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**SANTA ANITA PARK - March 7, 2009 - Race 9**

STAKES Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 each to accompany the nomination. Closed with 22. \$3,000 additional to start, with \$300,000 guaranteed, of which \$180,000 to first, \$60,000 to second, \$36,000 to third, \$18,000 to fourth, and \$6,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Vyjack - 1:31.69 - October 8, 2016)

**Purse:** \$300,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$300,000

**Value of Race:** \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$36,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$6,000

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

**Off at:** 4:33 **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
7Feb09 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>5</sup>	11	Gio Ponti (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 BL	9	9	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.40	came out str,rallied
31Jan09 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Ventura (Gomez, Garrett)	118 BL	1	3	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	0.90*	4wd into str,led,edged
7Feb09 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	7	Dixie Chatter (Baze, Tyler)	115 BL	5	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.80	bid 4wd,willing btwn
7Feb09 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	9	Global Hunter (ARG) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	117 BL	7	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.30	3wd into lane,rallied
19Jan09 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	6	Artiste Royal (IRE) (Bejarano, Rafael)	119 BL b	4	8	10	10	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	6.20	steadied 1/8,split foe
13Feb09 <sup>3</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	8	Mr Napper Tandy (GB) (Rosario, Joel)	114 BL	6	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	48.40	bid btwn,outkicked
7Feb09 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>8</sup>	10	Becrux (ITY) (Leparoux, Julien)	115 BL	8	7	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	27.60	4wd into str,no bid
7Feb09 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	12	Victory Pete (Smith, Mike)	115 BL b	10	10	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>3</sup>	29.70	4wd into str,no bid
10Jan09 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	5	Wise River (Albarado, Robby)	116 BL b	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	24.90	btwn foes 1/8,wkened
22Jan09 <sup>1</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	4	Hewitts (Flores, David)	116 BL	2	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	10	24.20	inside,dueled,wkened

**Fractional Times:** 23.26 46.31 1:09.86 1:21.69

**Final Time:** 1:33.65

**Split Times:** (23:05) (23:55) (11:83) (11:96)

**Run-Up:** 107 feet

**Winner:** Gio Ponti, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. Foaled Feb 28, 2005 in Kentucky.

**TALE OF THE CAT**

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

**Breeder:** Kilbo Estate, Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Castleton Lyons

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mast Track (Trainer), Monterey Jazz (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$737,783

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Gio Ponti	12.80	5.40	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	11-1	16.90	401,798
1	Ventura		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	11-1-7	99.70	314,444
7	Dixie Chatter			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	11-1-7-9	421.10	201,286
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-6-11 (3 correct)	45.90	159,067
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-11	48.80	51,289

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
11	Gio Ponti	9	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Ventura	3	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Dixie Chatter	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Global Hunter (ARG)	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Artiste Royal (IRE)	8	10 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>
8	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	6	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>
10	Becrux (ITY)	7	9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>12</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
12	Victory Pete	10	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>
5	Wise River	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>7</sup>
4	Hewitts	2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 11 - Clement, Christophe; 1 - Frankel, Robert; 7 - Mandella, Richard; 9 - Avila, A.; 6 - Drysdale, Neil; 8 - Carava, Jack; 10 - Sadler, John; 12 - Barba, Alexis; 5 - Hanna, Clark; 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert

**Owners:** 11 - Castleton Lyons; 1 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 7 - Sarkowsky, Herman and Wygod, Pam and Martin; 9 - L-Bo Racing and Pyle, Monte; 6 - Heerenperger, David and Jill; 8 - La Canada Stables LLC; 10 - Team Valor International and Barber, Gary; 12 - Johnson, Ellen and Peter O.; 5 - Don L. Benge; 4 - Schroeder Farms, LLC and Hinds III, Thomas F.;

**Footnotes**

GIO PONTI settled between horses then outside a rival, came out into the stretch and again in upper stretch and rallied under some urging to get up on the wire. VENTURA chased inside, came out on the second turn and four wide into the stretch, bid five wide in midstretch, gained the lead past midstretch and was caught on the line. DIXIE CHATTER three deep early, angled in on the first turn and stalked inside, came out leaving the second turn and a bit wide into the stretch, gained the advantage four wide in midstretch, fought back between horses in the final furlong and continued willingly. GLOBAL HUNTER (ARG) settled outside a rival, came out into the stretch and rallied between horses in the drive. ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE) settled a bit off the rail then inside, moved up just off the fence into the stretch, steadied in tight off heels in midstretch, then split foes and was outfinished. MR NAPPER TANDY (GB) saved ground chasing the pace, came out into the stretch, bid between horses in midstretch and was outfinished. BECRUX (ITY) chased three deep then outside a rival, came four wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. VICTORY PETE hopped a bit at the start, chased three deep then outside a rival, went three wide on the second turn and four wide into the stretch and could not summon the necessary response. WISE RIVER stalked the pace off the rail then bid outside a rival and dueled for the lead, was between horses in midstretch and weakened. HEWITTS angled in and sped to the early lead, set the pace inside, dueled along the rail on the backstretch and second turn, fought back to midstretch, then weakened.

