

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 5, 2011 - Race 8

STAKES Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.; Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$30,000 to pre-enter, \$60,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$3million purse including nominator awards of which 54% to the owner of the winner, 18% to second, 9.9% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth; plus stallion nominator awards of 3% to the winner, 1% to second and 0.55% to third and foal nominator awards of 3% to the winner, 1% to second and 0.55% to third.

One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Tikkanen - 2:26.50 - November 5, 1994)

Purse: \$3,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$3,000,000

Value of Race: \$2,727,000 1st \$1,620,000, 2nd \$540,000, 3rd \$297,000, 4th \$180,000, 5th \$90,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all except 7,8



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Oct11 LCH ⁵	1	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE) (O'Brien, Joseph)	126	L	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/4	6.80	uncovered 3/16, cleared
10Sep11 DON ³	7	Sea Moon (GB) (Moore, Ryan)	122	L	7	9	9	8 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3.30	off slow, 4w, kept on
8Oct11 ⁷ BEL ²	8	Brilliant Speed (Velazquez, John)	122	LA	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ³	13.60	brushed gate, led, hung
20Oct11 LCH ⁷	2	Sarafina (FR) (Lemaire, Christophe)	123	-	2	7 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ²	4 ⁶ 1/4	2.10*	bumped, bid, flattened
20Oct11 ⁶ WO ³	4	Stately Victor (Smith, Mike)	126	LA b	4	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹	5 ^{Head}	34.50	5w, improved position
15Oct11 ASC ⁴	9	Midday (GB) (Queally, Thomas)	123	L	9	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ³ 4	5.60	fractious, vied, tired
17Aug11 YOR ³	6	Await the Dawn (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L	6	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ⁵ 1/4	6.30	disputed pace, faded
13Aug11 ¹⁰ SAR ⁴	5	Teaks North (Castellano, Javier)	126	LA bf	5	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9	9	8 ¹	23.20	rank to place, bumped
10Oct11 ⁶ BEL ²	3	Dean's Kitten (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	LA b	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	9	9.40	prompted pace, stopped

Fractional Times: 24.92 50.09 1:14.67 1:39.93 2:05.34 **Final Time:** 2:28.85

Split Times: (25:17) (24:58) (25:26) (25:41) (23:51)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: St Nicholas Abbey (IRE), Bay Colt, by \$Montjeu (IRE) out of Leaping Water (GB), by Sure Blade. Foaled Apr 13, 2007 in Ireland.

Breeder: Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Synd. **Winning Owner:** Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick

Total WPS Pool: \$3,111,349

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	15.60	7.20	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	76.20	2,022,574
7	Sea Moon (GB)		5.00	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-8	1,221.80	1,528,111
8	Brilliant Speed			7.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-7-8-2	4,536.80	710,519
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-1	109.20	273,234
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-8-1 (3 correct)	528.60	491,742

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
1	St Nicholas Abbey (IRE)	4 ³	5 ³	7 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ² 1/4
7	Sea Moon (GB)	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/4
8	Brilliant Speed	5 ³	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ³ 1/4
2	Sarafina (FR)	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/4
4	Stately Victor	8 ⁵ 1/4	8 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁹	5 ¹² 1/2
9	Midday (GB)	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	7 ³ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ¹² 1/2
6	Await the Dawn	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	7 ¹³ 1/4
5	Teaks North	6 ³ 1/4	6 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁸ 1/2
3	Dean's Kitten	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	7 ⁷ 1/2	9 ¹⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - O'Brien, Aidan; 7 - Stoute, Sir Michael; 8 - Albertrani, Thomas; 2 - de Royer-Dupre, Alain; 4 - Maker, Michael; 9 - Cecil, Henry; 6 - O'Brien, Aidan; 5 - Sallusto, Justin; 3 - Maker, Michael

Owners: 1 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 7 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 8 - Live Oak Plantation; 2 - HH Aga Khan; 4 - Conway, F. Thomas and Jack; 9 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 6 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 5 - Resolute Group Stables; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.;

Footnotes

ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE) attended the pace in hand between horses, worked his way forward through the final turn, wheeled out in the upper stretch, kicked on well once uncovered and drew clear. SEA MOON (GB) broke a step slow, angled in to save ground, shifted out on the backstretch, advanced three wide, angled out further entering the stretch, kept on well but was unable to match strides with the winner. BRILLIANT SPEED brushed the gate and was away a bit slow, settled close up four wide, moved up to engage the leader with a quarter to run, struck the front a furlong out, but weakened during the drive and settled for the show. SARAFINA (FR) tugged between horses early, moved out four wide on the first turn, bumped repeatedly with TEAKS NORTH into the stretch the first time, shook off that one then settled into stride, came three wide between horses to make a mild bid but failed to sustain the drive. STATELY VICTOR was allowed to settle five wide, finished with a belated gain but failed to threaten. MIDDAY (GB) was fractious to cross from the dirt to the turf course prior to the start, worked her way to the inside entering the first turn, attended the pace along the hedge to the stretch, got through but lacked a response when called upon. AWAIT THE DAWN disputed the pace two wide through the first turn, then along the hedge thereafter, was headed entering the stretch and gave way readily. TEAKS NORTH was rank to place between horses early, bumped repeatedly with SARAFINA (FR) into the lane first time through, leveled into stride and angled in to save ground, but came up empty after a mile and faded. DEAN'S KITTEN prompted the pace along the inside early, then to the outside of AWAIT THE DAWN after the opening three furlongs, contested the matter to the stretch and stopped.

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