

=Meikei Die Hard (JPN)

Bay Horse; Apr 14, 2015

		Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
	Hard Spun, 04 b	Turkish Tryst, 91 ch	Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/
=Meikei Die Hard (JPN)		=King Kamehameha	Turkoman, 82 dk b/
Foaled in Japan	=Meikei Sophia (JPN), 07	(JPN), 01 b	Darbyvail, 84 ch
	dk b/		Kingmambo, 90 b
		=Gun and Rose (JPN), 98	Manfath (IRE), 91 dk b/
		b	=Fuji Kiseki (JPN), 92 br
			Lufira, 92 b

By HARD SPUN (2004). Stakes winner of \$2,673,470, King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 1600 foals, 1169 starters, 80 stakes winners, 1 champion, 814 winners of 2743 races and earning \$105,782,401 USA, including Questing (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$876,876 USA, Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), Le Romain (\$3,176,520 USA, Girvan Waugh Randwick Guineas **[G1]**, etc.), Wicked Strong (\$1,994,460, Twinspires.com Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$590,000), etc.), Gating (\$1,482,179 USA, PFD Food Services Makybe Diva S. **[G1]**, etc.), Hard Aces (\$1,272,215, Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. **[G1]** (SA, \$300,000), etc.), Hard Not to Like (\$1,262,171 USA, Diana S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:45.22 (SAR, \$300,000), etc.), Someries (\$1,193,629 USA, Zennippon Nisai Yushun [LR], etc.).

1st dam

=MEIKEI SOPHIA (JPN), by =King Kamehameha (JPN). Placed at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$36,703 (USA). Dam of 5 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--

=**MEIKEI DIE HARD (JPN)** (c. by Hard Spun). Black type winner, see below.

=Gleam Lotus (JPN) (f. by Storming Home (GB)). Winner at 4, 2020 in JPN, \$9,034 (USA).

2nd dam

=GUN AND ROSE (JPN), by =Fuji Kiseki (JPN). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$583,575 (USA). Half-sister to =**Yu One Protect (JPN)** (\$1,486,467 (USA), 2nd Kokura Daishoten [LR], etc.). Dam of 3 winners--

=Admire Sherpa (JPN) (g. by Twining). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$124,431 (USA).

=Happy Sunday (JPN) (f. by Casino Drive). 17 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$62,394 (USA).

=Innocent Moon (JPN) (f. by =Tanino Gimlet (JPN)). Winner at 3 in JPN.

=Meikei Sophia (JPN) (f. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). See above.

=Meisho Kiriko (JPN) (f. by =Meisho Samson (JPN)). Placed at 4 in JPN, \$23,764 (USA).

3rd dam

LUFIRA, by Nureyev. Unraced. Half-sister to **CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (\$24,490 (USA), Sporting Life Doncaster Mile S. [L], sire). Dam of 4 winners--

=**Yu One Protect (JPN)** (c. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$1,486,467 (USA), 2nd Kokura Daishoten [LR], 3rd Osaka Hamburg Cup [LR].

=Snapshot (JPN) (f. by Sunday Silence). 4 wins, 4 to 6 in JPN, \$238,159 (USA). Dam of--

=**YOUNG MAN POWER (JPN)** (c. by =Snitzel (AUS)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$2,014,061 (USA), Fuji S. **[G3]**, Sekiya Kinen **[G3]**, Arlington Cup **[G3]**, 2nd Fukushima Mimpo Hai [L], Tanigawadake S. [L], etc.

=Gun and Rose (JPN) (f. by =Fuji Kiseki (JPN)). See above.

=Babieca (JPN) (c. by Afleet). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$101,484 (USA).

4th dam

RIVER MEMORIES, by Riverman. 6 wins, 2 to 5 in FR and NA, \$907,048 (USA), Rothmans International S. **[G1]**, Flower Bowl H. **[G1]**, Prix Maurice de Nieuil **[G2]**, Prix de Pomone **[G2]**, Prix de Royaumont **[G3]**, 2nd Turf Classic S. **[G1]**, Long Island H. **[G2]**, Prix de Conde **[G3]**, etc. Half-sister to **RAISE A MEMORY** (\$73,768 (USA), Prix Thomas Bryon **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 4 winners, including--

CANYON CREEK (IRE) (c. by Mr. Prospector). Winner in 2 starts at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$24,490 (USA), Sporting Life Doncaster Mile S. [L]. Sire.

=Quick Thinking (IRE) (f. by \$Daylami (IRE)). Unraced in Ireland.

=**ROMAN DREAM (IRE)** (f. by =Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in ITY, \$51,484 (USA), Criterium Labronico [L].

Lufira (f. by Nureyev). See above.

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RACE RECORD for =Meikei Die Hard (JPN): In Japan. At 2, one win, once 2nd; at 3, one win, twice 3rd; at 4, two wins; at 5, 2020, one win (Toyota Sho Chukyo Kinen [**G3**]). Earned 102,114,000 Yen (\$936,976 USA). Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$936,976(USA).