

**FAIR GROUNDS - March 11, 2001 - Race 9**

STAKES Louisiana Derby Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old  
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pie in Your Eye - 1:42.02 - March 19, 1994)

**Purse:** \$750,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$750,000

**Value of Race:** \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$82,500, 4th \$45,000, 5th \$22,500

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

**Off at:** 4:15 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 18Feb01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>  | 8   | Fifty Stars (Meche, Donnie)        | 122 | L   | 8  | 7     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>      | 20.50  | 4w early, rail bid     |
| 21Jan01 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>  | 7   | Millennium Wind (McCarron, Chris)  | 122 | L   | 7  | 3     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 2.20   | 3w both turns          |
| 17Feb01 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Hero's Tribute (Chavez, Jorge)     | 122 | L   | 2  | 4     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2.00   | steered out, gamely    |
| 18Feb01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>  | 5   | Dollar Bill (Day, Pat)  | 122 | L   | 5  | 6     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1.70*  | clipped heels, stmbled |
| 11Feb01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>  | 9   | True Concern (Martin, Jr., Eddie)   | 122 | L   | 9  | 9     | 9                  | 9                  | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 102.60 | failed to sustain bid  |
| 29Jan01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>  | 3   | Clutch Player (Borel, Calvin)   | 122 | L   | b  | 3     | 8 <sup>2</sup>     | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9                  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 28.70  | swung out, mild close  |
| 27Jan01 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | Sam Lord's Castle (Albarado, Robby)   | 122 | L   | b  | 4     | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>  | 11.20  | faltered final furlong |
| 18Feb01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | Gracie's Dancer (Jimenez, Alex)   | 122 | L   | b  | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 8 <sup>6</sup>     | 8 <sup>17 1/4</sup> | 38.50  | pace, bothered         |
| 11Feb01 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>  | 6   | Unreal Party (Dominguez, Ramon)   | 122 | L   | 6  | 2     | 2 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 9                  | 9                   | 87.80  | forced pace, stopped   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.44 46.37 1:11.37 1:38.06 **Final Time:** 1:44.78

**Split Times:** (22:93) (25:00) (26:69) (6:72)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Fifty Stars, Bay Colt, by Quiet American out of My Bubbling Belle, by Tsunami Slew. Foaled Apr 03, 1998 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Carolyn T. Groves. **Winning Owner:** Cassels, James and Zollars, Bob

**Total WPS Pool:** \$675,137

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 8   | Fifty Stars     | 43.00 | 13.40 | 7.40 | \$2.00 Exacta   | 8-7               | 176.80   | 365,223 |
| 7   | Millennium Wind |       | 5.00  | 4.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 8-7-2             | 799.60   | 426,011 |
| 2   | Hero's Tribute  |       |       | 4.00 | \$2.00 Pick 3   | 2-6-8 (3 correct) | 3,001.20 | 48,021  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Quinella | 7-8               | 68.00    | 33,354  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 8   | Fifty Stars       | 7     | 7 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>8</sup>     | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>  | 1 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 7   | Millennium Wind   | 3     | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>      |
| 2   | Hero's Tribute    | 4     | 3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Dollar Bill       | 6     | 6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 9   | True Concern      | 9     | 9 <sup>13 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>12</sup>    | 7 <sup>7</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Clutch Player     | 8     | 8 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 9 <sup>10</sup>    | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Sam Lord's Castle | 5     | 5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>3</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  |
| 1   | Gracie's Dancer   | 1     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>16 3/4</sup> |
| 6   | Unreal Party      | 2     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 9 <sup>13 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>34</sup>     |


**Trainers:** 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Hofmans, David; 2 - Ward, Jr., John; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 9 - Amoss, Thomas; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 4 - Carroll, Josie; 1 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 6 - Pino, Michael


**Owners:** 8 - Cassels, James and Zollars, Bob; 7 - Heerensperger, David and Jill; 2 - John C. Oxley; 5 - Gary and Mary West Stables, Inc.; 9 - Tom Boy Stable; 3 - Thomas Vanderhyde; 4 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 1 - Glen C. Warren; 6 - Richard A. Englander;

**Footnotes**

FIFTY STARS four wide early, was unhurried down the backstretch, advanced inside before the drive, angled out, split foes inside the furlong marker, moved to the rail, gained command before the final sixteenth and proved best under strong handling. MILLENNIUM WIND three wide early, stalked the leaders, ranged up three wide around the second turn, gained the edge before the drive, responded when collared and was out finished. HERO'S TRIBUTE reserved early, moved up behind the leaders approaching the drive, was steered out and rallied gamely. DOLLAR BILL angled to the rail entering the first turn, continued inside while settling, advanced approaching the drive, ran up behind GRACIE'S DANCER clipping heels in upper stretch, stumbled badly, recovered, angled to the rail but was late. TRUE CONCERN trailed for over a half, circled six wide while rallying for the drive, gained the edge an eighth out and failed to sustain his bid. CLUTCH PLAYER saved ground until the drive, swung out and closed mildly. SAM LORD'S CASTLE three wide early, moved up to contention, loomed four wide and faltered inside the final furlong. GRACIE'S DANCER set a pressured pace, was tiring when DOLLAR BILL ran up to clip heels, faded and was bothered when dropping back. UNREAL PARTY forced the pace for five furlongs and stopped. A stewards inquiry into the incident in upper stretch deemed no changes.

 Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

 2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.