

SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 47TH 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 2020.

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. This year's edition welcomed Irish Oaks (G1, 2,400m) victor **Magical Lagoon**, the first overseas contender in 11 years.

Last year's victor **Akai Ito** came off a 10th in the Fuchu Himba Stakes (G2, 1,800m, Oct.15) where **Izu Jo no Kiseki** denied star white filly Sodashi by a head for her first graded victory, with **Andvaranaut** finishing third. **Geraldina** came off a win in the All Comers (G2, 2,200m, Sep.25) in which **Win Kiitos** and 2020 fillies' Triple Crown winner **Daring Tact** finished third and sixth respectively. Other key four-year-old and up females included **Win Marilyn** and **Win Mighty**, respective third-place finishers in the Sapporo Kinen (G2, 2,000m, Aug.21) and the Kyoto Daishoten (G2, 2,400m), and **Terzetto**, back-to-back victor of the Queen Stakes (G3, 1,800m, Jul.31). The field also included notable three-year-old fillies **Stunning Rose** and **Namur**, winner and runner-up, respectively, of the last leg of the Triple Tiara, the Shuka Sho (G1, 2,000m, Oct.16).

THE 47TH 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 13, 2022 Hanshin Racecourse 11th Race Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 281,800,000 (about US\$ 2,451,000 <US\$1=¥115>)

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

2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2019

Course Record: 2:10.1

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

Safety factor: 18 runners

Going: Yielding

Weather: Cloudy



FP	BK	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	8	18	Geraldina (JPN) Cristian Demuro	F4 b. 56.0	8.1 (4)	2:13.0 (35.4)	Maurice Gentildonna (Deep Impact)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Takashi Saito
2	7	13	Win Marilyn (JPN) Damian Lane	M5 ch. 56.0	10.1 (5)	1-3/4 (36.1)	Screen Hero Cosmo Cielo (Fusaichi Pegasus)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Takahisa Tezuka
2	7	15	Lilac (JPN) Mirco Demuro	F3 b. 54.0	52.9 (12)	DH (35.5)	Orfevre Viva Bouquet (King Kamehameha)	Seichi Serizawa Seiichi Serizawa Ikuo Aizawa
4	7	14	Akai Ito (JPN) Hideaki Miyuki	M5 br. 56.0	24.4 (11)	2-1/2 (35.7)	Kizuna Wadjet (Symboli Kris S)	Koji Oka Koji Oka Kazuya Nakatake
5	6	11	Namur (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	F3 b. 54.0	7.3 (3)	Nose (36.1)	Harbinger Sambre et Meuse (Daiwa Major)	Carrot Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tomokazu Takano
6	2	4	Daring Tact (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	M5 br. 56.0	4.3 (1)	2 (36.5)	Epiphaneia Daring Bird (King Kamehameha)	Normandy Thoroughbred Racing Co., Ltd. Hasegawa Bokujo Haruki Sugiyama
7	3	6	Ho O Emmy's (JPN) Kyosuke Maruta	M5 b. 56.0	112.3 (18)	3/4 (36.2)	Lord Kanaloa Emmy's Smile (Agnes Tachyon)	Yoshihisa Ozasa Shadai Farm Masakazu Ikegami
8	6	12	Ruby Casablanca (JPN) Kazuo Yokoyama	M5 ch. 56.0	64.4 (14)	Nose (36.4)	King Kamehameha Mood Indigo	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Kaneko Makoto Holdings Inc.

				56.0			(Dance in the Dark)	Naosuke Sugai
9	2	3	Pin High (JPN) Yuga Kawada	F3 ch. 54.0	11.8 (6)	1-3/4 (37.2)	Mikki Isle Lated (Jungle Pocket)	Shinobu Kitahata Shinobu Kitahata Katsunori Tanaka
10	4	7	Izu Jo no Kiseki (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	M5 b. 56.0	17.5 (10)	Nose (36.7)	Epiphaneia King Dancer (King Kamehameha)	Ichiro Izumi Mitsuhiro Sugahara Koichi Ishizaka
11	1	1	Kurino Premium (JPN) Yutaka Take	M5 ch. 56.0	85.1 (17)	Head (37.0)	Orfevre Dancing Queen (Giant's Causeway)	Hiroharu Kurimoto Sachiko Takashima Shinichi Ito
12	8	16	Terzetto (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	M5 b. 56.0	83.6 (16)	2-1/2 (37.5)	Deep Impact Raddolcendo (Daneshill Dancer)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Shoichiro Wada
13	1	2 B	Rosa Noir (JPN) Katsuharu Tanaka	M6 br. 56.0	83.2 (15)	1-1/2 (38.5)	Manhattan Cafe Danon Suzuran (Awesome Again)	Naoki Watanabe Shimokobe Farm Masato Nishizono
14	5	10	Stunning Rose (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	F3 b. 54.0	5.7 (2)	2 (38.2)	King Kamehameha Rosa Blanca (Kurofune)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Tomokazu Takano
15	5	9	Win Kiitos (JPN) Masami Matsuoka	M5 d.b. 56.0	59.5 (13)	1-1/4 (38.6)	Gold Ship Excuse (Boston Harbor)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Yoshitada Munakata
16	8	17 B	Win Mighty (JPN) Ryuji Wada	M5 g. 56.0	12.9 (7)	1/2 (38.8)	Gold Ship Aoba Colline (Cacoethes)	Win Co., Ltd. Cosmo View Farm Tadao Igarashi
17	4	8	Andvaranaut (JPN) Ryan Moore	F4 d.b. 56.0	16.2 (9)	9 (39.3)	King Kamehameha Gullveig (Deep Impact)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Manabu Ikezoe
18	3	5	Magical Lagoon (IRE)* Shane Foley	F3 b. 54.0	13.9 (8)	2-1/2 (40.7)	Galileo Night Lagoon (Lagunas)	Yuesheng Zhang Coolmore Jessica Harrington

