

NINTH RACE Churchill

1 MILE. (1.33¹) ACK ACKS. Grade III. Purse \$400,000 (includes \$100,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Value of Race: \$400,000 Winner \$242,280; second \$78,800; third \$39,400; fourth \$19,700; fifth \$11,820; sixth \$4,000; seventh \$4,000. Mutuel Pool \$441,729.00 Exacta Pool \$257,169.00 Trifecta Pool \$141,798.00 Superfecta Pool \$78,592.00 Super High Five Pool \$7,639.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
19Aug23 8Mth4	Zozos		4	121	5	1	1½	1½	1hd	12	11	Geroux F	0.77
13Aug23 9EIP1	Stage Raider	b	5	121	4	2	3hd	3hd	3hd	21	21	Hernandez B J Jr	6.70
1Jly23 9Bel1	Three Technique		6	121	3	6	6½	6hd	61	3½	35¼	Bejarano R	4.25
22Jly23 8EIP2	O Besos	bf	5	121	2	3	51	51½	4½	5½	4nk	Gaffalione T	4.11
1Jun23 4CD10	Caddo River		5	121	7	4	2½	21	21½	41½	51½	Cannon D	24.25
13Aug23 9EIP3	Seize the Night	f	4	121	1	5	7	7	7	63	65¾	Court J K	22.81
28Jan23 7GP2	Skyro		5	121	6	7	4½	4hd	51	7	7	Graham J	18.91

OFF AT 4:58 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :47, 1:11², 1:23¹, 1:35¹ (:23.69, :47.10, 1:11.41, 1:23.20, 1:35.32)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 – ZOZOS	3.54	2.66	2.22
4 – STAGE RAIDER		5.12	3.18
3 – THREE TECHNIQUE			2.76

**\$2 EXACTA 5-4 PAID \$15.24 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-4-3
PAID \$10.70 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 5-4-3-2 PAID
\$4.53 \$1 SUPER HIGH FIVE 5-4-3-2-7 PAID \$145.32**

Dk. b or br. c, (Mar), by Munnings – Papa's Forest , by Forestry . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Barry Butzow & Joni Butzow (Ky).

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. OBESOS 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.

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

Trainers– 1, Cox Brad H; 2, DeVaux Cherie; 3, Cook Jason; 4, Foley Gregory D; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Cunningham S Jade; 7, Lynch Brian A

**\$1 Daily Double (7-5) Paid \$5.22 ; Daily Double Pool \$51,687 .
50 CENT Pick Three (5-7-5) Paid \$6.85 ; Pick Three Pool \$70,359 .**



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