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ARLINGTON - July 4, 2007 - Race 9

STAKES Stars and Stripes Turf H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER.

One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Dark Cove - 2:27.39 - July 13, 2013)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$75,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$118,500, 2nd \$39,500, 3rd \$21,725, 4th \$11,850, 5th \$5,925, 6th \$1,250, 7th \$1,250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 5:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26May07 ¹⁰ CD ²	7	Always First (GB) (Albarado, Robby)	117	L b	6	5 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	1.70*	3 wide, up last stride
26May07 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	4	Cloudy's Knight (Zimmerman, Ramsey)	116	L	4	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}	4.30	held on gamely
26Apr07 ⁸ KEE ⁴	6	Stream Cat (Leparoux, Julien)	116	b	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ⁴	3.50	off rail, late bid
3Jun07 ⁶ AP ³	2	Come On Jazz (Emigh, Christopher)	117	L bf	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	15.50	weakened a bit
26May07 ¹⁰ CD ³	1	Ramazutti (Douglas, Rene)	116	L	1	7	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	5 ³	5 ⁴	2.70	inside, no rally
26May07 ¹ PIM ³	3	Swagger Stick (Campbell, Jesse)	115	L b	3	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	6 ⁴	6 ^{9 1/2}	31.50	off rail, outrun
28May07 ⁷ LS ⁵	8	Major Rhythm (Fires, Earlie)	116	L b	7	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	7	7	12.20	off rail, gave way

Fractional Times: 25.88 52.05 1:17.50 1:42.93 2:07.78 **Final Time:** 2:31.87

Split Times: (26:17) (25:45) (25:43) (24:85) (24:09)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Always First (GB), Bay Gelding, by \$Barathea (IRE) out of =Pink Cristal (GB), by Dilum. Foaled Mar 29, 2001 in Great Britain.

Breeder: D. B. Clark and A. L. and Mrs Penfold.

Winning Owner: Merrieffield Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Fantastic Spain (Trainer), Mining for Silver (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$353,757

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Always First (GB)	5.40	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	18.80	190,979
4	Cloudy's Knight		4.00	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-6	69.00	172,095
6	Stream Cat			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-6-2	310.60	84,126
					\$1.00 Pick 3	6-1-5/7/9 (3 correct)	79.20	11,882
					\$2.00 Jockey Challenge	14-ALL OTHERS (1 correct)	9.80	5,548

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
7	Always First (GB)	5 ³	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
4	Cloudy's Knight	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
6	Stream Cat	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
2	Come On Jazz	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
1	Ramazutti	7 ⁹	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
3	Swagger Stick	6 ⁹	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{11 3/4}
8	Major Rhythm	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Voss, Thomas; 4 - Kirby, Frank; 6 - Biancone, Patrick; 2 - Williamson, Brian; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Motion, H.; 8 - Beam, Ed

Owners: 7 - Merrieffield Farm; 4 - S J Stables LLC; 6 - Fab Oak Stable, Hurley, Robert M. and Goldthorp, John F.; 2 - Vanier, Nancy A. and Nuckols, Jr., Charles; 1 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 3 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 8 -James M. Messineo;

Footnotes

ALWAYS FIRST (GB) raced three wide near the middle of the field, rallied in the stretch and was up in the final stride. CLOUDY'S KNIGHT set the pace from the inside and resisted gamely but could not last. STREAM CAT raced off the rail and rallied belatedly for minor awards. COME ON JAZZ raced close up inside and weakened a bit in the drive. RAMAZUTTI lacked speed inside and failed to rally. SWAGGER STICK raced off the rail while outrun. MAJOR RHYTHM raced close up off the rail but gave way. RACE RUN IN LANE 1, RAIL AT 0.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate