

SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 30TH SHUKA SHO (G1)

The Shuka Sho, established in 1996, is run over 2,000 meters at Kyoto Racecourse as 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 was temporarily shifted to Hanshin Racecourse during 2021-2022 due to the renovation of Kyoto Racecourse, which has hosted the race since its establishment.

Past fillies' Triple Crown winners 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), Daring Tact (JPN, by Epiphaneia; 2020) and Liberty Island (JPN, by Duramente; 2023).

Oka Sho champion **Embroidery** came into this race after a disappointing ninth in the following Yushun Himba (May.25) while Oka Sho and Yushun Himba runner-up Arma Veloce (JPN, by Harbinger) was withdrawn from the last leg of the fillies' Triple Crown due to a tendon injury in her left foreleg. Yushun Himba victor **Kamunyak** extended her winning streak to three in the trial Rose Stakes (G2, 1,800m; Sep.14) with **Theresa** in second and **Sena Style** in third. The other trial, the Shion Stakes (G2, 2,000m; Sep.7), was claimed by **Kelly Fled Ask**, followed by **Jocelyn** in second and **Danon Fair Lady** in third. The field also included **Ma Puce** and **In Vogue**, respective winners of the Chukyo Kinen (G3, 1,600m; Aug.17) and the Takedao Tokubetsu (2 Wins Class, 1,800m; Sep.7).

THE 30TH SHUKA SHO (G1)

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

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Kyoto Racecourse

11th Race

Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 239,700,000 (about US\$ 1,527,000 <US\$1=¥157>)

3-y-o: 55 kg (about 121 lbs), 2 kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere-bred born in 2022

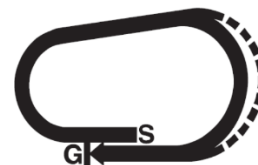
Course Record: 1:56.8

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

Safety factor: 18 runners

Going: Good to Firm

Weather: Cloudy



FP	BK	PP	Horse Jockey	S&A Color Wgt	Odds (Fav)	Margin (L3F)	Sire Dam (Dam's Sire)	Owner Breeder Trainer
1	6	11	Embroidery (JPN) Christophe Lemaire	F3 b. 55.0	5.5 (2)	1:58.3 (35.2)	Admire Mars Rottenmeier (Kurofune)	Silk Racing Co., Ltd. Tenei Horse Park Ltd Kazutomo Mori
2	5	10	Erika Express (JPN) Yutaka Take	F3 d.b. 55.0	15.1 (5)	1/2 (35.4)	Epiphaneia Enticed (Galileo)	Masahiro Miki Mishima Bokujo Haruki Sugiyama
3	8	18	Paradis Reine (JPN) Yuji Tannai	F3 b. 55.0	16.9 (6)	3/4 (34.4)	Kizuna Paradise Garden (Closing Argument)	Makio Okada Okada Stud Teruhiko Chida
4	2	3	Jocelyn (JPN) Mirai Iwata	F3 b. 55.0	12.5 (4)	1-3/4 (34.7)	Epiphaneia Katie's Heart (Heart's Cry)	Kazumi Yoshida Northern Farm Yuichi Shikato
5	7	13	Sena Style (JPN) Yasunari Iwata	F3 ch. 55.0	10.1 (3)	Nose (34.6)	Sottsass Nuovo Record (Heart's Cry)	Reiko Hara Hara Reiko Racing Co., Ltd. Shogo Yasuda
6	7	14	Vip Daisy (JPN) Atsuya Nishimura	F3 b. 55.0	23.9 (9)	3/4 (35.5)	Satono Diamond Rose Beryl (King Kamehameha)	Kunihide Suzuki Shunsuke Yoshida Takeshi Matsushita
7	4	7	Kurino Mei (JPN) Manabu Sakai	F3 ch. 55.0	180.6 (17)	Neck (34.7)	Orfevre Kurino Elizabeth (Precise End)	Yoriko Kurimoto Hiroharu Kurimoto Naosuke Sugai
8	1	2	Rouge Solitaire (JPN) Yuichi Kitamura	F3 b. 55.0	43.2 (12)	1-1/4 (35.4)	Lord Kanaloa Red Olga (Deep Impact)	Tokyo Horse Racing Co., Ltd. Yasushi Kubota Hideaki Fujiwara

