

Bishojo! Horse Racing! Soccer! Otome Games!
The Shochiku Games "Unique Twist"
Shochiku Games at "BitSummit PUNCH"
A Massive Lineup of 6 Titles Revealed at Once,
Including Newly Revealed Titles !

Joint Giveaway Campaign Announced featuring Exclusive Novelties and Luxury Titles
Plus... A Life-Sized, Rideable "Kabuki Horse" Exhibit?!



[Shochiku Games](#), a division of Shochiku Co., Ltd., is thrilled to announce its participation in BitSummit PUNCH, one of Japan's largest indie game festivals, taking place from Friday, May 22 to Sunday, May 24, 2026, at Miyako Messe in Kyoto.

Marking its second time hosting a booth at the event, Shochiku Games will feature playable demos for all six titles under its publishing lineup. The showcase includes highly anticipated titles such as " **Yog-Sothoth's Yard** ", set for release this July, and the latest title " **Algorithm Prescription** ", which recently announced the addition of full-voice event scenarios. Furthermore, Shochiku Games will showcase titles being presented for the first time, including the international horse racing simulation " **Rival Stars Horse Racing** " and the football event management simulation " **COPA CITY** ".

In addition to the popular merchandise sales returning from last year, the booth will feature BitSummit-exclusive novelty giveaways and a joint promotional campaign across all featured titles. Attendees can also look forward to a unique, large-scale exhibit that only Shochiku can deliver.

Be sure to visit the Shochiku Games booth [1F-B04] this year for an experience with an even bigger punch!

■Exhibition Title

1. Yog-Sothoth's Yard



"Death", "Dragon", "Demon-Slayer", and "Bioroid maid"—hire a cast of quirky and cute staff members to manage a debt-ridden hotel! Mine for resources, go on adventures, practice alchemy, run a restaurant, and sometimes even risk your sanity to strike it rich...! A captivating and madcap hotel management sim × romance adventure where your decisions and bonds with the heroines determine the ending. This highly anticipated title is scheduled for a major Japanese version update and its official Nintendo Switch launch on Thursday, July 23. **Pre-orders for the Nintendo Switch physical edition are available now!**

【Title】Yog-Sothoth's Yard

【Genre】Hotel Management Simulation / Romantic Adventure

【Release】July 23, 2026

【Platform】PC (Steam)

<https://store.steampowered.com/app/2991310/>

【Price】Nintendo Switch (Physical Edition): Limited Edition: ¥4,400 / Standard Edition: ¥2,970

Nintendo Switch (Digital Edition): ¥1,980

Steam: ¥1,300

【Players】1

【Developer】Bone Nail

【Publisher】Bone Nail, Shochiku

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2. Algorithm Prescription



In the fully AI-managed city of "Xenoria," your "Empathy Score" dictates everything—from trust and career opportunities to romance itself. Working as a resident physician in this metropolis, the protagonist uncovers the truth behind both themselves and the city in this addictive romantic suspense thriller.

The free PC version is currently available to critical acclaim, with a highly anticipated update featuring full-voice acting for an upcoming additional scenario already confirmed!

【Title】Algorithm Prescription

【Genre】Visual Novel / Dating Simulator

【Release】TBD

【Platform】PC (Steam)

Free Demo: https://store.steampowered.com/app/4533090/Algorithm_Prescription_Demo/

Full Version: https://store.steampowered.com/app/3227510/Algorithm_Prescription/

【Price】TBD

【Players】1

【Developer】Shochiku

【Publisher】Shochiku

【Original Concept】Shochiku / Leona Software / GameBridge

【Development & Distribution】Shochiku

【Official X】https://x.com/algorithm_pre?s=20

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3. Rival Stars Horse Racing (New)



Inherit a legendary ranch, breed a winning lineage, and take the reins yourself. Rival Stars Horse Racing is the ultimate international horse racing simulation, allowing players to fully experience the romance of the sport from every angle—including a complex genetic breeding system, strategic facility management, and action-packed races to free-riding exploration. While preserving the depth of a hardcore simulator, the gameplay remains incredibly accessible. Build your legacy alongside your beloved horses!

