

TIP SHEET

JAPAN - 12th January 2022

R1 - FUNABASHI | 13:35 | JPY ¥3,420,000 | RACE 1

9	FUKUNO ARZU	Consistent three-year-old colt who added to his impressive record last start when victorious over 1200m at this track. Nicely placed and is likely to run well.
8	BLAZING HEAT	Settled back but kept coming to finish fourth over 1400m at Urawa last start. Should be at peak fitness now and can play a major role.
1	NATIONAL MALL	Yet to recapture best form after two runs from a break, the latest finishing sixth over 1800m at Ohi. Has the ability and bold showing expected.
3	MIYANO TOSHO	Fair effort last start when third over 1400m at Urawa. Worth including.
5	MARINE MARINEPURIN	Finished just 1.3 lengths away in fourth last start over 1400m at Kawasaki. Rates highly and cannot be underestimated.

R2 - FUNABASHI | 14:05 | JPY ¥3,420,000 | RACE 2

8	ODYSSEY	Showed sharp improvement on his debut two runs back to score by 30 lengths over 1200m at this track last time. Sure to be very competitive again.
3	YAMAICHI NOA	Is a maiden galloper who was well fancied and not far away at both runs before a break, the latest when fourth over 1200m at this track. Has upside on the back of two solid runs and likely to feature here.
5	NOBUO TOKEN	Has failed to fill a placing at his last few runs, the latest when sixth, beaten 4.5 lengths, over 1400m at Urawa. Key runner on his best form and can feature in the finish.
2	STAR OF GRAND	Racing well and although without a win has been in the money two times from four starts. Finished 11th at her most recent appearance over 1200m at this track. Right in the mix.
1	TOKEN HEROINE	Drops in journey from the last start when fourth over 1400m at Urawa, finishing 4.5 lengths off the winner. Sure to be thereabouts.

R3 - FUNABASHI | 14:35 | JPY ¥1,520,000 | RACE 3

3	WIN STROM	Hasn't won in 16 months. Finished third, beaten 1.75 lengths, last start over 1400m at Kawasaki. Better placed and expected to go well.
6	HARMONY JOEY	Went close last time when second over 1400m at Kawasaki. Right in the mix again.
8	LORD DRAKE	Resuming from a spell of eight months. Last raced when fifth over 1800m at Chukyo Dirt. Can make an immediate impact.
5	HYUDORO RUSH	Has been out of the money recently including last time out when fourth over 1500m at this track six weeks ago, beaten 3.5 lengths. Major player.
1	M CHAN	Struggling for form of late, the most recent effort a 6 length eighth over 1400m at Kawasaki. Has ability and can bounce back.

R4 - FUNABASHI | 15:10 | JPY ¥1,900,000 | RACE 4

9	SHADOW MONOLITHE	Went forward last time and broke through for his maiden win over 1400m at Urawa. Fitter and is worth following up.
10	BLUE GLITTER	Still a maiden after 12 starts and was comfortably held last time out despite finishing third. Capable of giving a sight here.
1	DELORIS	Changes rider since being well held last time in fifth over 1400m at Kawasaki. Last run worth forgiving. Can atone.
2	TOSEN POLARIS	Was below his best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when third over 1200m at this track. Handy draw will assist. Sure to be in the finish.
11	CRIMSON AURA	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 26 starts. Last start finished third over 800m at Urawa. Has ability and can measure up.

R5 - FUNABASHI | 15:40 | JPY ¥1,520,000 | RACE 5

5	ANTONIO	Encouraging first-up run when third at Kawasaki over 1500m on January 4. Fitter and worth following up.
2	ISHINO VIVACE	Won two starts back at this track then finished third last time out over 1400m at Kawasaki. Certainly worth another chance.
1	ONE LOVE	Stepping out at this circuit for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fifth over 1500m at Kawasaki on December 14. Likely to play a big role.
7	SUN BINGHAMTON	Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a fifth over 1600m at this track on September 30. Can sneak into the finish.
3	TOMIKEN MISTERIO	Resumes. Finished off last campaign with a third over 2200m at this track on May 3. Shouldn't be far away.

R6 - FUNABASHI | 16:15 | JPY ¥1,900,000 | RACE 6

4	NEBULA STORM	Consistent five-year-old mare who added to her impressive record last start when victorious over 1400m at Kawasaki. Nicely placed and is likely to run well.
5	MISTER SAFARI	Progressive type who opened this prep in good style, scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1500m at this track. Looks to be in for a big campaign. Can get the job done again.
9	TRIPLE MILLION	Handy filly who raced close to the speed and returned to winning ways over 1400m at Urawa last time out. Going well and rates highly.
1	EXTRA LIGHT	Last start scored a rare win over 1400m at Urawa. Has recorded just 2 victories from 25 starts. Has ability and is a top-three hope.
7	ANCIENT ISLE	Resumes from a nine weeks break. His last appearance was a eighth over 1400m at Kanazawa. Has to be respected.

