (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN)
2/18	6Nov11	Copa Republica Argentina 3yo+ G2 JPY110,500,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH F	129	H Tanabe	12	25.1 ⁰ 23.8 ⁰ 23.5 ⁰ 23.2 ⁰	2:31.50	15	14	12	2 1.3	4.3F	Trailblazer (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN) Kawakita Command (JPN)

A Japan Cup contender for the fourth year in a row, Oken Bruce Lee's best performance was probably his second to Vodka in 2009. The 6-year-old son of Jungle Pocket experienced a lean season this spring but seems to be back in form, with a third and a second in his last two races. Races from the back and makes a late run.



5 始創先鋒
TRAILBLAZER (JPN) 4 b c
 Zenno Rob Roy (JPN) - Lirio (USA) (Forty Niner (USA))
(41.5) Owner(s): Koji Maeda

池江泰壽 (日本)
Y Ikee (JPN)
126
武豊
Y Take
(Int'l Rating 112)

(5) Lifetime : 16 (5-1-2) Turf : 16 (5-1-2) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 9 (2-1-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 12 (4-1-2)
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-0-0) G : 2 (0-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$12,476,338 Track : 2 (1-0-0) Y : 2 (1-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/18	15May11	4yo+ up to ¥16M JPY34,270,000	KYO, JPN	2400 RH F	123	Y Kawada	5	24.70	25.70	24.40	23.30	2:23.60	8	8	5	1 2.5	5.6 (4)		Trailblazer (JPN) Tomoro Pocket (JPN) Ken Bridge Laser (JPN)
4/17	28May11	Meguro Kinen 3yo+ G2 JPY110,500,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH G	119	K Ando	14	24.50	24.70	24.00	25.30	2:32.50	8	7	7	4 1	7.6 (4)		King Top Gun (JPN) Heart Beat Song (JPN) Young At Heart (JPN)
8/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	128	F Komaki	15	25.10	24.20	23.50	23.70	2:10.10	11	13	13	8 6.8	320(16)		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)
2/12	22Oct11	3yo+ up to ¥16M JPY34,050,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH F	127	R Wada	7	25.30	25.60	22.30	23.40	2:13.10	2	2	1	2 Nose	2.5F		Ritz Star (JPN) Trailblazer (JPN) Red Sparkle (JPN)
1/18	6Nov11	Copa Republica Argentina 3yo+ G2 JPY110,500,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH F	121	K Ando	11	25.10	23.80	23.50	23.20	2:31.50	6	6	4	1 1.3	6.3(3)		Trailblazer (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN) Kawakita Command (JPN)

Trailblazer is trained by Yasutoshi Ikee, who has had a heady year with four G1 victories that include the Japanese Triple Crown claimed by Orfevre. The 4-year-old Trailblazer has demonstrated impressive progress this year and beat Oken Bruce Lee to claim the G2 Copa Republica Argentina last time out. A talented horse who should not be overlooked. Usually races from midfield or better.



6 邁向輝煌
TO THE GLORY (JPN) 4 b c
 King Kamehameha (JPN) - To the Victory (JPN) (Sunday Silence (USA))
(34.1) Owner(s): Carrot Farm

池江泰壽 (日本)
Y Ikee (JPN)
126
福永祐一
Y Fukunaga
(Int'l Rating 120)

