STAPHANOS

Leading First Season Sire by Average Book 1 Karaka 2022 Sale

- By DEEP IMPACT Champion Sire in Japan in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- DEEP IMPACT -The World's Leading Stallion by progeny earnings for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- DEEP IMPACT -His progeny have collectively earned more than one billion dollars and won 390 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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- Precocious- Winner as a 2yo.
- Ability One of Japan's top ranked horses as a 3yo, 4yo, 5yo and 6yo winning in excess of \$NZ 1 million in each season.
- Class- Timeform Rated 123.
- STAPHANOS is the winner of \$NZ 6.2million 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.







STAPHANOS - Outstanding Yearlings



Staphanos - Screaming Mimi colt



Staphanos - Ultra Explosive filly



Staphanos - Extra Explosive filly



Staphanos - Kovka filly



We could not be happier with his foals. They have the same characteristic nature and quality that Staphanos possesses. Strong, correct, balanced, good bone, great scope, athletic and most importantly with DEEP IMPACT quality!

LUIGI MUOLLO

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 2YOs in 2022-23.

Male Line

DEEP IMPACT. Horse of the Year in Japan in 2005 & 2006. Champion 3YO Coft & 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. Champion Sire in Japan 10 times. Leading Sire of 2YOs in Japan 11 times. Sire of the winners of over \$927 million, 187 stakes winners, 129 stakes placegetters, inc-

Progeny

GRAN ALEGRIA (16f. Tapit; Marlin). Equal Leading 3YO Filly on the 2019 WTR. 8 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 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.

MIKKI QUEEN (12f. Gold Away; Procida). Champion 3YO Filly in Japan in 2015. 5 wins, 1600-2400m, Tokyo Yushun Himba, 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. 6 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 S., **Gr.1**.

HARP STAR (11f. Falbrav; Tony Bin). Leading 3YO Filly on the 2014 WTR (Int.). 5 wins, 1400-2000m, Hanshin Oka Sho, Gr.1.

SINHALITE (13f. Singspiel; 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, 2d Tokyo Tenno Sho (Autumn), Gr.1.

DANON PLATINA (12c. Unbridled's Song; General Meeting). 5 wins, 1600m, Hanshin Asahi Hai Futurity S., Gr.1.

SATONO ARES (14c. Danehill; Artichoke). Champion 2YO Colt in Japan in 2016. 4 wins, 1600-1800m, Hanshin Asahi Hai Futurity S., Gr.1.

SHONAN ADELA (12f. Elusive Quality; Zilzal). Champion 2YO Filly in Japan in 2014. 3 wins, 1400-1600m, Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, Gr.1.

JOIE DE VIVRE (09f. Caerleon; Lord Gayle). Champion 2YO Filly in Japan in 2011. 2 wins, 1600m, Hanshin Juvenile Fillies, Gr.1.

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

CONTRAIL (17c. Unbridled's Song; Tiznow). Leading 3YO Male on the 2020 WTR (Long). 7 wins, 1800-3000m, Tokyo Yushun, **Gr.1**.

LOVES ONLY YOU (16f. Storm Cat; Mr. Prospector). Champion Older Female in Japan in 2021. 8 wins, 1600-2400m, HKJC FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup, **Gr.1**.

SNOWFALL (18f. Galileo; Intikhab). Champion 3YO Filly in Europe in 2021. 5 wins, 7f-12f, York Yorkshire Oaks, Gr.1, The Oaks, Gr.1.

FIERCE IMPACT (14c. Smarty Jones; Danzig). 6 wins, 1400-2000m, A\$3,333,989, VRC Cantala S., Gr.1..

SATONO DIAMOND (13c. Orpen; Southern Halo). Head of the 2016 WTR (Ext.). 8 wins, 1800-3000m, Nakayama Arima Kinen, Gr.1.

A SHIN HIKARI (11c. Storm Cat; Caro). Champion Older Male Miler in Europe in 2016. 10 wins, 1800-2000m, Hong Kong Cup, Gr.1. SHONAN PANDORA (11f. French Deputy; Dictus). Champion Older Female in Japan in 2015. 5 wins, 2000-2400m, Japan Cup, Gr.1.

KIZUNA (10c. Storm Cat; Damascus). Champion 3YO Colt in Japan in 2013. 7 wins, 1800-2400m, Tokyo Yushun, Gr.1.

GLORY VASE (15c. Swept Overboard; Mejiro Ryan). 6 wins, 1800-2400m, HKJC Longines 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. 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.

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

His sire sons inc Kizuna (16 SW), Deep Brillante, Real Impact, Mikki Isle, Tosen Ra, Danon Ballade, Tosen Homareboshi, 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

Second on Japan Sire List in 2011, third in 2010. Sire of the winners of over \$380 million, 35 stakes winners, 52 stakes placegetters.

Maternal Grandsire of the winners of over \$242 million - 24 stakes winners - 3 Group One winners inc NORMCORE, LEI PAPALE, CHRONO GENESIS, PRADARIA, LION LION, SHINING LEI, BENZINI, STUNNING ROSE, MOZU NAGAREBOSHI, HAYAYAKKO, PASSING THROUGH, ADMIRE MIYABI, BEST ACTOR, KAWAKITA ENKA, etc.

