



SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 46TH QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1)

The Queen Elizabeth II Cup was established in 1976 to facilitate friendly relations between Japan and England, in commemoration of Her Excellency's visit to Japan in 1975. The race initially started as a 2,400-meter race and the last leg of the "Triple Crown for three-year-old fillies," but became a 2,200-meter race for fillies and mares of three-year-old and up from 1996. The race has been shifted to Hanshin Racecourse due to the renovation of Kyoto Racecourse since last year.

Tigertail (FR, by Priolo) and Ana Marie (FR, by Anabaa) were the first two foreign contestants to run in 2003—four years after its designation as an international event in 1999—and finished third and eighth, respectively. Shalanaya (IRE, by Lomitas) finished fourth in 2009 before Edward Dunlop-trained Snow Fairy (IRE, by Intikhab) became the first foreign runner to win back-to-back G1 titles in 2010 and 2011.

2018 victor Lys Gracieux (JPN, by Heart's Cry) subsequently claimed two Grand-Prix races—the Takarazuka Kinen (G1, 2,200m) and the Arima Kinen (G1, 2,500m)—and Australia's prestigious Cox Plate (G1, 2,040m), which earned her the Horse of the Year title in 2019. Last year, Lucky Lilac (JPN, by Orfevre) defended her title to become the fourth filly/mare to accomplish the feat since Snow Fairy (IRE, by Intikhab; 2010-11) from Great Britain.

Win Marilyn came off her third graded win in the All Comers (G2, 2,200m, Sep.26), followed by Meguro Kinen (G2, 2,500m) victor **Win Kiitos** in second and Osaka Hai (G1, 2,000m) champion **Lei Papale** in third while Victoria Mile (G1, 1,600m) runner-up **Rambling Alley** was seventh. The three-year-old fillies coming off the last leg of the Triple Tiara, the Shuka Sho (G1, 2,000m, Oct.17), were **Akaitorino Musume** (1st) and **Stellaria** (6th). The field also included **Terzetto** and Mermaid Stakes (G3, 2,000m) winner **Shamrock Hill**, coming off first and ninth, respectively, in the Queen Stakes (G3, 1,800m, Aug.1), **Clavel** who finished third against male opponents in the Niigata Kinen (G3, 2,000m, Sep.5) and Hanshin Himba Stakes (G2, 1,600m) champion **Des Ailes** who finished a disappointing 16th in the Fuchu Hihmba Stakes (G2, 1,800m, Oct.16).

THE 46TH QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP (G1) – Japan Autumn International -

3-year-olds & up, Fillies & Mares, 2,200 meters (about 11 furlongs), turf, right-handed
 Sunday, November 14, 2021 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 226,800,000 (about US\$ 2,160,000 <US\$1=¥105>)

3-y-o: 54kg (about 119 lbs), 4-y-o & up: 56kg (about 123-124 lbs),

2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2018

Course Record: 2:10.1

Race Record: 2:11.2 [To the Victory (JPN, by Sunday Silence), Kyoto, 2001]

Safety factor: 18 runners

Going: Good to Firm

Weather: Fine



FP	BK	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	8	16	Akai Ito (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	F4 br. 56.0	64.9 (10)	2:12.1 (35.7)	Kizuna Wadjet (Symboli Kris S)	Koji Oka Koji Oka Kazuya Nakatake
2	3	5	Stellaria (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	F3 d.b. 54.0	25.1 (7)	2 (36.1)	Kizuna Pollenator (Motivator)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Corporation Inc. Takashi Saito
3	1	2	Clavel (JPN) Norihiro Yokoyama	F4 br. 56.0	46.9 (9)	Neck (36.1)	Epiphaneia Dia de la Madre (King Kamehameha)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Shogo Yasuda
4	6	11	Soft Fruit (JPN) Mirai Iwata	F4 d.b. 56.0	74.2 (11)	Neck (36.0)	Deep Impact Strawberry Fair (Kingmambo)	Godolphin Godolphin Takashi Saito
5	2	4	Izu Jo no Kiseki (JPN) Ryuji Wada	F4 b. 56.0	118.3 (12)	Nose (36.5)	Epiphaneia King Dancer (King Kamehameha)	Ichiro Izumi Mitsuhiro Sugahara Koichi Ishizaka
6	1	1	Lei Papale (JPN)	F4	2.9	Neck	Deep Impact	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd.

