## =Equinox (JPN)

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Foaled in Japan

=Kitasan Black (JPN), 12

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b

=Sakura Bakushin O (JPN), 89 b

=Sugar Heart (JPN), 05 b

=King Halo (JPN), 95 b

=Chateau Blanche (JPN), 10 b

=Blancherie (JPN), 98 b

Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/
Wind in Her Hair (IRE), 91 b

=Sakura Bakushin O (JPN), 99 b

Otome Gokoro (JPN), 90 ch

Dancing Brave, 83 b

Goodbye Halo, 85 ch

=Tony Bin (IRE), 83 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], etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 192 foals, 177 starters, 7 stakes winners, 1 champion, 117 winners of 258 races and earning \$33,530,448 USA, including Equinox (Horse of the year in Japan, to 4, 2023, \$12,558,668 USA, Arima Kinen Grand Prix [G1], etc.), Sol Oriens (to 3, 2023, \$3,469,665 USA, Satsuki Sho Japanese Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc.), Gaia Force (\$1,181,359 USA, Asahi Hai St.lite Kinen [G2], etc.), Wilson Tesoro (to 4, 2023, \$914,782 USA, Mercury Cup [LR], etc.), Justin Sky (to 4, 2023, \$625,231 USA, Rakuyo S. [L]), Skilfing (to 3, 2023, \$543,362 USA, TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho [G2]), Ravel (\$417,217 USA, Artemis S. [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 5 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--
  - **=EQUINOX (JPN)** (c. by =Kitasan Black (JPN)). Horse of the year, see below.
  - **=WEISS METEOR (JPN)** (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 4 wins in 8 starts, 2 to 4 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).
  - =Garza Blanca (JPN) (f. by =Kizuna (JPN)). Winner in 1 start at 2, 2023 in JPN, \$49,669 (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, placed at 5, 2023 in JPN, \$753,163 (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.

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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, 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; at 4, 2023, two wins (Takarazuka Kinen [G1], Tenno Sho Autumn [G1]) in 2 starts. Earned 1,252,692,000 Yen (\$9,078,668 USA). In United Arab Emirates. At 4, 2023, one win (Longines Dubai Sheema Classic [G1]) in 1 start. Earned 12,780,022 Dirhams (\$3,480,000 USA). Grand Totals: 7 wins, twice 2nd in 9 starts. Earned \$12,558,668(USA).