

**KEENELAND - October 14, 2006 - Race 9**

STAKES Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By invitation with no nomination or starting fee. The owner of the winner to receive \$310,000, with \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$25,000 to fourth and \$15,000 to fifth. Weight: 121 lbs. The Keeneland Association will invite a representative field of twelve fillies to compete. The field will be drawn by the usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Nine Furlongs on the main track.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Memories of Silver - 1:45.81 - October 5, 1996)








**Purse:** \$500,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$310,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 5:36 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|---------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 9Sep06 <sup>9</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>   | 9   | Vacare (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)        | 121 L   | 9  | 3     | 2 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 6.80  | 4-5w, steady urging    |
| 23Sep06 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup> | 11  | Mauralakana (FR) (Leparoux, Julien)  | 121 L   | 11 | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup>    | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4  | 5.40  | bmp 5/16s, 6w bid      |
| 3Sep06 LCH <sup>7</sup>               | 10  | Quiet Royal (Peslier, Olivier)  | 121 --  | 10 | 7     | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 22.50 | angle 7w, willingly    |
| 20Aug06 DEA <sup>1</sup>              | 7   | Germance (Mendizabal, Ioritz)        | 121 --  | 7  | 11    | 7 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4  | 2.30* | bmp start, steadied    |
| 9Sep06 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>  | 1   | Take the Ribbon (Espinoza, Victor)   | 121 L   | 1  | 1     | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Nose</sup>   | 12.00 | 3w bid, empty late     |
| 9Sep06 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>  | 3   | Magnificent Song (Gomez, Garrett)    | 121 L b | 3  | 8     | 9 <sup>1</sup>    | 10 <sup>Head</sup> | 9 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 2.80  | improved position      |
| 22Jul06 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup> | 4   | Vague (Baze, Tyler)                  | 121 L   | 4  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 54.40 | pace, inside, weaken   |
| 9Sep06 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>  | 8   | Maxxi Arte (IRE) (Valenzuela, Patrick)  | 121 L   | 8  | 5     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 8 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 25.30 | lean in bmp, steady st |
| 21Sep06 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup> | 2   | Citronnade (Prado, Edgar)   | 121 L   | 2  | 4     | 8 <sup>1</sup>    | 8 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 10 <sup>1</sup>    | 9 <sup>2</sup>     | 9 <sup>6</sup>      | 10.10 | inside, no menace      |
| 19Aug06 <sup>8</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup> | 6   | Foxysox (GB) (Nakatani, Corey)  | 121 L   | 6  | 10    | 10 <sup>1</sup>   | 11                 | 11                 | 10 <sup>4</sup>    | 10 <sup>4</sup> 3/4 | 12.90 | bobble, bmp start      |
| 25Aug06 <sup>4</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup> | 5   | Trick's Pic (Martinez, Willie)       | 121 L   | 5  | 9     | 11                | 9 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 11                 | 11                  | 76.30 | came out bmp start     |

**Fractional Times:** 24.38 48.57 1:13.17 1:36.85

**Final Time:** 1:48.42

**Split Times:** (24:19) (24:60) (23:68) (11:57)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Vacare, Bay Filly, by Lear Fan out of Appealing Storm, by Valid Appeal. Foaled May 10, 2003 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Lothenbach Stables Inc. **Winning Owner:** Lothenbach Stables, Inc.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$811,315

