

DEL MAR - November 4, 2017 - Race 9

STAKES Breeders' Cup Mile Grade 1 - Thoroughbred
 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Northern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Southern Hemisphere Three-Year-Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. All Fillies and Mares allowed 3 lbs. \$30,000 to pre-enter, \$30,000 to enter, with guaranteed \$2 million purse including travel awards of which 55% to the owner of the winner, 17% to second, 9% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth; plus travel awards to starters not based in California.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$2,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$2,000,000

Value of Race: \$1,840,000 1st \$1,100,000, 2nd \$340,000, 3rd \$180,000, 4th \$100,000, 5th \$60,000, 6th \$20,000, 7th \$20,000, 8th \$20,000



Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:21 **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
16Sep17 ¹² WO ¹	5	World Approval (Velazquez, John)	126	L b	5	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/4}	2.70*	stalked btwn,led 1/16
21Oct17 ASC ¹⁴	4	Lancaster Bomber (Heffernan, Seamus)	123	L	4	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	13.00	wait 1/8,split,up 2nd
7Oct17 ² SA ¹	13	Blackjackcat (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L b	13	14	11 ¹	12 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	19.00	lost whip 5wd into str
7Oct17 ⁹ KEE ¹	8	Suedois (FR) (Tudhope, Daniel)	126	L	8	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Nose}	8.10	3wd,4wd,rallied
21Oct17 ASC ²	10	Ribchester (IRE) (Buick, William)	126	--	10	11	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3.50	chased btwn,rallied
1Oct17 CHY ⁶	6	Zelzal (FR) (Benoist, Gregory)	126	L	6	8	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	9.40	steadied 1/8,rail bid
1Oct17 CHY ³	14	Karar (GB) (Dettori, Lanfranco)	126	L	14	10	12 ^{1/2}	13 ¹	12 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	60.80	tight 5/16,5w into str
29Sep17 ⁹ SA ³	7	Om (Van Dyke, Drayden)	126	L b	7	1	8 ¹	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	24.50	pulled,3wd,no bid
7Oct17 ⁹ KEE ³	11	Ballagh Rocks (Lezcano, Jose)	126	L b	11	12	13 ^{1/2}	11 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{Nose}	16.90	waited into str & 1/16
7Oct17 ⁹ KEE ²	2	Heart to Heart (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L	2	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	10 ^{Nose}	15.90	led into str,weakened
7Oct17 NEW ¹	12	Roly Poly (Moore, Ryan)	120	L v	12	13	14	14	14	12 ^{Head}	11 ^{4 1/2}	8.40	came out str,no rally
30Sep17 ¹⁰ SA ²	1	Midnight Storm (Baze, Tyler)	126	L	1	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	12 ^{1 1/4}	23.50	inside,stdied str,wknd
29Sep17 ⁹ SA ¹	3	Mr. Roary (Conner, Tyler)	126	L bf	3	5	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	13 ^{1/2}	13 ^{1/2}	13 ^{1 1/2}	61.40	stdied sharply 5/16
16Sep17 DON ³	9	Home of The Brave (IRE) (Smith, Mike)	126	L	9	9	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	14	14	27.50	vied 3wd,4wd,wkened

Fractional Times: 22.30 45.65 1:10.04 1:22.36 **Final Time:** 1:34.55

Split Times: (23:35) (24:39) (12:32) (12:19)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: World Approval, Gray or Roan Gelding, by [Northern Afleet](#) out of Win Approval, by With Approval. Foaled Feb 23, 2012 in Florida.

