

KENTUCKY DOWNS - September 24, 2007 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$45,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of \$20,000 At A Mile Or Over Since June 24 Allowed 2 lbs. \$15,000 At A Mile Or Over Since May 24 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$40,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference to horses that have not started for less than \$30,000 in last 5 starts). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$45,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Rob 'n Gin - 1:35.00 - September 19, 1998)


Purse: \$29,000

Available Money: \$29,000

Value of Race: \$29,000 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$580, 6th \$174, 7th \$174, 8th \$174, 9th \$174, 10th \$174

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:08 **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
13Aug07 ⁶ SAR ⁷	3	Maroon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	3	6	5 ¹	6 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.60*	5-6w,good handling
18Aug07 ¹⁰ ELP ⁴	5	Chestermite (Sterling, Jr., Larry) 	116	LA	f	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}	1.90	no match late
9Sep07 ⁸ AP ⁸	2	The Unbelievable (Castanon, Jesus)	118	L	2	8	7 ²	7 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	63.20	no final response
1Jul07 ¹⁰ CD ¹⁰	10	DQ-King of Speed (Woods, Jr., Charles)	118	L	10	1	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	20.20	drift out 1/8p
7Sep07 ⁶ TP ⁵	6	Spark of Humor (Toups, Randall)	118	LA	6	10	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ⁶	7 ¹	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	27.70	steadied 1/8p
1Sep07 ⁶ ELP ³	9	George Ray (De Leon, Azael)	116	L	b	9	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	9.80	forced,led,weakened
24Jul07 ⁶ CNL ⁴	7	Native Ruler (Melancon, Larry)	114	L	7	7	6 ²	5 ¹	8 ⁷	7 ¹	7 ^{3/4}	7.40	no rally
3Sep07 ⁸ RD ¹	8	Dance World (Espinosa, Luis)	119	L	8	4	9 ²	9 ³	9 ⁶	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	36.40	never prominent
30Jun07 ¹¹ RD ¹	1	Mister Cugat (Sunseri, James)	114	-	-	1	1 ¹	2 ³	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	9 ^{6 1/2}	74.30	3w,tire near lane
1Sep07 ¹⁰ ELP ⁵	4	Mesawmi (Adam, Mathieu)	118	LA	b	4	9	10	10	10	10	7.30	outrun

Fractional Times: 26.39 47.92 1:13.05

Final Time: 1:36.92

Split Times: (21:53) (25:13) (23:87)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Maroon, Bay Colt, by Menifee out of Cerise, by Rahy. Foaled May 25, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: James H. Stone & Arthur B. Hancock III. **Winning Owner:** Stone, James H. and Hancock, III, Arthur B.

Claiming Prices: 10 - King of Speed: \$45,000; 4 - Mesawmi: \$45,000;

Disqualification(s): #10 King of Speed from 4 to 5

Total WPS Pool: \$77,417

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Maroon	5.20	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	9.80	67,661
5	Chestermite		3.00	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-2	112.40	65,098
2	The Unbelievable			9.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-5-2-6	888.20	39,116
					\$2.00 Pick 3	11-4-3 (3 correct)	49.60	11,971
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-3	13.00	6,969

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Maroon	6	5 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/4}
5	Chestermite	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}
2	The Unbelievable	8	7 ⁷	7 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ³
10	King of Speed	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{3 3/4}
6	Spark of Humor	10	8 ⁹	8 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}
9	George Ray	2	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
7	Native Ruler	7	6 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}
8	Dance World	4	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{16 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/4}	8 ¹¹
1	Mister Cugat	3	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}
4	Mesawmi	9	10 ^{12 1/2}	10 ^{19 1/2}	10 ^{18 1/4}	10 ^{16 3/4}	10 ¹⁸

Trainers: 3 - Arnold, II, George; 5 - Miller, Darrin; 2 - Wylie, Jerry; 10 - Bradley, William; 6 - Baker, James; 9 - Wigginton, Jesse; 7 - Smithwick, Jr., D.; 8 - Tammara, Michael; 1 - McKinney, William; 4 - Holstein, Craig

Owners: 3 - Stone, James H. and Hancock, III, Arthur B.; 5 - Silverton Hill LLC; 2 - J. Hamilton Hale; 10 - Bradley, Fred F. and William B. and Hurst, Carl; 6 - Pattons Creek Farm; 9 - Pond Scum Racing LLC and Wigginton, Jesse N.; 7 - David A. Ross; 8 - Mereworth Farms; 1 - William P. McKinney; 4 - James O'Connor;

Footnotes

MAROON settled three or four wide early, fanned wider into the lane, took over at the eighth pole and edged clear under strong handling. CHESTERMITE, always well placed, battled with the winner on even terms into the final furlong and wasn't good enough. THE UNBELIEVABLE, unhurried early, made a solid run into the final furlong and couldn't sustain the needed momentum. KING OF SPEED, never far back, drifted out at the furlong grounds forcing SPARK OF HUMOR to alter course and could gain only slightly at the end. SPARK OF HUMOR, outrun to the lane, rallied six wide, was steadied at the eighth pole when KING OF SPEED came out and lacked a further account. GEORGE RAY pressed the pace early, took over entering the turn, made the pace to the stretch and weakened. NATIVE RULER had no rally. DANCE WORLD never reached contention. MISTER CUGAT moved to the front three wide, lost the advantage to GEORGE RAY early on the turn and was finished upon going six furlongs. MESAWMI was outrun. FOLLOWING A FOUL CLAIM LODGED BY THE RIDER OF SPARK OF HUMOR AGAINST KING OF SPEED FOR ALLEGED INTERFERENCE IN THE STRETCH, STEWARDS DISQUALIFIED KING OF SPEED FROM FOURTH AND PLACED HIM FIFTH. THE START OF THIS RACE WAS DELAYED 23 MINUTES IN ORDER FOR THE TRACK AMBULANCE TO RETURN TO POSITION. ALL RACES AT KENTUCKY DOWNS ARE HAND TIMED.

