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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 24TH SHUKA SHO (G1)



The Shuka Sho, established in 1996, is run over 2,000 meters at Kyoto Racecourse and the third leg of the fillies' Triple Crown following the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m) and the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, 2,400m) held in spring. The Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1, 2,200m) was formally regarded as the third leg of the fillies' Triple Crown until the race was opened to older fillies and mares; hence the Shuka Sho was established to take its place. Acquiring international G1 status in 2009, the Shuka Sho is open to a maximum of nine foreign runners.

Last year, Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa) became only the fifth filly in JRA history to claim the fillies' Triple Crown title after Mejiro Ramonu (JPN, by Mogami; 1986), Still in Love (JPN, by Sunday Silence; 2003), Apapane (JPN, by King Kamehameha; 2010) and Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact; 2012), and proceeded to achieve greater accomplishment during her three-year-old season by winning the Japan Cup (G1, 2,400m) against a powerful field which contributed to earning the season's highest honor of JRA's Horse of the Year award.

This year's field lacked two classic winners, Gran Alegria (JPN, by Deep Impact) and Loves Only You (JPN, by Deep Impact) who claimed the Oka Sho and Yushun Himba, respectively. Participating from the trial race Shion Stakes (G3, 2,000m; Sep.7) were top three finishers, winner **Passing Through** followed by **Fairy Polka** in second and Yushun Himba runner-up **Curren Bouquetd'or** in third. 2018 Best Two-Year-Old Filly **Danon Fantasy** came off a win in another trial Rose Stakes (G2, 1,800m; Sep.15) with record-breaking time followed by **Beach Samba** and Oka Sho runner-up **Shigeru Pink Dia** who finished second and fourth, respectively. The field also included **Chrono Genesis**, third-place finisher in both two classics, **Contra Check**, winner of the Flower Cup (G3, 1,800m) in March, **Schon Glanz**, victor of the Artemis Stakes (G3, 1,600m) in October 2018, and **Satono Damsel** and **Espoir** who came off their respective win against older male opponents.

The race record was renewed by 2015 victor Mikki Queen (JPN, by Deep Impact), covering the 2,000-meter distance in 1:56.9.

THE 24TH SHUKA SHO (G1)

3-year-olds, Fillies, 2,000 meters (about 10 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Sunday, October 13, 2019 Kyoto Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥216,000,000 (about US\$1,878,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

3-y-o: 55 kg (about 121 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2016

Safety factor: 18 runners

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	3	5	Chrono Genesis (JPN)	F3	55.0	Bago Chronologist	Y. Kitamura T. Saito	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1:59.9 (36.1)	6.9 (4)
2	4	8	Curren Bouquetd'or (JPN)	F3	55.0	Deep Impact Solaria	A. Tsumura S. Kunieda	Takashi Suzuki Shadai Farm	2 (36.2)	5.6 (2)
3	7	14	Shigeru Pink Dia (JPN)	F3	55.0	Daiwa Major Moonlight Bay	R. Wada K. Watanabe	S. Morinaka Amaba Bokujo	1-1/2 (35.6)	27.0 (10)
4	5	9	Shadow Diva (JPN)	F3	55.0	Heart's Cry Diamond Diva	K. Matsuyama M. Saito	Three H Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1/2 (36.3)	58.3 (13)
5	4	7	Beach Samba (JPN)	F3	55.0	Kurofune Fusaichi Airedale	Y. Fukunaga Y. Tomomichi	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	Neck (37.0)	13.5 (6)
6	3	6	Rose Tesoro (JPN)	F3	55.0	Heart's Cry Romanciere	N. Yokoyama T. Kanari	Ryotokuji Kenji Holdings Co., Ltd. Kenji Ryotokuji	1 (36.1)	94.2 (14)
7	2	3	Blanc Noir (JPN)	F3	55.0	Lord Kanaloa Petit Noire	S. Hamanaka N. Sugai	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1-1/4 (37.2)	33.4 (11)
8	1	1	Danon Fantasy (JPN)	F3	55.0	Deep Impact Life For Sale	Y. Kawada M. Nakauchida	Danox Co., Ltd. Northern Racing	1/2 (37.3)	3.5 (1)
9	8	17	Espoir (JPN)	F3	55.0	Orfevre Scarlet	A. Starke K. Sumii	Hideko Kondo Grace Inc.	Head (36.8)	6.5 (3)
10	8	16	Passing Through (JPN)	F3	55.0	Rulership Mighty Slew	K. Tosaki Y. Kuroiwa	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm	Neck (37.3)	18.5 (9)

