



STAPHANOS

EXCEPTIONAL FILLY SIRE

When it comes to the Group One-winning and stakes-performing fillies to runners strike rate, Staphanos ranks second only to The Autumn Sun. He sits ahead of the likes of Savabeel, Extreme Choice, Proisir, I Am Invincible, Snitzel, Too Darn Hot, Written Tycoon and Zoustar. (JUNE 2026)



PIGNAN
2YO G1 Winner



MOVIN OUT
G1 NZ 1000 Guineas
Performer



THE ENTERTAINER
3YO Group Performer



SASSY LASS
Group Performer



SPECIAL SAKURA
G1 Performer and
Listed Winner



BASILINNA
G1 VRC Oaks Performer



MEDATSU
2YO Stakes Performer



TULSA KING
Multiple Stakes Performer



JUST KICK
2YO Stakes Performer



FINAL TIME
Multiple 2YO Stakes Performer

STAPHANOS



- **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.

DEEP IMPACT (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 COSMAH	TURN-TO NOTHIRDCHANCE COSMIC BOMB ALMAHMOUD	1 4 14 2
	WIND IN HER HAIR B. 1991 GW 3 wins f:15 r:14 w:9 SW:4	WISHING WELL B. 1975	UNDERSTANDING MOUNTAIN FLOWER	PROMISED LAND PRETTY WAYS MONTPARNASSE EDELWEISS	14 1 19 3
		ALZAO B. 1980	LYPHARD LADY REBECCA	NORTHERN DANCER GOOFED SIR IVOR POCAHONTAS	2 17 8 9
		BURGHCLERE B. 1977	BUSTED HIGHCLERE	CREPELLO SANS LE SOU QUEEN'S HUSSAR HIGHLIGHT	16 2 19 2
		FRENCH DEPUTY Ch. 1992	DEPUTY MINISTER MITTERAND	VICE REGENT MINT COPY HOLD YOUR PEACE LAREDO LASS	10 10 12 4
		BLUE AVENUE R. or Gr. 1990	CLASSIC GO GO ELIZA BLUE	PAGO PAGO CLASSIC PERFECTION ICECAPADE CORELLA	1 5 8 2
KOKOSHNIK (JPN) Gr. 2005 Wnr 3 wins f:7 r:6 w:5 SW:1	KUROFUNE Gr. 1998 SW 6 wins f:1759 r:1661 w:1173 SW:33	SEEKING THE GOLD B. 1985	MR. PROSPECTOR CON GAME	RAISE A NATIVE GOLD DIGGER BUCKPASSER BROADWAY	8 13 1 5
	GOLD TIARA Ch. 1996 SW 9 wins f:13 r:13 w:9 SW:1	BRIGHT TIARA Ch. 1989	CHIEF'S CROWN EXPRESSIVE DANCE	DANZIG SIX CROWNS RIVA RIDGE EXCLUSIVE DANCER	7 23 1 10

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

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).

At 6 years: 2nd Hanshin Osaka Hai, **Gr.1** (2000m), Nakayama Sankei Sho All Corners, **Gr.2**.

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.

New Zealand				
Year	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	NZ\$
22/23	10	1	2	267,080
23/24	38	9	13	329,922
24/25	50	14	17	579,410
25/26	52	21	23	864,650
	84	34	55	2,041,062

Australia				
Year	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	A\$
22/23	4	-	-	10,450
23/24	13	6	9	489,020
24/25	23	14	23	1,346,900
25/26	24	11	18	804,975
	29	19	50	2,651,345

Analysis by Crop in all countries

Crop	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	SW
20/21	76	61	25	58	2
21/22	37	32	21	44	1
22/23	19	12	2	2	-
23/24	12	4	1	1	-
	144	109	49	105	3
% of runners			45%		3%

Analysis by Age

Age	Rnrs	Wnrs (SW)	WinsAve	Earnings
2	22	2 (1)	3	16,539
3	86	26	39	19,737
4	76	41 (2)	63	38,627

Analysis by Sex

Sex	Rnrs	Wnrs (SW)	WinsAve	Earnings
Colts	40	18	39	39,938
Fillies	69	31 (3)	66	49,267