9	7	15	In Vogue (JPN) Taisei Danno	F3 b. 55.0	56.0 (14)	Nose (35.8)	Lord Kanaloa Trend Hunter (Manhattan Cafe)	Masatake Iida Chiyoda Farm Shizunai Yuichi Fukunaga
10	5	9	Ma Puce (JPN) Takeshi Yokoyama	F3 ch. 55.0	28.1 (10)	Head (35.3)	Mind Your Biscuits Films Francais (Symboli Kris S)	Yuji Yoshimoto Shadai Farm Yusuke Wada
11	3	6	Kelly Fled Ask (JPN) Koji Nishizuka	F3 br. 55.0	39.5 (11)	3/4 (35.7)	Duramente Deep in Ask (Deep Impact)	Toshihiro Hirotsuki Toshihiro Hirotsuki Hideaki Fujiwara
12	6	12	Voulezvous (JPN) Yuji Hishida	F3 d.b. 55.0	122.6 (16)	Head (35.5)	Satono Crown Argyros (Manhattan Cafe)	Kuwata Farm Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Koshiro Take
13	8	16	Run for Vow (JPN) Ryoya Kozaki	F3 b. 55.0	348.5 (18)	1-1/2 (35.1)	Lord Kanaloa Kineo Dancer (Deep Impact)	Yoshiro Kubota Shadai Farm Yuichi Fukunaga
14	4	8	Theresa (JPN) Kohei Matsuyama	F3 b. 55.0	19.4 (8)	1 (36.2)	Admire Mars Tamniah (Nathaniel)	Hideko Kondo Northern Farm Haruki Sugiyama
15	1	1	Danon Fair Lady (JPN) Ryusei Sakai	F3 d.b. 55.0	18.8 (7)	1-1/4 (36.7)	Kizuna Mecha Corta (El Corredor)	Danox Co., Ltd. Northern Farm Shinsuke Hashiguchi
16	8	17	Kamunyak (JPN) Yuga Kawada	F3 b. 55.0	2.1 (1)	1-1/4 (36.9)	Black Tide Dance Amiga (Sakura Bakushin O)	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuo Tomomichi
17	2	4	Lesedrama (JPN) Yusuke Fujioka	F3 b. 55.0	78.0 (15)	DS (37.6)	Kizuna Sheer Drama (Burning Roma)	Shadai Race Horse Co., Ltd. Shadai Farm Yasuyuki Tsujino
18	3	5	Brown Ratchet (JPN) Kenichi Ikezoe	F3 b. 55.0	45.5 (13)	DS (42.9)	Kizuna Forever Darling (Congrats)	Sunday Racing Co., Ltd. Northern Racing Takahisa Tezuka

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)
DS: Distance

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

NOTE: 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: ¥ 17,162,983,900

Turnover for the Day: ¥ 25,118,647,800

Attendance: 29,733

Pay-off (for ¥100)

Win	No.11	¥ 550	Bracket Quinella	5-6	¥ 2,530	Quinella	10-11	¥ 5,280
Place	No.11	¥ 240	Quinella Place	10-11	¥ 1,790	Exacta	11-10	¥ 8,170
	No.10	¥ 560		11-18	¥ 2,220	Trio	10-11-18	¥ 29,560
	No.18	¥ 550		10-18	¥ 4,610	Trifecta	11-10-18	¥ 129,850

Winner= 8 starts: 5 wins & 1 second / Added & stakes money: ¥ 113,780,000 / Career earnings: ¥ 338,331,000

