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**SUBJECT: RESULT OF THE 14TH SHUKA SHO (G1)**

The Shuka Sho, established in 1996, is run over 2,000 meters at Kyoto Racecourse and is the third G1 event following the Oka Sho (Japanese 1,000 Guineas) and the Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks), forming a G1 Triple Crown reserved for the season's three-year-old fillies—the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative 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.

The race also serves as a step towards the Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup which has established itself as the championship race for fillies and mares of ages three and up and held a month after the Shuka Sho. The only two fillies who have won both races during the same season are *Fine Motion* (2002) and *Daiwa Scarlet* (2007). Meanwhile, the only two past winners of all three legs of the fillies' Triple Crown are *Mejiro Ramonu* (1986) and *Still in Love* (2003).

Acquiring international G1 status beginning this year in 2009, the Shuka Sho is open to maximum of nine foreign runners. However, none were nominated to run and the race was contested between an all-Japanese field.

The record time for this race was set by *Fabulous la Fouine* who covered the 2,000 meters in 1:58.1 in 1996.

**THE 14TH SHUKA SHO (G1)**

3-year-old fillies, 2,000 meters (about 10 furlongs), turf, right-handed

Sunday, October 18, 2009 Kyoto Racecourse 11th Race Post Time: 15:40

Total prize money: ¥ 189,370,000 (about US\$ 2,104,000< US\$1 = ¥90>)

3-y-o: 55 kg (about 121 lbs), 2 kgs allowance for Southern Hemisphere horses born in 2006

Safety Factor: 18 runners (9 foreign runners)

FP	BK	PP	Horse	Sex Age	Wgt (kg)	Sire Dam	Jockey Trainer	Owner Breeder	Margin (L3F)	Odds (Fav)
1	3	5	Red Desire (JPN)	F3	55.0	Manhattan Cafe Great Sunrise	H. Shii M. Matsunaga	TokyoHorseRacingCo. Ltd Shadai Farm	1:58.2 (34.5)	3.2 (2)
2	6	12	Broad Street (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Tachyon Phila Street	S. Fujita H. Fujiwara	Y. Shimokobe Shimokobe Farm	Nose +1-1/4 (34.3)	10.3 (3)
3	2	3	Buena Vista (JPN)	F3	55.0	Special Week Biwa Heidi	K. Ando H. Matsuda	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	Demoted* (34.3)	1.8 (1)
4	5	10	Coup de Grace (JPN)	F3	55.0	White Muzzle Grace Rumor	Y. Kawada H. Kurita	K. Yoshida Northern Farm	3/4 (35.1)	29.8 (7)
5	2	4	Mikrokosmos (JPN)	F3	55.0	Neo Universe Uanme	Y. Take K. Sumii	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	3/4 (34.2)	19.3 (4)
6	7	14	Germinal (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Tachyon Ombre Legere	Y. Fukunaga H. Fujiwara	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	1-1/2 (34.7)	25.8 (5)
7	6	11	One Carat (JPN)	F3	55.0	Falbrav Baldwina	Y. Fujioka K. Fujioka	Y. Aoyama Shadai Farm	Neck (34.7)	116.1 (15)
8	7	13	I Am Kamino Mago (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Tachyon I Am the Winner	F. Komaki H. Nagahama	K. Hori Shadai Farm	1-1/4 (34.7)	164.4 (17)
9	4	8	Rhein Dream (JPN)	F3	55.0	Special Week Dyna Gloria	H. Miyuki M. Matsunaga	S. Osawa Northern Farm	Neck (35.3)	70.8 (11)
10	8	18	Delicate Piece (JPN)	F3	55.0	White Muzzle Delicate	Y. Shibata Y. Shikato	Shadai Race H. Shadai Farm	Neck (35.6)	83.0 (14)
11	7	15	Hashitte Hoshino (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Tachyon Admise	M. Matsuoka T. Tezuka	Y. Saito Shadai Farm	Neck (34.8)	71.6 (12)
12	8	16	Morganite (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Digital Tanzanite	S. Akiyama H. Otonashi	Sunday Racing Co. Ltd. Northern Farm	1-1/2 (35.3)	28.1 (6)

