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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 6, 2016 - Race 9

STAKES Alysbeba S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Successful Dan - 1:41.04 - May 4, 2012)

Purse: \$400,000 Added

Available Money: \$400,000

Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$240,560, 2nd \$77,600, 3rd \$38,800, 4th \$19,400, 5th \$11,640, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000, 8th \$4,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all except 5

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Mar16 ⁷ FG ⁴	9	Majestic Harbor (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L	8	6	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	13.40	4-3w,duel,drove clear
16Apr16 ⁷ KEE ¹	4	Eagle (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	4	7	7 ²	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.80	angl 3/8,came 5w,game
9Apr16 ¹¹ AQU ⁷	6	Majestic Affair (Castellano, Javier)	118	L	6	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	6.00	3-2w,duel btw,willing
2Apr16 ⁵ SA ¹	1	Cat Burglar (Stevens, Gary)	118	L	b	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4.10	2w-rail,duel,came out
9Apr16 ⁷ KEE ⁶	3	Departing (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	3	1	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	8.40	btw,angled 4wd,faded
15Apr16 ⁸ KEE ¹	7	Top Billing (Bravo, Joe)	118	L	7	4	8	8	8	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	11.50	stp slw,in close 1/16
16Apr16 ² OP ¹	2	Natchez (Hill, Channing)	118	L	b	2	5	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	17.80	rail,ridden 5/16,wknd
16Apr16 ⁷ KEE ²	5	Noble Bird (Leparoux, Julien)	118	L	5	8	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	8	2.20*	hop st,very rank,wide

Fractional Times: 24.26 48.45 1:12.54 1:36.70 **Final Time:** 1:43.10

Split Times: (24:19) (24:09) (24:16) (6:40)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Majestic Harbor, Bay Horse, by Rockport Harbor out of Champagne Royale, by French Deputy. Foaled Apr 06, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm.

Winning Owner: Gallant Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Face of Winner (Trainer), Midnight Storm (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,596,700

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Majestic Harbor	28.80	10.00	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-4	110.00	1,080,507
4	Eagle		4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-4-6	603.60	823,715
6	Majestic Affair			4.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-4-9 (3 correct)	240.40	201,139
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-9	137.90	116,443
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-4-6-1	878.30	265,149

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Majestic Harbor	6	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
4	Eagle	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
6	Majestic Affair	3	2 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
1	Cat Burglar	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
3	Departing	1	5 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
7	Top Billing	4	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}
2	Natchez	5	3 ²	2 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}
5	Noble Bird	8	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁵	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ¹³

Trainers: 9 - McGee, Paul; 4 - Howard, Neil; 6 - Brown, Chad; 1 - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 7 - McGaughy III, Claude; 2 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 9 - Gallant Stable; 4 - W.S. Farish; 6 - Coleman, Thomas, Doheny Racing Stable and Madaket Stables LLC; 1 - Michael Lund Petersen; 3 - Claiborne Farm and Dielschneider, Adele B.; 7 - Farish, William S. and Hudson, Jr., E. J.; 2 - Calumet Farm; 5 - John C. Oxley;

Footnotes

MAJESTIC HARBOR relaxed nicely four wide tracking the pace, dropped in a path leaving the far turn and crept closer when given his cue, made it three deep dueling past the five sixteenths, struck the top heading towards the furlong marker, responded to sharp left handed encouragement, kicked away past the sixteenth pole, switched to his left lead late and clearly proved best. EAGLE , in range while off the inside, angled out leaving the far turn, pursued five wide into the lane, straightened away and finished with good energy to be along for the place. MAJESTIC AFFAIR prompted the pace three wide, came under pressure past the three eighths, was engaged in a battle between rivals from the five sixteenths to about the eighth pole, gave way grudgingly and was edged late for second. CAT BURGLAR advanced inside to the lead entering the first turn, moved off the rail to set the pace, came under a ride feeling pressure heading towards the five sixteenths, kept on in a three horse pace scrum past the three sixteenths, could not match strides leaving the eighth pole, came out late and kept on trying to the wire. DEPARTING stalked the pace between rivals, angled out to give chase four wide into the lane, failed to seriously respond and faded in the final yards. TOP BILLING broke a step slow, angled in and settled off the pace, edged up some into the far turn, eased out to progress between rivals nearing the lane then steadied when in close quarters leaving the sixteenth pole. NATCHEZ stalked the pace while saving ground, moved up a bit into the far turn, failed to kick on when roused past the five sixteenths and weakened. NOBLE BIRD hopped at the break, angled out nearing the first turn and fought restraint for at least the opening half mile, came six wide for the drive and gave way.

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