

million in his last year. However, unlike the renowned sires who rose through the ranks from humble beginnings, Deep Impact attained the top sire position from the start by being mated to elite broodmares. Taking it into account, what was his true worth as a sire?

As of the end of August this year (2024), there are 59 Deep Impact’s crops winning GI races. Chart 1 below shows how many GI winners exist in the close relatives of the said crops. The “○” mark indicates GI winner (as of the end of August this year). Note that the GI races won by these relatives include those

Chart 1: Maternal Close Relatives of Deep Impact’s GI-Winning Crops

Year of Breeding	Name	Dam	Grandam	Sibling	Uncle, Aunt, Nephew, Niece	Cousin	Foal
2008	Danon Shark						
	Tosen Ra			○○			
	Marcellina	○					
	Real Impact			○	○		
2009	Verxina			○○			
	Gentildonna	○				○	○
	Joie de Vivre	○		○			
	Spielberg			○○			
	Deep Brillante						
	Beauty Parlour				○	○	○
2010	Ayusan		○				○
	Kizuna		○	○		○○	
	Lachesis			○		○	
2011	A Shin Hikari				○		
	Satono Aladdin			○		○	
	Shonan Pandora				○		
	Tosen Stardom				○		
	Harp Star		○		○○		
	Marialite			○			
	Mikki Isle					○	
2012	Shonan Adela		○				
	Danon Platina		○				
	Mikki Queen				○		
	Real Steel			○	○	○	
2013	Vivlos			○○			
	Satono Diamond	○			○		
	Jour Polaire			○			
	Sinhalite	○					
	Dee Majesty					○○	
	Makahiki		○				
2014	Al Ain	○		○			
	Satono Ares						
	Fierce Impact			○			
2015	Glory Vase						
	Keiai Nautique			○			
	Danon Premium						
	Fierement	○					
	Wagnerian						
	Saxon Warrior	○				○	
	Study of Man		○		○○	○○	