

# TIP SHEET

JAPAN - 15th February 2022

## R1 - FUNABASHI | 13:40 | JPY ¥3,420,000 | RACE 1

6	PINK OPAL	Has been thereabouts at both runs this time in work. Good effort last start to finish second over 1400m at Urawa three-and-a-half weeks ago. Ready to peak at the third run in. Hard to beat.
2	GRYPHIA	Resumes. Won his maiden at the latest appearance on September 9 at Mombetsu over 1700m. Will be very hard to toss.
1	SUSIE	Produced a better run last time out when second over 1200m at this track, beaten 1.5 lengths. Among the chances.
3	SAYAPI ELEGANT	Finished midfield last start at this track over 1200m, 4.5 lengths from the winner. Taking on this longer journey for the first time. In the mix on best form.
4	BALLE STRIKE	Will start at long odds again after some mediocre efforts of late. Will struggle.

## R2 - FUNABASHI | 14:10 | JPY ¥3,420,000 | RACE 2

2	SATISFY	Recorded his maiden success last time over 1200m at this track after racing handy. Fitter and is among the winning hopes.
5	SHINE POLARIS	Resumes today. Last appeared at Mombetsu over 1000m when third four-and-a-half months ago. Shows promise and worth following up.
11	TRAMPOLINE	Raced on the speed over 1200m at this track last start and stuck on gamely, going down by just a long neck in third. Looks tough to beat in this line-up.
12	SECOND LAYER	Has ability and is racing well with two minor placings from four starts. Finished fifth at her most recent appearance over 1500m at this track. Perfectly placed to get off the mark.
3	AKARI RADIAN	Has not raced since finishing 14 lengths away in sixth over 1500m at this track on November 29. Anticipate a bold showing.

## R3 - FUNABASHI | 14:40 | JPY ¥1,520,000 | RACE 3

4	MEINER SCHELM	Racing well including a last-start win over 1500m at Kanazawa, getting home by 2.5 lengths. Sure to enjoy a good run from the nice draw. Will prove hard to toss.
5	BEL BEST EVER	Has now had two runs back from a spell, the latest effort a third over 1200m at this track. Another bold run is expected.
3	TAKAICHI CHANTILLY	Last appeared 11 weeks ago when he finished 1.75 lengths from the winner in third over 1200m at this track. Worth noting he won first-up last prep at this track over 1200m. Expected to run well.
10	HAKUSAN NADESHIKO	Form has been poor, the latest effort a well-beaten sixth over 1500m at this track five weeks ago. Finds a nice race this time and is a great chance to break through.
7	BIDO	Hasn't won in 18 months. Finished ninth, beaten 12 lengths, last start over 1500m at Urawa. Rates highly and is among the chances.

## R4 - FUNABASHI | 15:15 | JPY ¥1,520,000 | RACE 4

5	HAKUSAN LEMON	Last appeared three-and-a-half months ago when she won over 1500m at this track. Definite winning hope.
9	BROWN SAUBER	Talented entire but only has one win to his name. Found the line well to finish third last start over 1500m at this track. Big chance on the back of that encouraging effort last time.
1	SEIUN GRAPPA	Did his best work late last time over 1400m at Urawa, finishing third. Rates highly and can play a major role.
10	KEN BRIDGE WITH	Has not raced since finishing 14 lengths away in ninth over 1500m at this track on June 23. Expected to prove hard to toss.
4	SIENA NO BUCHI	Delivered a better run last time out when second over 1500m at Urawa, beaten a head. Cannot be disregarded.

## R5 - FUNABASHI | 15:45 | JPY ¥1,900,000 | RACE 5

6	SHADOW MONOLITHE	Has recorded wins at his last two starts, the latest over 1200m at this track by 3 lengths. In great form and can go on with it.
3	WIN CARMINE	Broke a long drought last time when he scored by 4 lengths at Urawa over 1400m. Got the job done last time and is a leading hope again.
4	NEIGE FRAISE	Honest mare. Course and distance winner whose latest effort was a second over 1200m at this track. Has the ability and is among the leading chances.
5	FURMINT	Is back racing at Funabashi over a shorter trip than her last appearance here when 2.5 lengths away fifth over 1500m two starts ago. Right in the mix.
9	TOP FACE	Scored at his most recent appearance over 1200m at this track on October 26. Can run a bold race.

## R6 - FUNABASHI | 16:15 | JPY ¥2,470,000 | RACE 6

10	ACHELOIS	Had been racing well before breaking through last time over today's journey at this track. No reason she cannot get the job done again.
9	ETERNAL RUBY	Didn't live up to expectations as favourite last time after resuming with a good win over 1200m on December 2. Fitter again and gets chance to atone.
5	NISHINO KISS ME	Stepping back in trip after finishing eighth over 1500m at Urawa last time out. Can improve on last start and is expected to be in the finish.
1	DODO NI SAN SAN	Put the writing on the wall last start when he finished a close second at this track over 1200m. Drawn to enjoy a nice run. Expected to be very competitive.
8	NINE GATES	Beaten 4 lengths into third at this track two starts ago then went to this track last time and finished 4.5 lengths from the winner in sixth. Expect he will make amends.

