

**FAIR GROUNDS - March 8, 2008 - Race 9**

STAKES Louisiana Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. \$600,000 Guaranteed which will be divided as follows: 60% to first; 20% to second; 10% to third; 4% to fourth; 2% to fifth and 1% to Starters Six thru Nine. Weight: Colts and Geldings, 122 lbs.; Fillies, 117 lbs. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, February 23, 2008, with 132 nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$600,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$600,000

**Value of Race:** \$600,000 1st \$360,000, 2nd \$120,000, 3rd \$60,000, 4th \$24,000, 5th \$12,000, 6th \$6,000, 7th \$6,000, 8th \$6,000, 9th \$6,000

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

**Off at:** 4:49 **Start:** Good for all



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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
9Feb08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	3	Pyro (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	122	L	3	8	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	0.80*	awtd rm,splt,clrlr bst
14Feb08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	2	My Pal Charlie (Leparoux, Julien)	122	L	2	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	60.90	no match, game second
27Jan08 <sup>8</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	8	Yankee Bravo (Solis, Alex)	122	L	8	6	9	9	9	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	12.40	switched out,up for 3d
9Feb08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	7	Blackberry Road (Albarado, Robby)	122	L	7	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	11.00	3w 1st turn,no fnl kck
30Jan08 <sup>8</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Stevil (Castro, Eddie)	122	L	b	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	95.30	inside trip,lil impact
27Oct07 <sup>5</sup> MTH <sup>4</sup>	6	Tale of Ekati (Prado, Edgar)	122	L	6	9	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4.80	brushd break,no factor
6Oct07 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	9	Majestic Warrior (Gomez, Garrett)	122	L	9	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7.00	4w bth trns,flttnd out
15Feb08 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	4	J Be K (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L	b	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4.50	stopped
9Feb08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	5	Unbridled Vicar (Lanerier, Corey)	122	L	5	2	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9	9	62.50	brushed foe, no threat

**Fractional Times:** 24.10 48.07 1:13.86 1:38.07

**Final Time:** 1:44.44

**Split Times:** (23:97) (25:79) (24:21) (6:37)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Pyro, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Pulpit out of Wild Vision, by Wild Again. Foaled Feb 19, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,042,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Pyro	3.60	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	8-2-3 (3 correct)	70.20	123,531
2	My Pal Charlie		26.00	10.80	\$2.00 Pick 4	4-8-2-3 (4 correct)	756.80	224,007
8	Yankee Bravo			5.20	\$2.00 Pick 5	3/5/7-4-8-2-3 (5 correct)	2,617.60	176,981
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	13.60	50,902
					\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	81.20	617,670
					\$2.00 Superfecta	3-2-8-7	3,021.20	238,188
					\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-8	556.00	481,634

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Pyro	8	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
2	My Pal Charlie	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
8	Yankee Bravo	6	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
7	Blackberry Road	3	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
1	Stevil	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Tale of Ekati	9	7 <sup>7</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
9	Majestic Warrior	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>
4	J Be K	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
5	Unbridled Vicar	2	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>18</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 8 - Gallagher, Patrick; 7 - Carroll, David; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Tagg, Barclay; 9 - Mott, William; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Geier, Greg

**Owners:** 3 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2 - B. Wayne Hughes; 8 - Harlequin Ranches, Bienstock, David, Duggan, Emily and Winner, Charles; 7 - Dogwood Stable; 1 - Robert V. LaPenta; 6 - Charles E. Fipke; 9 - Kinsman Stable, Smith, Derrick, Tabor, Michael B. and Magnier, Mrs. John; 4 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 5 - Jim Tafel LLC;

**Footnotes**

PYRO closes up from early on, settled inside in the run down the backstretch, moved up entering the second turn, awaited room behind the leaders approaching the drive, eased out when rallying, split the leaders inside the final furlong, responded to intermittent urging and proved clearly best. MY PAL CHARLIE held the lead from the inside around the first turn, responded when collared by J BE K midway around the second turn, maintained the edge until inside the final furlong, then while no match for the winner was game for second. YANKEE BRAVO angled in early going to the first turn, was unhurried until before the second turn, advanced along the rail around the turn, continued inside until nearing mid stretch, was switched out and then got up for the show. BLACKBERRY ROAD came in at the break, was straightened to race up close, raced three wide around the first turn, settled in the run down the backstretch, made a run at the leaders around the second turn, loomed a threat but the had no final kick. STEVIL raced inside and could make little impact. TALE OF EKATI brushed with UNBRIDLED VICAR at the break and was not a factor. MAJESTIC WARRIOR raced four wide around both turns, ranged up outside the leaders nearing the drive and then flattened out. J BE K stalked MY PAL CHARLIE from early on, loomed outside that one around the second turn, stopped in mid stretch. UNBRIDLED VICAR brushed with TALE OF EKATI at the break and was no real threat.

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