

EIGHTH RACE

Keeneland

APRIL 17, 2003

1 1/4 MILES. (Turf) (1.454) 18th Running of THE FORERUNNER. Purse \$700,000 Added. Three year olds. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$1,000 to enter and start. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 at a mile or over on the turf allowed 3 lbs.; \$45,000 twice over a mile on the turf, 5 lbs.; \$30,000 twice at a mile or over on the turf, 7 lbs. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2003 with 22 nominations. Keeneland Course.

Value of Race: \$111,200 Winner \$68,944; second \$22,240; third \$11,120; fourth \$5,560; fifth \$3,336. Mutuel Pool \$312,892.00 Exacta Pool \$214,031.00 Quinella Pool \$9,796.00 Trifecta Pool \$178,366.00 Superfecta Pool \$51,574.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1			
8Feb03	Lin ³	California-GB	L	3	117	6	9	9	9	81	1 1/2	13 1/2	Desormeaux K J	13.00	
4Apr03	8Kee7	Rapid Proof	Lb	3	123	8	7	72	6 1/2	5 1/2	42	21	Albarado R J	4.80	
30Mar03	9GP ³	Color Me Gone	L	3	116	3	8	82	82	9	61	31	Guidry M	10.70	
4Apr03	8Kee ³	Christmas Away	Lb	3	116	2	5	4	4	4hd	61	5hd	4hd	Day P	1.90
4Apr03	9Kee1	Hot Hand	Lb	3	116	5	2	2hd	2hd	2 1/2	32	5nk	Velasquez C	7.30	
30Mar03	9GP ²	Purely Classic	L	3	116	4	6	5hd	5 1/2	4hd	2hd	62 1/2	Bailey J D	4.00	
22Mar03	9TP ⁴	Dance Pro	Lb	3	116	7	3	3hd	3hd	3 1/2	7hd	71 1/2	Sellers S J	16.80	
4Apr03	8Kee ⁶	Hypnotist	Lbf	3	116	9	4	6 1/2	72	71	82	88 1/2	Santos J A	6.20	
4Apr03	10P ⁵	Royal Mambo	Lb	3	116	1	1	11	11	11	9	9	Borel C H	56.50	

OFF AT 4:45 Start Good. Won driving. Course yielding.

TIME :232, :48¹, 1:13³, 1:39², 1:52 (-23.44, :48.31, 1:13.67, 1:39.57, 1:52.10)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

6-CALIFORNIAN-GB	28.00	11.20	5.60
8-RAPID PROOF		5.80	4.20
3-COLOR ME GONE			4.80

\$2 EXACTA 6-8 PAID \$167.60 \$2 QUINELLA 6-8 PAID \$96.00 \$2 TRIFECTA

6-8-3 PAID \$1,719.80 \$2 SUPERFECTA 6-8-3-2 PAID \$11,935.60

Ch. c, (Mar), by Zafonic-Asterita^{GB}, by Rainbow Quest. Trainer Mulhall Kristin. Bred by The Thoroughbred Corporation (GB).

CALIFORNIAN (GB), off a bit slow and unhurried while in hand five wide, came out farther on the course to be seven abreast for the drive, reached the front approaching the final furlong and was kept to his task to increase the advantage. RAPID PROOF, angled near the inside early, eased out on the backstretch to edge closer, was checked between foes at the five-eighths pole, lacked room behind the leaders around the far turn, worked his way outside the winner to be seven or eight wide in the final furlong and was second best. COLOR ME GONE, sluggish to begin, settled three or four wide, raced behind a wall of horses until the final quarter, came to the extreme outside to be nine or 10 wide for the drive and was gaining late. CHRISTMAS AWAY, well placed inside from early on, saved ground into the stretch, lacked room near the final furlong, came out to find an opening between foes four wide and offered a minor gain. HOT HAND went up early to press front-running ROYAL MAMBO while between rivals, battled between foes on about even terms into the stretch and flattened out the last eighth. PURELY CLASSIC, within easy striking distance while tracking the leaders four or five wide, raced close up into the final furlong and faltered. DANCE PRO, forwardly placed from the outset, raced four abreast, inched to challenge approaching the stretch but flattened out when straightened for the drive. HYPNOTIST, in contention but six or seven wide from the backstretch on, failed to rally. ROYAL MAMBO gained the lead at the start, raced near the inside while showing the way under a light rating hold, held on well until the final quarter, then gave way in the drive.

Owners—1, The Thoroughbred Corporation; 2, Morrison Dolphus; 3, Dogwood Stable; 4, Elmon Gray; 5, Overbrook Farm; 6, Khaled Saud b; 7, Kaster Nancy R & Richard S; 8, Dogwood Stable; 9, Ironwater Farm Gary Chiles

Trainers—1, Mulhall Kristin; 2, Wiggins Hal R; 3, Weaver George; 4, Byrne Patrick B; 5, Lukas D Wayne; 6, Pletcher Todd A; 7, Romans Dale; 8, Tagg Barclay; 9, Barnett Bobby C

\$2 Pick Three (4-5-6) Paid \$261.40; Pick Three Pool \$25,015.

\$1 Pick Six (1-5-2/3/7/11/12-4-5-6) 5

Correct Paid \$35.70; Pick Six Pool \$14,637 \$1 Pick Six (1-5-2/3/7/11/12-4-5-6) 6

Correct Paid \$6,136.70