

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 4, 2002 - Race 4

STAKES Churchill Downs H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each on or before April 10, 2002 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$7,500 each by the closing of entries Saturday April 27, 2002. \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 additional to start, with \$150,000 added of which 62% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weights to be announced Sunday, April 28. Closed Wednesday, April 10, 2002, with 43 nominations. Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$171,450

Value of Race: \$171,450 1st \$106,299, 2nd \$34,290, 3rd \$17,145, 4th \$8,573, 5th \$5,143

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Apr02 ⁹ AQU ⁹	4	DQ-Snow Ridge (Smith, Mike)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	2.70*	hit foe with whip
14Apr02 ⁸ KEE ⁴	7	D'wildcat (Desormeaux, Kent)	115	L	7	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8.90	hit by foes whip wire
14Apr02 ⁸ KEE ⁵	2	Binthebest (Court, Jon)	113	L b	2	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹⁵	5 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	18.90	bobble start, close 7w
14Apr02 ⁸ KEE ³	8	Twilight Road (Douglas, Rene)	115	L	8	4	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	20.90	7w lane, gaining
30Mar02 ⁸ SA ²	1	Ceeband (Espinoza, Victor)	116	L b	1	9	7 ⁵	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5.30	minor gain, between
6Apr02 ⁸ OP ⁵	6	Crafty Shaw (Prado, Edgar)	116	L	6	7	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ²	7.50	near inside, empty
5Apr02 ⁸ KEE ¹	9	Storm Craft (Guidry, Mark)	114	L	9	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ^{10 1/4}	13.40	off inside, no threat
20Nov01 ⁸ CD ¹	10	Accelerant (Martinez, Willie)	113	L	10	2	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{7 1/2}	8 ²⁴	8 ^{20 1/2}	21.20	duel, faded in drive
13Apr02 ⁹ AQU ⁵	3	Dream Run (Day, Pat)	115	L	3	10	9	9	9	9	3.60	broke in air
29Mar02 ¹⁰ OP ¹	5	Kings Command (Solis, Alex)	115	L f	5	5	---	---	---	---	6.90	broke down

Fractional Times: 22.02 44.15 1:08.93

Final Time: 1:22.37

Split Times: (22:13) (24:78) (13:44)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: D'wildcat, Chestnut Colt, by Forest Wildcat out of D'Enough, by D'Accord. Foaled Mar 28, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: New Farm. **Winning Owner:** Fog City Stable

Disqualification(s): # 4 Snow Ridge from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$1,782,584

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	D'wildcat	19.80	8.80	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	93.60	1,401,075
4	Snow Ridge		5.00	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-2	1,513.20	1,121,913
2	Binthebest			6.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	9-4-7 (3 correct)	83.10	187,538
					\$1.00 Pick 4	4/8-9-4-7 (4 correct)	202.60	141,583

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Snow Ridge	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
7	D'wildcat	3	3 ⁵	4 ⁹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Binthebest	8	8 ¹⁵	8 ^{12 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
8	Twilight Road	4	6 ¹⁰	7 ^{11 3/4}	3 ⁵	4 ^{3/4}
1	Ceeband	9	7 ¹⁰	6 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
6	Crafty Shaw	7	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{3 3/4}
9	Storm Craft	6	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}
10	Accelerant	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁶
3	Dream Run	10	9 ^{20 1/2}	9 ^{27 1/4}	9 ^{34 1/2}	9 ^{36 1/2}
5	Kings Command	5	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 2 - Nafzger, Carl; 8 - McGee, Paul; 1 - Sadler, John; 6 - Vestal, Peter; 9 - Walden, W.; 10 - McGee, Paul; 3 - McGee, Paul; 5 - Holthus, Robert

Owners: 4 - Overbrook Farm; 7 - Fog City Stable; 2 - Tafel, James B., et al; 8 - Donamire Farm; 1 - C R K Stable LLC; 6 - Charles J. Cella; 9 - Mansell Stables LLC; 10 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 3 - John D. Murphy, Sr.; 5 - Eugene L. Grandon;

Footnotes

SNOW RIDGE moved to a slight advantage near the inside early, was joined from the outside by ACCELERANT, managed a narrow lead as those two drew off, settled into the stretch with a clear lead, then was all out to last under right-handed whipping with the rider striking D'WILDCAT across the face with his whip approaching the wire. D'WILDCAT, within striking distance while reserved four wide, crept closer approaching the stretch, came out six wide when straightened for the drive, angled inward suddenly to race three or four wide into the final furlong, was getting to the winner at the end when struck across the face by the rider of SNOW RIDGE'S whip. BINTHEBEST bobbed at the start and came out on DREAM RUN, was outrun for a half, came out six or seven wide for the drive and was closing rapidly at the end. TWILIGHT ROAD, within striking distance while racing in behind the leaders until the final quarter, maneuvered out six or seven wide, loomed a solid threat but couldn't make up the difference. CEEBAND, outsprinted early while in behind rivals to the stretch, came out between foes four or five wide and offered a minor gain. CRAFTY SHAW worked his way near the inside early, remained in contention into the final furlong but lacked a late response. STORM CRAFT, off the inside most of the way, failed to seriously menace. ACCELERANT went up early to duel with SNOW RIDGE for the lead, battled on about even terms for a half, continued forwardly until the final quarter and weakened thereafter. DREAM RUN broke in the air to trail at once, was in a bit tight when BINTHEBEST came out, then never reached contention. KINGS COMMAND, taken eight wide during the early going, broke down suddenly and unseated the rider.

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