

**NINTH RACE**  
**Keeneland**  
**April 24th, 2009**

**1½ MILES. (Turf) (2.272) STAKES. Purse \$200,000 FIFTH THIRD ELKHORN S. (GRADE II) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.** By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$10,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$1,000 to enter and an additional \$1,000 to start, with \$20 0,000 guaranteed, of which \$124,000 to the owner of the winner, \$40,000 to second, \$20,000 to third, \$10,000 to fourth and \$6,000 to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of Grade I stakes over ten furlongs on the turf since October 3, allowed 2 lbs.; a G grade II stakes over ten furlongs on the turf since October 3, 4 lbs.; a graded stakes over nine furlongs on the turf in 2009, 6 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Fifth Third Elkhorn will be limited to twelve with two also eligibles. In the event that more than twelve pass the entry box, the twelve starters will be determined at that time with preference give to graded stakes winners, then highest turf earnings in 2008-2009. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing g. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed April 15, 2009 with 30 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Thirteen Furlongs on the main track. (Clear 80)

Value of Race: \$200,000 Winner \$124,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000. Mutuel Pool \$521,899 Pick 3 Pool \$40,799 Daily Double Pool \$41,358 Exacta Pool \$299,633 Superfecta Pool \$122,053 Trifecta Pool \$217,627

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	¼	½	1m	1¼	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
21Feb09	9GP3	4 Spice Route (GB)	L b	5G	118	4	7 <sup>1</sup>	8½	6½	4½	11	12	Douglas R R	4.10
09Apr09	9Kee4	6 Muskietier (GER)	L	7H	118	6	41½	41½	4hd	31	3½	2nk	Prado E S	27.40
14Mar09	8FG5	10 Brass Hat	LA bf	8G	118	9	10hd	113½	11½	92½	42	31	Borel C H	17.50
21Mar09	10GP1	3 Buddy's Humor	LA	5H	118	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	32	31½	11	2½	42½	Lezcano J	12.20
21Feb09	9GP7	7 Always First (GB)	LA b	8G	118	7	8½	91½	8½	7hd	6½	5hd	Gomez G K	10.60
25Oct08	8Osa8	5 Better Talk Now	LA bf	10G	118	5	12	12	12	102½	82	61¼	Dominguez R A	13.20
07Mar09	10SA2	11 Champs Elysees (GB)	LA	6H	124	10	112½	10 <sup>1</sup>	91½	8hd	71	78	Valdivia, Jr. J	1.50
04Apr09	8Kee7	2 Transduction Gold	L	6G	118	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	51½	2½	5½	87½	Graham J	32.60
14Mar09	8FG10	8 Sir Whimsey	LA	5H	118	8	9 <sup>1</sup>	7hd	10½	12	11 <sup>5</sup>	94¾	Saez G	86.80
04Apr09	4Kee1	13 Sudden War (ARG)	LA	4C	118	12	5½	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	5hd	95	102½	Desormeaux K J	12.10
21Mar09	10GP5	1 Quasicobra	LA	5G	118	1	11½	1hd	2½	61½	10 <sup>3</sup>	1114¼	Leparoux J R	7.60
28Mar09	9Lrl3	12 Admiral's Cruise	LA	7H	118	11	6hd	2½	1hd	111½	12	12	Velazquez J R	21.10

**OFF AT 5:06 Start Good. Won driving. Track Firm.**

**TIME :253, :503, 1:144, 1:40, 2:291 (:25.70, :50.63, 1:14.92, 1:40.01, 2:29.23)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

4- SPICE ROUTE (GB) .....	10.20	5.20	4.00
6- MUSKETIER (GER) .....		19.00	11.40
10- BRASS HAT .....			8.40

**\$2 EXACTA 4-6 PAID \$258.20 SUPERFECTA 4-6-10-3 PAID \$1,295.81**

**\$2 TRIFECTA 4-6-10 PAID \$3,237.20**

Chestnut Gelding, (Jan), by King's Best - Zanzibar (IRE) by In the Wings (GB). Trainer Attfield L. Roger. Bred by Usk Valley Stud(GB).

SPICE ROUTE (GB) reserved early advanced three wide after seven furlongs, split rivals approaching the stretch, took over with a furlong to go and drew clear. MUSKETIER (GER) forwardly placed from the start, moved between horses with a quarter mile to go, angled outside the leader in midstretch but lodged only a mild bid for the place. BRASS HAT outrun for a mile, made a bold four wide run into the stretch but could not sustain the bid. BUDDY'S HUMOR closest to the early pace, was wide after a half, gained command approaching the stretch, battled to the final furlong and weakened. ALWAYS FIRST (GB) outrun early, lacked a closing bid. BETTER TALK NOW outrun to the stretch, made a late bid. CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) outrun early, saved ground after a mile, came off the rail entering the stretch and could not menace.

TRANSDUCTION GOLD forwardly placed from the start, angled out and moved to a challenging position four wide after a mile but gave way in the drive. SIR WHIMSEY could not menace. SUDDEN WAR (ARG) within striking distance early, maintained good position to the final quarter and faded. QUASICOBRA set the early pace, allowed ADMIRAL'S CRUISE the advantage after a half, held on well to the stretch and tired. ADMIRAL'S CRUISE within striking distance early, challenged before a half, battled to the three furlong marker and faded.

**Owners-** 4, Harlequin Ranches, Johnson, R. and Attfield, R. ; 6, Glen-Teven Johanna Louise; 10, Bradley Fred F.; 3, Lomita Eli ; 7, Merrielfield Farm ; 5, Bushwood Stables LLC ; 11, Juddmonte Farms, Inc. ; 2, Glenney, John and Kim ; 8, Turtle Bird Stable ; 13, Magdalena Racing, Frazier, Bruce and Hughes, Bill ; 1, Giacopelli, Richard J. and Fab Oak Stable ; 12, Lazy Lane Farms, Inc.

**Trainers-** 4, Attfield Roger L.; 6, Attfield Roger L.; 10, Bradley William ; 3, Levine Bruce N.; 7, Voss Thomas H.; 5, Motion H. Graham; 11, Frankel Robert J.; 2, Glenney John ; 8, Nihei Michelle ; 13, McPeck Kenneth G.; 1, Romans Dale L.; 12, Jenkins Rodney

**Breeders-** 4, Usk Valley Stud (GB); 6, Gestut Gortsdorf (GER); 10, Fred F. Bradley (KY); 3, John C. Oxley (KY); 7, D. B. Clark and A. L. and Mrs Penfold (GB); 5, Wimborne Farm, Inc. (KY); 11, Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB); 2, Dr. & Mrs. John Glenney (KY); 8, Chance Farm (VA); 13, San Francisco De Pilar (ARG); 1, Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY); 12, Lazy Lane Stables, Inc. (VA)

**Scratched-** Sir Dave(21Mar09 4GP1), Embossed (IRE)(04Apr09 8Kee3)

**\$2 Daily Double (9-4) Paid \$27.80; Daily Double Pool \$41,358.**

**\$2 Pick Three (2-9-4) Paid \$88.60; Pick Three Pool \$40,799.**

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