

KEENELAND - April 14, 2006 - Race 9

STAKES Maker's Mark Mile S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,250 to enter and an additional \$1,250 to start, with \$250,000 guaranteed, of which \$155,000 to the owner of the winner, \$50,000 to second, \$25,000 to third, \$12,500 to fourth and \$7,500 to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I or II stakes on the turf since October 7, allowed 2 lbs.; \$60,000 twice at a mile or over on the turf since November 1, 4 lbs.; \$45,000 twice at a mile or over on the turf since July 4, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday, April 5, 2006 with 20 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Eight and One Half Furlongs on the main track.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Perfect Soul (IRE) - 1:33.54 - April 9, 2004)




Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$155,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:16 **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
11Mar06 ⁹ GP ²	5	Miesque's Approval (Castro, Eddie)	117	L	5	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	6.00	angled 5w, stiff drive
29Oct05 ⁷ BEL ¹	1	Artie Schiller (Gomez, Garrett) 	123	L	1	1	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	0.50*	pressed, led, outgamed
11Mar06 ⁹ GP ⁴	3	Good Reward (Prado, Edgar)	117	L b	3	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	7.30	between, no late gain
25Feb06 ¹⁰ GP ⁶	6	Honor in War (Bridgmohan, Shaun) 	117	L	6	6	6	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	13.00	no late response
1Apr06 ¹³ GP ¹	2	Drum Major (Bejarano, Rafael) 	117	L	2	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	5 ²	5 ⁴	9.40	near inside, empty
11Mar06 ⁹ GP ⁵	4	Gulch Approval (Douglas, Rene)	117	L	4	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6	6	9.50	bumped 1/4p, weaken

Fractional Times: 24.11 47.93 1:11.48 1:22.67

Final Time: 1:34.06

Split Times: (23:82) (23:55) (11:19) (11:39)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Miesque's Approval, Bay Horse, by Miesque's Son out of Win Approval, by With Approval. Foaled Mar 03, 1999 in Florida.

Breeder: Live Oak Stud. **Winning Owner:** Live Oak Plantation

Total WPS Pool: \$592,960

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Miesque's Approval	14.00	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	22.20	347,246
1	Artie Schiller		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-3	92.80	232,930
3	Good Reward			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	349.40	94,220
					\$2.00 Pick 3	10-7-5 (3 correct)	721.20	57,740
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	6.80	9,875

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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5	Miesque's Approval	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Artie Schiller	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Good Reward	4	4 ⁶	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
6	Honor in War	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Drum Major	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 3/4}
4	Gulch Approval	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Wolfson, Martin; 1 - Jerkens, James; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 6 - McGee, Paul; 2 - Weaver, George; 4 - Abreu, Reynaldo

Owners: 5 - Live Oak Plantation; 1 - Timber Bay Farm and Walsh, Mrs. Thomas J.; 3 - Phipps Stable; 6 - 3rd Turn Stables LLC; 2 - Dogwood Stable; 4 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC;

Footnotes

MIESQUE'S APPROVAL, in hand early and three wide, inched closer between rivals on the far turn, came out five or six wide when straightened for the drive, then closed gamely under pressure to be along in time. ARTIE SCHILLER, away in front and taken in hand, eased outside of front-running GULCH APPROVAL to press that one three or four wide, bumped lightly with that one when gaining a slight edge entering the stretch, then was outfinished in a long drive. GOOD REWARD tracked the pace from early on while four or five wide, moved boldly between foes entering the upper stretch but couldn't muster a final response. HONOR IN WAR followed the leaders five or six wide, was a factor for the last eighth and failed to offer a closing bid. DRUM MAJOR gained a forward position near the inside early, raced within easy striking distance to the stretch and was empty. GULCH APPROVAL gained the lead early, raced under light rating near the inside, lost the edge to ARTIE SCHILLER nearing the final quarter, was bumped by that one and steadied lightly, then dropped back.

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