13	1	2	Pearl Shadow (JPN)	F3	55.0	Kurofune Pure Tea	K. Miura T. Tezuka	T. Iizuka Shadai Farm	Nose (35.5)	60.6 (10)
14	3	6	Viva Vodka (JPN)	F3	55.0	Dance in the Dark Tokai Stella	I. Murata K. Seishi	S. Serizawa Shadai Corporation Inc.	1-1/2 (36.6)	158.6 (16)
15	5	9	Iide Ace (JPN)	F3	55.0	Special Week Woodja	S. Hamanaka Y. Kitade	K.RSA Country Takeda Bokujo	Nose (35.5)	265.4 (18)
16	1	1	Hokuto Grain (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Digital Meine Raffine	H. Tanaka Y. Takahashi	M. Fuse Big Red Farm	1/2 (36.0)	57.4 (9)
17	4	7	Diana Barows (JPN)	F3	55.0	Symboli Kris S Chickie's Disco	K. Tsunoda M. Ogasa	H. Inokuma S. Mizukami	4 (36.5)	81.1 (13)
18	8	17	Wide Sapphire (JPN)	F3	55.0	Agnes Tachyon Queen Sonnet	Y. Iwata H. Fujiwara	M. Habata Shadai Farm	Dist. (39.2)	43.8 (8)

\* Demoted from 2nd to 3rd

FP=Final Position, BK=Bracket Number, PP=Post Position, B=Blinkers, Wgt=Weight, L3F=Time of Last 3 Furlongs (600m)

NOTE 1: No Foreign Contenders

NOTE 2: Figures quoted under Odds are Win Odds, which show the amount of money you get back per single unit (100yen), and Fav

indicates the order of favorites.

WINNING TIME: 1:58.2

GOING: Firm

WEATHER: Fine

TURNOVER FOR THE RACE ALONE: ¥ 14,626,951,600

TURNOVER FOR THE DAY: ¥ 21,699,964,700

ATTENDANCE: 51,251

**PAY-OFF (for ¥100)**

WIN	No.5	¥320	PLACE	No.5	¥110
BRACKET QUINELLA	3 - 6	¥1,370		No.12	¥200
QUINELLA	5 - 12	¥1,340		No.3	¥110
EXACTA	5 - 12	¥1,840	QUINELLA PLACE	5 - 12	¥360
TRIO	3 - 5 - 12	¥640		3 - 5	¥140
TRIFECTA	5 - 12 - 3	¥4,640		3 - 12	¥370

1. **RED DESIRE (JPN)**, bay, filly, 3-year-old

Manhattan Cafe / Great Sunrise (Caerleon)

Breeder: Shadai Farm

Owner: Tokyo Horse Racing Co., Ltd.

Trainer: Mikio Matsunaga

Jockey: Hirofumi Shii

6 Starts, 3 Wins

Added money: ¥ 92,864,000

Career earnings: ¥232,434,000

Principal Race Performances:

'09 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks)

2nd

'09 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas)

2nd

2. **BROAD STREET (JPN)**, bay, filly, 3-year-old

Agnes Tachyon / Phila Street (Cozzene)

Breeder: Shimokobe Farm

Owner: Y. Shimokobe

Trainer: Hideaki Fujiwara

Jockey: Shinji Fujita

3. **BUENA VISTA (JPN)**, dark bay or brown, filly, 3-year-old

Special Week / Biwa Heidi (Caerleon)

Breeder: Northern Farm

Owner: Sunday Racing Co., Ltd.

Trainer: Hiroyoshi Matsuda

Jockey: Katsumi Ando

The last leg of the three-year-old fillies' G1 series provided the same excitement as the Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) and Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) and the performers were, of course, the same two fillies that would not give up their fight right to the end—only this time, **Red Desire** was the winner, denying race favorite, **Buena Vista** in her bid to claim

the three-year-old filly's version of the "Triple Crown" title.

From two wins since her debut in January this year, **Red Desire** was sent to post second choice in her next two G1 starts, the Oka Sho and the Yushun Himba and was ever so close to claiming both titles if not for **Buena Vista** who pinned the Manhattan Cafe filly in the last moment to finish 1/2-length and a nose in front respectively.

Coming off another runner-up effort behind **Broad Street** in a record breaking finish in Rose Stakes (G2, 1,800m), **Red Desire** was positioned in mid-field along the rails while Katsumi Ando rode **Buena Vista** right at his heels in tenth and **Broad Street** also unhurried near the rear group and saving ground.

The 17-horse field led by **Viva Vodka** that stretched out into a long file along the back straight, gradually closed in rounding the third corner and spread wide turning for home. **Red Desire** made a smooth move through a clearing between rivals to pass the tiring leaders and taking command with 200 meters to go while **Buena Vista** quickly emerged from on his outside after forcing his way out of a tight spot in the inside, which caused **Broad Street** to be pinched back.

**Buena Vista** gave her usual bursting charge to draw even with **Red Desire** in the final stride but it was **Red Desire** who nosed out her archrival this time as **Broad Street** also closed in quickly to cross the wire another length behind.

It was the first G1 victory for both **Red Desire** and her jockey-turned-trainer Mikio Matsunaga. **Buena Vista** was demoted to third behind **Broad Street** for her interference during the race.

- 4th:(10) **COUP DE GRACE**- chased leaders and held on well at stretch
- 5th:(4) **MIKROKOSMOS**- saved ground throughout, accelerated well at stretch
- 6th:(14) **GERMINAL**- from well off the pace, belated charge unable to reach leaders
- 7th:(11) **ONE CARAT**- third to fourth from last during trip, improved position
- 8th:(13) **I AM KAMINO MAGO**- traveled near the rear, and wide while advancing position
- 9th:(8) **RHEIN DREAM**- made move early from mid-division never a threat
- 10th:(18) **DELICATE PIECE**- prominent during trip, outrun mid-stretch
- 11th:(15) **HASHITTE HOSHINO**- trailed field wide around the turn
- 12th:(16) **MORGANITE**- never a contender
- 13th:(2) **PEARL SHADOW**- saved ground mid-division, met traffic and lost momentum
- 14th:(6) **VIVA VODKA**- made pace until caught soon after last corner, then faded
- 15th:(9) **IIDE ACE**- two wide outside winner for most of the trip, faded
- 16th: (1) **HOKUTO GRAIN**- saved ground around 5th position, outrun early
- 17th:(7) **DIANA BAROWS**- from mid-field trip, no response when asked at stretch
- 18th:(17) **WIDE SAPPHIRE**- chased the leader for most of the trip and used up before the last turn

Fractional Time (sec./furlong):	12.3- 10.3 - 11.4 - 11.9 - 12.1 - 12.8 - 12.2 - 12.0 - 11.6 – 11.6
	Last 4 furlongs: 47.4                      Last 3 furlongs: 35.2
Positions at each corner:	1st corner      (*6,17)10-18, 1-(2,7)( <u>5</u> ,9)(3,8,14)16(12,11,13)-15,4
	2nd corner      6,17-10-18-1(2,7)-( <u>5</u> ,9)(3,8)14(12,16)(11,13)(4,15)
	3rd corner      6,17,10-18( <u>5</u> ,1)(2,7)(3,8)(9,16)(12,11,14)13,(4,15)
	4th corner      6,10(17,18)( <u>5</u> ,8,1)(2,7)(3,9,14)16(12,11,15)(4,13)

Note1: **Underlined bold number** indicates the winning horse

Note2: 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.