

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 20, 2005 - Race 9**

STAKES River City H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each on or before November 5, 2005 or by supplementary nomination of \$7,500 each by 12:00 noon (EST) Friday, November 11, 2005. \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 additional to start, with \$150,000 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, November 12. 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 fifteen (15) minutes prior to post time for the race preceding this race or thereafter with a valid physical reason and approved by the stewards. The entry fee shall be refunded for scratches made in compliance with the above conditions. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to winning owner. (If this race is taken off the turf it will be downgraded one grade level for this running only in accordance with American Graded Stakes Committee policy). Closed Saturday, November 5, 2005 with 38 nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$150,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$167,700

**Value of Race:** \$167,700 1st \$103,974, 2nd \$33,540, 3rd \$16,770, 4th \$8,385, 5th \$5,031

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:38 **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
26Oct05 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	6	America Alive (Albarado, Robby)	119 L b	6	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	1.50*	angled 6w,all out
24Sep05 <sup>10</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	1	G P Fleet (Castanon, Jesus)	117 L	1	6	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.20	rail bid,game try
29Oct05 <sup>5</sup> KEE <sup>9</sup>	7	Shaniko (Blanc, Brice)	116 L	7	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.60	held on stubbornly,3w
22Oct05 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	3	Honor in War (Flores, David)	117 L	3	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.90	lack room stretch
20Oct05 <sup>6</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	2	Gallo Del Bar (CHI) (Mojica, Orlando)	114 L b	2	7	8	8	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	40.80	6w bid,empty late
14Oct05 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	4	Fort Prado (Bejarano, Rafael)	120 L	4	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4.50	inside,no room late
8Oct05 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>7</sup>	8	Seeking Answers (IRE) (Guidry, Mark)	117 L	8	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	12.20	4-5w,weakened late
20Oct05 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	5	On the Acorn (GB) (Smith, Mike)	116 L b	5	8	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	8	8	21.90	5-6w,faltered in lane

**Fractional Times:** 25.13 50.14 1:14.34 1:38.66

**Final Time:** 1:50.78

**Split Times:** (25:01) (24:20) (24:32) (12:12)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** America Alive, Bay Colt, by American Chance out of Alive With Hope, by Alydar. Foaled Mar 10, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mill House. **Winning Owner:** Mill House LLC

**Total WPS Pool:** \$388,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	America Alive	5.00	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	29.00	258,753
1	G P Fleet		4.60	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-7	191.20	232,869
7	Shaniko			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-7-3	284.90	85,726
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-3-6 (3 correct)	681.20	40,079

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	America Alive	2	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	G P Fleet	6	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Shaniko	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
3	Honor in War	5	6 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Gallo Del Bar (CHI)	7	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>
4	Fort Prado	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Seeking Answers (IRE)	1	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
5	On the Acorn (GB)	8	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Howard, Neil; 1 - Flint, Steven; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - McGee, Paul; 2 - Carroll, David; 4 - Block, Chris; 8 - Simon, Charles; 5 - Dollase, Wallace

**Owners:** 6 - Mill House LLC; 1 - Klein, Richard, Bertram and Elaine; 7 - Jones, Aaron U. and Marie D.; 3 - 3rd Turn Stables LLC; 2 - Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; 4 - Team Block; 8 - Stella F. Thayer; 5 - Jim Ford, Inc., Cuchna, John and Stutts, James;

**Footnotes**

AMERICA ALIVE, reserved in behind the leaders early, raced three or four wide, came out six wide for the drive, then was fully extended to capture a narrow decision. G P FLEET, in hand near the inside, battled with SHANIKO, put a head in front at the furlong grounds, then was outfinished in a game try. SHANIKO gained a slight edge early, raced under light rating through modest fractions three wide, was headed near the eighth pole and held on stubbornly the remainder. HONOR IN WAR, in hand near the inside early, was never far back, lacked room in the upper stretch, angled to the rail in the late going when an opening appeared and couldn't make up the difference. GALLO DEL BAR (CHI), reserved inside early, eased out six wide on the backstretch, made a sweeping move into the upper stretch, loomed boldly but couldn't sustain the needed momentum. FORT PRADO, well placed near the inside between foes early, was in tight quarters and steadied between the five-sixteenths and quarter-mile ground, then lacked room through much of the stretch behind a wall of horses. SEEKING ANSWERS (IRE) tracked the pace from early on while four wide, was asked for his best a quarter-mile out, battled on even terms into the final furlong and weakened. ON THE ACORN (GB) raced in contention five or six wide to the head of the stretch and faltered.

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