

ARLINGTON - June 9, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Sea O Erin S. Black Type - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Zeeruler - 1:41.00 - September 7, 1992)

Purse: \$65,000 Added

Available Money: \$66,800

Value of Race: \$66,800 1st \$39,279, 2nd \$13,092, 3rd \$7,201, 4th \$3,927, 5th \$1,963, 6th \$669, 7th \$669

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:52 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6May12 ⁶ AP ²	2	Nikki's Sandcastle (Sanchez, Diego)	118	L	1	3	3 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/4	3.00	st'd rail 1/4, came thru
27May12 ⁷ BEL ⁵	3	Mr. Vegas (Graham, James)	123	L	2	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.50*	pace inside, held 2nd
20May12 ⁸ CD ¹	1A	Middie (Torres, Francisco)	118	L	bf	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5.70	tracked btw, shifted 4w
2May12 ⁹ CD ⁵	9	Lil Bit O'Fun (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	6	7	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ² 3/4	3.10	3wd bid, outkicked
19May12 ⁹ AP ⁵	8	Taptowne (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	5	6	6 ¹	7	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/4	9.00	saved ground, no rally
5May12 ⁶ AP ¹	10	Quite a Handful (Martinez, Seth)	118	L	7	5	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7	6 ¹	6 ⁷	22.30	tracked 3wd, retreated
30May12 ⁶ AP ³	4	Macho Bull (Geroux, Florent)	113	L	b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7	27.50	stalked pace, empty

Fractional Times: 24.58 49.15 1:13.40 1:37.50

Final Time: 1:43.38

Split Times: (24:57) (24:25) (24:10) (5:88)

Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Nikki's Sandcastle, Chestnut Gelding, by Castledale (IRE) out of Sandtina, by Sandpit (BRZ). Foaled Apr 22, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Richard Sherman.

Winning Owner: Richard Sherman

Scratched Horse(s): Achaemenes (Trainer), Glean of Hope (Trainer), Moonshine Mullin (Trainer), Seruni (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$147,047

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
2	Nikki's Sandcastle	8.00	3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	17.80	78,455	
3	Mr. Vegas		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-3-1	13.45	52,686	
1A	Middie			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	2-3-1-9	7.39	25,497	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-2 (3 correct)	1,988.80	7,399	
					\$0.10 Pick 9	6 OF 9 (6 correct)	21.43	2,269	1,736
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	78.00	8,125	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Nikki's Sandcastle	3	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Mr. Vegas	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
1A	Middie	4	4 ⁴	4 ³	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2
9	Lil Bit O'Fun	7	7 ⁷	5 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2
8	Taptowne	6	6 ⁶	7 ⁴	6 ² 1/4	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/4
10	Quite a Handful	5	5 ⁵	6 ⁴	7 ³ 3/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2
4	Macho Bull	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Kassen, David; 3 - Scherer, Richard; 1A - Oliver, Philip; 9 - Proctor, Thomas; 8 - Reavis, Michael; 10 - Hansen, Andrew; 4 - Dorochenko, Gennadi

Owners: 2 - Richard Sherman; 3 - Andrews T and S Racing; 1a- Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts and St. George Farm Racing LLC; 9 - Heider Family Stables LLC, Kuehl, John and Conway, David; 8 - Clovertowne Farm (Q. Spivey); 10 - Barlas, Jean and Ted and Porcaro, Michael; 4 - Olympia Star, Inc.;

Footnotes

NIKKI'S SANDCASTLE was held up just off the leaders along the rail stalking the pace racing to the backstretch, was steady in tight quarters nearing the quarter mile marker but came through when presented an opening nearing midstretch to wrest command in time under firm right handed prompting. MR. VEGAS moved to the fore soon after the break, dictated the pace on a narrow margin near the inside racing into the far turn, disputed the issue grudgingly between foes past midstretch, couldn't contain the winner's bid but prevailed for place honors. MIDDIE tracked off the second flight between foes under rating in the opening half, shifted out four wide while being roused to advance in upper stretch and continued willingly to the end to edge a rival for a share while just failing to match the top pair. LIL BIT O'FUN, held up outside a rival in the last flight racing to the backstretch, made steady progress racing into the far turn to lodge a three wide bid nearing upper stretch, continued between foes in that path to late stages and was just outkicked. TAPTOWNE, reserved saving ground in the opening half, drew into contention inside foes racing into the far turn but couldn't produce the needed closing bid. QUITE A HANDFUL tracked the leaders three deep while reserved just off the second flight in the opening half but steadily retreated racing through the far turn. MACHO BULL stalked just off the pacesetter in the opening half, made a brief bid between foes on the far turn but came up empty nearing upper stretch.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate