

KEENELAND - April 24, 2009 - Race 9

STAKES Fifth Third Elkhorn S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$10,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$1,000 to enter and an additional \$1,000 to start, with \$200,000 guaranteed, of which \$124,000 to the owner of the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$20,000 to third, \$10,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I stakes over ten furlongs on the turf since October 3, allowed 2 lbs.; a Grade II stakes over ten furlongs on the turf since October 3, 4 lbs.; a graded stakes over nine furlongs on the turf in 2009, 6 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Fifth Third Elkhorn will be limited to twelve with two also eligibles. In the event that more than twelve pass the entry box, the twelve starters will be determined at that time with preference give to graded stakes winners, then highest turf earnings in 2008-2009. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed April 15, 2009 with 30 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Thirteen Furlongs on the main track.

One And One Half Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bursting Forth - 2:27.54 - April 22, 1999)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$200,000 1st \$124,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$20,000, 4th \$10,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:06 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Feb09 ⁹ GP ³	4	Spice Route (GB) (Douglas, Rene)	118	L b	4	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ²	4.10	split rivals, driving
9Apr09 ⁵ KEE ⁴	6	Musketier (GER) (Prado, Edgar)	118	L	6	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	27.40	mild bid for place
14Mar09 ⁸ FG ⁵	10	Brass Hat (Borel, Calvin)	118	LA bf	9	10 ^{Head}	11 ³ 1/2	11 ²	9 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹	17.50	bold 4 wide run
21Mar09 ¹⁰ GP ¹	3	Buddy's Humor (Lezcano, Jose)	118	LA	3	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	12.20	wide after 1/2
21Feb09 ⁹ GP ⁷	7	Always First (GB) (Gomez, Garrett)	118	LA b	7	8 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	10.60	lacked closing bid
25Oct08 ⁸ OSA ⁸	5	Better Talk Now (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	LA f	5	12	12	12	10 ² 1/2	8 ²	6 ¹ 1/4	13.20	late bid
7Mar09 ¹⁰ SA ²	11	Champs Elysees (GB) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	124	LA	10	11 ² 1/2	10 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹	7 ⁸	1.50*	inside 7/16 pl
4Apr09 ⁵ KEE ⁷	2	Transduction Gold (Graham, James)	118	L	2	3 ¹	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ⁷ 1/2	32.60	4 wide move, gave way
14Mar09 ⁸ FG ¹⁰	8	Sir Whimsey (Saez, Gabriel)	118	LA	8	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	12	11 ⁵	9 ⁴ 3/4	86.80	no menace
4Apr09 ⁴ KEE ¹	13	Sudden War (ARG) (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	LA	12	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	9 ⁵	10 ² 1/2	12.10	faded final 1/4
21Mar09 ¹⁰ GP ⁵	1	Quasicobra (Leparoux, Julien)	118	LA	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	10 ³	11 ¹⁴ 1/4	7.60	tired drive
28Mar09 ⁹ LRL ³	12	Admiral's Cruise (Velazquez, John)	118	LA	11	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	11 ¹ 1/2	12	12	21.10	faded

Fractional Times: 25.70 50.63 1:14.92 1:40.01 N/A **Final Time:** 2:29.23

Split Times: (24:93) (24:29) (25:09) (49:22)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Spice Route (GB), Chestnut Gelding, by King's Best out of =Zanzibar (IRE), by \$In the Wings (GB). Foaled Jan 25, 2004 in Great Britain.

Breeder: Usk Valley Stud.

Winning Owner: Harlequin Ranches, Johnson, Ralph L. and Attfeld, Roger L.

Scratched Horse(s): Embossed (IRE) (Trainer), Sir Dave (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$521,899

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Spice Route (GB)	10.20	5.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-6	258.20	299,633
6	Musketier (GER)		19.00	11.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-10	3,237.20	217,627
10	Brass Hat			8.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-6-10-3	1,295.81	122,053
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-9-4 (3 correct)	88.60	40,799
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-4	27.80	41,358

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
4	Spice Route (GB)	7 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	4 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²
6	Musketier (GER)	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ²
10	Brass Hat	10 ⁸	11 ⁹ 1/4	11 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁴ 3/4	4 ²	3 ² 1/4
3	Buddy's Humor	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ³ 1/4
7	Always First (GB)	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
5	Better Talk Now	12 ¹⁰ 3/4	12 ¹² 3/4	12 ⁹ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁶	6 ⁵ 3/4
11	Champs Elysees (GB)	11 ⁸ 1/4	10 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁵	7 ⁷
2	Transduction Gold	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁴	5 ² 1/4	2 ¹	5 ⁴	8 ¹⁵
8	Sir Whimsey	9 ⁷	7 ⁶	10 ⁷ 1/4	12 ¹¹ 1/4	11 ¹⁶	9 ²² 1/2
13	Sudden War (ARG)	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ⁴ 1/4	5 ³	9 ⁸	10 ²⁷ 1/4
1	Quasicobra	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ³	10 ¹³	11 ²⁹ 3/4
12	Admiral's Cruise	6 ⁵ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	11 ⁹ 3/4	12 ²¹	12 ⁴⁴

Trainers: 4 - Attfeld, Roger; 6 - Attfeld, Roger; 10 - Bradley, William; 3 - Levine, Bruce; 7 - Voss, Thomas; 5 - Motion, H.; 11 - Frankel, Robert; 2 - Glenney, John; 8 - Nihei, Michelle; 13 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Romans, Dale; 12 - Jenkins, Rodney

Owners: 4 - Harlequin Ranches, Johnson, Ralph L. and Attfeld, Roger L.; 6 -Johanna Louise Glen-Teven; 10 -Fred F. Bradley; 3 -Eli Lomita; 7 - Merrifield Farm; 5 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 11 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 2 - Glenney, John and Kim; 8 - Turtle Bird Stable; 13 - Magdalena Racing, Frazier, Bruce and Hughes, Bill; 1 - Giacopelli, Richard J. and Fab Oak Stable; 12 - Lazy Lane Farm, Inc.;

Footnotes

SPICE ROUTE (GB) reserved early advanced three wide after seven furlongs, split rivals approaching the stretch, took over with a furlong to go and drew clear. MUSKETIER (GER) forwardly placed from the start, moved between horses with a quarter mile to go, angled outside the leader in midstretch but lodged only a mild bid for the place. BRASS HAT outrun for a mile, made a bold four wide run into the stretch but could not sustain the bid. BUDDY'S HUMOR closest to the early pace, was wide after a half, gained command approaching the stretch, battled to the final furlong and weakened. ALWAYS FIRST (GB) outrun early, lacked a closing bid. BETTER TALK NOW outrun to the stretch, made a late bid. CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) outrun early, saved

ground after a mile, came off the rail entering the stretch and could not menace. TRANSDUCTION GOLD forwardly placed from the start, angled out and moved to a challenging position four wide after a mile but gave way in the drive. SIR WHIMSEY could not menace. SUDDEN WAR (ARG) within striking distance early, maintained good position to the final quarter and faded. QUASICOBRA set the early pace, allowed ADMIRAL'S CRUISE the advantage after a half, held on well to the stretch and tired. ADMIRAL'S CRUISE within striking distance early, challenged before a half, battled to the three furlong marker and faded.

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