| Pgm | Horse            | Win   | Place | Show  | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 9   | Vacare           | 15.60 | 7.00  | 5.20  | \$2.00 Exacta     | 9-11              | 106.20   | 480,924 |
| 11  | Mauralakana (FR) |       | 6.00  | 5.00  | \$2.00 Trifecta   | 9-11-10           | 1,507.00 | 381,766 |
| 10  | Quiet Royal      |       |       | 10.00 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 9-11-10-7         | 5,547.40 | 213,164 |
|     |                  |       |       |       | \$2.00 Pick 3     | 4-4-9 (3 correct) | 145.60   | 68,530  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name       | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                  | Fin                  |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 9   | Vacare           | 3     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>     |
| 11  | Mauralakana (FR) | 6     | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4 | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>     |
| 10  | Quiet Royal      | 7     | 6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 6 <sup>4</sup>      | 6 <sup>4</sup>      | 6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4   | 3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4   |
| 7   | Germance         | 11    | 7 <sup>2</sup> 3/4 | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2  | 7 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  | 7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4   |
| 1   | Take the Ribbon  | 1     | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 4 <sup>2</sup>      | 4 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2   | 5 <sup>5</sup>       |
| 3   | Magnificent Song | 8     | 9 <sup>4</sup>     | 10 <sup>5</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>5</sup> 3/4  | 8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4   | 6 <sup>5</sup>       |
| 4   | Vague            | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>Head</sup>    | 7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4   |
| 8   | Maxxi Arte (IRE) | 5     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4   |
| 2   | Citronnade       | 4     | 8 <sup>3</sup>     | 8 <sup>5</sup>      | 10 <sup>6</sup> 1/4 | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/4   | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2   |
| 6   | Foxysox (GB)     | 10    | 10 <sup>5</sup>    | 11 <sup>5</sup> 3/4 | 11 <sup>7</sup> 1/4 | 10 <sup>10</sup> 1/4 | 10 <sup>14</sup> 1/2 |
| 5   | Trick's Pic      | 9     | 11 <sup>6</sup>    | 9 <sup>5</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>4</sup> 3/4  | 11 <sup>14</sup> 1/4 | 11 <sup>19</sup> 1/4 |

**Trainers:** 9 - Block, Chris; 11 - Biancone, Patrick; 10 - Laffon-Parias, Carlos; 7 - Rouget, Jean-Claude; 1 - Dollase, Wallace; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 4 - Nosedá, Jeremy; 8 - Cassidy, James; 2 - Frankel, Robert; 6 - Gaines, Carla; 5 - Biancone, Patrick

**Owners:** 9 - Lothenbach Stables, Inc.; 11 -M. Hassan; 10 - Wertheimer and Frere; 7 -Nelson Radwan; 1 - Eurowest Bloodstock; 3 - L and D Farm and J and B Farm; 4 -J. Paul Reddam; 8 - Fontana Racing LLC and Pearson, Deron; 2 - Stronach Stables; 6 -Warren B. Williamson; 5 - Joseph Lacombe Stable, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

VACARE, up close from the outset while forcing the pace outside of VAGUE, was eased back a bit entering the backstretch to track the pace four wide, moved slightly wider when taking over nearing the eighth pole, then was under urging to hold MAURALAKANA (FR) safe. MAURALAKANA (FR), never far back while following the leaders from between foes three or four wide, angled outside the winner entering the stretch to be six wide, had aim through the drive and wasn't good enough. QUIET ROYAL gained a contending position early while working her way near the inside, eased out six or seven wide when straightened for the drive and finished willingly. GERMANCE, bumped from both sides at the start and steadied, was rated along five wide, bumped for a stride with MAURALAKANA (FR) at the five-sixteenths pole, continued six or seven wide into the stretch and improved position. TAKE THE RIBBON, forwardly placed near the inside for seven furlongs, angled three wide for the drive and was empty late. MAGNIFICENT SONG raced near the inside early, continued between foes around the far turn and into the stretch and moved forward in the late going five or six wide while unable to menace. VAGUE gained a slight advantage near the inside early, made the pace under pressure into the upper stretch and weakened. MAXXI ARTE (IRE) leaned in at the start bumping GERMANCE, was steadied, quickly recovered, went up to force the pace three or four wide, battled forwardly into the final furlong and weakened. CITRONNADÉ raced near the inside and failed to menace. FOXYSOX (GB) bobbed at the break, was bumped by TRIICK'S PIC and forced out on GERMANCE and steadied, then was never a factor. TRICK'S PIC came out bumping FOXYSOX (GB) at the start and was outrun.

