

NINTH RACE **Keeneland** **April 5th, 2008**

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ MILES. (1.413) STAKES. Purse \$500,000 *ASHLAND S.(GRADE I)* FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$25,000 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$2,500 to enter and an additional \$2,500 to start, with \$500, 000 guaranteed, of which \$310,000 to the owner of the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$25,000 to fourth and \$15,000 to fifth. Weight: 121 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. Closed Wednesday, February 20, 2008 with 121 nominations. (Cloudy 54)

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$310,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$588,828 Pick 3 Pool \$50,418 Exacta Pool \$269,063 Superfecta Pool \$81,686 Trifecta Pool \$192,373

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
24Feb08	8	Aqu ¹	2	LA	3F	121	2	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 ³	1nk	Maragh R	16.10
02Mar08	9	GP ¹	4	LA	3F	121	4	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Camacho E	5.50
08Mar08	8	FG ¹	5	LA	3F	121	5	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4hd	4 ¹	3hd	Saez G	1.90
22Feb08	7	GP ¹	7	LA	3F	121	7	6	5 ¹	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Desormeaux K J	18.10
15Dec07	8	Hol ¹	6	L	3F	121	6	5	6 ²	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3hd	5 ¹	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	Albarado R	1.00
01Mar08	1	TP ¹	1	LA	3F	121	1	2	7	7	7	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mojica O	13.50
13Mar08	8	GP ¹	3	LA	3F	121	3	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4hd	6 ²	6 ¹	7	Castellano J	41.20

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

TIME :244, :492, 1:132, 1:372, 1:433 (:24.95, :49.52, 1:13.46, 1:37.49, 1:43.69)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2- LITTLE BELLE 34.20 11.00 5.00
4- BSHARPSONATA 5.60 3.60
5- PROUD SPELL 2.40

\$2 EXACTA 2-4 PAID \$177.40 \$2 SUPERFACTA 2-4-5-7 PAID \$2,809.80

TRIFECTA 2-4-5 PAID \$113.75

Bay Filly, (Apr), by A.P. Indy - Dubai Belle by Mr. Prospector. Trainer McLaughlin P. Kiaran. Bred by Darley(KY).

LITTLE BELLE moved to the fore two or three wide during the early stages, was clear on the first turn, battled heads apart on the backstretch with BSHARPSONATA while inside that one, was put to a drive entering the far turn, lost the advantage to that rival entering the upper stretch, then dug in gamely in the final stages under left-handed urging to recapture the lead and earn the decision. BSHARPSONATA tracked the winner four wide from early on, dueled with LITTLE BELLE from midway on the backstretch, reached the front entering the upper stretch, then failed to hold her safe. PROUD SPELL broke a bit awkwardly, quickly recovered to track the pace four wide, lost a bit of position nearing the head of the stretch, then, when straightened for the drive, was slowly making up ground to earn the show. LIFE IS SWEET, fractious in the gate prior to the start, was never far back while racing between horses two or three wide, angled out farther on the track for the stretch run and came up empty. COUNTRY STAR, also fractious prior to the break, raced five or six wide much of the way and never fired. ABSOLUTELY CINDY settled three wide and had no rally. AFRICAN VIOLET, a bit slow to start, quickly gained a forward position near the inside behind the leaders and began to gradually weaken upon going six furlongs.

Owners- 2, Darley Stable ; 4, Cloverleaf Farm II, Inc. John Sykes ; 5, Jones Brereton C.; 7, Wygod, Pam and Martin ; 6, Stonerside Stable ; 1, Kinmon Ronald Keith; 3, Robinson J. Mack

Trainers- 2, McLaughlin Kiaran P.; 4, Salzman Timothy E.; 5, Jones J. Larry; 7, Mott William I.; 6, Frankel Robert J.; 1, Kinmon Ronald Keith; 3, Motion H. Graham

Breeders- 2, Darley (KY); 4, Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc. (FL); 5, Brereton C. Jones (KY); 7, Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (KY); 6, Stonerside Stable (KY); 1, Keith Kinmon (KY); 3, J. Mack Robinson (KY)

\$2 Pick Three (7-3-2) Paid \$3,020.80; Pick Three Pool \$50,418.

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