11	5	10	Schon Glanz (JPN)	F3	55.0	Deep Impact Stacelita	Y. Take K. Fujisawa	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm	3-1/2 (37.0)	47.6 (12)
12	2	4	Too Flashy (JPN)	F3	55.0	Black Tide Earth Fire	H. Miyuki K. Takaichi	Isao Nishimori Grory Farm	1/2 (36.8)	211.5 (17)
13	7	13	Satono Damsel (JPN)	F3	55.0	Deep Impact Dalia	M. Demuro N. Hori	Satomi Horse Company Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm	1/2 (37.4)	14.3 (7)
14	8	18	Sing for You (JPN)	F3	55.0	Just a Way Sing Like Bird	Y. Fujioka K. Maki	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm	Neck (37.0)	166.0 (15)
15	7	15	Contra Check (JPN)	F3	55.0	Deep Impact Rich Dancer	C. Lemaire K. Fujisawa	U. Carrot Farm Northern Racing	3/4 (38.4)	9.6 (5)
16	6	11	Fairy Polka (JPN)	F3	55.0	Rulership Fairy Dance	K. Miura M. Nishimura	Takeshi Yamamoto Northern Farm	2-1/2 (38.5)	15.7 (8)
17	6	12	Red Anemos (JPN)	F3	55.0	Victoire Pisa Machikane Hayate	K. Fujioka Y. Tomomichi	TokyoHorseRacing Co., Ltd Shadai Farm	DS (40.9)	210.3 (16)
1	2		Meisho Shobu (JPN)	F3	55.0	Daiwa Major Meisho Suzuran	Ke. Ikezoe Ka. Ikezoe	Yoshio Matsumoto Yoshio Matsumoto	Scratched	

FP=Final Position / BK=Bracket Number / PP=Post Position / Wgt=Weight / L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m) / DS=Distance

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under **Odds** are Win Odds, which show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen), and **Fav** indicates the order of favorites.

WINNING TIME: 1:59.9

GOING: Good

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 11,749,245,600

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 20,734,113,400

ATTENDANCE: 35,344

PAY-OFF (for ¥100)

WIN	No.5	¥ 690	BRACKET QUINELLA	3-4	¥ 1,680	QUINELLA	5-8	¥ 2,180
PLACE	No.5	¥ 240	QUINELLA PLACE	5-8	¥ 710	EXACTA	5-8	¥ 4,950
	No.8	¥ 190		5-14	¥ 2,120	TRIO	5-8-14	¥ 15,170
	No.14	¥ 550		8-14	¥ 2,170	TRIFECTA	5-8-14	¥ 70,970

1. Chrono Genesis (JPN), gray, filly, 3-year-olds

Bago / Chronologist (Kurofune)

Owner: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Breeder: Northern Racing

Trainer: Takashi Saito Jockey: Yuichi Kitamura

7 Starts, 4 Wins

Added money: ¥ 103,822,000 Career earnings: ¥ 249,934,000

2. Curren Bouquetd'or (JPN), bay, filly, 3-year-olds

Deep Impact / Solaria (Scat Daddy)

Owner: Takashi Suzuki Breeder: Shadai Farm

Trainer: Sakae Kunieda Jockey: Akihide Tsumura

3. Shigeru Pink Dia (JPN), dark bay or brown, filly, 3-year-olds

Daiwa Major / Moonlight Bay (High Chaparral)

Owner: S. Morinaka Breeder: Amaba Bokujo

Trainer: Kunihiko Watanabe Jockey: Ryuji Wada

Fourth-Pick Chrono Genesis Captures Her First G1 Title in the Shuka Sho

Fourth-pick **Chrono Genesis** landed a two-length victory in the last leg of the three-year-old fillies' Triple, the Shuka Sho, to register her first G1 title in her fourth G1 challenge. Marking two consecutive wins from her debut start in September last year, the Bago filly finished second in her first G1 challenge, the Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (1,600m) in December and claimed her first graded victory in her first start as a three-year-old in the Queen Cup (G3, 1,600m) this year. She was third in both first two legs, the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m) and

the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, 1,600m). This was trainer Takashi Saito's first JRA-G1 title since opening his stable in 2016 and jockey Yuichi Kitamura's second JRA-G1 title following his win in the Osaka Hai with Al Ain this spring.

