

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 5, 2001 - Race 7

STAKES Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each on or before February 10, 2001. \$1,500 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 additional to start with \$300,000 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. Three-year-olds, 114 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$200,000 at a mile or over since August 1 allowed 3 lbs.; \$100,000 at a mile or over since June 30, 5 lbs.; \$46,500 twice at a mile or over in 2000-2001, 7 lbs.; \$46,500 at a mile or over in 2001, 9 lbs. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION OF \$15,000: NORTHCOTE ROAD.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lure - 1:46.34 - April 30, 1993)

Purse: \$300,000 Added

Available Money: \$349,900

Value of Race: \$349,900 1st \$216,938, 2nd \$69,980, 3rd \$34,990, 4th \$17,495, 5th \$10,497

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Sep00 ⁷ BEL ⁴	1	White Heart (GB) (Stevens, Gary)	116	L f	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	6.30	5w, drft late, gamely
25Mar01 ⁸ FG ³	5	King Cugat (Bailey, Jerry)	120	L	5	8	8	8	8	5 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.80*	hopped start, 7w bid
13Apr01 ⁸ KEE ²	6	Brahms (Day, Pat) 	123	L b	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2.30	6w, ck, in tight wire
22Apr01 ⁷ KEE ¹	7	Thesaurus (Court, Jon)	114	L	7	1	7 ⁴	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	19.40	angle out 1/16, gaining
31Mar01 ⁹ HIA ²	2	Aly's Alley (Prado, Edgar) 	115	L f	2	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	12.80	pace, inside, weaken
25Mar01 ⁸ FG ¹	8	Tijjyr (IRE) (Albarado, Robby)	123	L	8	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8	6 ¹	4.90	circled 8w lane, no bid
13Apr01 ⁸ KEE ⁶	4	Northcote Road (Melancon, Larry) 	114	L b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{6 1/4}	16.20	stalked, tired
13Apr01 ⁶ KEE ¹	3	David Copperfield (Espinoza, Victor)	114	L	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8	15.20	tired, ck 1/16p, faded

Fractional Times: 24.09 47.92 1:11.65 1:36.28

Final Time: 1:48.75

Split Times: (23:83) (23:73) (24:63) (12:47)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: White Heart (GB), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Green Desert out of Barari, by Blushing Groom (FR). Foaled Mar 09, 1995 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Winning Owner: Gainsborough Farm LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$2,627,736

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	White Heart (GB)	14.60	6.80	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	58.20	1,791,702
5	King Cugat		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	112.20	1,500,262
6	Brahms			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	2/8-2-1 (3 correct)	173.20	325,475

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	White Heart (GB)	5	4 ¹	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
5	King Cugat	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Brahms	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ⁵	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Thesaurus	1	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ⁶	6 ⁵	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}
2	Aly's Alley	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}
8	Tijjyr (IRE)	6	6 ²	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}
4	Northcote Road	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ³	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}
3	David Copperfield	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{9 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Drysdale, Neil; 5 - Mott, William; 6 - Walden, W.; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 2 - Nafzger, Carl; 8 - O'Callaghan, Niall; 4 - Huffman, William; 3 - Mott, William

Owners: 1 - Gainsborough Farm LLC; 5 - Centennial Farms; 6 - Thomas F. VanMeter II; 7 - Wolf, Laurie and Jack; 2 - Eaglestone Farm; 8 - Gary A. Tanaka; 4 - Charles P. Duncker; 3 - The Thoroughbred Corporation;

Footnotes

WHITE HEART (GB), reserved inside early, eased out to track the leaders four wide on the backstretch, advanced from that position on the course into the stretch, reached the front, then, while drifting out a bit in the late stages, gamely held KING CUGAT safe under strong handling. KING CUGAT hopped a bit at the start while breaking sluggishly, was taken inside, raced in hand, moved out six wide on the backstretch, came out a bit farther on the course for the drive, had aim at the winner and wasn't good enough. BRAHMS moved in behind foes early, raced under light rating three or four wide, came out a bit on the course on the second turn, moved with the winner while outside that one, loomed a solid threat for the final furlong and was checked in tight quarters leaving the sixteenth pole when WHITE HEART (GB) came out slightly. THESAURUS settled behind rivals, saved ground while rallying on the second turn, angled out three or four wide for the final sixteenth and offered a mild gain. ALY'S ALLEY gained the lead near the inside early, made the pace into the stretch but tired. TIJJYR (IRE) angled in early, was outrun until the stretch, came out eight wide for the drive but failed to respond. NORTHCOTE ROAD tracked the leaders four wide until nearing the stretch and tired. DAVID COPPERFIELD went up early to press front-running ALY'S ALLEY, held on well into the stretch, then while tiring, was checked at the sixteenth pole in tight quarters when THESAURUS angled out.

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