

DELAWARE PARK - May 29, 2010 - Race 9STAKES Joseph French Memorial S. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Distinct Vision - 1:39.20 - August 25, 2003)**Purse:** \$50,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$50,000**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:03 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr10 ¹⁰ CT ⁸	6	Encaustic (Shepherd, Justin)	123	LA	5	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	3.60	off rail, came again
11May10 ⁸ DEL ¹	5	Alma d'Oro (Sellers, Shane)	123	LA	4	3	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	3.80	got thru, just missed
3Apr10 ⁹ GP ⁶	1	Secret Getaway (Ocampo, Israel)	123	LA b	1	4	5	5	5	5	3 ^{Nose}	8.00	closed gap too late
13Mar10 ¹⁰ GP ⁵	4	Harlem Rocker (Jara, Fernando)	119	LA	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/4	1.70*	slow gain
3Apr10 ⁸ AQU ¹	3	Goldsville (Hill, Channing)	123	LA	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 1/2	5	2.20	well placed, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.68 48.29 1:12.73 1:37.88**Final Time:** 1:41.90**Split Times:** (23:61) (24:44) (25:15) (4:02)**Run-Up:** 72 feet**Winner:** Encaustic, Bay Horse, by Broad Brush out of Illeria, by Stop the Music. Foaled Mar 21, 2004 in Maryland.**Breeder:** Fitzhugh, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Premier Stables Unlimited and TAG Stables**Scratched Horse(s):** Famous Patriot (Trainer), Honest Man (Trainer), In the Juice (Trainer), Our Edge (Trainer)**Total WPS Pool:** \$46,545

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Encaustic	9.20	6.20	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	36.00	31,161
5	Alma d'Oro		5.20	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-1	111.20	18,923
1	Secret Getaway			4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	22.00	2,984
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-6 (3 correct)	116.40	2,174

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Encaustic	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Alma d'Oro	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
1	Secret Getaway	4	5 ⁶	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸	5 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
4	Harlem Rocker	5	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁷	4 ⁴	3 ³	4 ³ 1/4
3	Goldsville	1	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴	4 ³	5 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Shuman, Mark; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Stidham, Michael; 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Hushion, Michael**Owners:** 6 - Premier Stables Unlimited and TAG Stables; 5 - Bourque, Robert and Mary Ellen; 1 - Sand and Cee Stables; 4 - Stronach Stables; 3 - Marc C. Ferrell;**Footnotes**

ENCAUSTIC broke alertly to gain th early lead, set a solid pace while well removing from the inner rail then resisted gamely when challenged in the drive and came on again late to prevail. ALMA D'ORO chased the leader from the outset, got through along the rail to challenge into the furlong grounds then continued gamely through a long drive to just miss. SECRET GETAWAY closed a gap behind the leaders but too late. HARLEM ROCKER was well placed thoroughout then was slowly gaining late outside. GOLDSVILLE was also well placed to late then gave way.