

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - July 5, 2003 - Race 9**

STAKES Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Includes \$75,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup Nominees Only). By subscription of \$250 each on or before June 21, 2003 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,500 each by the closing of entries Friday, June 27, 2003. \$1,250 to pass the entry box; \$1,250 additional to start, with \$175,000 added and an additional \$75,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup Nominees only. The host association's added monies to be divided 62% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Breeders' Cup Fund monies also correspondingly divided providing a Breeders' Cup nominee has finished in an awarded position. Weights to be announced Saturday, June 28. If the race is moved to the main track after the time of closing, a horse may be scratched for any reason at any time up to 15 minutes prior to post time for the race preceding this race or thereafter with a valid physical reason and approved by the stewards. Closed Saturday, June 21, 2003 with 64.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Jaggery John - 1:33.78 - July 4, 1995)

**Purse:** \$250,000 Added




**Includes:** \$75,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

**Available Money:** \$288,500

**Value of Race:** \$288,500 1st \$178,870, 2nd \$57,700, 3rd \$28,850, 4th \$14,425, 5th \$8,655

**Weather:** Hazy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:26 **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
15Jun03 <sup>8</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	4	Tap the Admiral (McKee, John) 	115	L	4	8	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.20	angled 5-6w, driving
7Jun03 <sup>5</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	1	Freefourinternet (Blanc, Brice)	114	L	1	5	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.60	8w 1/8p, closing
15Jun03 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>3</sup>	3	Package Store (Velasquez, Cornelio) 	114	L f	3	6	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.30*	4w, bid, led, weaken
31May03 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	8	Classic Par (Meche, Lonnie) 	112	L	8	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	11.70	4w lane, no final bid
21Jun03 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Pass Rush (Melancon, Larry)	115	L b	6	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.20	hop start, weaken
20Jun03 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	9	Cat Tracker (Court, Jon) 	111	L	9	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	24.90	stalked, 5w, faltered
15Jun03 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	7	Rock Slide (Martinez, Willie)	117	L	7	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.70	4w trip, flattened out
15Jun03 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>5</sup>	5	Al's Dearly Bred (Perret, Craig)	114	L b	5	9	9	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.40	4-5w, outrun
8Jun03 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>	2	Entitlement (Borel, Calvin) 	113	L	2	7	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9	14.10	inside trip, tired

**Fractional Times:** 23.88 47.19 1:10.60 1:23.10 **Final Time:** 1:35.48

**Split Times:** (23:31) (23:41) (12:50) (12:38)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Tap the Admiral, Chestnut Horse, by Pleasant Tap out of Polish Buck, by Polish Navy. Foaled Mar 23, 1998 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Highland Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Stanley Ettinger

**Total WPS Pool:** \$475,508

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tap the Admiral	16.40	8.20	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	141.80	338,325
1	Freefourinternet		10.60	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-3	441.40	280,416
3	Package Store			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-3-8	3,068.30	68,185
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-2/3/6-4 (3 correct)	231.50	37,441

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Tap the Admiral	8	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
1	Freefourinternet	5	8 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Package Store	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
8	Classic Par	3	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
6	Pass Rush	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
9	Cat Tracker	4	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
7	Rock Slide	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
5	Al's Dearly Bred	9	9 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>
2	Entitlement	7	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Carroll, II, Del; 1 - Scott, Joan; 3 - Bindner, Jr., Walter; 8 - Scherer, Merrill; 6 - Byrne, Patrick; 9 - Walden, W.; 7 - Howard, Neil; 5 - Robertson, Hugh; 2 - Hennig, John

**Owners:** 4 - Stanley Ettinger; 1 - Estrorace LLC; 3 - Eutrophia Farm; 8 - Centaur Farms, Inc. (Heath); 6 - Michael B. Tabor; 9 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - Farish, William S., Elkins, Jr., James A. and Webber, Jr., W. Temple; 5 - John Castro; 2 - Brereton C. Jones;

**Footnotes**

TAP THE ADMIRAL broke in front, settled near the inside, moved out five or six wide concluding the second turn, caught PACKAGE STORE nearing the sixteenth pole and drove clear late under strong handling. FREEFOURINTERNET, outrun for a half while saving ground, remained near the inside while edging closer approaching the stretch, worked his way out eight wide at the furlong grounds and was going well at the end. PACKAGE STORE, close up inside early, eased outside of front-running PASS RUSH on the backstretch, inched to a slight edge just before going six furlongs, showed the way into the final furlong and faltered. CLASSIC PAR tracked the pace four wide early, angled in behind foes nearing the far turn, swung out again to be four or five wide for the last eighth and lacked a further account. PASS RUSH hopped at the start, recovered quickly to gain the lead, raced near the inside, was headed by PACKAGE STORE nearing the final quarter and weakened thereafter. CAT TRACKER, within easy striking distance although five wide, flattened out the last eighth. ROCK SLIDE tracked the pace four wide to the stretch and faltered when straightened for the drive. AL'S DEARLY BRED, four or five wide most of the trip, never was a factor. ENTITLEMENT settled inside, raced in a striking position to the stretch and weakened.

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