Oka Sho winner Embroidery Captures Last Leg of Triple Crown for Fillies

Second favorite **Embroidery** claimed this year's Shuka Sho, the last jewel of the Triple Crown to become the first filly since Daiwa Scarlet in 2007 and fourth overall to win the Oka Sho-Shuka Sho double. After marking two wins and a second in her four starts as a two-year-old last season, the Admire Mars filly went on to register two more wins in the Queen Cup (G3, 1,600m) and the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas, G1, 1,600m) but disappointed to ninth in her previous Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks, G1, 2,400m) start this May. Trainer Kazutomo Mori celebrates his second JRA-G1 title following this year's Oka Sho with the filly while jockey Christophe Lemaire registered his 55th JRA-G1 title, his latest being this year's Victoria Mile with Ascoli Piceno. This also marks his fourth Shuka Sho triumph—the most in JRA history—after Deirdre (2017), Almond Eye (2018) and Cervinia (2024).

Embroidery took a wide trip in mid-division briefly stalking the race favorite before picking up speed to sit behind **Erika Express** in second with 1,000 meters to go. Chasing the pace into the straight still two

lengths behind, the Oka Sho victor showed a late change of gear in the last 100 meters, powering past the pacesetter in the final strides to clinch the title by half a length.

“I had every faith in the filly that she would deliver today since the Oaks didn’t suit her distance-wise. She was calm and relaxed in the first half of the race and while the pace slowed down in the backstretch, we were able to advance to a better position. It took a while for her engine to get started but she showed an incredible turn of foot in the last 200 meters and I’m very happy we were able to notch the G1 title today,” commented Christophe Lemaire after the race.

Fifth pick and this year’s Fairy Stakes (G3, 1,600m) winner **Erika Express** was sent up to set the pace by the first turn and stubbornly sustained her lead down the stretch but was caught by the fast-closing eventual winner in the final strides and was second.

Sent off sixth choice, **Paradis Reine** settled wide near the rear and after gradually making headway in the backstretch, angled out and entered the lane in tenth. With the fastest speed in the last 600 meters, the Yushun Himba fourth-place filly strongly closed in to finish 1/2-and-3/4-length behind the two in front in third.

Although a bit fractious in the second widest gate, race favorite **Kamunyak** broke well to glide up and sit in fourth from the front before hitting the backstretch. Advancing to third after the third corner, the Yushun Himba winner entered the lane in good striking position but came up empty and faded early to finish 16th.

Other Horses:

4th: (3) **Jocelyn**—took economic trip around 9th, blocked behind horses, switched to outside 200m out then quickened

5th: (13) **Sena Style**—raced around 14th, launched 2nd fastest late kick but had too much to make up

6th: (14) **Vip Daisy**—ran wide around 10th, advanced to enter lane in 6th, needed more

7th: (7) **Kurino Mei**—settled around 14th, angled out, showed belated charge

8th: (2) **Rouge Solitaire**—saved ground around 6th, ran gamely until 100m out

9th: (15) **In Vogue**—stalked leader in 2nd, sustained bid until 200m pole

10th: (9) **Ma Puce**—positioned wide around 10th, found little room at early stretch, even paced

11th: (6) **Kelly Fled Ask**—tracked leaders around 4th early, showed effort until 200m pole

12th: (12) **Voulezvous**—sat wide around 11th, met traffic passing 200m pole

13th: (16) **Run for Vow**—raced near rear, failed to respond

14th: (8) **Theresa**—traveled around 6th, showed little at stretch

15th: (1) **Danon Fair Lady**—chased leaders on rails around 3rd, faded after 200m pole

17th: (4) **Lesedrama**—unhurried and trailed in rear, no factor

18th: (5) **Brown Ratchet**—ran around 6th early, gradually dropped back

Fractional time (sec./furlong): 12.5 - 11.1 - 12.0 - 12.1 - 11.7 - 11.9 - 11.7 - 11.7 - 11.6 - 12.0
Last 4 furlongs: 47.0 Last 3 furlongs: 35.3

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

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.