## R7 - FUNABASHI | 16:50 | JPY ¥1,900,000 | RACE 7

7	MISTER SAFARI	Hasn't put a foot wrong this campaign and remains undefeated, the latest success coming over 1500m at this track. Yet to taste defeat in two runs at this track and trip. Winning chance again.
12	SHINTO KING	Followed a second-up win at Kawasaki two starts back with a solid second at this track over 1500m on January 14. Hard to beat on his best form.
2	ALBALI	Seven-year-old entire who drops in distance from the latest effort when sixth over 2000m at Urawa, finishing 4 lengths off the winner. Sure to be in the thick of things again.
10	MARRON COURAGE	Three time a winner from 15 but will pay to ignore latest at Kawasaki. Better than last start suggests; he can bounce back.
3	HO O HIGHEST	Got off the mark with maiden success two starts back after 11 attempts, before finishing third last time over 1500m at this track. Can atone.

## R8 - FUNABASHI | 17:25 | JPY ¥4,560,000 | RACE 8

7	ANNA LA VERITE	Went down by just a head when second at this track over 1000m last time out. Winning chance.
1	TUNA NOCTURNE	Continued her solid form last time out when third over 900m at Kawasaki, 4.5 lengths from the winner. Racing well and can go on with it.
8	MOZU UNBELIEVABLE	Has just missed the top-three at his last few runs, the latest a fourth over 1400m at Kawasaki, beaten 4 lengths. Nicely placed and is among the leading contenders.
2	DESUYONE	Finished second first-up at Kawasaki then couldn't repeat the dose last time when seventh at this track over 1200m when beaten 3.5 lengths. Terrific chance to return to form.
9	KASTROM PETRA	Has been out of the money of late including last time out when fifth over 1000m at this track five weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Worth following up.

## R9 - FUNABASHI | 18:00 | JPY ¥5,700,000 | RACE 9

1	FUKUNO ARZU	Consistent three-year-old colt who added to his impressive record last start when successful over 1500m at this track. Well-placed who is expected to go well.
7	MIDNIGHT CALL	Lightly raced colt who was beaten 3 lengths into second last start over 1500m at Kawasaki. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.
2	BETTER THAN EVER	Lightly raced colt who was beaten 7 lengths into seventh last start over 1600m at this track. Key runner who is expected to be in the finish.
8	DREAM PRINCE	Consistent galloper who has had two runs back from a spell. Last start finished eighth beaten 11 lengths over 1600m at this track. Fitter and expected to run well.
6	RETICLE	Average effort last start when 12th and beaten 18 lengths over 1500m at Kawasaki. Better than that and is capable of turning things around.

## R10 - FUNABASHI | 18:35 | JPY ¥5,130,000 | RACE 10

1	MY COURAGE	Opened this campaign impressively last time out with a win over 1200m at this track. Likely to come on from that run.
9	BIG BAND	Had to contend with a wide alley at his latest run and finished out of the money over 1200m at this track. Not a great draw again but represents a major threat.
6	SMILE MYU	Resumed at this track over 1200m last time out and finished fourth, beaten 3.5 lengths. Plenty of improvement to come.
3	PRESTO SHINE	Has not raced since he closed the last campaign with a win over 1200m at this track 11 weeks ago. Goes well first up. Should give a great sight.
8	GAMESTER	Faded right out of it last time over 1500m at Kawasaki after showing good early speed before tiring noticeably to finish 13th. Can sneak into the finish if runs up to best form.

## R11 - FUNABASHI | 19:10 | JPY ¥15,200,000 | RACE 11

10	SMILE WE	Led from the outset last time out at this track over 1600m on January 14. Will be in this for a long way.
8	FALCON BEAK	In both runs this preparation he has loomed up then faded, the latest when fifth over 1600m at Kawasaki. Strips a lot fitter and should race forward and prove tough to beat.
12	DER FLUG	Settled well off the pace last start then made steady ground to finish fourth over 1600m at this track. Ready to peak after two runs back and is expected to be in the finish.
11	SWING BEAT	Finished third over 1700m at Sonoda at his latest run on September 30. Very strong performer at this stage of the prep. Can return in winning form.
13	SAIMON LE MONDE	Has not raced since finishing 4 lengths away in fifth over 2000m at Hanshin Dirt on December 5. This is an ideal race to kick off. Top hope.

## R12 - FUNABASHI | 19:50 | JPY ¥3,800,000 | RACE 12

6	AINO WISTERIA	Got home nicely without threatening to finish third over 2000m at Urawa last time. Will appreciate more ground today. Rates highly and is a winning chance.
4	KITTEN'S RUMBA	Finished third over 1600m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at Kawasaki. Capable of sharp improvement.
11	SUN KNIGHT	In the money two starts back at this track but couldn't back that up when unplaced over 2000m at Kawasaki last time. Great chance to atone.
2	MEINER SKIB	Has been out of the money recently including last start when fifth over 2000m at Urawa four weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Great chance to atone.
8	LOVEY DOVEY	Finished midfield when resuming from a spell last start over 1400m at Kawasaki. Tackles a longer journey this time. Strong contender on her best form.