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### Stallion Eskendereya Passes Away

JBBA stallion Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway – Aldebaran Light) passed away due to heart failure on March 1 at the age of 17. The stallion was standing at the JBBA's Shichinohe Stallion station in the Northern main island of Japan..

During his racing career in the United States, Eskendereya won 4 of 6 starts, including the 2010 Wood Memorial S. (G1) and Fountain of Youth S. (G2).

Eskendereya entered stud in the U.S. in 2011 and was the sire of 22 stakes winners, including four-time G1 winner and U.S. Champion Sprinter Mitole and dual G1 winner Mor Spirit.

He stood at the JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station in Hokkaido from the 2016 breeding season and was relocated to the JBBA Shichinohe Stallion Station from the 2023 breeding season. His first Japanese crop included Japan Dirt Derby (Jpn I) second Daimei Corrida.