(6) Lifetime : 15 (6-2-1) Turf : 15 (6-2-1) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 5 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 13 (5-2-1)
 1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : 2 (1-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$28,411,270 Track : 4 (0-2-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 2 (0-1-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/12	13Feb11	Kyoto Kinen 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	KYO, JPN	2200 RH F	123	U Rispoli	2	24.7 ⁰	25.3 ⁰	24.0 ⁰	22.8 ⁰	2:13.90	3	4	4	1 0.8	2.4F		To The Glory (JPN) Meisho Beluga (JPN) Hiruno d'Amour (JPN)
1/10	2Apr11	Nikkei Sho 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	HSN, JPN	2400 RH F	128	Y Fukunaga	1	24.9 ⁰	24.2 ⁰	22.3 ⁰	23.7 ⁰	2:25.40	4	4	3	1 2.5	2F		To The Glory (JPN) Pelusa (JPN) Rose Kingdom (JPN)
13/18	1May11	Tenno Sho (Spring) 4yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	H Shii	9	26.5 ⁰	24.2 ⁰	23.1 ⁰	24.6 ⁰	3:20.60	1	3	3	13 10.8	3.1F		Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN) Namura Crescent (JPN)
13/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	128	Y Fukunaga	14	25.1 ⁰	24.2 ⁰	23.5 ⁰	23.7 ⁰	2:10.10	9	8	5	13 10	10.1(4)		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)
5/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	Y Fukunaga	17	21.6 ⁰	23.2 ⁰	23.9 ⁰	23.9 ⁰	1:56.10	7	10	9	5 3.5	58.9(10)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)

The well-bred colt To the Victory was especially impressive from late last year through April of this year. Since October 2010, he has won four races, including three graded races, and was third in the year end Arima Kinen. After April, he was unable to show his usual late kick in the subsequent Spring Tenno Sho and Takarazuka Kinen (both G1s). He was fifth last time out in the Autumn Tenno Sho, however, and may be back in form.



7 飛毛駒
PELUSA (JPN) 4 ch c
 Zenno Rob Roy (JPN) - Argentine Star (ARG) (Candy Stripes (USA))
(1.2) Owner(s): Hidetoshi Yamamoto

藤澤和雄 (日本)
K Fujisawa (JPN)

126 横山典弘
(Int'l Rating 120) N Yokoyama

(7) Lifetime : 12 (4-2-1) Turf : 12 (4-2-1) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 3 (0-1-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 8 (3-1-1)
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-1-0) G : 4 (1-1-0)
 Earnings : HK\$24,478,705 Track : 8 (3-1-1) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 3 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
5/18	28Nov10	Japan Cup 3yo+ G1 JPY476,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH F	121	K Ando	7	24.70	24.90	23.40	23.20	2:24.90	18	18	18	5 2.8	8.4(3)		Rose Kingdom (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Victoire Pisa (JPN)
4/15	26Dec10	Arima Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY342,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH F	121	K Ando	14	26.90	23.80	23.70	22.90	2:32.60	5	3	4	4 1	8.9(3)		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) To The Glory (JPN)
2/10	2Apr11	Nikkei Sho 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	HSN, JPN	2400 RH F	128	N Yokoyama	5	24.90	24.20	22.30	23.70	2:25.40	6	6	6	2 2.5	3.2(2)		To the Glory (JPN) Pelusa (JPN) Rose Kingdom (JPN)
8/18	1May11	Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	N Yokoyama	6	26.50	24.20	23.10	24.60	3:20.60	7	7	6	8 5.5	8.0(4)		Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN) Namura Crescent (JPN)
3/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	N Yokoyama	8	21.60	23.20	23.90	23.90	1:56.10	13	13	13	3 1	8.2(6)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)

Though long seen as highly promising after a stellar four-win start, the now 4-year-old Pelusa has failed to make good on that promise. He has remained winless since running in the Derby last year. Last time out, however, he finished third as he held his own amid the blistering pace of the Autumn Tenno Sho. Inevitably slow out of the gate, this potential-packed colt has yet to win a G1 race. However, the Kazuo Fujisawa-trained son of Zenno Rob Roy has improved at the break this year and could prove to be a contender yet.



8 比薩勝駒
VICTOIRE PISA (JPN) 4 db c
 Neo Universe (JPN) - Whitewater Affair (GB) (Machiavellian (USA))
(36.8) Owner(s): Yoshimi Ichikawa

角居勝彦 (日本)
K Sumii (JPN)