Distance Table

Distance	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	SW
0 - 1200m	74	11	14	-
1201 - 1400m	82	13	18	1
1401 - 1600m	89	22	28	1
1601 - 1800m	32	9	9	-
1801 - 2000m	46	13	14	-
2001 - 2200m	44	14	16	-
2201 - 2400m	13	3	4	-
> 2400m	9	2	2	1

Nicks Table

Damsire	Named Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	SW	G1
Shinko King (IRE)	4	3	2	1	-
Sepoy (AUS)	2	2	2	1	1
Per Incanto (USA)	2	2	1	1	-
Savabeel (AUS)	5	3	3	-	-
Mastercraftsman (IRE)	5	3	2	-	-
Bertolini (USA)	5	2	2	-	-

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**.

SPECIAL SAKURA (21f. Per Incanto; O'Reilly). 3 wins, 1200-1500m, NZ\$237,275, Auckland TR Fulton Family S., **L**, Taranaki RC Energy Vets H., 2d Manawatu RC New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders S., **Gr.1**.

BASILINNA (20f. Shinko King; Kaapstad). 3 wins, 1600-2800m, A\$594,000, VRC Andrew Ramsden S., **L**, 2d VRC AV Kewney S., **Gr.2**, SAJC Port Adelaide Cup, **L**, 3d VRC Oaks, **Gr.1**, MRC Ethereal S., **Gr.3**.

Movin Out (21f. Stravinsky; Grand Lodge). 3 wins, 1300-1600m, A\$367,276, Mornington Guineas, 3d New Zealand One Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, BRC The Roses, **Gr.2**, 4th BRC Queensland Oaks, **Gr.1**.

Tulsa King (22g. Encosta de Lago; Just A Dancer). 1 win, 1200m, Taranaki RC NZB Ready to Run Sale 3YO S., 2d Wellington S., **Gr.3**, Auckland TR Gingernuts Salver, **L**.

Sassy Lass (20f. Keeper; Pyrus). 4 wins, 2000-2400m, NZ\$165,460, Waikato TR Don Looker H., OTL Group H., BOP RC Armory H., 2d Waikato Cup, **Gr.3**, 4th Marton Cup, **L**.

The Entertainer (20f. Stravinsky; Grand Lodge). 5 wins, 1350-1600m, NZ\$165,555, CJC Blue Star Taxis H., 3d WRC Desert Gold S., **Gr.3**.

Final Time (23f. Kashani; Umatilla). 1 win, 1100m, Otago RC KB Contractors 2YO S., 3d CJC Welcome S., **L**, Champagne S., **L**.

Medatsu (20g. Mastercraftsman; Warning). 4 wins, 1500-2000m, A\$318,693, ATC Vale John Nicholson H., 3d Levin RC Ryder S., **L**, 4th Murrumbidgee TC Wagga Wagga Gold Cup, **L**.

Voguish (22f. Postponed; Redoute's Choice). Placed, 3d CJC Warstep S., **L**.

Just Kick (22f. Flying Spur; Royal Applause). Placed, 3d VRC Anzac Day S., **L**, 4th MVRC Alexandra S., **Gr.3**.

Ruji (21c. High Chaparral; Catrill). 2 wins, 1700-2100m, CJC Speight's Summit H.

Ishikari (21f. Captain Rio; Almutawakel). 4 wins, 1200-1400m, A\$128,350, ATC TAB Highway H.

Tsitsipas (21g. Generous; Pompeii Court). 5 wins, 1950-2500m, A\$123,535, MVRC Western General Bodyworks H.

Shangri la Impact (21f. Shinko King; Kaapstad). 4 wins, 1600-2100m, A\$126,100, ATC Autumn Sun at Arrowfield H.

Tenfoot Tall (21f. Keeper; Zabeel). 2 wins, 1500-1600m, Waikato TR Wishing Butcha All the Best H.

Turned Down (20g. O'Reilly; Zabeel). 3 wins, 1200-1250m, A\$142,250, ATC Prague Yearlings H.

Dreams Come True (20f. Shocking; Zabeel). 4 wins, 1550-2400m, A\$118,620, MRC Tile Importer H., Sportsbet H.