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: Foreign Contender*

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: ¥ 19,002,105,800

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 27,162,009,200

Attendance: 18,817

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.18	¥ 810	Bracket Quinella	7-8	¥ 1,410	Quinella	13-18 / 15-18	¥ 1,920 / ¥ 15,500
Place	No.18	¥ 330	Quinella Place	13-18	¥ 1,570	Exacta	18-13 / 18-15	¥ 3,520 / ¥ 23,140
	No.13	¥ 370		15-18	¥ 9,180	Trio	13-15-18	¥ 90,210
	No.15	¥ 1,160		13-15	¥ 8,380	Trifecta	18-13-15 / 18-15-13	¥ 206,260 / ¥289,250

Winner= 16 starts: 6 wins, 2 seconds, 2 thirds / Added money: ¥ 133,780,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 298,967,000

Four-Year-Old Geraldina Captures First G1 Victory in Queen Elizabeth II Cup

Fourth pick **Geraldina** claimed this year's Queen Elizabeth II Cup to score her first G1 title. Foaled out of seven-time G1 winner Gentildonna who swept the fillies' Triple Crown in 2012, the bay broke her maiden in her third start as a two-year-old and, though unable to run in the Classics in her three-year-old spring campaign, marked three consecutive wins from July. She came off her first graded win in the All Comers (G2, 2,200m) on September 25, which was her sixth graded challenge. Trainer Takashi Saito marked his seventh JRA-G1 title following his win in last year's Hopeful Stakes with Killer Ability, while jockey Cristian Demuro, who is under short-term license, claimed his fourth JRA-G1 victory following his 2018 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies title with Danon Fantasy.

Breaking out from the outermost stall, **Geraldina** traveled wide towards the rear and advanced rounding the last corners the widest. Displaying her powerful late drive that timed the fastest last three furlongs in the field, the Maurice filly caught up with the frontrunner after passing the 200-meter pole, duelled briefly

with **Win Marilyn** 100 meters out but pulled away in the last 50 meters for a 1-3/4-length win.

“I’m very happy I was able to win another G1 race. The filly was traveling very well in the last corner, came out and gave a good turn of foot. The last time when she won, it was a good race, so I was pretty confident with her. Gentildonna was a good filly and I think **Geraldina** can be like her dam,” commented Cristian Demuro.

Traveling three-wide around sixth, fifth pick **Win Marilyn** made headway after the third corner and briefly took command 200 meters out. The Screen Hero chestnut, however, was overtaken by fast-closing eventual winner after a brief duel in the last 100 meters and was then challenged by 12th choice **Lilac** who launched the second fastest late kick after racing in 17th position. The two dueled strongly at the wire to share the runner-up seat.

Race favorite **Daring Tact** settled in mid-division around eighth and was unable to pull out from the pack at the stretch to finish sixth.

Magical Lagoon pressed the pace in second but was unable to make use of her late kick due to the heavy going and finished 18th.

“We were able to race in good position but she likes quick ground and the rain, unfortunately, took her chance away. I urged her to go from the third corner but she didn’t respond. I don’t know why she didn’t want to go into the gate because she’s usually really good,” said Shane Foley.

Other Horses:

4th: (14) **Akai Ito**—trailed in rear, showed 3rd fastest late drive, belatedly

5th: (11) **Namur**—sat 3-wide around 8th, stretched but no match for top finishers

7th: (6) **Ho O Emmy’s**—ran around 15th, angled out, responded but never threatened

8th: (12) **Ruby Casablanca**—saved ground around 16th, lacked needed kick

9th: (3) **Pin High**—traveled around 6th on rails, drifted to outside at early stretch, showed brief effort

10th: (7) **Izu Jo no Kiseki**—settled in 11-12th, passed tiring rivals

11th: (1) **Kurino Premium**—hugged rails in 10-11th, even paced at stretch

12th: (16) **Terzetto**—sat 3-wide around 10th, gradually advanced, showed effort until 200m pole

13th: (2) **Rosa Noir**—set pace, dropped back after surrendering lead 200m out

14th: (10) **Stunning Rose**—ran in 5th, met traffic at early stretch, lost momentum

15th: (9) **Win Kiitos**—chased leaders around 3rd, failed to sustain bid

16th: (17) **Win Mighty**—traveled around 4th, faded after 200m marker

17th: (8) **Andvaranaut**—raced in 11-12th, gradually fell back

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.6 - 10.9 - 11.8 - 12.6 - 12.4 - 12.3 - 12.2 - 11.8 - 11.9 - 12.3 - 12.2
Last 4 furlongs: 48.2 Last 3 furlongs: 36.4

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

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.