

# STAPHANOS

Sire of a 2YO GROUP ONE WINNER FROM HIS FIRST CROP

- By DEEP IMPACT Champion Sire in Japan in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- DEEP IMPACT -The World's Leading Stallion by progeny earnings for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- DEEP IMPACT -His progeny have collectively earned more than one billion dollars and won over 400 stakes races.
- At his passing DEEP IMPACT had the highest advertised service fee in the world at \$540,000.
- STAPHANOS -Multiple Group One performer in Japan.
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- Ability - One of Japan's top ranked horses as a 3yo,4yo,5yo and 6yo winning in excess of NZ\$1m in each season.
- Class- Timeform Rated 123.
- Staphanos is the winner of \$NZ 6.2m - making him the highest stake earner at stud in New Zealand.
- Turn of Foot- Last 600m in 32.9 winning the Group Three Tokyo Fuji Stakes.
- Speed- Track record breaker in the Group Naruo Kinen running 1.57.6 over 2000m.
- Staphanos defeated Maurice in the Kyoto Shirayuri Stakes.

GROUP ONE

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DEEP IMPACT



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## GR.1 MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES PIGNAN



RACE RECORD (in Hong Kong, Japan))						
Age	Ctry	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Stakes
2 years	JPN	3	1	1	-	8,100,000¥
3 years	JPN	7	3	-	1	97,823,000¥
4 years	HK	2	-	1	-	HK\$4,400,000
"	JPN	3	-	1	1	76,194,000¥
5 years	HK	1	-	-	1	HK\$2,500,000
"	JPN	4	-	1	1	76,290,000¥
6 years	HK	1	-	-	-	HK\$1,425,000
"	JPN	5	-	2	-	76,192,000¥
7 years	HK	1	-	-	-	-
"	JPN	4	-	-	-	10,000,000¥
		31	4	6	4	HK\$8,325,000 and 344,599,000¥

**At 2 years:** Hanshin 2YO Maiden (1600m).

**At 3 years:** Tokyo Saudi Arabia Royal Cup Fuji S., **Gr.3** (1600m beating Shiny Prince and Red Arion), Kyoto Shirayuri S. (1800m), Kyoto Tsubaki Sho (1800m), 2nd HKJC Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1** (2000m to Blazing Speed beating Criterion), 3rd Hanshin Mainichi Hai, **Gr.3** (1800m to Meiner Frost and A Shin Bullseye), 4th Niigata Saint Lite Kinen, **Gr.2** (2200m).

**At 4 years:** 2nd Tokyo Tenno Sho (Autumn), **Gr.1** (2000m to Lovely Day beating Isla Bonita), 3rd Nakayama Kinen, **Gr.2** (1800m to Nuovo Record and Logotype).

**At 5 years:** 2nd Hanshin Naruo Kinen, **Gr.3** (2000m to Satono Noblesse beating Prince Pesca), 3rd Longines Hong Kong Cup, **Gr.1** (2000m to Maurice and Secret Weapon), Tokyo Tenno Sho (Autumn), **Gr.1** (2000m to Maurice and Real Steel).

**At 6 years:** 2nd Hanshin Osaka Hai, **Gr.1** (2000m to Kitasan Black beating Yamakatsu Ace), Nakayama Sankei Sho All Comers, **Gr.2** (2200m to Rouge Buck beating Tanta Alegria), 4th Longines Hong Kong Cup, **Gr.1** (2000m).

**At 7 years:** 4th Tokyo Mainichi Okan, **Gr.2** (1800m).

**Annual Timeform Rating:** 114 (at 3), 122 (at 4), 122 (at 5), 123 (at 6).

**World Thoroughbred Ratings:** 118 (in 2015), 118 (in 2016), 118 (in 2017).

#### Stud Record

Retired to stud in New Zealand in 2019. His oldest progeny are 3YOs in 2023-24. Sire of 1 wrn from 13 mrs from his first crop of 77 2YOs.

#### Progeny

**PIGNAN** (20f. Sepoy; Pins). 2 wins, 1100-1400m, NZ\$240,550, Manawatu Sires Produce, **Gr.1**, Manawatu RC Kernow Construction 2YO S., 3d Matamata Breeders S., **Gr.2**, WRC Wellesley S., **L**.

Lady Sass (20f. General Nedyirm; Flying Spur). Placed.

Sassy Lass (20f. Keeper; Pyrus). Placed.