Chrono Genesis, breaking smoothly from stall five, settled two wide around 6-7th from the front, eyeing race favorite **Danon Fantasy** traveling in front. The Bago gray turned the last two corners in good striking position, steered to the outside entering the lane and immediately made bid, nailing the race favorite and frontrunners 200 meters out, then continued to produce an impressive burst of speed to cross the wire with a comfortable two-length margin.

"I was able to race her in an ideal position while eyeing Danon Fantasy in front. She was responding really well at the fourth corner so I was able to make bid with confidence. I am grateful for having been able to ride the filly since her debut, I'm really glad that I was able to deliver a good result," commented Yuichi Kitamura.

Second pick **Curren Bouquetd'or**, traveling further back in eighth, hugged the rails through the last corners, angled out at the top of the stretch and surged out right behind the subsequent winner. The Deep Impact filly demonstrated a strong turn of speed but was unable to keep up with the winner and finished second.

Tenth favorite **Shigeru Pink Dia** sat fourth from the rear, improved position turning wide around the last two corners and exploded from the outside with a powerful late kick that marked the fastest last three furlongs in the field to close in on the runner-up by 1-1/2 length.

Race favorite **Danon Fantasy** made a clean start, eased back to let the frontrunners go and waited in third. The 2018 Best Two-Year-Old Filly, however, failed to respond in the stretch and finished eighth.

Other Horses:

- 4th: (9) **Shadow Diva**—saved ground around 10th, showed response after finding clear path at early stretch
- 5th: (7) **Beach Samba**—set solid pace, showed tenacity, outrun in last 100m
- 6th: (6) **Rose Tesoro**—sat around 11th, quickened along rails, tied 2nd fastest over last 3 furlongs
- 7th: (3) **Blanc Noir**—took economic trip around 5-6th, advanced to 2nd 300m out, weakened in last 100m
- 9th: (17) **Espoir**—traveled 3-wide in 12th, driven after 3rd corner, met traffic 200m out, lost momentum
- 10th: (16) **Passing Through**—ran near favorite around 3rd, turned final corner outside eventual winner, never fired
- 11th: (10) **Schon Glanz**—trailed in rear, advanced after 3rd corner, checked at final corner, never a threat
- 12th: (4) **Too Flashy**—hugged rails near rear, passed tired rivals on inner stretch
- 13th: (13) **Satono Damsel**—raced 3-wide around 12th, angled out, even paced
- 14th: (18) **Sing for You**—settled near rear, showed little at stretch, unable to reach contention
- 15th: (15) **Contra Check**—pressed pace in 2nd, ran out of steam 300m out
- 16th: (11) **Fairy Polka**—sat behind winner, found little room at final corner, outrun thereafter
- 17th: (12) **Red Anemos**—traveled in 5-6th early, gradually fell back in backstretch, faded
- Scratched: (2) **Meisho Shobu**—due to a stone bruise in her left forefoot

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.3 - 10.7 - 11.6 - 11.8 - 11.9 - 12.7 - 12.5 - 12.0 - 12.3 - 12.1
Last 4 furlongs: 48.9 Last 3 furlongs: 36.4

Positions at each corner: 1st corner (7, *15)(1,16)12(3,5,8,11)(6,13)(9,17)14(4,18)10
 2nd corner (*7,15)-(1,16)(3,12)5(8,11)9,6-(13,17)14(4,18)10
 3rd corner 7,15(3,1)(5,16)11(8,12)9,17-(6,13)14(18,10)4
 4th corner 7(15,1)3(5,16)(8,9,11)17(14,13)(6,12,10)4,18

NOTE 1: Underlined bold number indicates the winning horse.

NOTE 2: Horse numbers are indicated in the order of their positions at each corner, with the first position listed first. Two or more horses inside the same parentheses indicate that they were positioned side by side. Hyphens between the horse numbers indicate that there is distance between the former and the latter. The asterisk indicates a slight lead.