

CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 21, 2003 - Race 9

STAKES Aristides H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each on or before June 7, 2003 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$5,000 each by the closing of entries Friday, June 13, 2003. \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 additional to start, with \$100,000 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 Saturday, June 14. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. Closed Saturday, June 7, 2003 with 20 nominations. Trophy to winning owner.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$109,000

Value of Race: \$109,000 1st \$67,580, 2nd \$21,800, 3rd \$10,900, 4th \$5,450, 5th \$3,270

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3May03 ⁵ CD ¹⁰	2	Mountain General (Lanerie, Corey)	116 L b	2	7	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³	1 ^{Head}	10.20	steady,bmp 3/16s,rail
10Apr03 ¹⁰ OP ¹	3	Beau's Town (Theriot, Jamie)	123 L	3	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	1.60*	dueled,gamely
26May03 ⁸ LS ⁵	1	Pass Rush (Melancon, Larry)	118 L b	1	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	3.80	lack room,bmp 3/16s
23May03 ⁹ CD ²	4	Strength and Honor (Velasquez, Cornelio)	114 L	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3.20	grudgingly weakened
23May03 ⁹ CD ¹	6	Twilight Road (Day, Pat)	116 L	6	5	5 ⁴	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5.20	bmp 3/16s,empty late
1May03 ⁸ CD ²	7	Slider (Court, Jon)	113 L b	7	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 1/4}	12.00	4w,bmp,empty late
3May03 ⁴ CD ¹	5	Trion Georgia (Borel, Calvin)	114 L f	5	6	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	18.90	5-6w trip,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.94 45.83 1:09.73

Final Time: 1:16.01

Split Times: (22:89) (23:90) (6:28)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mountain General, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mountain Cat out of Tulira, by General Assembly. Foaled Mar 29, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Curtis Green. **Winning Owner:** Keith I. Asmussen

Total WPS Pool: \$417,646

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Mountain General	22.40	7.60	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	64.20	272,298
3	Beau's Town		3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	298.20	218,970
1	Pass Rush			3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-3-1-4	602.90	53,596
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-2 (3 correct)	611.60	45,308

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Mountain General	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	1 ^{Head}
3	Beau's Town	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
1	Pass Rush	4	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}
4	Strength and Honor	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹
6	Twilight Road	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}
7	Slider	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}
5	Trion Georgia	6	6 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁷

Trainers: 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Norman, Cole; 1 - Byrne, Patrick; 4 - Simon, Charles; 6 - McGee, Paul; 7 - Woodard, Joe; 5 - O'Connor, II, Robert

Owners: 2 -Keith I. Asmussen; 3 - Coast To Coast Racing Fund LLC and Hulkewicz, David; 1 -Michael B. Tabor; 4 - Requiem Racing LLC; 6 - Donamire Farm; 7 -Billy Hays; 5 - Bohanon, Pat and Jim;

Footnotes

MOUNTAIN GENERAL settled near the inside early, was three wide around the turn, came five wide to find an opening in the upper stretch, was steadied at the three-sixteenths pole and bumped with TWILIGHT ROAD, angled to the rail in the final sixteenth and closed determinedly under pressure to be along in time. BEAU'S TOWN contested the pace at once while inside of STRENGTH AND HONOR, alternated for the advantage with that one, gained the edge at the furlong grounds, then held on stubbornly only to be outfinished. PASS RUSH, well placed near the inside from the beginning, edged closer approaching the stretch, lacked room at the three-sixteenths pole, came out between foes four wide, bumped lightly with SLIDER, was going well at the end but wasn't good enough. STRENGTH AND HONOR went up early to battle for the lead outside of BEAU'S TOWN, alternated for the lead with that one, battled gamely into the final furlong and weakened grudgingly. TWILIGHT ROAD, never far back while racing in behind horses three or four wide, was asked for his best entering the upper stretch, leaned in tightening it up on the winner leaving the three-sixteenths pole, then couldn't produce a final account. SLIDER angled in a bit early to track the dueling leaders four wide, raced within easy striking distance into the final furlong, was bumped lightly by PASS RUSH when that one advanced between foes, then flattened out late. TRION GEORGIA raced six wide on the backstretch and much of the way, lacked a closing account.

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