

NINTH RACE
Ellis Park
AUGUST 13, 2023

1 MILE. (1.341) R.A. OWB OY JONES S. Purse \$100,000 (includes \$25,000 KTDF – Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Free nomination, \$375 to pass the entry box and \$375 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry by payment of \$1,000 (includes entry and starting fees). \$75,000 Guaranteed plus an additional \$25,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: Three-Year-Olds, 122 lbs. Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners of \$54,000 twice at a mile or over in 2023 allowed 2 lbs., A sweepstakes in 2023, allowed 4 lbs., (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in allowances). Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The race will be limited to twelve (12) starters. Preference to start will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I–II–III) then those horses having accumulated the highest earnings in 2022–2023. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and the supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, July 29, 2023 with 23 nominations.

Value of Race: \$94,500 Winner \$60,070; second \$14,700; third \$9,850; fourth \$5,175; fifth \$3,205; sixth \$750; seventh \$750. Mutuel Pool \$133,983.00 Exacta Pool \$61,222.00 Trifecta Pool \$31,728.00 Superfecta Pool \$17,657.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
15Jun23	⁸ Bel6 Stage Raider	b 5	122	2	2	4 1	3hd	5hd	2hd	12	Hernandez B J Jr	19.17
30Jun23	⁸ EIP 2 Big Blue Line	4	122	3	3	6 ½	6hd	6 ½	5 1	2nk	Talamo J	14.55
2Jly23	⁹ EIP 5 Seize the Night	4	126	5	5	5 1	7	4 1	4 ½	3nk	Torres C A	7.63
30Jun23	⁹ EIP 2 Best Actor	b 4	122	4	4	2 ½	1 ½	3 ½	3 1 ½	4 1 ½	Geroux F	1.32
22Jly23	⁸ EIP 1 Here Mi Song	b 5	124	6	7	7	4 ½	1 1	1hd	5 2 ¼	Achard A	2.66
30Jun23	³ EIP 1 Wind of Change-Brz	8	122	1	1	1hd	5 1	7	7	6 ½	Corrales G	8.77
30Jun23	⁹ EIP 4 Kupuna	b 4	122	7	6	3 1	2 1	2hd	6 ½	7	Gutierrez R	4.61

OFF AT 3:56 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :46³, 1:10³, 1:23¹, 1:35⁴ (:23.68, :46.74, 1:10.72, 1:23.28, 1:35.95)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 –STAGE RAIDER _____	40.34	11.54	7.28
3 –BIG BLUE LINE _____		10.68	6.32
7 –SEIZE THE NIGHT _____			4.56

\$2 EXACTA 2-3 PAID \$179.58 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-3-7 PAID \$307.42 10 CENT SUPERFACTA 2-3-7-5 PAID \$221.94

B. h, (Apr), by Pioneerof the Nile – Stage Magic , by Ghostzapper . Trainer DeVaux Cherie. Bred by John D Gunther (Ky).

STAGE RAIDER tracked along the inside, awaited racing room behind the front-runners passing the quarter pole, split those foes two wide at the furlong grounds and surged clear. BIG BLUE LINE rated at the rear in the two to three path, fanned six wide entering the lane and rallied to reach place in the shadow of the wire. SEIZE THE NIGHT settled towards the rear in the four path, gained in hand around the far turn, ranged up in the five path entering the lane, but leveled off while chasing between horses in midstretch and ran on to narrowly gain show. BEST ACTOR prompted the pace while tugging in the four path early on, struck the front at the three quarter pole, showed the way in side of a rival while a path off of the rail, got headed by a wider bidder at the three furlong pole, fought on through upper stretch, but was bested by another bidder at the furlong grounds, yielded and was surpassed by a pair of place bidders late. HERE MI SONG broke a step slow, settled off of the pace in the five path, steadily closed in down the backstretch, bid for the lead outside of a pair of rivals at the three furlong pole, led leaving that station, gradually tucked down to the three path while unable to clear entering the lane, hung on his left lead while getting outkicked by an inner bidder at the furlong grounds and yielded between horses. WIND OF CHANGE (BRZ) set the pace in the two path early on, but allowed a pair of outer rivals to dictate terms leaving the three quarter pole, tracked two wide and between horses into the far turn, but chased under urging around that bend and faded. KUPUNA prompted the pace in the five path, vied with an inner rival while in the four path down the backstretch, but was outmoved by an outer foe at the three furlong pole and folded entering the lane.

Owners– 1, Gunther John D; 2, Silverton Hill LLC; 3, Willis Horton Racing LLC; 4, Gary and Mary West; 5, Hayden Nathan; 6, Alonso Daniel; 7, Sanders Wayne and Hirsch Larry

Trainers– 1, DeVaux Cherie; 2, McGee Paul J; 3, Lukas D Wayne; 4, Cox Brad H; 5, Stinson William Jr; 6, Lobo Paulo H; 7, Calhoun William Bret

Scratched– Injunction (25Nov22 1¹CD 5), Zozos (02Jul23 9EIP1)

**50 CENT Pick Three (3-1-2) Paid \$623.59 ; Pick Three Pool \$16,001 .
 \$1 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$118.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$13,646 .**