			Christophe Lemaire	b. 56.0	(1)	(36.9)	Shells Lei (Kurofune)	Northern Racing Tomokazu Takano
7	2	3	Akaitorino Musume (JPN) Keita Tosaki	F3 d.b. 54.0	3.4 (2)	Neck (36.7)	Deep Impact Apapane (King Kamehameha)	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc. Sakae Kunieda
8	6	12	Des Ailes (JPN) Yutaka Take	F4 br. 56.0	40.4 (8)	Neck (36.3)	Deep Impact Avenir Certain (Le Havre)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
9	3	6	Rambling Alley (JPN) Hayato Yoshida	M5 d.b. 56.0	12.3 (6)	1 (36.9)	Deep Impact Blooming Alley (Symboli Kris S)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
10	8	15	Win Kitos (JPN) Yuji Tannai	F4 d.b. 56.0	9.7 (5)	Head (36.6)	Gold Ship Excuse (Boston Harbor)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Yoshitada Munakata
11	4	8	Terzetto (JPN) Mirco Demuro	F4 b. 56.0	9.6 (4)	3/4 (36.8)	Deep Impact Raddolcendo (Danehill Dancer)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Shoichiro Wada
12	5	10	Musica (JPN) Shinichiro Akiyama	F4 b. 56.0	208.7 (15)	1/2 (36.4)	Epiphaneia Rose Adagio (Deep Impact)	KSHD Mitsuo Sugisawa Takashi Suzuki
13	8	17	Kotobuki Thetis (JPN) Yoshitomi Shibata	F4 d.b. 56.0	229.6 (16)	1 (36.6)	Harbinger Eva (King Kamehameha)	Matsuju Onoue Saito Stud Toshiaki Tajima
14	7	13	Lune Rouge (JPN) Akatsuki Tomita	M6 b. 56.0	372.1 (17)	8 (38.0)	Monterosso Moon Howling (Mejiro McQueen)	Yoshiro Kubota Yasushi Kubota Hirofumi Shii
15	4	7	Shamrock Hill (JPN) Taisei Danno	F4 g. 56.0	127.7 (13)	Nose (38.9)	Kizuna Laragh (Tapit)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Shozo Sasaki
16	5	9	Win Marilyn (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	F4 ch. 56.0	5.5 (3)	1-1/2 (38.9)	Screen Hero Cosmo Cielo (Fusaichi Pegasus)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Takahisa Tezuka
17	7	14	Rose Amour (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	M5 ch. 56.0	137.7 (14)	DS (41.0)	Rose Kingdom Great Ten (Caerleon)	Yoshiko Kuriyama Shizunai Sakamoto Bokujo Hiroyuki Uehara

FP: Final Position / BK: Bracket Number / PP: Post Position / S&A: Sex & Age / Wgt: Weight (kg) / L3F: Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m) / DS=Distance

Color: b.=bay / bl.=black / br.=brown / ch.=chestnut / d.b.=dark bay / d.ch.=dark chestnut / g.=gray / w.=white

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under Odds are shown in form of decimal odds (single unit is ¥100), and Fav indicates the order of favorites.

Turnover for the Race alone: ¥ 16,827,316,500

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 24,812,341,300

Attendance: 5,909

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.16	¥ 6,490	Bracket Quinella	3-8	¥ 2,610	Quinella	5-16	¥ 51,870
Place	No.16	¥ 1,180	Quinella Place	5-16	¥ 9,600	Exacta	16-5	¥ 137,500
	No.5	¥ 650		2-16	¥ 15,440	Trio	2-5-16	¥ 282,710
	No.2	¥ 810		2-5	¥ 7,450	Trifecta	16-5-2	¥ 3,393,960

Winner= 20 starts, 5 wins, 4 seconds, 1 third / Added money: ¥ 108,612,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 192,895,000

Tenth Pick Akai Ito Scores Upset Victory in This Year's Queen Elizabeth II Cup

Tenth pick **Akai Ito** marked an upset victory in this year's Queen Elizabeth II Cup to score her first graded title and became the first Kizuna filly or colt to capture a JRA-G1 title. Debuting in September of her two-year-old season, she broke her maiden in her second start and concluded the season with one win out of five starts. The Kizuna brown marked another win out of eight starts last year and stepped up to open class after marking two wins out of five starts in the first half of this season but came off a seventh in the Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, 1,800m) on October 16. Trainer Kazuya Nakatake marked his third

JRA-G1 win following his win in the 2018 Hopeful Stakes with Saturnalia while jockey Hideaki Miyuki claimed his eighth JRA-G1 victory following his 2018 Victoria Mile title with Jour Polaire.

Missing her break from stall 16, four-year-old **Akai Ito** traveled fifth from last and advanced boldly turning the last two corners wide to enter the lane in third. The four-year-old brown continued to accelerate powerfully in the stretch, pinning race-favorite **Lei Papale** passing the 200-meter pole, and easily held off the rest of the field with her incredible late drive that marked the fastest last three furlongs in the field for a two-length victory.

“As she seemed to be a bit tense when I trained her the other day, I tried to race her in her own rhythm. Though I could not break her smoothly out of the gate, I was able to eventually race her in the intended position at the backstretch. I was confident that she will stretch well at the end and, because it was a G1 race, I made bid earlier than usual. We were able to take the front earlier than I had expected and, as there was no horse right behind us, I just kept on urging her to go until,” commented Hideaki Miyuki.

Seventh choice **Stellaria**, another Kizuna filly, broke smoothly and settled around seventh to eighth from the front. The three-year-old dark bay rounded the last two corners the widest of the field, persistently chased the leaders in the straight and produced a remarkable turn of speed in the last 100 meters to cross the wire in second.

Ninth pick **Clavel** saved ground around 14th behind eventual winner, found a narrow space entering the homestretch, showed the tied third fastest late drive between horses and closed in on **Stellaria** but was neck short in third.

Race favorite **Lei Papale** settled around fourth, advanced in the last two corners and was leading the field when entering the stretch. The Deep Impact filly, however, lost momentum in the last 200 meters and succumbed to sixth.

Other Horses:

4th: (11) **Soft Fruit**—settled near rear, showed 2nd fastest late kick between horses, belatedly
5th: (4) **Izu Jo no Kiseki**—traveled around 7th, boxed in at final corner, accelerated in last 200m
7th: (3) **Akaitorino Musume**—sat near favorite around 5th, met traffic 250m out, lost momentum
8th: (12) **Des Ailes**—positioned around 11th, circled wide, passed tired rivals
9th: (6) **Rambling Alley**—raced around 9th, advanced and remained in contention up to 200m pole
10th: (15) **Win Kiitos**—ran 3-wide around 9th, angled out for stretch run, lacked needed kick
11th: (8) **Terzetto**—hugged rails around 11th, gradually advanced, ran gamely up to 200m pole
12th: (10) **Musica**—settled along rails among rear trio, met traffic at final corner
13th: (17) **Kotobuki Thetis**—trailed in rear, no factor throughout
14th: (13) **Lune Rouge**—traveled 3-wide around 5th early, dropped position at backstretch
15th: (7) **Shamrock Hill**—set pace, sustained lead until final corner, fell back
16th: (9) **Win Marilyn**—tracked leaders in 3rd, nothing left after rounding final corner
17th: (14) **Rose Amour**—pressed pace in 2nd, faded after final corner

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.2 - 10.7 - 11.2 - 12.5 - 12.4 - 12.3 - 12.1 - 12.2 - 12.2 - 11.8 - 12.5
Last 4 furlongs: 48.7 Last 3 furlongs: 36.5

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

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.