Scheduled for release on Thursday, May 28, 2026, on Nintendo Switch and Steam. This event marks the very first playable demo exhibition in Japan!

【Title】Rival Stars Horse Racing

【Genre】Horse Racing Simulation

【Release】May 28, 2026

【Platform】Nintendo Switch / PlayStation®4 / PlayStation®5 / Xbox Series X|S / Xbox One / PC (Steam)

Xbox Store: <https://www.xbox.com/ja-jp/games/store/rival-stars-horse-racing/9n5lqk16str9>

Steam Store:

https://store.steampowered.com/app/1166860/Rival_Stars_Horse_Racing_Desktop_Edition/?l=japanese

【Price】¥3,500 (Pricing may vary across different platforms.)

【Players】1

【Developer】PikPok

【Publisher】PikPok / Shochiku

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4. COPA CITY (New)



The world's first simulation game where you manage the "city," not the players! Take control of real-world cities and lead high-stakes mega-events for prestigious football clubs to absolute success. Orchestrate every detail behind the scenes, from infrastructure development and transport network restructuring to controlling the emotional, dynamic crowds. Perfect your strategy and set the stage for the ultimate kickoff!

Scheduled for release on Wednesday, June 17, 2026, on PlayStation®5. This event marks the very first playable demo exhibition in Japan!

【Title】COPA CITY

【Genre】Football Event Management Simulation

【Release】June 17, 2026

【Platform】PlayStation®5

PlayStation Store: <https://store.playstation.com/ja-jp/concept/10011541>

【Price】¥5,600

【Players】1

【Developer】Triple Espresso

【Publisher】Triple Espresso / Shochiku

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5. Eternal Palace Sakura



Explore the dungeon and level up the character! This roguelike 3D action game was developed by Japanese indie team “Den Neko Yuugi”. “Cool × Cute!” Take control of Retla, the cat-eared dual-weapon-wielder, and take on the dreamlike dungeon. Enjoy a spectacular 3D action experience. **A free demo is now officially available on Steam!** Visitors can play the latest demo version at this exhibition.

【Title】Eternal Palace Sakura

【Release】2026 (planned)

【Platform】PC (Steam)

<https://store.steampowered.com/app/2991310/>

【Price】TBD

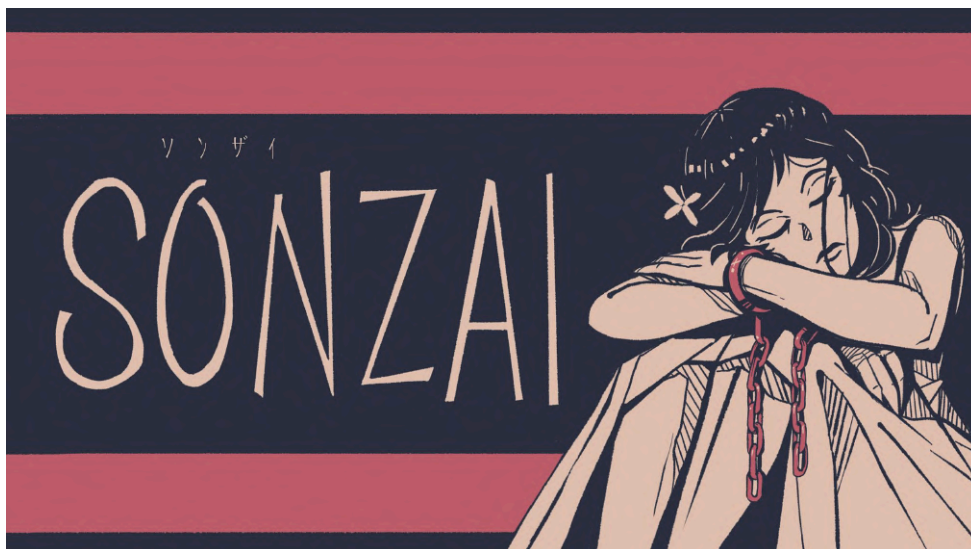
【Players】1

【Developer】Denneko Yuugi

【Publisher】Shochiku

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6. SONZAI



Welcome to Kumotoshi—the only town in the world where magic still exists. SONZAI is a fresh,



