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ARLINGTON - August 8, 2009 - Race 9

STAKES Arlington Million S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND OLDER.

One And One Fourth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Awad - 1:58.69 - August 27, 1995)

Purse: \$1,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,000,000 1st \$588,000, 2nd \$196,000, 3rd \$98,000, 4th \$49,000, 5th \$29,400, 6th \$19,600, 7th \$10,000, 8th \$10,000

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all except 3, 6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jul09 ⁷ BEL ¹	6	Gio Ponti (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	L	6	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.50*	stumbled start rallied
11Jul09 ¹² AP ¹	3	Just as Well (Baird, E.)	126	L	3	8	8	8	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{Head}	19.10	away awkward, 6wd bid
18Jun09 LCH ¹	4	Stotsfold (GB) (Kirby, Adam)	126	L	4	7 ²	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁶	28.70	rail bid, gaining late
4Jul09 SAN ⁴	8	Cima de Triomphe (IRE) (Lemaire, Christophe)	126	-	8	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	8.40	8wd turn, came again
13Jun09 ¹⁰ CD ³	1	Einstein (BRZ) (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Nose}	3.00	asked turn, faltered
4Jul09 ¹⁰ CD ¹	5	Mr. Sidney (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L b	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6.70	4wd bid, flattened out
17May09 SIN ¹	7	Gloria de Campeao (BRZ) (Pereira, Tiago)	126	-	7	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ^{3/4}	11.30	asked between no rally
4Jul09 ¹⁰ MTH ¹	2	Presious Passion (Trujillo, Elvis)	126	L b	2	1 ⁸	1 ¹⁰	1 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	4.90	pace, opened up, tired

Fractional Times: 23.98 48.44 1:14.23 1:39.58 **Final Time:** 2:04.19

Split Times: (24:46) (25:79) (25:35) (24:61)

Run-Up: 10 feet **Temporary Rail:** 62 feet

Winner: Gio Ponti, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. Foaled Feb 28, 2005 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Kilboy Estate, Inc..

Winning Owner: Castleton Lyons

Scratched Horse(s): Recapturetheglory (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,448,619

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Gio Ponti	5.00	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	72.20	780,703	
3	Just as Well		11.80	6.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-4	889.20	643,622	
4	Stotsfold (GB)			9.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-3-4-8	5,308.80	274,298	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-7-6/9 (3 correct)	242.20	379,882	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-6	51.80	126,046	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1/4/10/11/13-7-7-6/9 (4 correct)	366.90	194,915	
					\$1.00 Place Pick 9	8 OF 9 (8 correct)	83.10	4,878	3,990
					\$1.00 Z-5 Super Hi-5	6-3-4-8-1	12,951.90	21,816	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
6	Gio Ponti	5 ¹³	6 ¹³	4 ⁶	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Just as Well	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/4}	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
4	Stotsfold (GB)	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/2}	6 ⁷	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Cima de Triomphe (IRE)	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ¹³	7 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{11 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/4}
1	Einstein (BRZ)	3 ¹⁰	4 ^{11 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ³	4 ¹¹	5 ^{8 1/2}
5	Mr. Sidney	4 ^{11 1/2}	3 ¹¹	3 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{11 3/4}	6 ^{8 3/4}
7	Gloria de Campeao (BRZ)	2 ⁸	2 ¹⁰	2 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{11 3/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
2	Presious Passion	1 ⁸	1 ¹⁰	1 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	8 ^{15 3/4}	8 ¹⁰

Trainers: 6 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 4 - Swinburn, Walter; 8 - Cumani, Luca; 1 - Pitts, Helen; 5 - Mott, William; 7 - Bary, Pascal; 2 - Hartmann, Mary

Owners: 6 - Castleton Lyons; 3 -Jonathan E. Sheppard; 4 -Peter Harris; 8 -Teruya Yoshida; 1 - Midnight Cry Stable; 5 - Circle E Racing; 7 -Stefan Friberg; 2 -Patricia A. Generazio;

Footnotes

GIO PONTI stumbled at the start then was allowed to settle, split horses coming off the turn then rallied while four wide and drew clear late. JUST AS WELL got away awkwardly and dropped back, angled six wide in the turn and made his bid, running on late to be second best. STOTSFOLD (GB) showed no speed then made a rail bid on the backstretch, split horses in the turn and slipped through a small hole then was gaining late. CIMA DE TRIOMPHE (IRE) rated in the middle of the pack, drifted eight wide on the turn and dropped to the back of the pack then came again belatedly. EINSTEIN (BRZ) raced close up and moved up on the backstretch to press the leader, was asked between horses in the turn but faltered. MR. SIDNEY chased the pace, made a four wide bid on the turn but flattened out. GLORIA DE CAMPEAO (BRZ) rated in the second flight, was asked between horses on the turn but showed no response and made no rally. PRESIOUS PASSION broke sharply and set the pace, opened up onto the backstretch, shortened stride in the turn and tired in the lane.

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