126 杜満菜
(Int'l Rating 122) M Demuro

(8) Lifetime : 13 (8-1-2) Turf : 12 (7-1-2) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 2 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 1 (1-0-0) GF+ : 8 (5-1-2)
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (0-0-2) G : 1 (1-0-0)
 Earnings : HK\$102,659,655 Track : 2 (0-0-2) Y : 3 (1-0-0)
 Trk/Dist : 2 (0-0-2) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
7/19	30Oct10	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ G1 EUR4,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS	123	Y Take	5	-	-	-	-	2:35.30	-	-	-	7 6.5	79		Workforce (GB) 123 Nakayama Festa (JPN) 131 Sarafina (FR) 120
3/18	28Nov10	Japan Cup 3yo+ G1 JPY476,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH F	121	M Guyon	2	24.70	24.90	23.40	23.20	2:24.90	2	2	2	3 1.8	28.2(8)		Rose Kingdom (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Victoire Pisa (JPN)
1/15	26Dec10	Arima Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY342,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH F	121	M Demuro	1	26.90	23.80	23.70	22.90	2:32.60	4	2	2	1 Nose	8.4(2)		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) To the Glory (JPN)
1/12	27Feb11	Nakayama Kinen 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	NAK, JPN	1800 RH F	128	M Demuro	9	23.50	23.80	23.10	22.80	1:46.00	9	8	6	1 2.5	1.4F		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Captain Thule (JPN) Reach the Crown (JPN)
1/14	26Mar11	Dubai World Cup Sponsored By Emirates Airline 3yo+ G1 USD10,000,000	MEY, UAE	2000 LH Tapeta	126	M Demuro	6	-	-	-	-	2:05.94	-	-	-	1 0.5	12/1		Victoire Pisa (JPN) 126 Transcend (JPN) 126 Monterosso (GB) 126

Top of the 4-year-old crop Victoire Pisa will be returning to the turf after an eight-month absence. Last year's Arima Kinen champion, Victoire Pisa pulled off an incredible Dubai World Cup victory, the first for Japan. Leg problems, however, forced him to pass up scheduled runs in Hong Kong's AP QE II Cup and the G2 Prix Foy in preparation for the Arc, which he also sat out. Jockey Mirco Demuro will be on board again, and a meeting with Arc winner Danedream will be the highlight of this year's Japan Cup.



9 犀利靈 **(B)**
SARAH LYNX (IRE) 4 b f
 Montjeu (IRE) - Steel Princess (IRE) (Danehill (USA))
(265.8) Owner(s): Mrs Robert G Ehrnrooth

夏文 (法國)
J Hammond (FR)

121
(Int'l Rating 117)

蘇銘倫
C Soumillon

(9) Lifetime : 11 (3-0-1) Turf : 11 (3-0-1) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
 2011 : 5 (2-0-0) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
 1st Up : — Dist : 4 (1-0-0) G : —
 Earnings : HK\$8,491,142 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
 Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
5/11	4Jun11	Preis der Baden-Badener Hotellerie & Gastronomie 4yo+ Listed EUR20,000	BAD, GER	2200 LH G	126	T Hellier	6	-	-	-	-	2.18.62	-	-	-	5 5.8	19/10F		Not for Sale (GER) Superstition (FR) Royal Mary (GER)
4/14	24Jul11	Prix de la Pepiniere 4yo+ Listed EUR52,000	ML, FR	2000 RH GS	123	G Mosse	9	-	-	-	-	2.08.06	-	-	-	4 5	9.5		Toi Et Moi (IRE) Rock My Soul (IRE) Peinted Son (USA)
1/10	14Aug11	Prix de Pomone - Haras d'Etreham 3yo+ f&m G2 EUR130,000	DEA, FR	2500 RH H	130	C Soumillon	2	-	-	-	-	2.53.70	-	-	-	1 1.5	7 B		Sarah Lynx (IRE) 130 Miss Crissy (IRE) 118 Shamanova (IRE) 130
4/6	11Sep11	Qatar Prix Vermeille 3yo+ f&m G1 EUR350,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS	129	L Dettori	5	-	-	-	-	2.34.38	-	-	-	4 4.8	11 B		Galikova (FR) 120 Testosterone (IRE) 120 Sharetta (IRE) 120
1/16	16Oct11	Pattison Canadian International S. 3yo+ G1 CAD1,500,000	WO, CAN	2400 LH Y	123	C Soumillon	1	25. ⁶⁷	25. ²³	26. ⁵²	25. ⁴²	2.34.90	8	2	1	1 4	23.45 B		Sarah Lynx (IRE) Joshua Tree (IRE) Treasure Beach (GB)

Trainer John Hammond decided to run the French-based 4-year-old filly Sarah Lynx in the Canadian International (G1) because of the distance. And 2,400m look, indeed, to suit her best. Sarah Lynx became the first female to win the race since 1988. Because of that win, she now has the chance to haul in an additional 70 million yen bonus if she can win the Japan Cup. Sarah Lynx has shown herself to be a good overseas traveller. She can race from any position.

