

NINTH RACE
Keeneland
APRIL 12, 2003

1 1/4 MILES. (1.464) 79th Running of THE MAYOTA BLUE GRASS. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 Exacta Three year olds. By subscription of \$375 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$7,500 to enter and start, with \$750,000 guaranteed, of which \$465,000 to the owner of the winner, \$150,000 to second, \$75,000 to third, \$37,500 to fourth and \$22,500 to fifth. Weights: Colts and geldings, 123 lbs.; Fillies, 118 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. No supplementary nominations. Closed Wednesday, February 19, 2003 with 141 nominations.

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$465,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,520,905.0 Exacta Pool \$887,065.00 Quinella Pool \$32,360.00 Trifecta Pool \$724,501.00 Superfecta Pool \$215,378.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/E	Q	A	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
9Mar03	9FG1							11 1/2	11 1/2	11	11	13 1/2	Prado E S	0.60	
16Mar03	5SA3							2 1/2	2 1/2	21	21 1/2	23	24 1/2	Farina Tony	8.20
15Feb03	11GP4							4 1 1/2	4 1/2	3rd	3 3/4	310 1/2	Day P	5.80	
1Mar03	7SA3							5 1/2	6 2 1/2	52	43	42 1/2	Desormeaux K J	23.40	
22Mar03	9TP2							9	9	81	51	51 3/4	Perret C	67.60	
22Mar03	10TP4							6 1	5 1 1/2	42 1/2	63	6 1/2	Velasquez C	5.70	
22Mar03	10TP6							3 3/4	3 3/4	6 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Lumpkins J	130.40	
16Mar03	5SA8							8 1/2	8 1 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Smith M E	16.80	
22Mar03	10OP2							7 1/2	7 1/2	9	9	9	Melancon L	15.90	

OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :232, :47, 1:11 1/2, 1:37 1/4, 1:51 3/8 (:23.40, :47.10, 1:11.33, 1:37.80, 1:51.73)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2-PEACE RULES	3.20	2.40	2.10
9-BRANCUSI		5.00	3.00
3-OFFLEE WILD			2.40

\$2 EXACTA 2-9 PAID \$20.20 \$2 QUINELLA 2-9 PAID \$14.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 2-9-3 PAID \$71.00 \$2 SUPERFECTA 2-9-3-5 PAID \$375.40

Ch. c. (Apr), by Jules-Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace. Trainer Frankel Robert. Bred by Newchance Farm (Fla).

PEACE RULES moved to the fore near the inside approaching the first turn while rating kindly, went along under careful handling, turned back a bid from BRANCUSI leaving the three furlong marker, then expanded his advantage in the drive under six, well-spaced right-handed strokes of the whip. BRANCUSI angled in approaching the first turn while gaining a forward position, tightened it up on GREAT NOTION which forced that one to check nearing the first turn, edged up outside PEACE RULES to press the pace four wide, was asked for his best leaving the three-eighths pole, then couldn't sustain the needed momentum while clearly second best. OFFLEE WILD exchanged bumps approaching the first turn with CROWNED DANCER when that one was forced in by GREAT NOTION, settled inside within easy striking distance, saved ground to the stretch, came out five wide when straightened for the drive, was empty the last eighth but much the best of the others. CROWNED DANCER, in tight between rivals approaching the first turn, exchanged bumps first with GREAT NOTION, then bounced inward bumping with OFFLEE WILD, moved inside on the backstretch, saved ground into the stretch, angled five wide for the drive but couldn't menace. ACCEPTABLE VENTURE, outrun into the backstretch while in behind horses, moved out five or six wide and never seriously menaced while improving position. LION TAMER worked his way in behind rivals approaching the first turn, came out jolting GREAT NOTION at the seven furlong marker, settled to race under light rating between foes four wide, continued four wide in a striking position to the final quarter and was finished. LOTS OF SIZZLE raced in contention five wide for six furlongs and faded. TEN CENTS A SHINE, six wide on the first turn, moved in behind horses on the backstretch and was through after three-quarters. GREAT NOTION, checked approaching the first turn behind BRANCUSI and forced in when that one angled in, exchanged bumps with CROWNED DANCER while placing that one in tight, was jolted soundly at the seven furlong marker by LION TAMER and was through soon after. A foul claim lodged by the rider of CROWNED DANCER against BRANCUSI for alleged interference entering the first turn was disallowed. Because of camera malfunction, the order of finish was confirmed by the placing judges. The margins were determined by the Equibase field crew.

Owners—1, Gann Edmund A; 2, Tabor Michael B; 3, Azalea Stable Lansdon Robbins III; 4, Charles Cono & Victory Racing LLC B; 5, Richard Kaster Nathan & Richard Fox; 6, Tabor Michael B; 7, Everest Stables; 8, Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K; 9, Silvertown Hills Farm
Trainers—1, Frankel Robert; 2, Biancone Patrick L; 3, Smith Thomas V; 4, Paasch Christopher S; 5, Romans Dale; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Keen Dallas E; 8, Lukas D Wayne; 9, Miller Darrin
Scratched—Badge Of Silver (9Mar03 9FG9)

\$2 Daily Double (2-2) Paid \$20.00; Daily Double Pool \$48,880.
\$2 Pick Three (7-2-2/4) Paid \$443.80; Pick Three Pool \$67,945.
\$1 Pick Four (1-7-2-2/4) Paid \$1,128.40; Pick Four Pool \$61,297.