

**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 27TH 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 foreign runners. The race has been temporarily shifted to Hanshin Racecourse due to the renovation of Kyoto Racecourse, which has hosted the race since its establishment.

Past fillies' Triple Crown winner include Mejiro Ramonu (JPN, by Mogami; 1986), Still in Love (JPN, by Sunday Silence; 2003), Apapane (JPN, by King Kamehameha; 2010), Gentildonna (JPN, by Deep Impact; 2012), Almond Eye (JPN, by Lord Kanaloa; 2018) and Daring Tact (JPN, by Epiphaneia; 2020) who was the first filly in JRA history to do so undefeated.

This year, **Stars on Earth** aimed to become the seventh Triple Crown winner in her autumn comeback after recovering from chip fractures in both forelegs. Meanwhile, **Stunning Rose** came off her second graded victory in the Shuka Sho trial, the Shion Stakes (G3, 2,000m, Sep.10), with **Sound Vivace** and **Lilac** coming in second and third, respectively. Another trial, the Rose Stakes (G2, 2,000m, Sep.18), was won by **Art House**, followed by **Eglantyne** in third. The Shuka Sho field also included **Storia**, **Tagano Finale** and **Bright on Base** who came off their respective wins against older foes in allowance races (2 Wins Class) as well as **Namur**, third-place finisher of the Yushun Himba and **Erika Vita**, victor of the Flora Stakes (G2, 2,000m) in April.

**THE 27TH SHUKA SHO (G1)**

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

Sunday, October 16, 2022 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 238,600,000 (about US\$ 2,075,000 &lt;US\$1=¥115&gt;)

3-y-o: 55 kg (about 121 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2019

Course Record: 1:57.2

Race Record: 1:56.9 [Mikki Queen (JPN, by Deep Impact), Kyoto, 2015]

Safety factor: 16 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	4	7	Stunning Rose (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	F3 b. 55.0	5.7 (3)	1:58.6 (34.3)	King Kamehameha Rosa Blanca (Kurofune)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tomokazu Takano
2	4	8	Namur (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	F3 b. 55.0	3.3 (2)	1/2 (34.0)	Harbinger Sambre et Meuse (Daiwa Major)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tomokazu Takano
3	5	9	Stars on Earth (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	F3 d.b. 55.0	3.0 (1)	Nose (33.5)	Duramente Southern Stars (Smart Strike)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Mizuki Takayanagi
4	3	6	Memory Raison (JPN) Yoshihiro Furukawa	F3 b. 55.0	69.4 (13)	2 (34.4)	Orfevre Memory Pfaffia (Nobo Jack)	Shinzan Club Shinzan Club Co., Ltd. Kodai Hasegawa
5	5	10	Art House (JPN) Yuga Kawada	F3 ch. 55.0	6.7 (4)	Nose (35.0)	Screen Hero Pearl Code (Victoire Pisa)	HH Sheikh Fahad bin Abdulla K.H Al-Thani Pearl Thoroughbred Co., Ltd. Mitsumasa Nakauchida
6	6	11	Eglantyne (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	F3 d.b. 55.0	40.3 (11)	Head (34.5)	Kizuna Ratnapura (Distorted Humor)	North Hills Co., Ltd. North Hills Co., Ltd. Kazuhide Sasada
7	8	15	Sound Vivace (JPN) Mirai Iwata	F3 d.b. 55.0	52.1 (12)	Nose (35.1)	Duramente Scoubidou (Johan Cruyff)	Yuichi Masuda Mishima Bokujo Daisuke Takayanagi

8	3	5	Storia (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	F3 b. 55.0	38.6 (9)	Nose (34.1)	Leontes Feliz (Jungle Pocket)	Lord Horse Club Co., Ltd. K. I. Farm Haruki Sugiyama
9	8	16	Presage Lift (JPN) Keita Tosaki	F3 d.b. 55.0	14.6 (5)	3/4 (34.1)	Harbinger Supreme Gift (Deep Impact)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tetsuya Kimura
10	1	2	Lilac (JPN) Mirco Demuro	F3 b. 55.0	19.9 (6)	1-1/2 (33.9)	Orfevre Viva Bouquet (King Kamehameha)	Seichi Serizawa Seiichi Serizawa Ikuo Aizawa
11	1	1	Win Eclair (JPN) Masami Matsuoka	F3 b. 55.0	35.9 (7)	Neck (34.8)	Deep Impact Summer Eternity (Admire Cozzene)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Yoshihiro Hatakeyama
12	6	12	Water Navillera (JPN) Yutaka Take	F3 br. 55.0	40.2 (10)	Nose (35.3)	Silver State Shining Sayaka (King Halo)	Masato Yamaoka Fushikida Bokujo Koshiro Take
13	7	13	Erika Vita (JPN) Yuichi Fukunaga	F3 bl. 55.0	36.2 (8)	Neck (34.6)	King Kamehameha Marciano (Fuji Kiseki)	Masahiro Miki Northern Racing Sakae Kunieda
14	2	4	Love Pyro (JPN) Manabu Sakai	F3 br. 55.0	320.1 (16)	1-3/4 (35.0)	Pyro Good Fashion (Admire Max)	Yoichi Masuda Trust Three Farm Naru Owada
15	2	3	Tagano Finale (JPN) Katsuma Sameshima	F3 d.b. 55.0	224.8 (15)	1 (35.5)	Epiphaneia Tagano Mu Chan (Heart's Cry)	Ryoji Yagi Ryoji Yagi Naoya Nakamura
16	7	14	Bright on Base (JPN) Shinichiro Akiyama	F3 b. 55.0	165.7 (14)	3-1/2 (36.7)	Kitatan Black Cordylina (Miswaki)	Hidaka Breeders Union Co., Ltd. Okada Bokujo Hisashi Shimizu