	10	重砲大王	鮫島一步 (日本)	126	戸崎圭太	(10)	Lifetime	: 38 (7-2-2)	Turf	: 23 (3-1-0)	Jumps	: 0 (0-0-0)
		KING TOP GUN (JPN) 8 b h	I Sameshima (JPN) (Int'l Rating 105)	K Tosaki	2011		: 8 (2-1-0)	Non-Turf	: 15 (4-1-2)	GF+	: 20 (2-1-0)	
		Mayano Top Gun (JPN) - Glittering Flower (JPN) (Maruzensky (JPN))		1st Up	: —		Dist	: 7 (0-1-0)	G	: 3 (1-0-0)		
		Owner(s): Toyoji Ikeda		Earnings	: HK\$18,423,915		Track	: 7 (1-0-0)	Y	: 0 (0-0-0)		
				Trk/Dist	: 2 (0-0-0)		S/Hvy	: 0 (0-0-0)				

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time			Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	
6/14	24Apr11	Metropolitan S. 4yo+ Listed JPY43,800,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH F	112	G Maruyama	5	24. ⁹⁰	25. ⁵⁰	23. ¹⁰	24. ⁶⁰	2:28.00	10	9	9	6 1.5	25.9(11)		Keiai Dosojin (JPN) Neko Punch (JPN) Edison (JPN)
1/17	28May11	Meguro Kinen 3yo+ G2 JPY110,500,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH G	112	N Yokoyama	8	24. ⁵⁰	24. ⁷⁰	24. ⁰⁰	25. ³⁰	2:32.50	2	2	2	1 Neck	16.3(7)		King Top Gun (JPN) Heart Beat Song (JPN) Young at Heart (JPN)
1/16	24Jul11	Hakodate Kinen 3yo+ G3 JPY81,800,000	HAK, JPN	2000 RH F	119	N Yokoyama	4	23. ⁷⁰	25. ²⁰	24. ³⁰	23. ⁹⁰	2:00.30	6	9	8	1 Neck	7.6(4)		King Top Gun (JPN) Mayano Raijin (JPN) Axion (JPN)
12/13	21Aug11	Sapporo Kinen 3yo+ G2 JPY134,000,000	SAP, JPN	2000 RH F	126	N Yokoyama	6	24. ³⁰	24. ⁹⁰	24. ⁵⁰	22. ⁸⁰	2:00.40	1	1	1	12 10.3	6.3(3)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Axion (JPN) Red Desire (JPN)
6/18	6Nov11	Copa Republica Argentina 3yo+ G2 JPY110,500,000	TOK, JPN	2500 LH F	123	N Yokoyama	8	25. ¹⁰	23. ⁸⁰	23. ⁵⁰	23. ²⁰	2:31.50	13	13	12	6 6	19.2(9)		Trailblazer (JPN) Oken Bruce Lee (JPN) Kawakita Command (JPN)

This 8-year-old veteran still has what it takes to win. He captured both this year's Meguro Kinen (a G2 at Tokyo over 2,500m) and the G3 Hakodate Kinen. He usually races from midfield but can handle any position.



11

特許任務

MISSION APPROVED (USA) 7 b h

With Approval (CAN) - Fortunate Find (USA) (Fortunate Prospect (USA))

Owner(s): Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand

(290.3)

卓達培 (美國)

N Chatterpaul (USA) (Int'l Rating 114)

126

伊浩昇

J Espinoza

(11)

Lifetime

2011

1st Up

Earnings

: 26 (8-5-1)

: 4 (1-0-0)

: —

: HK\$6,423,471

Turf

Non-Turf

Dist

Track

Trk/Dist

: 22 (6-4-0)

: 4 (2-1-1)

: 4 (1-1-0)

: 0 (0-0-0)

: 0 (0-0-0)

Jumps

GF+

G

Y

S/Hvy

: 0 (0-0-0)

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Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time			Race Time	Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third	
2/8	10Jul10	Man O' War S. 3yo+ G1 USD600,000	BEL, USA	2200 LH F	116	J Espinoza	5	25. ⁸⁰	24. ²³	22. ⁷³	11. ¹⁷	2:16.20	1	1	1	2 Neck	54.5		Gio Ponti (USA) Mission Approved (USA) Expansion (USA)
1/9	11Jun11	Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. 3yo+ G1 USD400,000	BEL, USA	2000 LH Y	115	J Espinoza	6	26. ⁵⁵	26. ²⁸	24. ⁶⁹	23. ⁸⁸	2:06.32	1	1	1	1 1.3	22.0		Mission Approved (USA) Bim Bam (USA) Gio Ponti (USA)
4/6	9Jul11	Man O' War S. 3yo+ G1 USD600,000	BEL, USA	2200 LH G	123	J Espinoza	1	25. ¹⁴	23. ⁸⁹	22. ⁹⁵	11. ⁷⁷	2:14.06	1	1	1	4 4.8	5.7		Cape Blanco (IRE) Gio Ponti (USA) Boisterous (USA)
7/10	13Aug11	Arlington Million S. 3yo+ G1 USD1,000,000	AP, USA	2000 LH Y	126	J Espinoza	8	25. ⁴⁵	25. ⁷⁸	25. ⁴⁶	23. ⁸⁹	2:05.39	1	1	3	7 7.8	8.4		Cape Blanco (IRE) Gio Ponti (USA) Dean's Kitten (USA)
4/5	10Oct11	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. 3yo+ G1 USD500,000	BEL, USA	2400 LH Y	126	R Maragh	3	26. ⁹⁵	25. ⁵⁵	24. ⁸⁸	26. ⁸¹	2:36.61	1	3	3	4 13	13.1		Cape Blanco (IRE) Dean's Kitten (USA) Grassy (USA)

Mission Approved was purchased by trainer Naipaul Chatterpaul in a claiming race for US\$35,000 last June. The 7-year-old horse finished second to Gio Ponti in the Man O'War Stakes (G1) in July 2010, then after an 11-month layoff, took the Manhattan Handicap (G1). Based in New York, Mission Approved has never travelled further west than Illinois, so the long trip to Japan could be a concern. Usually races in front.



12

凱旋芭蕾

WIN VARIATION (JPN) 3 b c

Heart's Cry (JPN) - Super Ballerina (CAN) (Storm Bird (CAN))

(14.3)

松永昌博 (日本)

M Matsunaga (JPN)

(Int'l Rating 117)

121

安藤勝己

K Ando

(12)

Lifetime

2011

1st Up

Earnings

9 (3-3-0)

6 (1-3-0)

—

HK\$22,286,880

Turf

Non-Turf

Dist

Track

Trk/Dist

9 (3-3-0)

0 (0-0-0)

3 (1-2-0)

2 (1-1-0)

2 (1-1-0)

Jumps

GF+

G

Y

S/Hvy

0 (0-0-0)

8 (3-2-0)

0 (0-0-0)

0 (0-0-0)

