CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 30, 2023 - Race 9 STAKES Ack Ack S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. One Mile On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014) Purse: \$400,000 Added Includes: \$100,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund Available Money: \$400,000 Value of Race: \$400,000 1st \$242,280, 2nd \$78,800, 3rd \$39,400, 4th \$19,700, 5th \$11,820, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000 Weather: Clear Track: Fast

| Off at: 4:58 | Start: Good for all | limer: Electronic | |
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| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 19Aug23 ⁸ MTH ⁴ | 5 | Zozos (Geroux, Florent) | 121 | 5 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 0.77* | set down 1/4,held sway |
| 13Aug23 ⁹ ELP ¹ | 4 | Stage Raider (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 121 b | 4 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 6.70 | ins,3w upr,needed more |
| 1Jul23 ⁹ BEL ¹ | 3 | Three Technique (Bejarano, Rafael) | 121 | 3 | 6 | 6 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{5 1/4} | 4.25 | 3p,5w1/4,slow gain |
| 22Jul23 ⁸ ELP ² | 2 | O Besos (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 121 bf | 2 | 3 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 4.11 | 2wbtw,4wupr,pass tired |
| 1Jun23 ⁴ CD ¹⁰ | 7 | Caddo River (Cannon, Declan) | 121 | 7 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 24.25 | prompt 2wd, yielded upr |
| 13Aug23 ⁹ ELP ³ | 1 | Seize the Night (Court, Jon) | 121 f | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ³ | 6 ^{5 3/4} | 22.81 | inside, no factor |
| 28Jan23 ⁷ GP ² | 6 | Skyro (Graham, James) | 121 | 6 | 7 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 7 | 7 | 18.91 | 3w,4w btw1/4,shy/faded |
| Fractional Times: 23.69 47.10 1:11.41 1:23.20 Final Time: 1:35.32 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

(23:41) (24:31) (11:79) (12:12) Split Times: Run-Up: 40 feet

Final Time: 1:35.32

Winner: Zozos, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Munnings out of Papa's Forest, by Forestry. Foaled Mar 18, 2019 in Kentucky. Breeder: Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow Owner: Butzow, Barry and Joni Trainer: Cox, Brad

Total WPS Pool: \$441,729

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| 5 | Zozos | 3.54 | 2.66 | 2.22 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-4 | 15.24 | 257,169 |
| 4 | Stage Raider | | 5.12 | 3.18 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 5-4-3 | 10.70 | 141,798 |
| 3 | Three Technique | | | 2.76 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 5-4-3-2 | 4.53 | 78,592 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 7-5 | 5.22 | 51,687 |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 5-7-5 (3 correct) | 6.85 | 70,359 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Super High Five | 5-4-3-2-7 | 145.32 | 7,639 |

| Past Performance Running Line Preview | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | | |
| 5 | Zozos | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | | |
| 4 | Stage Raider | 2 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | | |
| 3 | Three Technique | 6 | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 3 ³ | 3 ² | | |
| 2 | O Besos | 3 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 4 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ⁵ | 4 ^{7 1/4} | | |
| 7 | Caddo River | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ^{7 1/2} | | |
| 1 | Seize the Night | 5 | 7 ³ | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 6 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ⁹ | | |
| 6 | Skyro | 7 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{14 3/4} | | |

Trainers: 5 - Cox, Brad; 4 - DeVaux, Cherie; 3 - Cook, Jason; 2 - Foley, Gregory; 7 - Lukas, D.; 1 - Cunningham, S.; 6 - Lynch, Brian

Owners: 5 - Butzow, Barry and Joni; 4 - John D. Gunther; 3 - Miller, David E., Grindley, Eric and Werner, John; 2 - Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Stephens, Terry L.; 7 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 1 - Willis Horton Racing LLC; 6 - Raroma Stable, LLC;

Footnotes

ZOZOS set a pressured pace just a bit off of the inside around the turn, responded readily once set down entering the lane, shook clear in upper stretch and held sway from a pair of outer pursuers. STAGE RAIDER stalked along the inside, shifted three wide entering upper stretch to take aim on the clearing leader, then sustained a grinding charge in pursuit through the final furlong but needed more to reel that one in late. THREE TECHNIQUE settled off of the pace in the three path, fanned five wide entering the lane, then stayed on while gradually closing in on the top pair in the final furlong, but was only best of the rest. O BESOS tracked two wide and between horse, got floated four wide by an inner rival in upper stretch, yielded shortly after, yet surpassed a tiring inner pair of rivals in the final furlong to reach a minor placing. CADDO RIVER prompted the pace two wide, bid nearing the lane, but failed to keep pace with the leader in upper stretch and gave way. SEIZE THE NIGHT laid off of the pace along the inside and failed to factor. SKYRO tracked three wide, entered the lane four wide and between horses, but shied from an inner rival being floated across his path in upper stretch and faded.

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