

TIP SHEET

JAPAN - 18th January 2022

R1 - URAWA | 12:25 | JPY ¥4,500,000 | RACE 7

11	JUN HANS	Missed the frame two back when ninth at Kawasaki but turned in a better effort last time to finish in the money over 1400m at this track. Excellent prospects in this suitable race.
5	ETOILE GOLD	Had been knocking on the door and a deserved win came last start by a neck over 1400m at this track. Can make it two on the trot.
2	KICKFLIP	Course and distance winner two starts back but didn't flatter last time when fifth and beaten 4 lengths over 1400m at this track. Good enough on her day and can improve sharply.
10	SISTERHOOD	Well held at both runs this time in, most recently when beaten 13 lengths into seventh over 1500m at Kawasaki. Wide barrier a hindrance so to look elsewhere.
9	G SCHOCKER	Has been out of the placings in recent runs. Last start finished 14 lengths from the winner in eighth over 1500m at Kawasaki. Must improve sharply.

R2 - URAWA | 13:00 | JPY ¥1,800,000 | RACE 8

4	RAREFIED	Six-year-old entire with multiple wins at this journey. Saluted last time out by 0.8 lengths over 1600m at Kawasaki. The testing material.
10	METEOR CAFE	Was in the money two runs back at Funabashi and then finished third again at this track last start over 1400m. Must come into consideration over this longer journey.
9	ELPIDA	Was below her best two back at this track then ran a much better race last start when second over 1400m at this track. Masashige Honda has a good association with this four-year-old filly and is back aboard. Will prove very hard to toss.
12	SYMBOLI BINO	Stepping out at this track for the first time. Last appeared when he finished tenth over 1500m at Kawasaki on January 4. Deserves another chance.
6	GOLD CAST	Won seven times earlier on in her prep, most recently finished third beaten 1.75 lengths at Kawasaki over 1400m. Other preferred.

R3 - URAWA | 13:35 | JPY ¥1,980,000 | RACE 9

5	RED RUBENS	Stepped up in trip last start and failed to finish the race off when seventh over 2200m at Funabashi. Coming back in distance today which will suit.
10	TINY POWER	Poor effort last time when well beaten in 12th, 9 lengths from the winner, over 1400m at Kawasaki. Prepared to overlook that last run; expecting sharp improvement.
3	COSMO PALATINA	Disappointed when 14th last start over 1600m at Kawasaki after finishing third at this track the run before. Should get the perfect run from barrier 3. Goes well here and is sure to prove hard to beat.
4	MADAME FIGARO	Has been very ordinary since winning at Kawasaki four starts back. Beaten 6 lengths when fifth over 1400m at Kawasaki last start. Prepared to overlook.
2	SMILE THE ROCK	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 20 starts. Last start finished fifth over 1400m at Kawasaki. Happy to overlook.

R4 - URAWA | 14:10 | JPY ¥7,200,000 | RACE 10

1	WORK AND BEAT	Led from the outset when second up at this track over 1400m on December 20. Multiple winner over this distance and worth following up.
3	ASCALON	Resumed over 1200m at Chukyo Dirt last start and finished 3 lengths away in sixth. Plenty of improvement to come.
8	CHESTNUT DRESS	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 18 starts. Last start finished fifth over 2000m at Kawasaki. Well placed this time and expected to be in the finish.
4	HOPE WHITE	Hasn't raced since finishing 11th over 1200m at Fukushima ten weeks ago. Can return in winning form.
10	UKIUKI HOLIDAY	Struggling to find consistency. In the money two runs ago then last time was beaten 7 lengths into seventh over 1400m at Chukyo Dirt. Rates highly and cannot be underestimated.

R5 - URAWA | 14:45 | JPY ¥9,000,000 | RACE 11

12	SAYONO GLORY	Was below par two back at Funabashi then bounced back with a win over 1500m at this track last time out. Regular rider Naoki Machida back aboard. Hard to beat on that latest effort.
11	AMANE RACCOON	Back to earth last time out last time out when fifth over 1400m at this track. Form has been hard to fault - can make amends.
2	HAKUSAN HOLY	Five-year-old mare with multiple wins at this journey. Saluted last time out by 1.5 lengths over 1400m at this track. Tough to beat on best form.
9	MAPLE GREAT	Freshened up after finishing 12th over 1870m at Sonoda last start. Akira Harita goes on this time. Deserves another chance.
10	ERASMUS	Has been out of the money of late including last time out when sixth over 1500m at this track four weeks ago, beaten 7 lengths. Strong contender on his best form.

R6 - URAWA | 15:20 | JPY ¥2,880,000 | RACE 12

1	AINO WISTERIA	Won two starts ago then back to earth last time when fourth over 2000m at Kawasaki. Winning chance.
12	DAIBA OSO	Winner two back at this track then repeated the dose last start over 2000m at Kawasaki. Well placed and is a leading player.
3	SUNRISE VERITE	Missed the frame two back but was a lot better last time when second over 2000m at this track. Shaping up nicely and can go on with it.
2	GAMAN	Took up the running and defied all challengers last time out at Kawasaki over 2000m on January 2. Will give a great sight again.
7	PARADIGM CHANGE	Turned in a better run last time out when fifth over 2000m at Kawasaki, beaten 4 lengths. Among the chances.