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**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 84TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)**



With the aim of establishing a systemized program that emulates the Triple Crown race held in Britain, and enhancing the quality of thoroughbreds in Japan, a 2,400-meter race for three-year-old thoroughbreds was established at the Tokyo Racecourse (then situated in Meguro ward) in 1932. While maintaining its status as one of the most popular JRA events with a record crowd of 196,517 in 1990, the race has evolved during its long history, opening its door to runners from National Association of Racing (NAR; local public racing) since 1995 and foreign-bred participants since 2001. In 2010, the race entered a new phase as JRA reached the final stage of its internationalization project, allowing foreign contestants in all its graded events. The winner's prize money, which had already exceeded 100 million yen in 1989, has now reached 200 million, making it the third richest race behind the Japan Cup (G1, 2,400m) and the Arima Kinen (G1, 2,500m).

Recent winners include *Vodka* (JPN, by *Tanino Gimlet*) who became the first filly in 64 years to claim the derby title in 2007 and *Orfevre* (JPN, by *Stay Gold*) who subsequently became the seventh Triple Crown winner in JRA history and won against older G1 winners in the year-end Arima Kinen to become the Horse of the Year of 2011. Top four finishers of the Satsuki Sho on April 16—**Al Ain**, **Persian Knight**, **Danburite** and **Clincher**—acquired their tickets to this race while grade-race winners **Rey de Oro** (fifth), **Suave Richard** (sixth), **Win Bright** (eighth), **Cadenas** (ninth) and **America's Cup** (18th) attempted to make revenge.

Contenders coming off the trial races were **Admirable** and **Best Approach**, winner and runner-up, respectively, of the Aoba Sho (G2, 2,400m) on April 29, and **Daiwa Cagney**, winner of the Principal Stakes (2,000m) on May 6. Other notable runners included **Satono Arthur**, runner-up of two graded races including the previous Mainichi Hai (G3, 1,800m) on March 25, and **Jo Strictly** who won the New Zealand Trophy (G2, 1,600m) on April 8 but was 12th in the NHK Mile Cup (G1, 1,600m) on May 7.

*Duramente* (JPN, by *King Kamehameha*) set the race record of 2:23.2 in 2015.

### THE 84TH TOKYO YUSHUN (JAPANESE DERBY, G1)

3-year-old Colts & Fillies, 2,400 meters (about 12 furlongs), turf, left-handed

Sunday, May 28, 2017 Tokyo Racecourse 10th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 432,000,000 (about US\$ 3,757,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

3-y-o: 57 kg (about 126 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Fillies, 3 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2014

Safety factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	6	12	Rey de Oro (JPN)	C3	57.0	King Kamehameha La Dorada	C. Lemaire K. Fujisawa	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	2:26.9 (33.8)	5.3 (2)
2	2	4	Suave Richard (JPN)	C3	57.0	Heart's Cry Pirramimma	H. Shii Y. Shono	NICKS Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	3/4 (33.5)	5.9 (3)
3	8	18	Admirable (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact Scarlet	M. Demuro H. Otonashi	Hideko Kondo Hideko Kondo	1-1/4 (33.3)	3.4 (1)
4	2	3	My Style (JPN)	C3	57.0	Heart's Cry First Niner	N. Yokoyama M. Kon	Chiyono Terada Inoke Bokujo	Neck (34.1)	188.8 (14)
5	4	7	Al Ain (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact Dubai Majesty	K. Matsuyama Y. Ikee	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	Nose (33.7)	6.3 (4)
6	1	1	Danburite (JPN)	C3	57.0	Rulership Tanzanite	Y. Take H. Otonashi	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm	1/2 (33.8)	14.5 (7)
7	6	11	Persian Knight (JPN)	C3	57.0	Harbinger Orient Charm	K. Tosaki Y. Ikee	G1 Racing Co., Ltd. Oiwake Farm	1/2 (34.0)	11.9 (6)
8	4	8	Trust (JPN)	C3	57.0	Screen Hero Glory Sandy	Y. Tannai H. Nakamura	Shigeyuki Okada Nakamoto Bokujo	3/4 (34.2)	219.1 (16)
9	5	10	Best Approach (GB)	C3	57.0	New Approach Sant Elena	Y. Iwata H. Fujiwara	HH Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Car Colston Hall Stud	1/2 (33.7)	61.2 (11)
10	3	6	Satono Arthur (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact King's Rose	Y. Kawada Y. Ikee	Hajime Satomi Northern Racing	Neck (33.4)	8.0 (5)
11	7	13	Cadenas (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Impact French Riviera	Y. Fukunaga K. Nakatake	Koji Maeda Grand Stud	Neck (33.5)	17.1 (8)