1 (0-1-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time		Pos in Running		Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
7/11	6Mar11	Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho 3yo G2 JPY103,500,000	NAK, JPN	2000 RH F	123	Y Fukunaga	7	25. ⁰⁰	25. ⁰⁰	24. ⁰⁰	22. ⁹⁰	2:01.00	10	8	7	7 2	13.3(6)		Sadamu Patek (JPN) Pray (JPN) Debonair (JPN)
1/18	30Apr11	TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho 3yo G2 JPY103,500,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH F	123	K Ando	4	26. ⁰⁰	25. ⁵⁰	23. ⁶⁰	23. ⁰⁰	2:28.80	16	16	13	1 0.5	14.5(6)		Win Variation (JPN) Shonan Parfait (JPN) Tosen Reve (JPN)
2/18	29May11	Tokyo Yushun-Japanese Derby 3yo G1 JPY286,000,000	TOK, JPN	2400 LH S	126	K Ando	1	25. ⁵⁰	26. ⁰⁰	24. ⁹⁰	24. ²⁰	2:30.50	15	15	15	2 1.8	24.4(10)		Orfevre (JPN) Win Variation (JPN) Belshazzar (JPN)
2/11	25Sep11	Kobe Shimbun Hai 3yo G2 JPY103,500,000	HSN, JPN	2400 RH F	123	K Ando	5	27. ¹⁰	25. ⁶⁰	23. ¹⁰	22. ⁴⁰	2:28.30	7	7	5	2 2.5	4.5(2)		Orfevre (JPN) Win Variation (JPN) Frere Jacques (JPN)
2/18	23Oct11	Kikuka Sho-Japanese St. Leger 3yo G1 JPY213,200,000	KYO, JPN	3000 RH F	126	K Ando	13	25. ⁰⁰	25. ⁰⁰	23. ⁶⁰	23. ⁶⁰	3:02.80	18	16	14	2 2.5	7.8(2)		Orfevre (JPN) Win Variation (JPN) Tosen Ra (JPN)

The only 3-year-old contender from the home team, Win Variation is up against older horses for the first time, and it is expected to be a big challenge for him. Runner-up to Orfevre in both G1 Japanese Derby (2400m) and Kikuka Sho (3000m). He has maintained his condition since his latest start in Kikuka Sho on 23 Oct. The 3-furlong-shorter Japan Cup should suit him far better. Usually shows a late kick.



13 丹山夢

DANEDREAM (GER) 3 b f
Lomitas (GB) - Danedrop (IRE) (Danehill (USA))
(4.0) Owner(s): Gestut Burg Eberstein & T Yoshida

薛根 (德國)

P Schiergen (GER)

117
(Int'l Rating 128)

薛達祺
A Starke

(13) Lifetime : 12 (5-0-4) Turf : 12 (5-0-4) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
2011 : 7 (4-0-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 4 (3-0-0) G : —
Earnings : HK\$30,260,854 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
1/9	29May11	Oaks d'Italia 3yo fillies G2 EUR440,000	MIL, ITY	2200 RH G	123	A Starke	2	- - - -	2:15.20	- - -	1 6.5	4/6F		Danedream (GER) 123 Good Karma (ITY) 123 Oeuvre D'Art (IRE) 123
5/8	26Jun11	Abu Dhabi Prix de Malleret 3yo fillies G2 EUR150,000	STC, FR	2400 LH GS	128	M Guyon	8	- - - -	2:28.60	- - -	5 1.5	7		Testosterone (IRE) 123 Campanillas (IRE) 123 Shankardeh (GER) 123
1/10	24Jul11	Grosser Preis Von Berlin 3yo+ G1 EUR175,000	HOP, GER	2400 RH G	117	A Starke	7	- - - -	2:33.50	- - -	1 5	99/10		Danedream (GER) 117 Scalo (GB) 132 Superstition (FR) 129
1/6	4Sep11	Longines Grosser Preis Von Baden 3yo+ G1 EUR250,000	BAD, GER	2400 LH VS	120	A Starke	2	- - - -	2:37.52	- - -	1 6	19/10		Danedream (GER) 120 Night Magic (GER) 129 Joshua Tree (IRE) 132
1/16	2Oct11	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ G1 EUR4,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH G	120	A Starke	2	- - - -	2:24.49	- - -	1 5	28		Danedream (GER) 120 Shareta (IRE) 120 Snow Fairy (IRE) 128

Purchased at the 2010 Baden-Baden Spring Horses In Training Sale for only €9,000, the 3-year-old Danedream has already earned approximately €2.9 million in her career. After capturing her first G1 with the Grosser Preis Von Berlin by 5 lengths, the filly also bagged the subsequent G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden by a huge margin of 6 lengths. Her owners paid a supplement of €100,000 to enter the Arc de Triomphe and she returned the investment with a win by 5 lengths. Danedream shaved 0.11 seconds off the previous Arc best set in 1997. Her time indicates she should be able to handle the Tokyo surface well.



