

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 6, 2006 - Race 9

STAKES Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.



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

Purse: \$400,000 Added

Available Money: \$454,900

Value of Race: \$454,900 1st \$267,937, 2nd \$86,432, 3rd \$43,215, 4th \$21,607, 5th \$12,964, 6th \$4,549, 7th \$4,549, 8th \$4,549, 9th \$4,549, 10th \$4,549

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:53 **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
11Mar06 ⁹ GP ¹	9	English Channel (Gomez, Garrett)	122	L	8	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3.50	4w,stiff drive
4Mar06 ⁷ SA ⁴	3	Cacique (IRE) (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L	3	5	4 ¹	4 ¹	4Head	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.00*	in tight start,5w bid
8Apr06 ⁹ SA ³	4	Milk It Mick (GB) (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L	4	8	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	7Head	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	8.40	no room late,steadied
1Apr06 ¹⁰ GP ⁴	6	Einstein (BRZ) (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	5	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	15.80	4w,no final account
19Apr06 ⁷ KEE ¹	11	Gorella (FR) (Leparoux, Julien)	117	L	10	10	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ³	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	4.40	slw early,no room late
8Oct05 ⁹ KEE ¹⁰	1	Cool Conductor (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L	1	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	6 ¹	39.10	drift out start,tire
14Apr06 ⁹ KEE ³	10	Good Reward (Prado, Edgar)	126	L b	9	1	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/4}	19.30	5-6w trip,empty
14Apr06 ⁹ KEE ⁴	8	Honor in War (Flores, David)	126	L	7	9	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ²	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/4}	22.90	drift in bmp start
8Apr06 ¹¹ TAM ¹	7	Silver Tree (Castellano, Javier)	122	L	6	6	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{Nose}	8.40	bmp start,tired
13Apr06 ⁷ KEE ²	2	Perfect Drift (Guidry, Mark)	116	L	2	7	10	10	10	10	10	12.90	forced out start,10w

Fractional Times: 24.66 48.36 1:12.04 1:35.49

Final Time: 1:47.15

Split Times: (23:70) (23:68) (23:45) (11:66)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: English Channel, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of Belva, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Apr 10, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Keene Ridge Farm. **Winning Owner:** James T. Scaturchio

Scratched Horse(s): Fort Prado (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,513,984

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	English Channel	9.00	4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	27.00	2,144,892
3	Cacique (IRE)		3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-3-4	185.00	1,745,026
4	Milk It Mick (GB)			4.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-3-4-6	1,573.00	549,507
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-8-9 (3 correct)	226.00	349,692

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	English Channel	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
3	Cacique (IRE)	5	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Milk It Mick (GB)	8	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Einstein (BRZ)	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}
11	Gorella (FR)	10	9 ^{5 3/4}	9 ⁹	9 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
1	Cool Conductor	3	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	6 ^{1 3/4}
10	Good Reward	1	5 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{2 3/4}
8	Honor in War	9	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁸	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁴
7	Silver Tree	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}
2	Perfect Drift	7	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ¹²	10 ⁸	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Cassidy, James; 6 - Pitts, Helen; 11 - Biancone, Patrick; 1 - Nicks, Ralph; 10 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - McGee, Paul; 7 - Mott, William; 2 - Johnson, Murray

Owners: 9 -James T. Scaturchio; 3 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 4 -Paul J. Dixon; 6 - Midnight Cry Stable; 11 -Martin S. Schwartz; 1 -David E. Garner; 10 - Phipps Stable; 8 - 3rd Turn Stables LLC; 7 -Peter Vegso; 2 - Stonecrest Farm;

Footnotes

ENGLISH CHANNEL tracked the pace from early on under a rating hold four wide, was patiently ridden, reached the front nearing the sixteenth pole, then was fully extended to turn back CACIQUE (IRE) at the end. CACIQUE (IRE), in tight after the start, raced within easy striking distance near the inside, briefly lacked room entering the lane, worked his way out five wide and was going well at the end. MILK IT MICK (GB), steadied in tight after the start, settled inside early, eased out three or four wide on the backstretch, edged up entering the stretch, was immediately behind the winner for the drive, then lacked room through the final fifty yards and was repeatedly steadied. EINSTEIN (BRZ) followed front-running COOL CONDUCTOR three or four wide, battled forwardly into the final furlong and lacked a late response. GORELLA (FR), sluggish to begin, worked her way near the inside, continued inside when advancing around the far turn into the stretch, was behind a wall of horses in the late going and failed to secure running room until too late. COOL CONDUCTOR drifted out at the start forcing PERFECT DRIFT out in tight quarters bothering CACIQUE (IRE) and MILK IT MICK (GB), moved to the fore soon after near the inside, opened a clear advantage while accomplishing a modest opening quarter, showed the way under careful handling into the final furlong and weakened. GOOD REWARD, never far back and five or six wide most of the way, was empty when the test came. HONOR IN WAR drifted in at the start bumping SILVER TREE and failed to menace. SILVER TREE, bumped at the start by HONOR IN WAR, worked his way inside on the far turn, raced in contention for seven furlongs and weakened. PERFECT DRIFT, forced out a bit at the start and placed in close quarters when COOL CONDUCTOR drifted out, settled three wide, swung out ten wide for the stretch run but couldn't muster a closing account.

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