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innovative RPG that seamlessly fuses a deep, character-driven narrative with fast-paced, combo-based action. Set in a breathtaking world brought to life by hand-drawn animation, human connections hold the key to changing fate. Master an array of swords and firearms to forge your own unique combat style! **Scheduled for release in 2026!**

【Title】SONZAI

【Genre】Action RPG

【Release】2026 (Scheduled)

【Platform】PC (Steam)

<https://store.steampowered.com/app/1380980/SONZAI/?l=japanese>

【Price】TBD

【Players】1

【Developer】2 Odd Diodes

【Publisher】Top Hat Studios, Inc. / Shochiku

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■A Massive 2-Meter-Plus "Horse" Exhibit Exuding Pure Shochiku Style! Add Games to Your Wishlist for a Chance to Ride!

To celebrate the perfect trifecta of "Shochiku × The launch of our horse racing game Rival Stars Horse Racing × The Year of the Horse," this year's BitSummit will feature a spectacular stage-prop "Horse" exhibit straight from the world of Kabuki theater!

Attendees who add Rival Stars Horse Racing to their Wishlist will get the exclusive chance to mount and ride this majestic beast. Don't miss this rare opportunity to climb aboard a lifelike, massive horse measuring 2 meters and 65 centimeters (approx. 8.7 feet) in length!

On top of that, we will be distributing BitSummit-exclusive "Betting Ticket-Style Cards" at the booth. Beyond the incredible game lineup, the Shochiku Games booth promises a visual spectacle you won't want to miss!



馬券風カード

Rival Stars Horse Racing

■Novelty giveaway: Register for the wish list to receive a limited-edition original clear file



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Algorithm Prescription

At the venue, visitors can grab original stickers for each exhibited title. Furthermore, by playing a demo or adding the titles to your Wishlist, you will receive a BitSummit-exclusive original clear file! These feature special designs for each game that you can only get here.

In addition, we are hosting a special "Lucky Draw Campaign" featuring all of our exhibited titles! Grand Prize (Prize A) winners will take home a premium A1-sized wall scroll (tapestry) of their favorite title, alongside many other luxurious prizes. Simply follow the official Shochiku Games X (Twitter) account (<https://x.com/ShochikuGames?s=20>) to get one free entry into the lucky draw. Be sure to stop by the Shochiku booth and join the fun!

※The Lucky Draw Campaign will only be available during the public days (May 23 and 24).



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■Back by Popular Demand! Official Merch for Yog-Sothoth's Yard and MiSide is Returning!

The image shows a digital display of merchandise for two anime-style games. On the left, the 'MiSide' section features four categories of items: acrylic stands, magnets, trading acrylic cube keyholders, and trading缶バッジ (can badges). On the right, the 'Yog-Sothoth's Yard' section features trading缶バッジ. The background includes event branding for 'BITSUMMIT PUNCH 2026' and 'SHOCHIKU GAMES'.

商品名	種類	価格
MiSide:ミサイド アクリルヌードルストッパー	全3種	¥2,000
MiSide:ミサイド 額縁マグネット	全3種	¥1,000
MiSide:ミサイド トレーディングアクリルキューブキーホルダー	全6種	¥500
MiSide:ミサイド トレーディング缶バッジ	全6種	¥500
ヨグ・ソトースの庭 トレーディング猫型缶バッジ	全4種	¥500

Furthermore, the Shochiku booth will feature a special restock of highly popular official merchandise for *Yog-Sothoth's Yard* and *MiSide*—both of which received an overwhelming response from fans last year. These items will be available in **limited quantities only**, so make sure you don't miss this exclusive opportunity to grab yours!

■BitSummit PUNCH

【Schedule】May 22, 2026 (Business Day) / May 23~24, 2026 (Public Day)

【Venue】Miyako Messe (Kyoto International Exhibition Hall)

【Booth Number】1F-B04

【Organizer】BitSummit Organizing Committee / Japan Independent Games Aggregate (JIGA) / Kyoto Prefecture

【Official Website】<https://bitsummit.org/>