#### Male Line

**DEEP IMPACT**. Horse of the Year in Japan in 2005 & 2006. Champion 3YO Colt & Triple Crown Winner in Japan in 2005. Champion Older Horse in Japan in 2006. 12 wins-1 at 2, Japan Cup, **Gr.1**, Kyoto Takarazuka Kinen, **Gr.1**, Hanshin Daishoten, **Gr.2**, Tokyo Yushun, **L**, Nakayama Arima Kinen, **L**, Kyoto Kikuka Sho, **L**, Nakayama Satsuki Sho, **L**, Kyoto Tenno Sho (Spring), **L**, Hanshin Kobe Shimbun Hai, **L**, Nakayama Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho, **L**.

Champion Sire in Japan in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022. Champion Japan Sire by AEI in 2012. Leading Sire of 2YOs in Japan in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021. Sire of the winners of over \$982 million, 196 stakes winners, 140 stakes placegetters, inc-

#### Progeny

**GENTILDONNA** (09f. Bertolini; Lyphard's Special). Horse of the Year in Japan in 2012 & 2014. 10 wins, 1600-2500m, Japan Cup, **Gr.1**-twice, Nakayama Arima Kinen, **Gr.1**.

**CONTRAIL** (17c. Unbridled's Song; Tiznow). Champion 2YO Colt & 3YO Colt in Japan in 2019 & 2020. 8 wins, 1800-3000m, Japan Cup, **Gr.1**, Tokyo Yushun, **Gr.1**.

**GRAN ALEGRIA** (16f. Tapit; Marlin). Champion 3YO Filly in Japan in 2019. 9 wins, 1200-1600m, Nakayama Sprinters S., **Gr.1**.

**FIEREMENT** (15c. Green Tune; Noir et Or). Champion Older Male in



Japan in 2020. 5 wins, 1800-3200m, Kyoto Tenno Sho (Spring), **Gr.1**-twice, Kikuka Sho, **Gr.1**, MIKKI ISLE (11c. Rock Of Gibraltar; Nureyev). Champion Sprinter & Miler in Japan in 2016. 8 wins, 1400-1600m, Tokyo NHK Mile Cup, **Gr.1**.

**GLORY VASE** (15c. Swept Overboard; Mejiro Ryan). Champion Older Male in UAE in 2021-22 (Long). 6 wins, 1800-2400m, HKJC Hong Kong Vase, **Gr.1**-twice.

**REAL IMPACT** (08c. Meadowlake; In Reality). 5 wins, 1400-1600m, A\$5,661,504, Tokyo Yasuda Kinen, **Gr.1**, ATC George Ryder S., **Gr.1**.

**FANCY BLUE** (17f. Sadler's Wells; Darshaan). 4 wins, 1400-2100m, Chantilly Prix de Diane, **Gr.1**, Goodwood Nassau S., **Gr.1**.

**AL AIN** (14c. Essence Of Dubai; Great Above). 5 wins, 1600-2000m, Nakayama Satsuki Sho, **Gr.1**, Hanshin Osaka Hai, **Gr.1**.

**MIKKI QUEEN** (12f. Gold Away; Procidal). Champion 3YO Filly in Japan in 2015. 5 wins, 1600-2400m, Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**.

**VERXINA** (09f. Machiavellian; Nureyev). 5 wins, 1600-2000m, Tokyo Victoria Mile, **Gr.1**-twice, 2d Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**.

**WORLD PREMIERE** (16c. Acatenango; Be My Guest). 4 wins, 1800-3200m, Kyoto Kikuka Sho, **Gr.1**, Hanshin Tenno Sho (Spring), **Gr.1**.

**VIVLOS** (13f. Machiavellian; Nureyev). Champion Older Mare in Japan in 2017. 4 wins, 1800-2000m, Meydan Dubai Turf, **Gr.1**.

**MARIALITE** (11f. El Condor Pasa; Riverman). Champion Older Female in Japan in 2016. 6 wins, Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1**.

**DANON FANTASY** (16f. Not for Sale; Ski Champ). Champion 2YO Filly in Japan in 2018. 7 wins, Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, **Gr.1**.

**DANON PREMIUM** (15c. Intikhab; Danehill). Champion 2YO Colt in Japan in 2017. 6 wins, 1600-2000m, Hanshin Asahi Hai Futurity, **Gr.1**.

**DANON KINGLY** (16c. Storm Cat; Honour And Glory). 6 wins, 1600-1800m, HK\$36,779,941, Tokyo Yasuda Kinen, **Gr.1**.

**HARP STAR** (11f. Falbrav; Tony Bin). Champion 3YO Filly in Japan in 2014. 5 wins, 1400-2000m, Hanshin Oka Sho, **Gr.1**.