Female Line

1st Dam

KOKOSHNIK, by Kurofune. 3 wins at 1700m, 1800m in Japan. Sister to GOLDEN HIND Dam of eight named foals, seven to race, six winners, inc:-

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, Y248,925,000, Morioka Mile Championship Nambu Hai, L, Hanshin Procyon S., L, Nagoya Kakitsubata Kinen, L, Hanshin Sirius S., L, Nakayama Unicom S., L, 2d Tokyo February S., L. Dam of 14 named foals, all raced, 9 winners, inc:-

 $\label{eq:GOLDEN HIND} \textbf{(Kurofune). 6 wins from 1700m to 3000m,} \\ \textbf{493,631,000, Kyoto Manyo S., L,} \\$

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 Dar

BRIGHT TIARA, by Chief's Crown. Winner at 2 in U.S.A. Sister to CHIEF HONCHO Dam of 10 named 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. Sire.

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, \$238,032, Gulfstream Park Old Hat S., Gr.3, 2d Aqueduct Tempted S., Gr.3, 3d Belmont Frizette S., Gr.1, Monmouth Dearly Precious S., L.

Sheraton Park (Cozzene). 3 wins from 6½f to 8½f, 3d Woodbine River Memories S., L. Producer.

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

SPORTING CHANCE (Kodiac). 4 wins at 2 in GB, France and U.A.E, Maisons-Laffitte Prix Eclipse, Gr.3, Meydan Classic S., L, Ripon Champion 2YO Trophy, L, 4th Meydan UAE Two Thousand Guineas. Gr.3.

Best Boot. Winner at 8f in U.S.A. Grandam of-

MOZU KATCHAN (Harbinger). 4 wins from 1800m to 2200m, Y288,374,000, Dh440,400, Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Gr.1, Tokyo Sankel Sports Sho Flora S., Gr.2, 2d Tokyo Yushun Himba, Gr.1, 3d Kyoto Queen Elizabeth II Cup, Gr.1, Shuka Sho, Gr.1, Sapporo Kinen, Gr.2.

Patroness. Placed at 3 in France. Dam of-

BLAIR HOUSE (Pivotal). 4 wins from 1600m to 1800m, Dh1,227,615, A\$253,750, 256,149, in GB and U.A.E, Meydan Jebel Hatta S., Gr.1, AZIZI Victoria H., 2d MRC Caulfield S., Gr.1, 4th MRC Underwood S., Gr.1, Meydan Al Rashidiya S., Gr.2.

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

2010. 5 Wills, 1400	5-2400III, TORYO TUSHUH HIITID	1000111, FIR\$50,779,941, TOKYO Tasuda Kirleri, Gi.1.				
DEEP IMPACT (JPN) B. 2002 GW 12 wins f:1616 r:1431 w:1060 SW:157	SUNDAY SILENCE	HALO	HAIL TO REASON	TURN-TO NOTHIRDCHANCE	1 4	
	Br. 1986 GW 9 wins	B. or Br. 1969	COSMAH	COSMIC BOMB ALMAHMOUD	14 2	
	f:1441 r:1363 w:906	WISHING WELL	UNDERSTANDING	PROMISED LAND PRETTY WAYS	14 1	
	SW:168	B. 1975	MOUNTAIN FLOWER	MONTPARNASSE EDELWEISS	19 3	
		ALZAO	LYPHARD	NORTHERN DANCER GOOFED	2 17	
	WIND IN HER HAIR B. 1991	B. 1980	LADY REBECCA	SIR IVOR POCAHONTAS	8 9	
	GW 3 wins f:15 r:14 w:9 SW:4	BURGHCLERE	BUSTED	CREPELLO SANS LE SOU	16 2	
		B. 1977	HIGHCLERE	QUEEN'S HUSSAR HIGHLIGHT	19 2 10	
	KUROFUNE	FRENCH DEPUTY	DEPUTY MINISTER	VICE REGENT MINT COPY	10	
	Gr. 1998 SW 6 wins	Ch. 1992	MITTERAND	HOLD YOUR PEACE LAREDO LASS	12 4	
1/0//00/ NW/ (IDN)	f:1759 r:1661 w:1173	BLUE AVENUE	CLASSIC GO GO	PAGO PAGO CLASSIC PERFECTION	1 5	
KOKOSHNIK (JPN) Gr. 2005	SW:33	R. or Gr. 1990	ELIZA BLUE	ICECAPADE CORELLA	8 2 8	
Wnr 3 wins f:7 r:6 w:5 SW:1	OOLD TIADA	SEEKING THE GOLD	MR. PROSPECTOR	RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER	8 13	
110 W. CW. 1	GOLD TIARA Ch. 1996	B. 1985	CON GAME	BUCKPASSER BROADWAY	1 5	
	SW 9 wins f:13 r:13 w:9 SW:1	BRIGHT TIARA	CHIEF'S CROWN	DANZIG SIX CROWNS	7 23	
		Ch. 1989	EXPRESSIVE DANCE	RIVA RIDGE EXCLUSIVE DANCER	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.

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