14 犀利蹄

SHARETA (IRE) 3 b f
Sinndar (IRE) - Shawara (IRE) (Barathea (IRE))
(65.5) Owner(s): H H Aga Khan

羅迪普 (法國)

A de Royer-Dupre (FR)

117
(Int'l Rating 120)

李慕華
C Lemaire

(14) Lifetime : 8 (3-3-1) Turf : 8 (3-3-1) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
2011 : 7 (3-2-1) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : —
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-1) G : —
Earnings : HK\$11,009,645 Track : 0 (0-0-0) Y : —
Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0) S/Hvy : —

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
7/9	12Jun11	Prix de Diane - Longines 3yo fillies G1 EUR850,000	CHY, FR	2100 RH GS	126	C Lemaire	6	- - - -	2:07.90	- - -	7 4.3	8		Golden Lilac (IRE) 126 Galikova (FR) 126 Glorious Sight (IRE) 126
1/8	14Jul11	Prix de Thiberville 3yo Listed EUR55,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH GS	123	C Lemaire	3	- - - -	2:28.69	- - -	1 1.5	2.8F		Shareta (IRE) Mourasana (GB) Miss Crissy (IRE)
1/9	12Aug11	Prix Minerve 3yo fillies G3 EUR80,000	DEA, FR	2500 RH G	121	C Lemaire	7	- - - -	2:41.73	- - -	1 3	2.5F		Shareta (IRE) 121 Pacifique (IRE) 121 Polygon (USA) 121
3/6	11Sep11	Qatar Prix Vermeille 3yo+ f&m G1 EUR350,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH VS	120	C Lemaire	3	- - - -	2:34.38	- - -	3 2.8	5.8		Galikova (FR) 120 Testosterone (IRE) 120 Shareta (IRE) 120
2/16	2Oct11	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 3yo+ G1 EUR4,000,000	LCH, FR	2400 RH G	120	T Jarnet	9	- - - -	2:24.49	- - -	2 5	72		Danedream (GER) 120 Shareta (IRE) 120 Snow Fairy (IRE) 128

The 3-year-old filly Shareta may be the one to watch, as she finished third in the G1 Prix Vermeille and second to Danedream in the Arc. Usually races from a forward position. The main concern will be how she, with a typical European bloodline, will fare on the usually firm Tokyo surface.



15 榮進閃耀

EISHIN FLASH (JPN) 4 db c
King's Best (USA) - Moonlady (GER) (Platini (GER))
(21.5) Owner(s): Toyomitsu Hirai

藤原英昭 (日本)

H Fujiwara (JPN)

126
(Int'l Rating 118)

池添謙一
K Ikezoe

(15) Lifetime : 14 (4-2-4) Turf : 14 (4-2-4) Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)
2011 : 4 (0-1-2) Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0) GF+ : 12 (4-1-3)
1st Up : — Dist : 3 (1-1-0) G : 2 (0-1-1)
Earnings : HK\$37,508,932 Track : 3 (1-0-0) Y : 0 (0-0-0)
Trk/Dist : 2 (1-0-0) S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt.	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time	Race Time	Pos in Running	Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
7/15	26Dec10	Arima Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY342,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH F	121	H Uchida	10	26. ⁹⁰ 23. ⁸⁰ 23. ⁷⁰ 22. ⁹⁰	2:32.60	9 9 10	7 3	12.6 (5)		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) To The Glory (JPN)
3/15	3Apr11	Sankei Osaka Hai 4yo+ G2 JPY122,000,000	HSN, JPN	2000 RH F	130	H Uchida	15	24. ⁴⁰ 23. ⁰⁰ 22. ⁹⁰ 24. ⁰⁰	1:57.80	11 9 9	3 Nk	4.8 (3)		Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)
2/18	1May11	Tenno Sho Spring 4yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	KYO, JPN	3200 RH G	128	H Uchida	15	26. ⁵⁰ 24. ²⁰ 23. ¹⁰ 24. ⁶⁰	3:20.60	10 10 8	2 0.5	7.1 (3)		Hiruno d'Amour (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN) Namura Crescent (JPN)
3/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	128	K Ando	4	25. ¹⁰ 24. ²⁰ 23. ⁵⁰ 23. ⁷⁰	2:10.10	9 8 8	3 1.5	5.6(3)		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)
6/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	C Lemaire	4	21. ⁶⁰ 23. ²⁰ 23. ⁹⁰ 23. ⁹⁰	1:56.10	3 3 3	6 4.3	5.9(3)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)