R7 - FUNABASHI | 16:45 | JPY ¥2,850,000 | RACE 7

7	THROUGH THE LIMITS	In-form galloper who brought up a hat-trick of wins with success at the course and distance last time. Flying at the moment and expected to prove hard to beat again.
2	FRIEND ALICE	Won two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 1400m at Urawa last time. Capable of sharp improvement.
4	EASY FACT	Going well with a win two starts back at this track before finishing third over 1200m at this track last time. Shapes as a top chance on recent form.
3	DOCTOR SKILL	First-up today. Doesn't usually fire early in the campaign. Still worth some thought.
5	KURA BARBATOS	Went close last time when second over 1000m at this track. Among the better chances.

R8 - FUNABASHI | 17:15 | JPY ¥2,850,000 | RACE 8

5	ANNA LA VERITE	Had been racing well before breaking through last time over today's journey at Kawasaki. No reason she cannot get the job done again.
10	NOBO SHUN SHUN	Was below her best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when second over 900m at Kawasaki. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.
9	ANKLET HEART	Hasn't raced since finishing sixth over 1200m at this track 11 weeks ago. Great chance.
1	GOLD LANTERN	Hasn't won in 14 months. Finished fifth, beaten 2 lengths, last start over 900m at Kawasaki. Has ability and looks one of the chances.
7	ANVIL	Not a regular in the winners' stall and hasn't scored for three years. Last start was 4.5 lengths back in sixth over 800m at Urawa. Has ability and is a definite top-three hope.

R9 - FUNABASHI | 17:50 | JPY ¥4,750,000 | RACE 9

4	ROMANCE GRAY	Returns from a spell. Yet to break through but was in the money at all four starts during the maiden campaign. At the latest outing he finished second over 1500m at Kawasaki on October 15. Shapes up nicely.
1	GREAT SHOWMAN	Finished seventh on debut over 1800m at Chukyo Dirt on September 18 and has not been produced since. Watch for a better run.
8	FADDISH	Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when fourth over 1800m at Nakayama Dirt three-and-a-half weeks ago, beaten 4 lengths. Tough to beat if near her best.
2	JODELN	Back from a spell of 12 weeks. Last raced when beaten 8 lengths into fifth over 1400m at Hanshin Dirt. Among the chances.
7	RUB' AL KHALI	Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when he finished 11th over 1200m at Nakayama Dirt on December 25. Didn't fire last start but is capable of better.

R10 - FUNABASHI | 18:30 | JPY ¥7,600,000 | RACE 10

9	MEIKEI RAIJIN	Finished second over 1200m at this track at the latest run on September 2. Good fresh performer. Should give a great sight.
2	KASTROM POPO	Finished eighth two runs ago at Urawa but found form last time out when he scored by a neck over 1200m at this track. Sure to be in the finish.
1	SATONO UNISON	Back from a brief spell. Last raced when successful by 4 lengths at this track over 1200m on October 29. Expect he is primed for a big first-up performance.
3	BOONROD	Finished midfield last start at this track over 1000m, 3.5 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Strong contender on his best form.
7	R ROSSO	Has been out of the money in recent runs including last time out when sixth over 1000m at this track six weeks ago, beaten 3 lengths. Worth following up.

R11 - FUNABASHI | 19:10 | JPY ¥10,800,000 | RACE 11

8	MACCABAEUS	Returns to racing after four-and-a-half months in the paddock. Boasts a good record when resuming. Sure to go well.
11	BRIG O'DOON	Has been solid in two runs following a spell. Most recently finished 1.3 lengths away in third five-and-a-half weeks ago over 2200m at this track. Ready to peak at the third run in. Hard to beat.
2	RICCARDO	Didn't fire last time when seventh over 1800m at Ohi. Has a solid record here with five wins and a placing from eight starts. Best form puts him right in this.
5	COPANO JACKY	Racing well including a last-start win over 1500m at Kawasaki. One of the main chances.
9	KITANO OCTOPUS	Has not raced since finishing 11th over 1800m at Hanshin Dirt on October 17. Strong top-three prospect.

R12 - FUNABASHI | 19:50 | JPY ¥4,560,000 | RACE 12

7	RED LA TOUR	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 16 starts. Last start finished fourth over 2200m at this track. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.
10	BUCHE DE NOEL	Resumes from a four-and-a-half months break. Her last appearance was a seventh over 1800m at Niigata Dirt. Can return in winning form.
11	MUSCATEL	Not a prolific winner with just two victories from 23 starts. Last start scored a rare win over 2000m at Urawa. Has ability and is one of the major players.
9	CAPTIVATE	Returned in good order last start, beaten only half a length into second at this track over 2200m. Winning chance with that run under the belt.
1	JU ONE MAX	Ran a better race last start to finish third over 2000m at Kawasaki. Among the chances.