

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 20, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 On The Turf Since September 20 Allowed 2 lbs. \$19,200 Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (NW1 X)

Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Power Alert (AUS) - 55.17 - May 1, 2015)

Purse: \$48,000

Includes: \$9,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$48,000

Value of Race: \$48,000 1st \$29,290, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,146, 6th \$191, 7th \$191, 8th \$191, 9th \$191

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:05 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Oct09 ³ KEE ¹	2	Cielo Classic (Borel, Calvin)	120	L	2	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	5.30	shifted out, cleared
23Sep09 ⁷ PID ³	1	Nickel Pickle (Leparoux, Julien)	120	LA b	1	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ³	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	3.80	angled out, full of run
28Oct09 ⁶ KEE ¹	5	The Big Finisher (Albarado, Robby)	120	LA	5	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	2.80*	disputed pace, held 3rd
16Oct09 ⁸ KEE ⁵	3	Classical Closing (Goncalves, Leandro)	118	LA	3	4	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	lacked late response
29Oct09 ⁷ KEE ⁹	4	Speight the Halo (Torres, Francisco)	118	LA	4	5	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	2.90	between horses, evenly
16Oct09 ⁸ KEE ¹⁰	6	Musico Oso (Lenclud, Frederic)	113 ⁷	LA	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	45.30	vied 3 w, drifted, faded
5Nov09 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	7	Kenny's Lad (Gonzalez, Jr., Sal)	120	L b	7	9	9	9	9	7 ^{1 1/2}	91.70	slow into stride
19Dec08 ⁹ FG ¹⁰	9	Naughty Behavior (Ocampo, Israel)	120	LA f	9	7	8 ⁶	8 ⁴	8 ¹	8 ^{Neck}	82.20	failed to respond
25Oct09 ³ KEE ¹	8	Why Fly (Court, Jon)	120	L b	8	6	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	9	16.20	chased 3 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 23.07 46.07

Final Time: 57.75

Split Times: (23:00) (11:68)

Run-Up: 18 feet **Temporary Rail:** 22 feet

Winner: Cielo Classic, Bay Gelding, by Sky Classic out of Cielo's Finest, by Conquistador Cielo. Foaled Feb 15, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Alistin Farms.

Winning Owner: Grego, Donald and Baker, Paul

Total WPS Pool: \$163,697

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Cielo Classic	12.60	5.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	46.00	122,238
1	Nickel Pickle		6.00	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-5	201.60	90,069
5	The Big Finisher			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-1-5-3	553.60	48,698
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	60.80	14,077
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-9-2 (3 correct)	277.80	25,389
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	8-1-2 (3 correct)	37.20	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Cielo Classic	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
1	Nickel Pickle	8	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}
5	The Big Finisher	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
3	Classical Closing	4	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
4	Speight the Halo	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
6	Musico Oso	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/4}
7	Kenny's Lad	9	9 ¹²	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}
9	Naughty Behavior	7	8 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}
8	Why Fly	6	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Grego, Donald; 1 - Pincins, Robert; 5 - McCauley, Tevis; 3 - Whiting, Lynn; 4 - Foley, Gregory; 6 - Dodgen, James; 7 - Woodbury, Judy; 9 - Hendrickson, Lori; 8 - March, William

Owners: 2 - Grego, Donald and Baker, Paul; 1 - C D M Racing Stable LLC; 5 - Ron McCauley; 3 - A. L. Luedtke; 4 - Gulf Coast Farms, Fantasy Farm Racing and De Kwiatkowski, Arianne; 6 - Maynard Farm and JVH, Inc.; 7 - Judy Woodbury; 9 - Hendrickson, Lori and Luckey, George; 8 - March, William and Deann Baer;

Footnotes

CIELO CLASSIC attended the pace along the inside, shifted out entering the stretch, wore down THE BIG FINISHER and gradually edged clear. NICKEL PICKLE settled saving ground, angled out to find room with three-sixteenths to run, finished full of run but was left with too much to do. THE BIG FINISHER disputed the pace along the inside, weakened slightly following a prolonged drive but had enough left to hold the show. CLASSICAL CLOSING was hustled along on the inside while never far back, got through entering the stretch but lacked the needed late response. SPEIGHT THE HALO was hustled along between horses in mid pack and went evenly. MUSICO OSO vied for the lead three wide, but drifted out leaving the turn and faded. KENNY'S LAD was slow into stride, made a belated gain from between horses but was never a factor. NAUGHTY BEHAVIOR settled near the back of the pack and failed to respond. WHY FLY chased the pace three wide to the stretch and dropped out.

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