Tokyo Star (20f. Captain Rio; Almutawakel). 3 wins, 1100-1900m, A\$92,035, ATC Schweppes H., 4th SAJC Sires' Produce S., **Gr.3**.

Tokyo Fire (20f. Torrential; Bold Tropic). 1 win, 1800m, WATC MCA Polytrack P.

Miss Enzed (20f. Fast 'n' Famous; Kingfisher Mill). 2 wins, 1800-2200m, NZ\$77,540, CJC Group 1 Raceday H.

Tokyo Hot Night (20f. Ocean Park; Pins). 2 wins, 1200-1400m, WRC Melbourne City Centre H.

Male Line

DEEP IMPACT. Horse of the Year in Japan in 2005 & 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 11 times. Champion Japan Sire by AEI in 2012. Leading Sire of 2YOs in Japan 11 times. Champion Broodmare Sire in Japan 3 times. Sire of the winners of 209 stakes winners, 145 stakes placegetters.

His sire sons inc Kizuna (53 SW), Saxon Warrior (20 SW), Satono Aladdin (14 SW), Real Steel (11 SW), Study of Man (11 SW), 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 \$400 million, 37 stakes winners, 50 stakes placegetters.

Maternal Grandsire of the winners of over \$389 million - 37 stakes winners - 6 Group One winners inc **VELA AZUL**, **NORMCORE**, **EMBROIDERY**, **STUNNING ROSE**, **LEI PAPALE**, **CHRONO GENESIS**, etc.

Female Line

1st Dam
KOKOSHNIK, by Kurofune. 3 wins at 1700m, 1800m in Japan. Sister to **GOLDEN HIND** Dam of ten foals, all raced, eight 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**. Producer.

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-
JUN BLOSSOM (World Ace). 5 wins-1 at 2- from 1600m to 2000m, Tokyo Fuji S., **Gr.2**, 2d Kyoto Yomiuri Milers Cup, **Gr.2**, 3d Niigata Sekiya Kinen, **Gr.3**.
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**. 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 Aqueeduct Tempted S., **Gr.3**, 3d Belmont Frizette S., **Gr.1**. Dam of-
SCOTLAND (Good Magic). 5 wins from 7f to 9f, \$720,375, Saratoga Curlin S., **L**, 2d Saratoga Forego S., **Gr.1**.

Sheraton Park (Cozzene). 3 wins from 6½f to 8½f, 3d Woodbine River Memories S., **L**. Grandam of-
CANDIDE (Tosen Ra). 2 wins at 2, Chukyo Nisai S., **Gr.3**.
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 8¼f 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, Meydan Jebel Hatta S., **Gr.1**, AZIZI Victoria H., 2d MRC Caulfield S., **Gr.1**, 4th MRC Underwood S., **Gr.1**.

FIRST CONQUEST (Teofilo). 4 wins from 1600m to 2000m, Meydan Dubai Millennium S., **Gr.3**, 3d Meydan Singspiel S., **Gr.2**, Al Rashidiya S., **Gr.2**.
KEY VICTORY (Teofilo). 3 wins-1 at 2-from 1400m to 2000m, Newmarket S., **L**.

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Sire Deep Impact

Japanese Horse Of The Year
Champion Sire



Broodmare Sire Kurofune

World Champion Miler
Leading Broodmare Sire



Stallions - Group One Winners & Performers to Runners (Fillies only June 2026)

Rank	Stallion	Winners/Runners	Strike Rate	Rank	Stallion	Winners/Runners	Strike Rate
1	Staphanos	4/66	6.06%	9	Almanzor	7/332	2.11%
2	Savabeel	36/676	5.33%	10	Zoustar	12/591	2.03%
3	Extreme Choice	3/78	3.85%	11	Shampexpress	2/114	1.75%
4	Proisir	7/212	3.30%	12	So You Think	10/579	1.73%
5	I Am Invincible	22/695	3.17%	13	Per Incanto	6/366	1.64%
6	Snitzel	20/828	2.42%	14	Super Seth	1/66	1.52%
7	Too Darn Hot	5/229	2.18%	15	Aladdin	2/212	0.94%
8	WrittenTycoon	14/650	2.15%	16	Hello Youmzain	1/11	0.90%

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