

NINTH RACE
Keeneland
 APRIL 8, 2006

1 1/8 MILES. (1.404) 69TH RUNNING OF THE ASHLAND. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$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: 121lbs. 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 22, 2006 with 80 nominations.

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$310,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$25,000; fifth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$770,837.00 Exacta Pool \$396,474.00 Trifecta Pool \$336,056.00 Superfecta Pool \$148,696.00 Quinella Pool \$11,501.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
18Mar06 9Tam1	Bushfire	L	3	121	1	1	11 1/2	11 1/2	12	13 1/2	16 1/2	Velasquez C	15.10	
5Mar06 8GP3	Wait a While	L	3	121	3	2	31 1/2	32 1/2	22 1/2	24	24 1/4	Velazquez J R	3.40	
12Mar06 9SA1	Balance	L	b	3	121	6	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	31	33 1/2	Espinoza V	0.50	
11Feb06 9SA3	Itty Bitty Pretty	L	b	3	121	8	8	8	8	6 1/2	55	4 1/4	Guidry M	8.70
24Feb06 100P2	Sweet Sugaree	L	b	3	121	5	4	2 1/2	2nd	43	4hd	512	Bridgmohan S X	19.40
5Mar06 7GP1	Performing Diva	L	3	121	4	5	5 1/2	5hd	52 1/2	64 1/2	67	Douglas R R	29.20	
18Mar06 9Tam2	Saratoga Drive	L	b	3	121	7	7	74	73	72	73 1/2	74	Castellano J J	12.60
5Nov05 8CD3	Coolwind	L	3	121	2	6	61	6hd	8	8	8	Razo E Jr	52.10	

OFF AT 5:22 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :231, :462, 1:104, 1:374, 1:45 (:23.34, :46.59, 1:10.93, 1:37.98)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - BUSHFIRE.....	32.20	13.80	4.20
3 - WAIT A WHILE.....		5.00	2.80
6 - BALANCE.....			2.10

\$2 EXACTA 1-3 PAID \$111.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-3-6 PAID \$260.60

\$2 SUPERFACTA 1-3-6-8 PAID \$1,118.00 \$2 QUINELLA 1-3 PAID \$60.20

B. f, (Mar), by Louis Quatorze - Traki Traki, by Mo Power. Trainer Kennealy Eddie. Bred by Moreau Bloodstock International and Mandolynn Hill Farm (Fla).

BUSHFIRE gained the lead early, raced under light rating while working her way clear on the first turn, went along under careful handling, then increased her advantage in the drive under late hand urging. WAIT A WHILE was reluctant to load into the gate despite being riderless. During the running, WAIT A WHILE gained a forward position inside, raced within easy striking distance, eased outside the winner for the drive but couldn't menace as second best. BALANCE followed the pace in a contending position four or five wide and was empty when straightened for the drive. ITTY BITTY PRETTY, outrun for a half, was three or four wide around the far turn, continued in that position on the track into the lane and improved position. SWEET SUGAREE tracked the winner from early on while three or four wide but commenced to weaken before going three-quarters. PERFORMING DIVA raced in contention for nearly six furlongs while three or four wide and weakened thereafter. SARATOGA DRIVE never was prominent. COOLWIND settled near the inside early, raced in contention to the end of the backstretch and weakened thereafter.

Owners- 1, Homewrecker Stable LLC Ricki and Ron Rashinski; 2, Arindel Farm Alan Cohen; 3, Amerman Racing Stables LLC; 4, STD Racing Stable Dave Kenly and Jason Wood; 5, Grossberg Gabe; 6, Lunsford Bruce; 7, Bart and Marvin Delfiner; 8, James B Tafel LLC

Trainers- 1, Kennealy Eddie; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Hofmans David; 4, O'Neill Doug; 5, Springer Frank R; 6, Mott William I; 7, Violette Richard A Jr; 8, Geier Greg

\$2 Pick Three (2-2-1) Paid \$1,832.40; Pick Three Pool \$53,077.