

# =Equinox (JPN)

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=Equinox (JPN) Foaled in Japan	=Kitsan Black (JPN), 12 b	=Black Tide (JPN), 01 dk	Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ Wind in Her Hair (IRE), 91 b
		=Sugar Heart (JPN), 05 b	=Sakura Bakushin O (JPN), 89 b =Otome Gokoro (JPN), 90 ch Dancing Brave, 83 b Goodbye Halo, 85 ch
	=Chateau Blanche (JPN), 10 b	=King Halo (JPN), 95 b	=Tony Bin (IRE), 83 b
		=Blancherie (JPN), 98 b	=Maison Blanche, 89 b

**By KITASAN BLACK (JPN)** (2012). Horse of the year twice in Japan, Stakes winner of \$16,575,955 USA in Japan, Japan Cup **[G1]**, Arima Kinen Grand Prix **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 172 foals, 145 starters, 5 stakes winners, 1 champion, 79 winners of 152 races and earning \$19,600,355 USA, including Equinox (Horse of the year in Japan, to 4, 2023, \$9,523,403 USA, Arima Kinen Grand Prix **[G1]**, etc.), Justin Sky (to 4, 2023, \$625,231 USA, Rakuyo S. [L]), Gaia Force (at 3, 2022, \$615,085 USA, Asahi Hai St.lite Kinen **[G2]**), Sol Oriens (to 3, 2023, \$365,750 USA, Keisei Hai **[G3]**), Ravel (at 2, 2022, \$250,508 USA, Artemis S. **[G3]**), Kona Coast (at 2, 2022, \$269,423 USA, 2nd Tulip Sho **[G2]**, etc.), Hip Hop Soul (at 2, 2022, \$193,934 USA, 2nd Flower Cup **[G3]**).

## 1st dam

**=CHATEAU BLANCHE (JPN)**, by =King Halo (JPN). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$1,096,970 (USA), Mermaid S. **[G3]**, 2nd Kansai Telecasting Corporation Sho Rose S. **[G2]**. Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

=EQUINOX (JPN) (c. by =Kitsan Black (JPN)). Horse of the year, see below.

=WEISS METEOR (JPN) (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 4 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 4, 2022 in JPN, \$820,531 (USA), Radio Nikkei Sho **[G3]**, Metropolitan S. [L].

=Miss Bianca (JPN) (f. by =Lord Kanaloa (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$279,724 (USA).

## 2nd dam

=Blancherie (JPN), by =Tony Bin (IRE). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$108,499 (USA). Half-sister to =Blandices (JPN) (\$2,492,222 (USA), Champion steeplechaser in Japan), =Osumi Schnell (JPN) (\$223,918 (USA), 3rd Breeders' Gold Cup [LR]). Dam of 4 winners--

=CHATEAU BLANCHE (JPN) (f. by =King Halo (JPN)). Black type winner, see above.

=Win Floraison (JPN) (f. by =Fuji Kiseki (JPN)). Winner at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$310,346 (USA). Dam of--

=Studley (JPN) (c. by =Harbinger (GB)). 4 wins at 2 and 4, 2022 in JPN, \$687,816 (USA), 3rd Wakaba S. [L].

=Bright Week (JPN) (c. by =Special Week (JPN)). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$32,486 (USA).

=Riko Koko Head (JPN) (f. by =On Fire (JPN)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$9,325 (USA).

=Riko Matilda (JPN) (f. by =Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)). Placed at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$24,430 (USA). Producer.

## 3rd dam

**=Maison Blanche**, by Alleged. 5 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$931,397 (USA), 3rd Queen S. [L]. Half-sister to **BALLEROY** (\$166,987 (USA), Prix de Guiche **[G3]**, etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners--

=Blandices (JPN) (g. by =Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)). 9 wins, 2 to 7 in JPN, \$2,492,222 (USA), Champion steeplechaser in Japan.

=Osumi Schnell (JPN) (g. by Sunday Silence). 13 wins, 4 to 7 in JPN, \$223,918 (USA), 3rd Breeders' Gold Cup [LR].

=Blancherie (JPN) (f. by =Tony Bin (IRE)). See above.

=Sky no Rei (JPN) (f. by Symboli Kris S). 2 wins at 4 in JPN, \$28,301 (USA).

=Cult Blanche (JPN) (f. by =Dance in the Dark (JPN)). 2 wins at 5 in JPN, \$16,577 (USA).

=Daiichi Fight (JPN) (g. by Sunday Silence). Placed at 2 in JPN, \$39,251 (USA).

## 4th dam

Blanche Reine (FR), by Nureyev. Winner at 3 in FR, \$11,176 (USA). Half-sister to **BELLYPHA (IRE)** (\$199,655 (USA), 2nd hwt. at 2 on French Free Hand., Prix de la Jonchere-**G3**, etc., sire), **RUN AND DELIVER** (Premio Ernesto Ayulo Pardo **[G1]**, etc., sire), **=BELLMAN (FR)** (\$154,281 (USA), Prix Eugene Adam-**G2**, etc., sire), **BRILLANTE (FR)** (\$39,608 (USA), Prix de la Seine [L], etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

**BALLEROY** (c. by =Kaldoun (FR)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA, \$166,987 (USA), Prix de Guiche **[G3]**, 2nd Prix Jean Prat **[G1]**, Prix de Conde **[G3]**. Sire.

**=Maison Blanche** (f. by Alleged). Black type placed winner, see above.

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RACE RECORD for =Equinox (JPN): In Japan. At 2, two wins (Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. [**G2**]) in 2 starts; at 3, 2022, Horse of the year (2022), Champion 3-year-old colt (2022), 2 wins (Arima Kinen Grand Prix [**G1**], Tenno Sho Autumn [**G1**]), twice 2nd (Tokyo Yushun Japanese Derby [**G1**], Satsuki Sho Japanese Two Thousand Guineas [**G1**]) in 4 starts. Earned 806,602,000 Yen (\$6,036,220 USA). In United Arab Emirates. At 4, 2023, one win (Longines Dubai Sheema Classic [**G1**]) in 1 start. Earned 12,806,400 Dirhams (\$3,487,183 USA). Grand Totals: 5 wins, twice 2nd in 7 starts. Earned \$9,523,403(USA).