

FAIR GROUNDS - February 24, 2004 - Race 9

STAKES Mardi Gras H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. \$50,000 Guaranteed of which \$30,000 to the winner; \$10,000 to second; \$5,500 to third; \$3,000 to fourth; \$1,500 to fifth. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Wednesday, February 18, 2004, 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 Mile).

One Mile On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Kitwe - 1:35.94 - March 26, 1998)




Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500

Weather: Foggy **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 4:09 **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
6Feb04 ⁹ FG ²	3	Majestic Thief (Sellers, Shane) 	118	L	fb	2 3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}	5.30	rallied, gained nod
31Jan04 ⁹ FG ²	11	Skate Away (Melancon, Gerard)	119	L		6 5	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.40*	collared, out nodded
1Feb04 ⁹ FG ⁴	1	One Nice Cat (Albarado, Robby)	116	L		1 1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	7.30	failed to sustain bid
6Feb04 ⁹ FG ¹	7	Seainsky (Martin, Jr., Eddie) 	118	L		4 6	6	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/4}	6.20	improved position wide
31Jan04 ⁸ LRL ³	6	Implicit (Perrodin, Elvis)	113	L	b	3 2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6.10	displaced, faltered
1Feb04 ⁸ FG ³	8	Almuhathir (Melancon, Larry) 	114	L		5 4	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	3.20	showed little

Fractional Times: 24.06 47.57 1:12.16

Final Time: 1:37.12

Split Times: (23:51) (24:59) (24:96)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Majestic Thief, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Mahogany Hall out of Beg Borrow n Steal, by Sham. Foaled Feb 05, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Woodlynn Farm Inc.

Winning Owner: Freeman, Walt, Rudd, Mason and McClinton, Don

Scratched Horse(s): Cashel Castle (Trainer), Great Bloom (Trainer), Herculated (Trainer), Holy Conflict (Trainer), Rahy's Secret (Trainer), Royal Spy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$96,497

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Majestic Thief	12.60	4.20	3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	4/7-5-3 (3 correct)	40.00	10,081
11	Skate Away		3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-11	41.40	76,600
1	One Nice Cat			4.60	\$2.00 Quinella	3-11	14.40	7,313
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-11-1-7	637.00	12,364
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-11-1	216.00	50,704

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Majestic Thief	3	4 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	2 ¹	1 ^{Nose}
11	Skate Away	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
1	One Nice Cat	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Seainsky	6	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Implicit	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{7 1/2}
8	Almuhathir	4	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Bindner, Jr., Walter; 11 - Trosclair, Jeff; 1 - Werner, Ronny; 7 - Hawley, Wesley; 6 - Small, Richard; 8 - Peitz, Daniel

Owners: 3 - Freeman, Walt, Rudd, Mason and McClinton, Don; 11 - J. Mack Robinson; 1 - Windmill Manor Farm; 7 - Jack L. Gullett, Sr.; 6 - Robert E. Meyerhoff; 8 - Shadwell Stables;

Footnotes

MAJESTIC THIEF saved ground while in reserve, advanced approaching the second turn, moved out midway around the turn, rallied determinedly and gained the nod. SKATE AWAY within striking distance while off the inside, ranged up outside IMPLICIT around the second turn, got clear in mid stretch, responded when collared by MAJESTIC THIEF then was out nodded. ONE NICE CAT forwardly placed from the inside, eased out to bid in upper stretch and then failed to sustain his bid. SEAINSKY trailed until the second turn and improved position wide. IMPLICIT hustled clear around the first turn to set the pace, was displaced after entering the drive and then faltered. ALMUHATHIR showed little.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate