CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 24, 2007 - Race 9
STAKES Golden Rod S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old Fillies
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt Track Record: (Brass Hat - 1:41.27 - July 8, 2007)
Purse: $250,000 Added
Available Money: $276,500
Value of Race: $276,500 1st $166,288, 2nd $53,641, 3rd $26,820, 4th $13,410, 5th $8,046, 6th $2,765, 7th $2,765, 8th $2,765
Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast
Off at: 3:30 Start: Good for all except 3

Pgm Horse Name (Jockey) Wgt M/E PP Start 1/4 1/2 3/4 Fin Odds Comments
1 Pure Clan (Leparoux, Julien) 119 6 1 6 6Head 5Head 3Head 3Head 1 2 1/2 7/12 2.90 bobble, steadied, 5w, driv
4 C J's Leelee (Albarado, Robby) 119 4 1 2 1 2 1/2 1Head 1Head 1 2 1/2 3 1/4 6.10 2w, due, no match
3 Turn Away (Bejarano, Rafael) 119 7 3 5 1/2 1Head 4Head 4Head 5 1/4 31 1/2 10.00* stumble str, stdy 3/16s
5 Sunday Holiday (Desormeaux, Kent) 119 LA 5 3 3Head 3Head 3Head 3Head 2 4Head 3 1/4 1.00 5.50 4w brush 1/8p, empty
6 Morakami (Bridgmohan, Shaun) 119 LA 6 2 1 Head 1Head 2Head 2Head 2 2 1/2 56 1/2 20.30 due, stead, 1/8p
8 French Kiss (Johnson, Joe) 119 L 8 4 4 1/2 6 5Head 6 1/2 63 1/4 14.90 4-5w, asked, weaken
2 Greenhaven Lake (McKee, John) 119 LA 2 8 8 8 8 8 8 7 1/4 82.00 4w lane, no bid
7 Minewander (Melancon, Larry) 119 L f 7 7 7 1/2 2 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 2 1/2 8 31.10 4w, no factor

Fractional Times: 24.75 48.82 1:13.14 1:37.51 Final Time: 1:43.59

Winner: Pure Clan, Chestnut Filly, by Pure Prize out of Gather The Clan (IRE), by General Assembly. Foaled Mar 09, 2005 in Kentucky.
Breeder: A. Lakin & Sons, Inc.
Winning Owner: Lewis G. Lakin

Total WPS Pool: $352,318

Pgm Horse Win Place Show Wager Type Winning Numbers Payoff Pool
1 Pure Clan 7.80 4.00 2.80 $2.00 Exacta 1-4 40.00 250,073
4 C J's Leelee 6.20 3.40 2.00 Trifecta 1-4-3 94.40 189,187
3 Turn Away 2.20 11-9-1 (3 correct) 648.00 62,833

Trainers: 1 - Holthus, Robert; 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 3 - Frankel, Robert; 6 - Arnold, II, George; 8 - Hartlage, Gary; 2 - Retamaaza, Sr., Ernest; 7 - Vance, David
Owners: 1 - Lewis G. Lakin; 4 - Sarah Lyn Stables LLC; 3 - Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 6 - Humphrey, Jr., Louise I. and G. Watts; 8 - Anita Ebert; 2 - Running Grey Stable; 7 - Carl F. Pollard;

Footnotes
PURE CLAN bobbed lightly at the start, settled near the inside, eased out between foes three or four wide leaving the first turn, was steadied repeatedly when lacking room between foes on the backstretch and second turn, finally worked her way out five wide entering the stretch, brushed with SUNDAY HOLIDAY at the eighth pole, caught front-running C J'S LEELEE a sixteenth out and drove clear under strong handling. C J'S LEELEE went up two wide to battle for the lead early under rating, dueled with MORAKAMI while inside that one to the lane, gained a clear advantage, then was not a match for PURE CLAN at the end. TURN AWAY stumbled at the start, quickly recovered to race under rating near the inside, lacked room from the upper stretch into the furlong grounds, altered course very late to be outside the leaders five wide and couldn't offer the needed response. SUNDAY HOLIDAY tracked the pace four wide, raced within easy striking distance, brushed with the winner while inside PURE CLAN at the furlong grounds, leaned in soon after tightening it up a bit on MORAKAMI soon after and lacked a further response. MORAKAMI went up to gain a slim lead early while dueling outside of C J'S LEELEE four wide, battled on even terms to the head of the stretch, couldn't keep pace and was steadied leaving the furlong grounds when SUNDAY HOLIDAY leaned in. FRENCH KISS followed the pace four or five wide, was asked for her best three furlongs out and gradually weakened soon after. GREENHAVEN LAKE settled two wide, was outrun to the lane, angled four wide in the final furlong and never menaced. MINEWANDER, four or five wide, failed to threaten.

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