

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 21, 2002 - Race 9**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$21,500 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER

SINCE OCTOBER 21. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$21,500 other than maiden or claiming since December 21 allowed, 2 lbs.

Non-winners of \$17,500 twice other than maiden or claiming since September 1, 4 lbs. (NW2\$ 3M)

 About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:34.22 - December 31, 2016)



**Purse:** \$39,000

**Available Money:** \$39,000

**Value of Race:** \$39,000 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$4,290, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:27 **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              |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 30Dec01 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>2</sup> | 3   | Talkmeister (Perret, Craig)   | 118 | L f  | 3  | 2     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4.90  | clear, held sway      |
| 5Jan02 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>  | 4   | Red Mountain (Martin, Jr., Eddie)  | 118 | L    | 4  | 3     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6                  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2.70  | too late              |
| 11Nov01 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>8</sup> | 2   | Nat's Big Party (Lanerier, Corey)  | 118 | L b  | 2  | 4     | 6                  | 6                  | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 10.60 | late rally mid track  |
| 30Dec01 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>4</sup> | 5   | Gulf Storm (Melancon, Larry)  | 118 | L fb | 5  | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 3.40  | weakened late         |
| 11Nov01 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>6</sup> | 1   | Minor Wisdom (Albarado, Robby)  | 118 | L    | 1  | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>2</sup>     | 1.70* | faltered final 1/16th |
| 30Dec01 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>3</sup> | 6   | Kiss of Lion (ARG) (Lovato, Jr., Frank)   | 118 | L f  | 6  | 6     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 6                  | 6                  | 9.50  | stalked, gave way     |

**Fractional Times:** 25.36 49.54 1:14.08

**Final Time:** 1:38.19

**Split Times:** (24:18) (24:54) (24:11)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Talkmeister, Chestnut Horse, by Fly So Free out of Greek Wedding, by Blushing Groom (FR). Foaled Feb 03, 1996 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Centaur Farms, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Centaur Farms, Inc. and Lynch, Daniel J.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$208,060

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 3   | Talkmeister     | 11.80 | 4.60  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exacta   | 3-4             | 53.00  | 152,740 |
| 4   | Red Mountain    |       | 3.60  | 2.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-4-2           | 258.00 | 119,562 |
| 2   | Nat's Big Party |       |       | 3.80 | \$2.00 Quinella | 3-4             | 18.60  | 14,988  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str                | Fin                |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3   | Talkmeister        | 2     | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   |
| 4   | Red Mountain       | 3     | 5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>5</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   |
| 2   | Nat's Big Party    | 4     | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 5 <sup>4</sup>    | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 3 <sup>1</sup>     |
| 5   | Gulf Storm         | 5     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4 |
| 1   | Minor Wisdom       | 1     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>6</sup> 3/4 |
| 6   | Kiss of Lion (ARG) | 6     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4 | 6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4 |

**Trainers:** 3 - Scherer, Merrill; 4 - Wiggins, Hal; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Howard, Neil; 1 - Scherer, Richard; 6 - Peitz, Daniel

**Owners:** 3 - Centaur Farms, Inc. and Lynch, Daniel J.; 4 - Dolphus C. Morrison; 2 - Richard A. Englander; 5 - Farish, William S., Gerry, Martha F. and Lyster, Wayne; 1 - Carolyn K. Friedberg; 6 - Lion Stable;

**Footnotes**

TALKMEISTER settled back off the leaders, moved up approaching the drive, loomed outside the leaders nearing mid stretch, gained the edge, shook clear and then held RED MOUNTAIN sway. RED MOUNTAIN reserved from early on, saved ground around the second turn, angled out before mid stretch, closed resolutely but was too late. NAT'S BIG PARTY devoid speed, rallied late mid track. GULF STORM set the pace off the rail, responded when headed and then weakened late. MINOR WISDOM forwardly placed, bid along the rail inside GULF STORM around the second turn, loomed a threat but faltered inside the final sixteenth. KISS OF LION (ARG) stalked the leader for six furlongs and gave way.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate