

NINTH RACE
Keeneland
OCTOBER 14, 2023

1 1/8 MILES. (Turf) (1.454) **QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA** Grade I Purse \$600,000 **FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD.** By invitation only. Keeneland Association to pay all starting fees, with \$500,000 guaranteed plus an additional \$100,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 125% to each owner of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining association purse will be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth. KTDF funds correspondingly divided providing a KTDF eligible horse finishes in an award position. Weight: 121lbs. The Keeneland Association will invite a representative field of twelve fillies to compete. The field will be drawn by the usual time of closing. (If this race is taken off the turf it will be downgraded one grade level for this running only in accordance with American Graded Stakes Committee policy). A Keeneland trophy cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Eighth on the main track.

Value of Race: \$501,000 Winner \$294,500; second \$95,000; third \$47,500; fourth \$23,750; fifth \$14,250; sixth \$7,250; seventh \$6,250; eighth \$6,250; ninth \$6,250. Mutuel Pool \$954,693.00 Exacta Pool \$478,382.00 Trifecta Pool \$285,743.00 Superfecta Pool \$150,483.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
7May23 ⁵	NEW1 Mawj-Ire	3	121	3	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	12	1 1/2	Murphy O	1.32	
7Sep23 ³	KD1 Lindy-FR	3	121	4	4	7 1/2	6hd	61	42	2 1/2	Gaffalione T	5.72	
9Sep23 ⁹	Cn14 Mission of Joy	3	121	1	3	2 1/2	3hd	3hd	2 1/2	3 1 1/2	Velazquez J R	25.23	
4Aug23 ⁷	Sar1 Elusive Princess-FR	3	121	2	1	3hd	2 1/2	21	3 1 1/2	42 3/4	Prat F	2.50	
30Jly23 ⁴	DEA6 Soundsof Heaven-GB	3	121	5	6	6hd	51	51	5hd	5 1 1/2	Foley S	9.50	
15Sep23 ⁸	BAQ4 Liguria	3	121	7	8	9	9	9	82	6nk	Rosario J	23.88	
15Aug23	DEA1 Elounda Queen-Ire	3	121	6	9	8hd	8 1/2	81	7 1/2	7 1/4	Saez L	25.45	
4Aug23 ⁷	Sar3 Papilio-Ire	3	121	8	5	4hd	41	4 1/2	6 1 1/2	8 1 1/4	Castellano J J	11.33	
3Sep23 ¹⁰	KD1 Freydis the Red-FR	3	121	9	7	5 1 1/2	7 1 1/2	7 1/2	9	9	Hernandez B J Jr	28.16	

OFF AT 5:17 Start Good. Won driving. Course good.

TIME :231, :473, 1:114, 1:353, 1:48 (:23.26, :47.72, 1:11.89, 1:35.64, 1:48.06)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
4 - MAWJ-IRE _____ 4.64 3.14 2.74
6 - LINDY-FR _____ 5.30 3.64
1 - MISSION OF JOY _____ 8.76

\$1 EXACTA 4-6 PAID \$15.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 4-6-1 PAID \$116.04 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 4-6-1-2 PAID \$52.23

B. f. (Apr), by Exceed And Excel-Aus - Modern Ideals-GB, by New Approach-Ire. Trainer bin Surroor Saeed. Bred by Godolphin (Ire).

MAWJ (IRE) set the pace two wide into the first turn, cleared and crossed over exiting that bend, showed the way inside of an outer bidder around the far turn, spurted clear in upper stretch, maintained a clear advantage through midstretch and held well from an outer on-charge foe late. LINDY (FR) broke a bit outwardly at the start, laid off of the pace while tucking down from the three path to the rail leaving the first turn, saved ground in pursuit around the far turn, shifted out four wide at the furlong grounds, produced a good late kick to surge up to the well-traveling leader approaching the wire, but ran out of ground. MISSION OF JOY stalked along the inside, gained place while taking aim outside of the leader coming to midstretch, but only managed to chase that one through the final furlong and was outkicked by an outer rival for place in the late stages. ELUSIVE PRINCESS (FR) stalked two wide, prompted around the far turn before bidding nearing the lane, but failed to keep pace with her inner counterpart in upper stretch and yielded between horses in the final furlong. SOUNDS OF HEAVEN (GB) tracked two wide and between horses down the backstretch, was roused for run among foes around the far turn, but lacked a response and failed to menace. LIGURIA raced at the rear in the three to four path and outside of rivals, swung to the seven path entering upper stretch but lacked a rally. ELOUNDA QUEEN (IRE) saved ground at the rear of the field, shifted out to the five path in upper stretch but failed to factor. PAPILIO (IRE) tracked four to three wide around the first turn, chased around the far turn, but failed to keep pace with the top flight while leaning in and hanging on her left lead in upper stretch, then weakened. FREYDIS THE RED (FR) pursued from midpack five to three wide around the first turn, floated to the six path in upper stretch and gave way.

Owners- 1, Godolphin LLC; 2, Everest Racing; 3, RyZan Sun Racing LLC and Madaket Stables LLC; 4, LNJ Foxwoods Ecurie Victoria Dreams NK Racing and Munafo Anthony V; 5, Bernick Craig and Camilleri J; 6, Alpha Delta Stables LLC; 7, Living The Dream LLC Agave Racing Stable and Medallion Racing; 8, D J Stable LLC Medallion Racing Fowler Barry and Parkland Thoroughbreds; 9, Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm

Trainers- 1, bin Surroor Saeed; 2, Walsh Brendan P; 3, Motion H Graham; 4, Delacour Arnaud; 5, Harrington Jessica; 6, Brown Chad C; 7, Rouget Jean-Claude; 8, Casse Mark; 9, McPeck Kenneth G

Scratched- Safeen (03Sep23¹⁰KD⁸), Be Your Best (IRE) (19Aug23⁸Dmr²), Heavenly Sunday (19Aug23⁷Sar⁷), Prerequisite (19Aug23⁷Sar⁵)

\$3 Pick Three (KEE TURF 3-1-4) Paid \$103.50 ; Pick Three Pool \$248,553 .
50 CENT Pick Three (1-10-4) Paid \$13.42 ; Pick Three Pool \$62,874 .
\$1 Daily Double (10-4) Paid \$11.03 ; Daily Double Pool \$108,468 .

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