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SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 31ST QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP (JPN-GI)

The QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP was established in 1976 to promote 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 for 3 year-old fillies but became a 2,200-meter race for fillies and mares of 3 year-old and up from 1996. In 2003, Tigertail (by Priolo, FRA) and Anna Marie (by Anabaa, FRA) were the first two foreign contestants that ran since its designation as an international race in 1999—the former trained by R. Collet finished a 1-1/2 length third to the winner Admire Groove (by Sunday Silence, JPN) while the latter finished 8th. Francois Rohaut-trained Whortleberry (by Starborough, FRA) contested the race the following year and finished 15th to Admire Groove, who defended her title and won the 2004 JRA award for Best Fillies and Mares.

Last year, Summitville (Grand Lodge, USA) entered the race and finished 16th to the winner, Sweep Tosho (by End Sweep, JPN), who won the 2005 JRA award for Best Fillies and Mares with two GI wins.

This year, four foreign runners including Ouija Board (by Cape Cross, GB), Montare (by Montjeu, IRE), Film Maker (by Dynaformer, USA) and Arravale (by Arch, USA) were selected to run, but all connections declined to enter the race. Sweep Tosho makes a bid to defend her title. Only two mares, Mejiro Dober (1998, 1999) and Admire Groove (2003, 2004), have won the race two year in a row over the past 30 years.

The record holder of this race is To the Victory (by Sunday Silence, JPN), who marked 2:11.2 over the 2,200-meter distance in 2001.

THE 31ST QUEEN ELIZABETH II COMMEMORATIVE CUP (JPN-GI)

3-year-old & up, Fillies & Mares, 2,200 meters (about 11 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Sunday, November 12, 2006

Kyoto Racecourse

11th Race

Post time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥192,700,000 (about US\$1,675,000 US\$1 = ¥115)

3-y-o 54kg (about 119lbs), 4-y-o & up 56kg (about 124lbs), 2kg allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2003

Safety Factor: 18runners (Foreign Trained Horses: 5)

FP	BKT	PP	Horse	S&A	Weight (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (win)
1	8	15	Fusaichi Pandora (JPN)	F3	54.0	Sunday Silence Lotta Lace	Y. Fukunaga T. Shirai	F. Sekiguchi Northern Farm	2:11.6 (34.8)	26.2
2	4	8	Sweep Tosho (JPN)	M5	56.0	End Sweep Tabatha Tosho	K. Ikezoe A. Tsurudome	Tosho Sangyo Tosho Sangyo Corporation Tosho Bokujo	Neck (34.4)	2.9
3	6	11	Dia de la Novia (JPN)	F4	56.0	Sunday Silence Potrizaris	Y. Iwata K. Sumii	U. Carrot Farm Northern Farm	Neck (34.6)	8.8
4	1	1	Asahi Rising (JPN)	F3	54.0	Royal Touch Asahi Mercury	Y. Shibata M. Koga	M. Terauchi K. Motosu	Neck (35.3)	12.5
5	2	3	Admire Kiss (JPN)	F3	54.0	Sunday Silence Kiss Pasion	Y. Take H. Matsuda	R. Kondo Northern Farm	1-3/4 (35.6)	8.3
6	3	5	Solid Platinum (JPN)	F3	54.0	Stay Gold Reserve Seat	F. Komaki N. Tanaka	K. Hidaka Breeders Union Hashimoto Bokujo	Neck (34.8)	80.8
7	7	13	Sanrei Jasper (JPN)	F4	56.0	Misuzu Chardon San Lake Queen	T. Sato S. Takahashi	K. Nagai Okano Bokujo	3/4 (34.8)	22.0
8	4	7	Les Clefs d'Or (JPN)	M5	56.0	Sunday Silence Golden Sash	S. Fujita Y. Ikee	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Shiraoi Farm	1/2 (35.0)	113.4
9	2	4	Yamato Marion (JPN)	F3	54.0	Opera House Yamato Pretty	H. Miyuki A. Adachi	M. Bando Shizunai Shirai Bokujo	1-3/4 (35.1)	215.2
10	5	10	Kiss to Heaven (JPN)	F3	54.0	Admire Vega Long Virgin	K. Ando H. Toda	K. Yoshida Showa Yamamoto Bokujo	Neck (35.9)	32.0
11	1	2	Yamanin Sucre (JPN)	M5	56.0	Tokai Teio Yamanin Jewelry	H. Shii H. Asami	H. Doi Yamanimben Bokujo	1/2 (35.7)	36.0
12	8	16	Kawakami Princess (JPN)	F3	54.0	King Halo Takano Secretary	M. Honda K. Nishiura	Mitsubishi Kawakami Bokujo Co. Ltd Mitsubishi Kawakami Bokujo	Distance * (34.5)	2.7
13	3	6	Shells Lei (JPN)	F3	54.0	Kurofune Oyster Ticket	C. Lemaire K. Matsuda	Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	6 (38.9)	29.8
14	6	12	Winglet (JPN)	M5	56.0	Taiki Shuttle Air Wings	K. Tanaka Y. Munakata	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	1-1/4 (37.2)	147.2
15	5	9	Lailaps (JPN)	F4	56.0	French Deputy Fusaichi Airedale	R. Sameshima K. Matsuda	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Distance (40.2)	150.2
			Yamaninmerveilleux (JPN)	F4	56.0	Mejiro McQueen Yamanin Arena	K. Take H. Kurita	H. Doi Nishikioka Farm	Scratched	

