

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 27, 2009 - Race 9

STAKES River City H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each. \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 additional to start, with \$100,000 added. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. 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 Wednesday, November 11, 2009 with 27 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Eighth mile.)

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

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$112,700

Value of Race: \$112,700 1st \$66,382, 2nd \$21,413, 3rd \$10,706, 4th \$5,353, 5th \$3,211, 6th \$1,127, 7th \$1,127, 8th \$1,127, 9th \$1,127, 10th \$1,127

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:32 **Start:** Good for all except 7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Oct09 ⁸ KEE ¹	6	Rahystrada (Goncalves, Leandro)	114	L	6	2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}	56.90	split horses, cleared
24Oct09 ⁶ WO ¹	4	Rahy's Attorney (Landry, Robert)	121	LA b	4	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	3.70	inside, led, held 2nd
30Oct09 ⁹ MED ²	7	Pleasant Strike (DeCarlo, Christopher)	116	LA	7	10	9 ⁴	9 ⁴	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/4}	11.30	pinched back start
31Oct09 ⁹ KEE ³	3	Wicked Style (Albarado, Robby)	116	LA	3	9	7 ¹	7 ³	7 ²	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8.70	circled 6 w, late gain
25Oct09 ⁷ WO ¹	5	Simmard (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	115	LA b3	5	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	16.60	mild bid 5 wide, hung
25Oct09 ⁹ BEL ¹	1	Banrock (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	LA b	1	5	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁴	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3.70	7 wide, belated gain
7Nov09 ⁸ MNR ³	10	Cryptolight (Tolentino, Pablo)	114	L	10	4	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	64.40	vied 3 wide, weakened
7Nov09 ⁶ OSA ⁶	9	Karelian (Maragh, Rajiv)	122	LA	9	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	1.60*	bore out badly, faded
7Nov09 ⁶ AQU ⁷	2	Wheels Up At Noon (Borel, Calvin)	117	L b	2	6	10	10	10	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	24.20	rank to place, empty
22Oct09 ⁸ BEL ³	8	Brave Tin Soldier (Garcia, Alan)	117	LA b	8	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	10	11.80	forwardly placed,tired

Fractional Times: 24.02 48.43 1:12.67 1:36.98

Final Time: 1:49.18

Split Times: (24:41) (24:24) (24:31) (12:20)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Rahystrada, Chestnut Gelding, by Rahy out of Ministrada, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 27, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jaime S. Carrion, Trustee. **Winning Owner:** Robert E. Courtney, Jr.

Total WPS Pool: \$354,435

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Rahystrada	115.80	42.80	16.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-4	755.00	271,620
4	Rahy's Attorney		5.40	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-4-7	6,127.60	212,396
7	Pleasant Strike			6.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-4-7-3	61,447.60	106,552
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	661.40	26,958
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-4-6 (3 correct)	4,154.20	42,374

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Rahystrada	2	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	Rahy's Attorney	1	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}
7	Pleasant Strike	10	9 ⁹	9 ⁹	8 ^{4 1/4}	3 ⁴	3 ^{2 1/4}
3	Wicked Style	9	7 ⁶	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
5	Simmard	8	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ¹	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ⁶
1	Banrock	5	8 ⁷	8 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}
10	Cryptolight	4	2 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
9	Karelian	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	8 ⁸
2	Wheels Up At Noon	6	10 ¹³	10 ¹³	10 ^{8 3/4}	10 ^{8 3/4}	9 ⁹
8	Brave Tin Soldier	7	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{1 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Hughes, Byron; 4 - Black, Ian; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Arnold, II, George; 5 - Attfield, Roger; 1 - Bush, Thomas; 10 - Martin, William; 9 - Arnold, II, George; 2 - Fout, Paul; 8 - McLaughlin, Kieran

Owners: 6 -Robert E. Courtney, Jr.; 4 - Ellie Boje Farm, Peters, Mitch, Read, Dean and MacLellan, Jim; 7 -Edward P. Evans; 3 - Ashbrook Farm; 5 - Haras Santa Maria de Araras; 1 - Nyala Farm; 10 -Dr. Paul R. Gutheil; 9 - Green Lantern Stables LLC; 2 - Eldon Farm LLC; 8 -Kieran P. McLaughlin;

Footnotes

RAHYSTRADA settled saving ground, shifted out to make his bid entering the stretch, shook clear and maintained a safe advantage. RAHY'S ATTORNEY attended the pace along the inside, inherited the lead after a half, was unable to match strides with the winner but kept on well to hold the place. PLEASANT STRIKE was pinched back at the start, angled in to save ground, split horses entering the stretch, finished full of run and was gaining with every stride. WICKED STYLE settled in hand, made a late rally circling six wide and improved his position. SIMMARD advanced between horses three wide, angled out five wide entering the stretch to make a mild bid but lacked the needed late response. BANROCK was allowed to settle, swung seven wide to make a belated gain but failed to seriously threaten. CRYPTOLIGHT contended three wide between horses, but weakened leaving the second turn and faded. KARELIAN pulled clear to set the pace, bore out badly on the backstretch, dropped back in on the second turn, but came up empty with a quarter to run and retreated. WHEELS UP AT NOON was rank to place, dropped well back and was never a factor. BRAVE TIN SOLDIER was forwardly placed between horses for a half and dropped out.

