

**KEENELAND - April 26, 2013 - Race 9**

STAKES Elkhorn S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred



FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 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 \$150,000 guaranteed, of which \$90,000 to the owner of the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth, \$4,500 to fifth and \$3,000 to be divided equally among sixth through last. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I stakes over ten furlongs on the turf since October 5, allowed 3 lbs.; a Grade I or II stakes over ten furlongs since July 4, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the 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 (in order I-II-III), then highest turf earnings in 2012-2013. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Keeneland will present a trophy cup to the winning owner. Close Wednesday, April 10, 2013 with 24 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and Five-Eighths on the main track.

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

**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$150,000

**Value of Race:** \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600, 9th \$600, 10th \$600



**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Mar13 <sup>3</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	6	Dark Cove (Rosario, Joel)	118	L	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	8.90	3w, surged to lead
31Mar13 <sup>6</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	3	Side Road (Stevens, Gary)	118	L	3	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>	23.30	off rail, up for place
6Apr13 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>4</sup>	1	Sky Blazer (Napravnik, Rosie)	118	L	1	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7.70	3 wide 1/4 pl
30Mar13 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	2	Al Qasr (Prado, Edgar)	118	L f	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	7.00	off rail, tired late
11Apr13 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>	5	Reflecting (Albarado, Robby)	118	L b	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	4.10	4 path 3/8 pl
9Feb13 <sup>11</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	9	Pool Play (Mena, Miguel)	118	L	9	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	12.90	belated bid
6Apr13 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>5</sup>	11	Al Khali (Gomez, Garrett)	118	L	11	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.30	near rail, gave way
13Apr13 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	7	Macho Bull (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L b	7	10 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	88.70	no threat
23Mar13 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>2</sup>	8	Ioya Bigtime (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	118	L	8	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	2.80*	near rail, faded
2Apr13 <sup>2</sup> BEU <sup>5</sup>	4	Helicopter (Cox, Arienne)	123	L b	4	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	9 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	113.50	outrun
6Apr13 <sup>4</sup> KEE <sup>7</sup>	10	Forte Dei Marmi (GB) (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L	10	11	11	---	---	---	---	11.10	pulled up, vanned off

**Fractional Times:** 26.61 52.32 1:17.40 1:41.90 2:06.78 **Final Time:** 2:30.84

**Split Times:** (25:71) (25:08) (24:50) (24:88) (24:06)

**Run-Up:** 34 feet

**Winner:** Dark Cove, Bay Horse, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Crystal Cove, by Kris S.. Foaled Apr 11, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Stonewall Farm Stallions. **Winning Owner:** Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$561,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dark Cove	19.80	10.80	6.80	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	378.60	336,905
3	Side Road		21.20	12.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-1	2,133.00	220,837
1	Sky Blazer			7.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-3-1-2	13,505.20	143,557
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-12-6 (3 correct)	1,354.20	58,233
					\$2.00 Daily Double	12-6	70.40	52,290

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	1m	11/4	Str	Fin
6	Dark Cove	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
3	Side Road	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
1	Sky Blazer	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
2	Al Qasr	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
5	Reflecting	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
9	Pool Play	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
11	Al Khali	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
7	Macho Bull	10 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup> 1/4
8	Ioya Bigtime	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
4	Helicopter	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>14</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
10	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	11 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 6 - Maker, Michael; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 1 - Tagg, Barclay; 2 - Garoffalo, Jose; 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 9 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Mott, William; 7 - Dorochenko, Gennadi; 8 - Block, Chris; 4 - Rice, Wayne; 10 - Attfield, Roger

**Owners:** 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 3 - Darley Stable; 1 - Young, Joyce B. and McManis, Gerald; 2 - Soribel Stable; 5 - Phipps Stable; 9 - W.S. Farish, Jr.; 11 - Brous Stable LLC and Wachtel Stable; 7 - Raut LLC; 8 - Team Block; 4 - Wayne W. Rice; 10 - Stella Perdomo;

**Footnotes**

DARK COVE forwardly placed while three wide and reserved, surged to the lead entering the stretch and increased his lead while kept to the task. SIDE ROAD unhurried off the inside, angled out for the drive and made a late bid for the place. SKY BLAZER within reach from the start, moved closer three wide on the second turn, raced in that path into the stretch but lacked a late bid. AL QASR closest to the pace off the inside, held on well to the final furlong and tired. REFLECTING within striking distance in the two path, moved out to be four wide when rallying with three furlongs to go but gave way in the drive. POOL PLAY outrun to the stretch, angled out for the drive and rallied belatedly. AL KHALI angled in early when close up, raced near the rail to the stretch and gave way. MACHO BULL outrun, was no threat. IOYA BIGTIME set the pace near the rail, held on well to the final furlong and faded. HELICOPTER was outrun. FORTE DEI MARM (GB) outrun early, was pulled up and vanned off.