Last year's Japanese Derby winner is best suited by the Tokyo 2,400m. Though he has remained winless since last year's Derby, the 4-year-old son of King's Best could be good for a surprise. Races from midfield.

**16****東瀛佐敦****TOSEN JORDAN (JPN)** 5 b h

Jungle Pocket (JPN) - Every Whisper (JPN) (Northern Taste (CAN))

(15.9) Owner(s): Takaya Shimakawa**池江泰壽 (日本)****Y Ikee (JPN)****126****韋紀力****(Int'l Rating 122) C Williams****(16)**

Lifetime : 16 (9-2-0)

2011 : 4 (3-0-0)

1st Up : —

Earnings : HK\$42,331,565

Turf : 16 (9-2-0)

Non-Turf : 0 (0-0-0)

Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

Track : 4 (3-1-0)

Trk/Dist : 0 (0-0-0)

Jumps : 0 (0-0-0)

GF+ : 15 (9-1-0)

G : 0 (0-0-0)

Y : 1 (0-1-0)

S/Hvy : 0 (0-0-0)

Pos	Date	Race Details	Track	Dist/Course/Going	Wt	Jockey	Dr	Race Sectional Time				Race Time		Pos in Running			Finish & Margin	Odds	Gear	Winner/Second/Third
5/15	26Dec10	Arima Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY342,000,000	NAK, JPN	2500 RH F	126	K Miura	4	26. ⁹⁰	23. ⁸⁰	23. ⁷⁰	22. ⁹⁰	2:32.60	1	1	1	5 2.5	20 (7)		Victoire Pisa (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) To The Glory (JPN)	
1/11	23Jan11	American Jockey Club Cup 4yo+ G2 JPY114,000,000	NAK, JPN	2200 RH F	128	H Uchida	6	25. ⁵⁰	24. ³⁰	22. ⁹⁰	23. ⁶⁰	2:14.20	5	4	3	1 0.8	1.9F		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Miyabi Ranveli (JPN) Never Bouchon (JPN)	
9/16	26Jun11	Takarazuka Kinen 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	HSN, JPN	2200 RH F	128	N Pinna	13	25. ¹⁰	24. ²⁰	23. ⁵⁰	23. ⁷⁰	2:10.10	13	14	13	9 6.8	45.9(9)		Earnestly (JPN) Buena Vista (JPN) Eishin Flash (JPN)	
1/13	21Aug11	Sapporo Kinen 3yo+ G2 JPY134,000,000	SAP, JPN	2000 RH F	126	Y Fukunaga	13	24. ³⁰	24. ⁹⁰	24. ⁵⁰	22. ⁸⁰	2:00.40	4	3	2	1 Nose	3.0F		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Axion (JPN) Red Desire (JPN)	
1/18	30Oct11	Tenno Sho Autumn 3yo+ G1 JPY251,200,000	TOK, JPN	2000 LH F	128	N Pinna	12	21. ⁶⁰	23. ²⁰	23. ⁹⁰	23. ⁹⁰	1:56.10	11	10	11	1 0.5	33.3(7)		Tosen Jordan (JPN) Dark Shadow (JPN) Pelusa (JPN)	

Tosen Jordan captured his first G1 in this year's Autumn Tenno Sho and improved on Vodka's record time set in 2008 by an astounding 1.1 seconds. The 2,400m at Tokyo Racecourse does look to be the best trip for the son of Jungle Pocket, who won both the Japanese Derby and the Japan Cup.