**JUSTIN PALACE** (19c. Royal Anthem; Red Ransom). 5 wins, 2000-3200m, Kyoto Tenno Sho (Spring), **Gr.1**.

**DEE MAJESTY** (13c. Brian's Time; Sadler's Wells). 4 wins, 1800-2200m, Nakayama Satsuki Sho, **Gr.1**, 3d Tokyo Yushun, **Gr.1**.

**SINHALITE** (13f. Singpiel; Efisio). Champion 3YO Filly in Japan in 2016. 5 wins, 1400-2400m, Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**.

**REAL STEEL** (12c. Storm Cat; Mr. Prospector). Champion Older Male Miler in UAE in 2015-16. 4 wins, 1800m, Meydan Dubai Turf, **Gr.1**.

**AUGUSTE RODIN** (20c. Galileo; Pivotal). 4 wins, 7f-12f, The Derby, **Gr.1**, Doncaster Futurity Trophy, **Gr.1**.

**SATONO ALADDIN** (11c. Storm Cat; Fappiano). 8 wins, 1400-2000m, HK\$31,725,663, Tokyo Yasuda Kinen, **Gr.1**, Keio Hai Spring Cup, **Gr.2**.

His sire sons inc Kizuna (22 SW), Mikki Isle (5 SW), Satono Aladdin, Real Impact, Saxon Warrior, Deep Brillante, Silver State, etc.

#### Maternal Grandsire

**KUROFUNE**. Top of The 2001 International 3YO Classification (mile). Champion Dirt Horse in Japan in 2001. 6 wins-2 at 2, Japan Cup Dirt, **L**, Tokyo NHK Mile Cup, **L**, Musashino S., **L**, Hanshin Mainichi Hai, **L**, 3d Hanshin Kobe Shimbun Hai, **L**, Radio Tampa Hai Sansai S., **L**

Second on Japan Sire List in 2011, third in 2010. Sire of the winners of over \$391 million, 37 stakes winners, 50 stakes placegetters.

Maternal Grandsire of the winners of over \$289 million - 32 stakes winners - 5 Group One winners inc **VELA AZUL**, **NORMCORE**, **STUNNING ROSE**, **LEI PAPALE**, **CHRONO GENESIS**, **RADARIA**, **GAIA FORCE**, **BREAKUP**, **LION LION**, **SHINING LEI**, **BENZINI**, **HROUGH SEVEN SEAS**, **MOZU NAGAREBOSHI**, **HAYAYAKKO**, **GEMPACHI LUCIFER**, **HAYABUSA NANDEKUN**, **PASSING HROUGH**, **KAWAKITA ENKA**, **BEST ACTOR**, **ADMIRE MIYABI**, etc.

#### Female Line

##### 1st Dam

**KOKOSHNIK**, by Kurofune. 3 wins at 1700m, 1800m in Japan. Sister to GOLDEN HIND Dam of eight named foals, all raced, seven winners-

**STAPHANOS** (c. by Deep Impact). Subject horse. Finift (f. by Deep Impact). Winner at 2, 2d Tokyo Daily Hai Queen Cup, **Gr.3**.

##### 2nd Dam

**GOLD TIARA**, by Seeking The Gold. 9 wins-3 at 2-from 1400m to 1800m, ¥248,925,000, Morioka Mile Championship Nambu Hai, **L**, Hanshin Procyon S., **L**, Nagoya Kakitsubata Kinen, **L**, Hanshin Sirius S., **L**, Nakayama Unicorn S., **L**, 2d Tokyo February S., **L**. Dam of 14 named foals, all raced, 10 winners, inc:-

**GOLDEN HIND** (Kurofune). 6 wins from 1700m to 3000m, ¥93,631,000, Kyoto Manyo S., **L**, Sapporo Nikkei Open, **L**.

Empress Tiara. Raced twice. Dam of-  
Red Regnant (Lord Kanaloa). 4 wins-2 at 2-from 1400m to 1600m, Tokyo Tamagawa S., 2d Nakayama Anemone S., **L**.

##### 3rd Dam

**BRIGHT TIARA**, by Chief's Crown. Winner at 2 in U.S.A. Sister to CHIEF HONCHO Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners, inc:-

**POET'S VOICE** (Dubawi). 4 wins-2 at 2-at 7f, 8f, Ascot Queen Elizabeth II S., **Gr.1**, Doncaster Champagne S., **Gr.2**, Goodwood Celebration Mile, **Gr.2**, 2d Meydan Jebel Hatta S., **Gr.2**, 3d Newmarket Joel S., **Gr.2**.

**GOLD TIARA** (Seeking The Gold), see above.  
**QUEEN'S PARK** (Relaunch). 4 wins-2 at 2-from 5f to 8½f, Assiniboia Downs Jack Hardy S., **L**, 4th Meadowlands Holly S., **L**. Dam of-  
**GEMSWICK PARK** (Speightstown). 3 wins-1 at 2-at 6f, Gulfstream Park Old Hat S., **Gr.3**, 3d Belmont Frizette S., **Gr.1**. Sheraton Park (Cozzene). 3 wins to 8½f, 3d Woodbine River Memories S., **L**. Queen's College (Carson City). Winner at 2, 2d Woodbine Shady Well S., **L**. Producer. Swan Nebula. 2 wins at 2, Doncaster Carrie Red Nursery H. Grandam of-

**SPORTING CHANCE** (Kodiac). 4 wins at 2, Maisons-Laffitte Prix clipse, **Gr.3**, Meydan Classic S., **L**, Ripon Champion 2YO Trophy, **L**, 4th UAE Two Thousand Guineas, **Gr.3**. Best Boot. Winner at 8f in U.S.A. Dam of-

**Queen's Harijan** (Special Week). 10 wins-1 at 2, 2d Tokyo Keio Hai Nisai S., **Gr.2**. Mozu (Special Week). 7 wins-1 at 2-from 1800m to 2500m, 2d Sapporo Nisai S., **L**. Site Dealer. Unraced. Dam of-

**MOZU KATCHAN** (Harbinger). 4 wins from 1800m to 2200m, Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1**, 2d Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**, 3d Kyoto Shuka Sho, **Gr.1**. Patroness. Placed at 3 in France. Dam of-  
Hatta S., **Gr.1**, AZIZI Victoria H., 2d MRC Caulfield S., **Gr.1**, 4th MRC Underwood S., **Gr.1**.

**KEY VICTORY** (Teofilo). 3 wins-1 at 2-from 1400m to 2000m in GB and U.A.E, Newmarket S., **L**.

<b>DEEP IMPACT</b> (JPN) B. 2002 GW 12 wins f:1616 r:1431 w:1060 SW:157	SUNDAY SILENCE Br. 1986 GW 9 wins f:1441 r:1363 w:906 SW:168	HALO B. or Br. 1969	HAIL TO REASON	TURN-TO NOTHIRDCHANCE	1
			COSMAH	COSMIC BOMB ALMAHMOUD	4
		WISHING WELL B. 1975	UNDERSTANDING	PROMISED LAND PRETTY WAYS	14
WIND IN HER HAIR B. 1991 GW 3 wins f:15 r:14 w:9 SW:4			MOUNTAIN FLOWER	MONTPARNASSE EDELWEISS	2
		ALZAO B. 1980	LYPHARD	NORTHERN DANCER GOOFED	19
		BURGHCLERE B. 1977	LADY REBECCA	SIR IVOR POCAHONTAS	3
<b>KOKOSHNIK</b> (JPN) Gr. 2005 Wnr 3 wins f:7 r:6 w:5 SW:1			BUSTED	CREPELLO SANS LE SOU	2
			HIGHCLERE	QUEEN'S HUSSAR HIGHLIGHT	8
		FRENCH DEPUTY Ch. 1992	DEPUTY MINISTER	VICE REGENT MINT COPY	10
			MITTERAND	HOLD YOUR PEACE LAREDO LASS	12
		BLUE AVENUE R. or Gr. 1990	CLASSIC GO GO	PAGO PAGO CLASSIC PERFECTION	4
			ELIZA BLUE	ICECAPADE CORELLA	1
			MR. PROSPECTOR	RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER	8
			CON GAME	BUCKPASSER BROADWAY	1
		BRIGHT TIARA Ch. 1989	CHIEF'S CROWN	DANZIG SIX CROWNS	5
	GOLD TIARA Ch. 1996 SW 9 wins f:13 r:13 w:9 SW:1		EXPRESSIVE DANCE	RIVA RIDGE EXCLUSIVE DANCER	7
					23
					1
					10



# STAPHANOS



## Sire Deep Impact

Japanese Horse Of The Year  
Champion Sire



## Broodmare Sire Kurofune

World Champion Miler  
Leading Broodmare Sire



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*Staphanos is a horse of substance, mixing toughness and a no-nonsense temperament in a career in which he raced and beat some of the best Japan had to offer. What a coup by Luigi Muollo and Novara Park to secure this stallion and what an incredible opportunity for New Zealand breeders to send mares to such a highly credentialed son of Deep Impact. He has the looks, pedigree and racetrack performances to be a hit at stud. He could be a real game changer and just the type of stallion New Zealand needs.*

**Michael Cox - Former South China Morning Post and now The Age racing writer.**

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