12	8	16	Kyohei (JPN)	C3	57.0	Reach the Crown Shonan Anheloo	R. Takakura H. Miyamoto	Takao Seya Nishiyama Stud	3/4 (33.5)	200.2 (15)
13	3	5	Clincher (JPN)	C3	57.0	Deep Sky The Fates	Y. Fujioka H. Miyamoto	Koji Maeda Hirayama Bokujo	2 (34.3)	30.2 (9)
14	7	15	Daiwa Cagney (JPN)	C3	57.0	King Kamehameha Triplex	H. Kitamura T. Kikuzawa	Keizo Oshiro Shadai Farm	Nose (34.4)	40.9 (10)
15	8	17	Win Bright (JPN)	C3	57.0	Stay Gold Summer Eternity	M. Matsuoka Y. Hatakeyama	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm	1-3/4 (34.8)	133.6 (12)
16	5	9	Meiner Sphene (JPN)	C3	57.0	Stay Gold Meine Giada	D. Shibata T. Tezuka	K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian Big Red Farm	1/2 (34.4)	289.8 (17)
17	1	2	America's Cup (JPN)	C3	57.0	Manhattan Cafe Vegas Night	F. Matsuwaka H. Otonashi	Tatsuo Tanikake Shadai Farm	Neck (34.7)	187.6 (13)
18	7	14	Jo Strictly (JPN)	C3	57.0	Jo Cappuccino Jo Aromat	H. Uchida H. Shimizu	K. Ueda Keiko Ueda	2-1/2 (34.9)	335.6 (18)

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / Wgt=Weight / L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)

NOTE 1: No foreign contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under **Odds** are Win Odds, which show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen), and **Fav** indicates the order of favorites.

WINNING TIME: 2:26.9

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 24,979,200,600

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 39,297,275,800

ATTENDANCE: 123,779

**PAY-OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.12	¥530	BRACKET QUINELLA	2-6	¥1,180	QUINELLA	4-12	¥1,620
PLACE	No.12	¥180	QUINELLA PLACE	4-12	¥650	EXACTA	12-4	¥2,860
	No.4	¥200		12-18	¥470	TRIO	4-12-18	¥2,220
	No.18	¥150		4-18	¥490	TRIFECTA	12-4-18	¥11,870

**1. Rey de Oro (JPN), bay, colt, 3-year-old**

King Kamehameha / La Dorada (Symboli Kris S)

Owner: U. Carrot Farm

Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Kazuo Fujisawa

Jockey: Christophe Lemaire

5 Starts, 4 Wins

Added money: ¥ 228,000,000 Career earnings: ¥ 322,770,000

Principal race performances: '16 Hopeful Stakes (G2, 2,000m) 1st

**2. Suave Richard (JPN), chestnut, colt, 3-year-old**

Heart's Cry / Pirramimma (Unbridled's Song)

Owner: NICKS Co., Ltd.

Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Yasushi Shono

Jockey: Hirofumi Shii

**3. Admirable (JPN), bay, colt, 3-year-old**

Deep Impact / Scarlet (Symboli Kris S)

Owner: Hideko Kondo

Breeder: Hideko Kondo

Trainer: Hidetaka Otonashi

Jockey: Mirco Demuro

**Rey de Oro Tactfully Defeats Strong Field of 3-Y-Os in This Year's Tokyo Yushun**

Second favorite **Rey de Oro** partnered with Christophe Lemaire bested his three-year-old opponents in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) to revenge his fifth-place finish in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and to capture his first G1 and second graded victory. The son of King Kamehameha debuted in October last year and won his first three starts including his first graded win in the year-end G2 Hopeful Stakes. This marked trainer Kazuo Fujisawa's 26th JRA-G1 victory following last week's Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) title with Soul Stirring and his first classic title for colts. He is the fifth trainer—first in 13 years—to win both the Oaks and Derby in the same year. For jockey Christophe Lemaire, this win marked an impressive three-week G1 winning streak,

