

# STAPHANOS

ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S MOST EXCITING YOUNG SIRES  
WITH MULTIPLE STAKES HORSES FROM HIS FIRST CROP

**PIGNAN**

**GR.1 Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes**



**THE ENTERTAINER**  
3YO Group Performer

**MEDATSU**  
2YO Stakes Performer

**BASILINNA**  
G1 VRC Oaks Placegetter



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## GR.1 MANAWATU SIRES PRODUCE STAKES PIGNAN

- **BY DEEP IMPACT** -The World's Leading Stallion by progeny earnings for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- **BY 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.
- **STAPHANOS** -Multiple Group One performer in Hong Kong.
- **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.
- **Sire Of Group One Winner Pignan** from his first crop.
- **Sire of Multiple Stakes Horses** from His First Crop.

GROUP ONE

SON OF GLOBAL  
SIRE SENSATION  
DEEP IMPACT

**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	JPN	2	-	1	-	¥76,194,000
"	HK	3	-	1	1	HK\$4,400,000
5 years	JPN	1	-	-	1	¥76,290,000
"	HK	4	-	1	1	HK\$2,500,000
6 years	JPN	1	-	-	-	¥76,192,000
"	HK	5	-	2	-	HK\$1,425,000
7 years	JPN	1	-	-	-	¥10,000,000
"	HK	4	-	-	-	-

31 4 6 4 ¥344,599,000  
and HK\$8,325,000

**At 3 years:** Tokyo Saudi Arabia Royal Cup Fuji S., **Gr.3** (1600m), 2nd HKJC Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1** (2000m), 3rd Hanshin Mainichi Hai, **Gr.3** (1800m), 4th Niigata Saint Lite Kinen, **Gr.2** (2200m).

**At 4 years:** 2nd Tokyo Tenno Sho (Autumn), **Gr.1** (2000m), 3rd Nakayama Kinen, **Gr.2** (1800m).

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

**At 6 years:** 2nd Hanshin Osaka Hai, **Gr.1** (2000m), Nakayama Sankei Sho All Comers, **Gr.2** (2200m), 4th 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 4YOs in 2024-25.

**Progeny**

**PIGNAN** (20f. Sepoy; Pins). 2 wins, 1100-1400m, NZ\$249,550, Manawatu Sires Produce, **Gr.1**, Manawatu RC Kernow Construction 2YO S., 3d Matamata Breeders S., **Gr.2**, WRC Wellesley S., L.

**Basilinna** (20f. Shinko King; Kaapstad). 1 win, 1600m, A\$219,375, 2d VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, 3d VRC Oaks, **Gr.1**, MRC Ethereal S., **Gr.3**.

**The Entertainer** (20f. Stravinsky; Grand Lodge). 1 win, 1350m, 3d WRC Desert Gold S., **Gr.3**.

**Medatsu** (20g. Mastercraftsman; Warning). 1 win, 2000m, 3d Levin RC Ryder S., L.

Tokyo Star (20f. Captain Rio; Almutawakel). 1 win, 1100m, 4th SAJC Sires' Produce S., **Gr.3**.

Lady Sass (20f. General Nediym; Flying Spur). 2 wins, 1200m, 4th CJC War Decree S., **Gr.3**, Manawatu RC Eulogy S., **Gr.3**.

Turned Down (20g. O'Reilly; Zabeel). 1 win, 1250m, ATC Prague Yearlings H.

Dreams Come True (20f. Shocking; Zabeel). 1 win, 1600m.

The Green Keeper (20g. Bertolini; Oak Ridge). 1 win, 1400m.

Don Stefano (20g. Domesday; Kaaptite Edition). 3 wins, 1300-2200m in Australia & New Zealand.

Tokyo Run (20g. Your Song; Domesday). 2 wins, 1600-1700m in Australia.

Glimmer (20f. Savabeel; Encosta de Lago). 1 win, 1200m.

Tokyo Hot Night (20f. Ocean Park; Pins). 1 win, 1200m.

Blanche (20f. So You Think; Danehill). 2 wins, 1600-2000m.

**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**.

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 202 stakes



**Progeny**

**GRAN ALEGRIA** (16f. Tapit; Marlin). 9 wins, 1200-1600m, Nakayama Sprinters S., **Gr.1**.

**FIEREMENT** (15c. Green Tune; Noir et Or). 5 wins, 1800-3200m, Kyoto Kikuka Sho, **Gr.1**.

**MIKKI ISLE** (11c. Rock Of Gibraltar; Nureyev). 8 wins, 1400-1600m, Tokyo NHK Mile Cup, **Gr.1**.

**REAL IMPACT** (08c. Meadowlake; In Reality). 5 wins, 1400-1600m, Tokyo Yasuda Kinen, **Gr.1**.

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

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

**MIKKI QUEEN** (12f. Gold Away; Procidia). 5 wins, 1600-2400m, Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**.

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

**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). 4 wins, 1800-2000m, Meydan Dubai Turf, **Gr.1**.

**MARIALTE** (11f. El Condor Pasa; Riverman). 6 wins, 1800-2500m, Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1**.

**DANON FANTASY** (16f. Not for Sale; Ski Champ). 7 wins, 1400-1800m, Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, **Gr.1**, Hanshin Cup, **Gr.2**.

**DANON PREMIUM** (15c. Intikhab; Danehill). 6 wins, 1600-2000m, Hanshin Asahi Hai Futurity S., **Gr.1**.

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

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

His sire sons inc Kizuna (32 SW), Saxon Warrior (10 SW), Satono Aladdin (8 SW), Mikki Isle (7 SW), Silver State (6 SW), Deep Brillante (5 SW), Real Impact, Real Steel, etc.

