

FAIR GROUNDS - February 25, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Mineshaft H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$125 by Saturday, February 11th; \$500 to enter; \$600 additional to start. \$125,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to starters sixth through ninth. Weights Thursday February 16th. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. High weights on the scale will be preferred. Different owners have equal draw according to weights. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, February 11, 2012, with 25 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pie in Your Eye - 1:42.02 - March 19, 1994)

Purse: \$125,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$125,000

Value of Race: \$120,000 1st \$75,000, 2nd \$25,000, 3rd \$12,500, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$2,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jan12 ⁷ FG ¹	5	Nates Mineshaft (Campbell, Jesse)	118	L	f	4 4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}	13.80	well ratd,askd1/4,held
21Jan12 ⁹ FG ²	8	Fast Alex (Albarado, Robby)	119	L		6 5	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.70	3-4w 1st turn,2nd best
21Jan12 ⁹ FG ³	2	Alma d'Oro (Castellano, Javier)	119	L		2 3	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	2.90	checked 1/2,no kick
7Jan12 ⁸ SA ²	3	Tres Borrachos (Prado, Edgar)	121	L		3 1	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3.10	inside turns,no kick
25Nov11 ¹¹ CD ⁴	1	Mister Marti Gras (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L		1 6	6	6	5	5	5	4.60	checked 1/2, no rally
21Jan12 ⁹ FG ¹	6	Thiskyhasnolimit (Sellers, Shane)	118	L		5 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	---	---	---	2.80*	broke down 1/2

Fractional Times: 25.30 49.35 1:13.59 1:36.71

Final Time: 1:43.01

Split Times: (24:05) (24:24) (23:12) (6:30)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Nates Mineshaft, Bay Gelding, by [Mineshaft](#) out of Angel's Tearlet, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Mar 05, 2007 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Cobra Farm.

Winning Owner: Windy Hill Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Cool Blue Red Hot (Trainer), Gladding (Trainer), Pants On Fire (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$254,478

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
5	Nates Mineshaft	29.60	11.20	4.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1-5 (3 correct)	1,736.20	33,572	
8	Fast Alex		4.20	2.60	\$0.50 Pick 5 Jackpot	1/3/5/6/8/10/12-4/7/8/10-5-1-5 (5 correct)	544.60	20,334	19,745
2	Alma d'Oro			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	240.00		15,107
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	101.40		131,882
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-2-3	1,269.80		33,170
					\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-2	429.20		68,159

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Nates Mineshaft	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
8	Fast Alex	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
2	Alma d'Oro	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Tres Borrachos	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	4 ⁶	4 ^{4 1/4}
1	Mister Marti Gras	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
6	Thiskyhasnolimit	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Smith, Austin; 8 - Geier, Greg; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Jones, Martin; 1 - Pessin, Neil; 6 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 5 - Windy Hill Farm; 8 - Jim Tafel LLC; 2 - Bourque Goldstein Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Hicker, George and Button Stable; 1 - Lothenbach Stables, Inc.; 6 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob and Wagner, Mark;

Footnotes

NATES MINESHAFT was well rated while setting the pace, responded well when asked at the top of the stretch, extended the advantage into the final furlong and proved best under steady urging. FAST ALEX raced four then three wide on the first turn, was rated on the outside, came under urging midway through the far turn, chased the winner into the stretch, lost touch with that rival and was second best. ALMA D'ORO broke through the front of the gate prior to the start, was reserved under a hold, checked when THISSKYHASNOLIMIT broke down nearing the half-mile pole, shifted three wide near the three-eighths pole, continued three wide into the stretch and lacked the needed response while just able to get the show. TRES BORRACHOS was rated on the inside, came under urging near the five-sixteenths pole, saved ground into the stretch, was put to the whip and also lacked the needed response then just missed the show. MISTER MARTI GRAS saved ground on the first turn, was reserved at the back of the field, checked when THISSKYHASNOLIMIT broke down near the half-mile pole, moved to the outside, was ridden along on the far turn and failed to rally. THISSKYHASNOLIMIT went three then two wide on the first turn, stalked the leader on the outside, broke down nearing the half-mile pole and was pulled up then vanned off.

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