NORTHERN AFLEET Winner's sire standing at Taylor Made Stallions

Breeder: Live Oak Stud. **Winning Owner:** Live Oak Plantation

Total WPS Pool: \$3,462,021

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	World Approval	7.40	4.80	3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-8-5 (3 correct)	310.10	1,004,721
4	Lancaster Bomber		13.60	8.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	45.20	415,478
13	Blackjackcat			7.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-4	48.50	2,189,747
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-4-13-8	6,406.20	764,842
					\$0.50 Trifecta	5-4-13	528.85	1,481,257

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	World Approval	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Lancaster Bomber	4	4 ²	4 ²	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
13	Blackjackcat	14	11 ^{5 3/4}	12 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
8	Suedois (FR)	7	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}
10	Ribchester (IRE)	11	9 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
6	Zelzal (FR)	8	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{1 3/4}
14	Karar (GB)	10	12 ^{6 3/4}	13 ^{7 3/4}	12 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ²
7	Om	1	8 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{4 1/4}	10 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{2 1/2}
11	Ballagh Rocks	12	13 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{6 1/4}	11 ^{4 3/4}	11 ⁵	9 ³
2	Heart to Heart	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	10 ³
12	Roly Poly	13	14 ^{7 3/4}	14 ^{8 3/4}	14 ^{6 1/4}	12 ^{6 1/2}	11 ³
1	Midnight Storm	3	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	12 ^{7 1/2}
3	Mr. Roary	5	10 ^{5 1/2}	10 ^{5 3/4}	13 ^{5 3/4}	13 ^{6 1/2}	13 ^{8 3/4}
9	Home of The Brave (IRE)	9	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	14 ⁷	14 ^{10 1/4}


Trainers: 5 - Casse, Mark; 4 - O'Brien, Aidan; 13 - Glatt, Mark; 8 - O'Meara, David; 10 - Fahey, Richard; 6 - Rouget, Jean-Claude; 14 - Graffard, Francis - Henri; 7 - Hendricks, Dan; 11 - Mott, William; 2 - Lynch, Brian; 12 - O'Brien, Aidan; 1 - D'Amato, Philip; 3 - Papaprodromou, George; 9 - Palmer, Hugo

Owners: 5 - Live Oak Plantation; 4 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 13 - Kirkwood, Al and Sandra S.; 8 - Turner, George and Clipper Logistics; 10 - Godolphin Stable Lessee; 6 - Al Shaqab Racing; 14 - Al Shaqab Racing; 7 - Sareen Family Trust; 11 - Donegal Racing and Head of Plains Partners LLC; 2 - Terry Hamilton; 12 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 1 - A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Little Red Feather Racing; 3 - Kretz Racing LLC; 9 - Godolphin Stable Lessee;

Footnotes

WORLD APPROVAL stalked between horses, came out three deep into the stretch, rallied to the front under urging a sixteenth out and proved best. LANCASTER BOMBER saved ground stalking the pace, came out into the stretch, waited off heels in midstretch then split foes and got up for second. BLACKJACKCAT chased four wide on the first turn and outside on the backstretch, went up four wide on the second turn and had the rider lose the whip five wide into the stretch but finished well. SUEDOIS (FR) between foes early, stalked three deep, came four wide into the stretch and finished with interest

between foes. RIBCHESTER (IRE) chased the pace between horses to the stretch and also continued willingly between rivals late. ZELZAL (FR) stalked a bit off the rail then inside, steadied off heels in midstretch, went around the pacesetter past midstretch and continued willingly late. KARAR (GB) chased three deep then outside a rival, was in a bit tight off heels on the second turn, came out five wide into the stretch and found his best stride late. OM pulled between horses then chased three deep to the stretch and lacked the needed rally. BALLAGH ROCKS angled in and settled between horses chasing the pace, waited off heels into the stretch and again in deep stretch and continued on between foes late. HEART TO HEART had good early speed and dueled between horses then outside a rival leaving the second turn, took the lead into the stretch, inched away but weakened in the final sixteenth. ROLY POLY angled in outside a rival then chased inside, came out into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. MIDNIGHT STORM dueled inside, fought back into the stretch, steadied while weakening past the eight pole and fell back. MR. ROARY saved ground chasing the pace, steadied sharply midway on the second turn and lacked a rally. HOME OF THE BRAVE (IRE) prompted the pace three deep, stalked outside foes leaving the second turn, came four wide into the stretch and weakened.

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