**Maternal Grand sire**

**KUROFUNO**. 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 \$396 million, 37 stakes winners, 50 stakes placegetters.

Maternal Grand sire of the winners of over \$321 million - 33 stakes winners - 5 Group One winners inc **VELA AZUL**, **NORMCORE**, **STUNNING ROSE**, **LEI PAPALE**, **CHRONO GENESIS**, **PRADARIA**, **GAIA FORCE**, **BREAKUP**, **LION LION**,

**SHINING LEI**, **BENZINI**, **THROUGH SEVEN SEAS**, **MOZU NAGAREBOSHI**, **HAYAYAKKO**, **GEMPACHI LUCIFER**, **HAYABUSA NANDEKUN**, **BEST ACTOR**, **PASSING THROUGH**, etc.

**Female Line**

**1st Dam**

**KOKOSHNIK**, by Kurofune. 3 wins at 1700m, 1800m in Japan. Sister to **GOLDEN HIND** Dam of nine foals, all raced, eight 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, 3d Kyoto Heian S., L, Funabashi Kashiwa Kinen, L, Tokyo Daily Hai Queen Cup, L, 4th Morioka Mile Championship Nambu Hai, L, Tokyo Negishi S., L, Garnet 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, £325,939, Dh184,000, Ascot Queen Elizabeth II S., **Gr.1**, Doncaster Champagne S., **Gr.2**, Goodwood Celebration Mile, **Gr.2**, 2d Meydan Jebel Hatta S., **Gr.2**, Salisbury Sovereign S., **Gr.3**, 3d Newmarket Joel S., **Gr.2** Sire.

**GOLD TIARA** (Seeking The Gold). 9 wins. See above

**QUEEN'S PARK** (Relaunch). 4 wins-2 at 2-from 5f to 8½f, Assiniboia Downs Jack Hardy S., 4th Meadowlands Holly S., L. Dam of-

**GEMSWICK PARK** (Speightstown). 3 wins-1 at 2-at 6f, \$238,032, Gulfstream Park Old Hat S., **Gr.3**, 2d Aqueduct Tempted S., **Gr.3**, 3d Belmont Zigarette S., **Gr.1**. Dam of-

**SCOTLAND** (Good Magic). 3 wins from 7f to 9f, \$244,960, Saratoga Curlin S., L.

Swan Nebula. 2 wins at 2, Doncaster Carrie Red Nursery H. Grandam of-

**SPORTING CHANCE** (Kodiac). 4 wins at 2, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Eclipse, **Gr.3**, Meydan Classic S., L. Sire.

Best Boot. Winner at 8½f in U.S.A. Grandam of-

**MOZU KATCHAN** (Harbinger). 4 wins from 1800m to 2200m, ¥288,374,000, Dh440,400, Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1**, 2d Tokyo Yushun Himba, **Gr.1**.

Patroness. Placed at 3 in France. Dam of-

**BLAIR HOUSE** (Pivotal). 4 wins from 1600m to 1800m, Dh1,227,615, A\$253,750, £56,149, Meydan Jebel 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, Newmarket S., L.

<b>DEEP IMPACT (JPN)</b> B. 2002 GW 12 wins f:1616 r:1431 w:1060 SW:157	<b>SUNDAY SILENCE</b> Br. 1986 GW 9 wins f:1441 r:1363 w:906 SW:168	<b>HALO</b> B. or Br. 1969	<b>HAIL TO REASON</b> TURN-TO NOTHIRDCHANCE	14
	<b>WISHING WELL</b> B. 1975	<b>WIND IN HER HAIR</b> B. 1991 GW 3 wins f:15 r:14 w:9 SW:4	<b>COSMAH</b> COSMIC BOMB ALMAHMOUD	4
	<b>ALZAO</b> B. 1980	<b>BURGHCLERE</b> B. 1977	<b>UNDERSTANDING</b> PROMISED LAND PRETTY WAYS	2
	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> LYPHARD LADY REBECCA	<b>FRENCH DEPUTY</b> Ch. 1992	<b>MOUNTAIN FLOWER</b> MONTPARNASSE EDELWEISS	14
<b>KOKOSHNIK (JPN)</b> Gr. 2005 Wnr 3 wins f:7 r:6 w:5 SW:1	<b>KUROFUNO</b> Gr. 1998 SW 6 wins f:1759 r:1661 w:1173 SW:33	<b>BLUE AVENUE</b> R. or Gr. 1990	<b>DEPUTY MINISTER</b> VICE REGENT MINT COPY	19
	<b>GOLD TIARA</b> Ch. 1996 SW 9 wins f:13 r:13 w:9 SW:1	<b>SEEKING THE GOLD</b> B. 1985	<b>ELIZA BLUE</b> ELIZABETH II LAREDO LASS	3
	<b>BRIGHT TIARA</b> Ch. 1989	<b>MR. PROSPECTOR</b> CON GAME	<b>CLASSIC GO GO</b> PAGO PAGO CLASSIC PERFECTION	10
	<b>EXPRESSIVE DANCE</b> RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER BUCKPASSER BROADWAY	<b>CHIEF'S CROWN</b> DANZIG SIX CROWNS	<b>ICECAPADE</b> CORELLA	1

# STAPHANOS



## Sire Deep Impact

Japanese Horse Of The Year  
Champion Sire



## Broodmare Sire Kurofuno

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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