

Admire Main (JPN)

chestnut, 2003 • height 16.2hh

RACE RECORD

In Japan, 4 wins, 1600-2400m, 4 places.
3rd highest rated 3yo in Japan.

Timeform 120.

At 3 **WON** Tokyo TV Hai (L) (1600m)
WON Gr3 Mainichi Hai (2000m)
WON Gr2 Aoba Sho (Derby Trial)
(2400m)
2nd **Gr1** Tokyo Yushun (Japan Derby)
(2400m)
3rd **Gr1** Kikuka Sho
Earned US\$2,054,829

SIRE LINE

SUNDAY SILENCE – 9 wins in USA, **Horse of the Year, Champion 3yo Colt**; won Gr1 Kentucky Derby, Gr1 Preakness S., Gr1 Breeder's Cup Classic, Gr1 Super Derby, Gr1 Santa Anita Derby, Gr1 Californian S.; 2nd Gr1 Belmont S., Gr1 Hollywood Gold Cup, etc. **Champion Sire in Japan 1995-2007**. Sire of Champions in Japan. Sire of Sires.

Notable progeny incl. **Deep Impact** (02c – Alzao, Busted); **Zenno Rob Roy** (00c – Mining, Clever Trick); **Stay Gold** (94c – Dictus, Northern Taste); **Heart's Cry** (01c – Tony Bin, Lyphard); **Daiwa Major** (01c – Northern Taste, Crimson Satan); **Hat Trick** (01c – Lost Code, Damascus); **Dance Partner** (92f – Nijinsky, Key To The Mint); **Dance In The Mood** (01f – Nijinsky, Key To The Mint); **Marvelous Sunday** (02c – Viceregal, Laugh Aloud); **To The Victory** (96f – Nureyev, Sharpen Up); **Fuji Kiseki** (92c – le Fabuleux, In Reality); **Special Week** (95c – Maruzensky, Saint Crespin); **Admire Main** (03c – Hector Protector, Assert); **Silent Name** (02c – Danehill, Blushing Groom); etc.

Kin-breeding: Sunday Silence is kin-bred 1x3 Halo x Edelweiss

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in Japan in 2009.

First season at stud in South Africa in 2009.

PEDIGREE

Admire Main is kinbred 2x4x4x4 Halo x Edelweiss x Playmate x Thankfull, and kinbred 2x2 Halo x Hector Protector 90%. The pedigree shows a solid background build-up, through bottom female line elements, notably those including Selene (Hyperion, Pharamond). Fourth dam Thankfull has a pivotal role in the build-up.

Halo & sire Hail to Reason are likely to hold the key to future success, possibly in combination with Damascus. Kin-linking into Hector Protector may be the easiest way to achieve this. It will be desirable for a suitable mare to also provide one or more kin-links to the females represented in Admire Main's bottom female line.

Note in this context successful shuttle sire More Than Ready, by Southern Halo (son of Halo, out of mare who is kin to Assert, sire of Admire Main's grandam) out of mare by Woodman. He has done well with Danzig & sons, notably Danehill and Pine Bluff (the latter's dam by Halo), and has a highclass daughter in Australia, More Joyous, whose dam is by Sunday Silence out of a Danehill mare. Inbreeding to Halo appears to be a way to go.

Sunday Silence 1986	Halo 1969	Hail To Reason	Turn-To - Royal Charger
		Cosmah	Nothirdchance - Blue Swords
	Wishing Well 1975	Understanding	Cosmic Bomb - Pharamond
		Mountain Flower	Almahmoud - Mahmoud
Promotion 1994	Hector Protector 1988	Woodman	Promised Land - Palestinian
		Korveya	Pretty Ways - Stymie
	Assertion 1987	Assert	Montparnasse - Gulf Stream
		Yes Please	Edelweiss - Hillary
			Mr Prospector - Raise A Native
			Playmate - Buckpasser
	Riverman - Never Bend		
	Konafa - Damsacus		
		Be My Guest - Northern Dancer	
		Irish Bird - Sea Bird	
		Mount Hagen - Bold Bidder	
		Thankfull - Gratitude	

SUITABLE LINES may include:

Fort Wood – kin-bred to Bold Reason x Fall Aspen, which is Hail to Reason & Hyperion, and much resembles Admire Main's make-up.

