

**OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA - November 7, 2009 - Race 9**

STAKES Breeders' Cup Classic Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward

One And One Fourth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Raven's Pass - 1:59.27 - October 25, 2008)

**Purse:** \$5,000,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$5,000,000

**Value of Race:** \$4,545,000 1st \$2,700,000, 2nd \$900,000, 3rd \$495,000, 4th \$300,000, 5th \$150,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:57 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments		
10Oct09	8	OZA <sup>1</sup>	4	Zenyatta (Smith, Mike)	123	LB	4	12	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2.80*	strong finish, up late
30Oct09	9	BEL <sup>2</sup>	7	Gio Ponti (Dominguez, Ramon)	126	LB	7	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	12.00	rail trip, split rival
17Oct09	NEW <sup>1</sup>	5	Twice Over (GB) (Queally, Thomas)	126	LB	5	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.20	swung out, willingly	
30Oct09	10	BEL <sup>1</sup>	3	Summer Bird (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	LB b	3	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6.80	inside, swung out turn
10Oct09	7	OZA <sup>2</sup>	2	Colonel John (Gomez, Garrett)	126	LB	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	11.90	rail trip, bid, tired
10Oct09	7	OZA <sup>3</sup>	6	Richard's Kid (Solis, Alex)	126	LB b	6	10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	11.40	4wide, flattened out
30Oct09	7	HAW <sup>1</sup>	13	Awesome Gem (Flores, David)	126	LB b	12	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	52.10	broke outward, tired
19Sep09	11	LAD <sup>1</sup>	11	Regal Ransom (Migliore, Richard)	122	LB	11	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	39.10	gave way
10Oct09	7	OZA <sup>6</sup>	1	Mine That Bird (Borel, Calvin)	122	LB f	1	11 <sup>1</sup>	12	12	12	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	14.40	broke slow, rail trip
26Sep09	ASC <sup>1</sup>	10	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) (Murtagh, John)	122	B	10	5 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	3.40	stopped badly turn	
6Sep09	9	DMR <sup>2</sup>	8	Einstein (BRZ) (Leparoux, Julien)	126	LB	8	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>4</sup>	11 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	10.40	steadied sharply 5/16p
11Oct09	4	BEL <sup>1</sup>	9	Girolamo (Garcia, Alan)	122	LB	9	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12	12	25.20	chased 3wide, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.16 47.88 1:11.88 1:36.16

**Final Time:** 2:00.62

**Split Times:** (23:72) (24:00) (24:28) (24:46)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Zenyatta, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Street Cry (IRE) out of Vertigineux, by Kris S.. Foaled Apr 01, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Maverick Production, Limited. **Winning Owner:** Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Quality Road (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$7,721,738

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Zenyatta	7.60	5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	4-7	43.70	4,291,510
7	Gio Ponti		9.20	6.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-7-5	596.20	3,655,652
5	Twice Over (GB)			7.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-7-5-3	3,417.00	1,826,740
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	23.20	787,100
					\$2.00 Daily Double	L. CLASSIC/CLASSIC 2-4	92.60	403,317
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-2-4 (3 correct)	360.30	758,392
					\$1.00 Pick 4	11-2-2/4-4/12 (4 correct)	752.20	2,307,500
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-7-11-2-2/4-4/12 (5 correct)	4,822.40	3,313,244
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-7-11-2-2/4-4/12 (6 correct)	1,838,305.20	0
					\$2.00 Head2Head	14-FIELD (1 correct)	5.60	117,559
					\$1.00 Consolation Pick 3	2-2-12 (3 correct)	50.20	0
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-7-5-3-2	50,038.30	126,749
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	2-12	4.00	0
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	L. CLASSIC/CLASSIC 2-12	18.40	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
1	Mine That Bird	11 <sup>14 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>16</sup>	12 <sup>13</sup>	12 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
2	Colonel John	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
3	Summer Bird	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
4	Zenyatta	12 <sup>15 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>13</sup>	11 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
5	Twice Over (GB)	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
6	Richard's Kid	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
7	Gio Ponti	9 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
8	Einstein (BRZ)	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	11 <sup>19</sup>
9	Girolamo	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>28 3/4</sup>
10	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>
11	Regal Ransom	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>
13	Awesome Gem	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Shirreffs, John; 7 - Clement, Christophe; 5 - Cecil, Henry; 3 - Ice, Tim; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 13 - Dollase, Craig; 11 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 1 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 10 - O'Brien, Aidan; 8 - Pitts, Helen; 9 - bin Suroor, Saeed

**Owners:** 4 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 7 - Castleton Lyons; 5 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 3 - Jayaraman, Kalarikkal K. and Vilasini D.; 2 - WinStar Farm LLC; 6 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 13 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 11 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 1 - Double Eagle Ranch and Buena Suerte Equine; 10 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael and Smith, Derrick; 8 - Stronach Stables; 9 - Godolphin Racing LLC;

**Footnotes**

ZENYATTA was taken in hand after breaking slowly, raced well back under wraps for a half, launched a rally in the two path leaving the backstretch, rapidly passed horses along the inside to reach contention on the turn, swung out for clear sailing entering the stretch, angled to the outside of TWICE OVER in upper stretch, closed the gap in midstretch, then gained steadily under strong right hand urging to wear down GIO PONTI in the final seventy yards. GIO PONTI was unhurried early, tucked in on the first turn, raced well back while saving ground for seven furlongs, launched a rally along the inside midway on the turn, split rivals while gaining in upper stretch, charged to the front a furlong out, opened a clear advantage nearing the sixteenth pole, but couldn't withstand the winners late charge while clearly best of the others. TWICE OVER (GB) was rated in the three path between horses along the backstretch,

move out on the turn, angled four wide entering the stretch and finished willingly to gain a share. SUMMER BIRD was well placed along the inside on the backstretch, closed the gap on the turn, angled three wide while gaining at the quarter pole, lodged a bid between horses to threaten in upper stretch and finished evenly in the final eighth. COLONEL JOHN raced in good position while saving ground just behind the pacesetter to the turn, angled out entering the stretch, gained a slim advantage in upper stretch and weakened under pressure in the final eighth. RICHARD'S KID was outrun for a half, worked his way forward four wide to reach contention leaving the turn and flattened out in upper stretch. AWESOME GEM ducked out at the start, was reserved for six furlongs, gained three wide to briefly reach contention on the turn and lacked a late response. REGAL RANSOM set the pace along the inside to the top of the stretch and tired from his early efforts. MINE THAT BIRD was outrun after breaking slowly, saved ground inside the winner to the turn and failed to mount a serious rally. RIP VAN WINKLE (IRE) pressed the pace between horses for seven furlongs and stopped badly on the turn. EINSTEIN (BRZ) raced up close between horses then was shuffled back after steadying sharply behind RIP VAN WINKLE midway on the turn and was never close thereafter. GIROLAMO chased three wide early, raced within striking distance to the turn and gave way. QUALITY ROAD was fractious behind the gate delaying the start five minutes and was scratched by the track veterinarian after sustaining a minor injury. All monies wagered on QUALITY ROAD were refunded and consolations in all the pools were paid.

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