

SUFFOLK DOWNS - June 3, 2000 - Race 13

STAKES Massachusetts H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each by Monday, May 22, \$2,000 to pass the entry box and \$4,000 to start. \$400,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, and \$20,000 to fifth.

Weights: Saturday, May 27. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Monday, May 22, 2000 with 23 nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Skip Away - 1:47.27 - May 30, 1998)


Purse: \$600,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$600,000

Value of Race: \$600,000 1st \$400,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:45 **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
24May00 ⁸ BEL ¹	8	Running Stag (Velazquez, John)	116	BL	8	6	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	¹ Head	1 ^{1 1/4}	1.60*	wide 1st, driving
13May00 ⁶ HOL ¹	6	Out of Mind (BRZ) (Delahoussaye, Eddie)	116	BL b	5	8	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.60	wide into str, rallied
9Apr00 ⁸ SA ²	7	David (Gryder, Aaron)	113	BL f	6	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ³	3 ^{3/4}	5.10	rail 2nd, weakened
4May00 ⁴ CD ¹	3	Vision and Verse (Bailey, Jerry)	113	BL b	2	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.20	evenly stretch
14May00 ⁹ BEL ¹	2	Gander (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	110	BL	1	3	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁶	6 ³	7 ²	5 ²	21.50	3 wide 2nd, no rally
20May00 ⁷ SUF ¹	5	Makeyourselfathome (Panell, Dyn)	108	BL bf	4	1	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	88.50	stopped
13May00 ¹⁰ PIM ²	1A	Pleasant Breeze (Hampshire, Jr., Josiah) 	113	BL b	7	5	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	6.10	stopped
20May00 ⁵ PIM ²	4	The Groom Is Red (St. Julien, Marlon)	113	BL	3	7	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	8	8	8	22.50	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.54 1:10.62 1:36.35 **Final Time:** 1:49.45

Split Times: (23:63) (24:08) (25:73) (13:10)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Running Stag, Bay Horse, by Cozzene out of Fruhlingstag (FR), by *Orsini II. Foaled Jun 12, 1994 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms. **Winning Owner:** Richard J. Cohen

Scratched Horse(s): Behrens (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$700,675

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Running Stag	5.20	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Perfecta	8-6	23.40	419,971
6	Out of Mind (BRZ)		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-7	98.20	341,569
7	David			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-6-7-3	213.00	88,804

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Running Stag	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	¹ Head	1 ^{1 1/4}
6	Out of Mind (BRZ)	8	8 ^{18 1/2}	8 ¹⁶	7 ¹⁰	4 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/4}
7	David	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
3	Vision and Verse	2	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Gander	3	6 ⁵	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	7 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
5	Makeyourselfathome	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}
1A	Pleasant Breeze	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸
4	The Groom Is Red	7	7 ¹⁵	7 ¹⁴	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Mitchell, Philip; 6 - Mandella, Richard; 7 - Hushion, Michael; 3 - Mott, William; 2 - Assimakopoulos, Charles; 5 - Bazeos, Peter; 1A - Bond, H.; 4 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 8 -Richard J. Cohen; 6 - Sierra Thoroughbreds; 7 -Barry K. Schwartz; 3 - Lunsford, Bruce and Ito, Y.; 2 - Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Jaguar Stable; 1a-William L. Clifton, Jr.; 4 - Celtic Pride Stable;

Footnotes

RUNNING STAG was confidently rated from the outset while caught four wide around the first turn, was sent up to vie nearing the end of the backstretch, gained command before a mile then drew out past midstretch while kept to business. OUT OF MIND (BRZ) was content to trail, began to edge closer after five furlongs, circled into the stretch and finished fastest. DAVID took over shortly after the break, raced the two path around the first turn while between horses, saved ground around the final turn, stayed with the winner to midstretch then weakened. VISION AND VERSE was unhurried early, was brushed and carried out while advancing between horses into the final turn but lacked a strong closing response. GANDER steadied from tight quarters entering the first turn, raced three wide around the final turn and failed to menace. MAKEYOURSELFATHOME showed speed, came out into VISION AND VERSE while moving into the far turn then stopped. PLEASANT BREEZE raced three wide around the first turn while with the pace, remained close to the far turn then stopped. THE GROOM IS RED was outrun.

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