

**FAIR GROUNDS - March 2, 2003 - Race 9**

STAKES New Orleans H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A Handicap for Four Year Olds and Upward. By subscription of \$100 each; \$3,000 to pass the entry box; \$3,000 additional to start. \$500,000 Guaranteed of which \$300,000 to the winner; \$100,000 to second; \$55,000 to third; \$30,000 to fourth; \$15,000 to fifth.

THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Thursday, February 20, 2003, with 21 nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Nates Mineshaft - 1:47.64 - April 1, 2012)

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$55,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$15,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:34 **Start:** Good for all except 9

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Feb03 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	6	Mineshaft (Albarado, Robby)	115	L	6	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5.00	took over, driving
1Feb03 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	7	Olmodavor (Solis, Alex)	117	L b	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6.80	3-wide early
31Jan03 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	2	Strive (Bailey, Jerry)	114	L b	2	9	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	10.10	moved out, mild close
25Jan03 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	8	Booklet (Day, Pat)	117	L	8	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6.30	rallied, little impact
19Jan03 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	11	Learned (Borel, Calvin)	116	L b	11	10	11	11	11	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	9.50	not enough late
25Jan03 <sup>7</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	1	Best of the Rest (Coa, Eibar)	118	L	1	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5.10	between foes, faded
18Jan03 <sup>8</sup> HOU <sup>1</sup>	4	Valhol (Meche, Donnie)	117	L	4	2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	24.90	restrained, outrun
9Feb03 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	5	Bonapaw (Martinez, Willie)	113	L f	5	5	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	34.80	faltered final furlong
9Feb03 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	3	Balto Star (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120	L	3	8	9 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.40*	wide backstretch
26Dec02 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>11</sup>	9	Sunday Break (JPN) (Prado, Edgar)	115	L f	9	11	10 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	8.90	fractious, hopped break
1Feb03 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	10	Tracemark (Sellers, Shane)	116	L b	10	6	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11	11	25.70	wide early, no threat

**Fractional Times:** 23.87 47.90 1:12.35 1:36.58

**Final Time:** 1:48.92

**Split Times:** (24:03) (24:45) (24:23) (12:34)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mineshaft, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by A.P. Indy out of Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled May 17, 1999 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** W. S. Farish, James Elkins & W. T. Webber Jr..

**Winning Owner:** Farish, William S., Elkins, Jr., James A. and Webber, Jr., W. Temple

**Total WPS Pool:** \$641,122

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mineshaft	12.00	6.00	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	82.80	409,578
7	Olmodavor		7.80	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-2	759.00	356,747
2	Strive			7.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-6 (3 correct)	179.00	23,887
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-7-2-8	4,527.00	108,650
					\$2.00 Quinella	6-7	48.40	29,697

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Mineshaft	1	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	Olmodavor	7	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
2	Strive	9	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
8	Booklet	4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
11	Learned	10	11 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
1	Best of the Rest	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4
4	Valhol	2	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
5	Bonapaw	5	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>
3	Balto Star	8	9 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>17</sup>
9	Sunday Break (JPN)	11	10 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>17</sup> 1/2
10	Tracemark	6	8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>26</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 6 - Howard, Neil; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 2 - Mott, William; 8 - Ward, Jr., John; 11 - Barnett, Bobby; 1 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 4 - Keen, Dallas; 5 - Miller, III, Norman; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Drysdale, Neil; 10 - Sauque, Alex

**Owners:** 6 - Farish, William S., Elkins, Jr., James A. and Webber, Jr., W. Temple; 7 - Wertheimer and Frere; 2 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 8 - John C. Oxley; 11 - Midway Farm; 1 -Beatrice Oxenberg; 4 -James D. Jackson; 5 - Richard, James and Dennis; 3 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 9 -Koji Maeda; 10 -Edward T. McGrath;

**Footnotes**

MINESHAFT broke alertly, settled off BONAPAW until entering the second turn, bid outside that one midway around the turn, took over the lead and proved best while kept to the task. OLMODAVOR three wide early, was restrained between foes down the backstretch, rallied around the second turn, came four wide turning for home and while no match for the winner was best of the rest. STRIVE raced inside until the drive, angled out turning for home and closed mildly. BOOKLET settled off the rail while within striking distance, continued outside until the second turn, moved in a bit, rallied nearing the drive and then could make little impact. LEARNED trailed until the second turn, saved ground around the turn, was steered out for the drive and then did not have enough late. BEST OF THE REST eased off the rail just after the start, raced between foes while up close and then faded. VALHOL restrained early, was outrun. BONAPAW got clear quickly, was collared midway around the second turn and then faltered inside the final furlong. BALTO STAR eased out early around the first turn, raced wide down the backstretch and then was never dangerous. SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) fractious before the start, hopped at the break, raced wide early and then was never a factor. TRACEMARK wide early, moved inward before the second turn and then was no real threat.

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