FP: Final Position / BK: Bracket Number / PP: Post Position / B: Blinker / S&A: Sex & Age / Wgt: Weight (kg) / L3F: Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)  
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: ¥ 16,320,566,400

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 24,215,915,400

Attendance: 18,842

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.7	¥ 570	Bracket Quinella	4-4	¥ 1,040	Quinella	7-8	¥ 990
Place	No.7	¥ 150	Quinella Place	7-8	¥ 360	Exacta	7-8	¥ 2,430
	No.8	¥ 140		7-9	¥ 320	Trio	7-8-9	¥ 1,090
	No.9	¥ 130		8-9	¥ 300	Trifecta	7-8-9	¥ 6,900

Winner= 10 starts: 5 wins, 2 seconds, 1 third / Added money: ¥ 113,360,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 285,862,000

### **Stunning Rose Turns the Tables to Win This Year's Shuka Sho**

Third pick **Stunning Rose**, second in her last G1 attempt in the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, 2,400m), put a stop to **Stars on Earth's** bid to become a triple crown winner by claiming the third jewel of the three-year-old fillies' Triple Crown, the Shuka Sho. Debuting in June last year as a two-year-old, the King Kamehameha filly broke her maiden in her second career start but was third at best in her following three grade-race starts. Two wins in her three-year-old debut, the Kobushi Sho (1,600m), and the Flower Cup (G3, 1,800m) which became her first grade-race victory was followed by a runner-up effort in the Yushun Himba and another graded victory in the Shion Stakes (G3, 2,000m) before registering her first G1 title in this race. Trainer Tomokazu Takano scored his second Shuka Sho victory since with Shonan Pandora in 2014 and fourth JRA-G1 title—his latest G1 victory was the 2021 Osaka Hai with Lei Papale—while Ryusei Sakai who made his jockey debut in 2016 landed his first career G1 victory in the race and registered his tenth grade-race title overall.

**Stunning Rose** broke sharply and positioned nicely behind the leaders and two-wide in fourth along the backstretch, made headway 600 meters out, shifted out slightly entering the short stretch and wasted no time pinning **Art House** and **Sound Vivace** along the 356-meter stretch while holding off a fast-closing chase by **Namur** and **Stars on Earth** to a 1/2-length victory.

“I am grateful to have been given the chance to ride this filly and want to thank the connections for that and for conditioning her to how she was today. I was able to assess the filly’s maneuverability the last time I rode her and I was able to position her near Art House during the trip. Her response at the straight was way much better than her last start and although I was aware of the horses coming strongly from behind, I felt her power under me would carry us to the wire in front,” commented Ryusei Sakai.

**Namur** was rated in mid-pack, made headway along the outside with 600 meters, circled wide into the homestretch and showed a good turn of speed while having to make up ground to finish a 1/2-length second.

Race favorite **Stars on Earth** missed a beat coming out of the gate, was pinched back and had to race near the rear up to the final corner where the Duramente filly split horses with tremendous force and in contention within the last furlong with the fastest finishing speed but was short of reaching the top two finishers and claiming her third jewel for three-year-old fillies by half a length and a nose.

#### Other Horses:

4th: (6) **Memory Raison**—ran in 8th, switched to outside 300m out, quickened but failed to threaten top finishers

5th: (10) **Art House**—chased leaders in 3rd or 4th, rallied for lead until 100m out

6th: (11) **Eglantyne**—settled 3-wide around 6th, ran willingly but weakened in last 100m

7th: (15) **Sound Vivace**—broke loose before race but cleared vet check, chased leader in 2nd, led at early stretch, weakened in last 100m

8th: (5) **Storia**—raced around 11th, met traffic 300m out, showed brief effort

9th: (16) **Presage Lift**—sat 2nd from rear, angled out, passed tiring rivals

10th: (2) **Lilac**—trailed in rear, circled wide, showed belated charge

11th: (1) **Win Eclair**—saved ground around 9th, showed effort until 100m out

12th: (12) **Water Navillera**—tracked leaders in 3rd or 4th, dropped back after 200m pole

13th: (13) **Erika Vita**—traveled 3-wide around 12th, unable to reach contention

14th: (4) **Love Pyro**—positioned around 12th on rails, even paced at stretch

15th: (3) **Tagano Finale**—hugged rails around 6th, showed little at stretch

16th: (14) **Bright on Base**—set pace from wide stall, faded after final corner

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.2 - 11.2 - 12.3 - 12.3 - 11.7 - 12.3 - 11.8 - 11.5 - 11.5 - 11.8  
Last 4 furlongs: 46.6 Last 3 furlongs: 34.8

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

**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.