Note that Hector Protector's sire Woodman (a son of Playmate) is kin to Fort Wood's grandam Change Water. Admire Main's pivot-mare Thankfull is kin to Change Water as well.

Rakeen – kin-bred 1(2)x2 Northern Dancer (Nearctic) x Halo, which extends in his son **Jet Master** to 4x4x4x3 Hail to Reason x Kerala x Hail to Reason x Let's Laugh, as well as 3x3x3 Nearctic x Halo x Glorious Spring. In these combinations Kerala is dam of Damascus, and Glorious Spring a full sister to Roberto.

Admire Main with Rakeen gives Halo x Hector Protector x Northern Dancer x Halo, who are all kin.

The links in the combination of Admire Main with Rakeen's son Jet Master go in addition through Rollins, who is kin to Hector Protector, while his dam Glorious Spring (Roberto's full sister) is kin to Halo.

National Assembly – son of Danzig, out of mare by Buckpasser, and is kin-bred 2x2 Northern Dancer x Bold Princess; the latter's daughter Renounce is kin to Woodman.

Al Mufti – by Roberto out of a Buckpasser mare, and is kin-bred Roberto x Buckpasser. Halo is kin to Roberto. Al Mufti's dam Lassie Dear is kin to Buckpasser's daughter Playmate (dam of Woodman).

Caesour – gives kin-breeding Halo x Hector Protector x Dinner Partner, a variation on the success of Sunday Silence with this sire's female line in Japan

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

PROMOTION ('94 f Hector Protector): 3 wins in Japan, Gr3 Hai Queen S.; 2nd Hai Queen Cup; dam of **ADMIRE MAIN** ('03 c Sunday Silence): subject stallion
Top Seller ('02 f Special Week): 2 wins in Japan; 3rd Sweet Pea S.

2nd dam

Assertion ('87 f Assert): won in UK at 3; 3rd Gr1 Irish Oaks; dam of **PROMOTION** ('94 f Hector Protector): 3 wins – see above
J's Jewelry ('95 f Real Shadai): 2 wins in Japan; dam of **ADMIRE JUPITER** ('03 c French Deputy): 7 wins in Japan, Gr1 Tenno Sho Spring, Gr2 Hanshin Daishoten, Copa Republica Argentina; 2nd Wakakoma S.; 3rd Sumire S.

3rd dam

Yes Please ('76 f Mount Hagen): 2 wins in UK (at 2) & USA; dam of **Assertion** ('87 f Assert): see above

4th dam

Thankfull ('60 f Gratitude): placed in UK; dam of **MAESTRO PLEASE** ('71 c St Chad): 6 wins in UK, Woodcote S.-(L), 3rd Gr2 Gimcrack S.
Major Blue ('67 c Majority Blue): 6 wins in UK & USA; 2nd Berkshire S.; 3rd Richmond S.
TRULY THANKFUL ('70 f Majority Blue): 5 wins in UK, Gr3 Queen Mary S., Gr3 Star Fillies S.; 2n Gr1 Prix Robert Papin; 3rd Gr3 Temple S.; dam of **Toast Of The Town** ('79 f Prince Tenderfoot): won in UK; 2nd Abernant S.-(L); 3rd Gr3 Athasi S., Waterford Test. S.-(L); dam of **Manyamou** ('91 f Ela-mana-mou): in France, 2nd Derby de l'Ouest-(L), Prix des Pays de Loire-(L)
Partygoer ('85 f General Assembly): did not win; dam of **Topatori** ('94 f Topanoora): 4 wins in UK; dam of **TOPATOO** ('02 f Bahamian Bounty): 4 wins in UK, Gr3 Middleton S.; 2nd Gr3 Dahlia S.
Take A Step ('80 f Ashmore): won in UK; 2nd Gr3 Prix de la Grotte
Special Thanks ('83 f Kampala): 2 wins in UK, 3rd Silver Flash S.-(L)
Tess (Road House): 2 wins in UK at 2; dam of **SMARTSET** ('75 c Martinmas): 6 wins in UK, Jubilee Hcp-(L), Cambridgeshire Hcp-(L); 3rd Royal Hunt Cup Hcp-(L) (2x)



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