

# TIP SHEET

JAPAN - 21st January 2022

## R1 - URAWA | 12:25 | JPY ¥1,620,000 | RACE 7

2	MOAI	Broke a long drought last time when he scored by a neck at Funabashi over 1000m. Ideally placed to make it two on the trot.
5	TOMONO CRYSTAL	Not raced since finishing in the money over 1400m at this track on October 21. Looks very hard to beat.
9	TUMBADORA	Fitter for recent racing and looks close to a win after finishing second over 1400m at Kawasaki last time. Rates highly here and can go on with it.
11	COME ON BABY	Finished third over 1500m at Kawasaki two back then missed the frame last time out over 1500m at Kawasaki. Hard to beat on his best form.
8	KAZU BLADE	Yet to miss the top three in four runs at the distance. Last time out finished third over 1500m at Funabashi. Strong winning hope.

## R2 - URAWA | 13:00 | JPY ¥1,980,000 | RACE 8

4	KAMIYAGA RULER	Recent form has been good including a win most recently over 1400m at Kawasaki after a sound second two starts back. Sure to enjoy a good run from the nice draw. Right in this.
3	SHIGERUNAGAREBOSHI	Was underwhelming last start but if she can find the form that saw her finish third at this track two back she is right in contention.
1	WIN CARMINE	Hasn't won in 22 months. Finished fourth, beaten 4 lengths, last start over 1400m at Kawasaki. Has ability and can run a forward race.
5	MEISHO IYASAKA	Stepping out at this course for the first time. Last appeared when she finished fifth over 1300m at Kochi on November 28. Deserves another chance.
7	TOSEN WINDSOR	Settled well off the pace last start then made steady ground to finish sixth over 2000m at Kawasaki. Rates highly and is sure to be thereabouts.

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

4	BULLBEAR OUNCE	Has the hoof on the till after being beaten a whisker last start at Kawasaki over 1500m. Akira Harita retains the ride. Very hard to toss.
6	NATSUNO TOBIRA	Continued the disappointing campaign last start when sixth and beaten 10 lengths over 1400m at this track. Well-placed this time and is among the leading chances.
10	HEBE	Handy filly who is racing well, including a solid third last start over 1400m at Kawasaki. Expected to measure up.
7	PINOTAGE	Finished midfield last start at this track over 800m, 5.5 lengths from the winner. Stretches out over further today. Rates highly and can improve sharply.
11	YUKINO MATSUSHIMA	Yet to find the frame in two runs since resuming from a spell, the latest effort a eighth over 1400m at Kawasaki two-and-a-half weeks ago. Tested again.

## R4 - URAWA | 14:10 | JPY ¥4,500,000 | RACE 10

7	KUMOKIRI	Handy mare who raced close to the speed and returned to winning ways over 800m at this track last time out. Racing well and can feature again.
5	MY SHIP	Resumed over 1200m at Funabashi last start and finished 3 lengths away in fifth. Rates highly and looks a strong winning hope.
1	TUNA NOCTURNE	Stepping back in trip after finishing sixth over 900m at Kawasaki last time out. Rates highly and looks hard to beat.
2	FRONT WING	Broke back into the top-three last start when third at Kawasaki over 900m, beaten 4 lengths. Rates highly and is among the main hopes.
6	RICH AROMA	Beaten 1.5 lengths when fourth at this track two runs ago then was comfortably held last time over 900m at Kawasaki. Can't see her figuring in the finish.

**R5 - URAWA | 14:45 | JPY ¥4,680,000 | RACE 11**

<b>3</b>	TOSEN DARWIN	Recent form has been good including a win most recently over 1600m at Mizusawa after a sound second two starts back. Sure to enjoy a good run from the nice draw. Expect a bold showing.
<b>4</b>	DAIRYU BOWLER	Shooting for a hat-trick of wins after scoring by 1.5 lengths over 1500m at this track on November 22. Going well and is among the better hopes.
<b>5</b>	ANGE ETOILE	Failed to feature last time out over 1600m at Kawasaki when sixth, beaten 6 lengths. Goes well here with four wins and a placing from nine runs. Among the leading chances.
<b>2</b>	NANYO OBOROZUKI	Finished third over 1500m at this track two back then missed the frame last time out over 1600m at Kawasaki. Expect she will make amends.
<b>8</b>	GAMESTER	Scored three runs back but has been disappointing in two subsequent efforts, the latest when ninth over 1500m at Kawasaki. Finds a suitable race and can turn things around.

**R6 - URAWA | 15:20 | JPY ¥2,520,000 | RACE 12**

<b>7</b>	TAKA JOE	Has chalked-up wins at his last two starts, the latest over 1800m at Nagoya by 2.5 lengths. Going well and is one of the leading chances.
<b>8</b>	LOURDES	Poor winning strike rate overall with just one win from 38 starts. Last start finished second over 2000m at this track. Well placed this time and expected to measure up.
<b>1</b>	LUCKY AMONT	Well-deserved win last start over 2000m at this track after a close second two runs back. Expect a bold showing.
<b>5</b>	BLUE TEARS	Recent form has been below par. Last start finished 9 lengths adrift in ninth over 1500m at Kawasaki. Hard to make a case.
<b>10</b>	PARTY ANIMAL	Better run last start when third over 2000m at this track. Be tough to make an impression in this line-up.