NINTH RACE Oaklawn
APRIL 22, 2023

1 MILE. ( $1.34^{2}$ ) VALLEY OF THE VAPORS S. Purse $\$ 150,000$ FILLIES, THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. $\$ 750$ topass the entry box and $\$ 750$ additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by closing time of entries at a fee of $\$ \mathbf{2 , 5 0 0}$ which qualifies to start. $\$ 150,000$ Guaranteed. After paying $1.5 \%$ of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 5th through last, $65 \%$ of the remaining purse will be paid to owner(s) of the winner, $20 \%$ to second, $10 \%$ to third and $5 \%$ to fourth. WEIGHTS: 122 lbs . Nonwinners of $\$ 50,000$ in 2023 allowed 3 lbs .; $\$ 35,000$ at any time allow ed 5 lbs . (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances). Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Race must get a sufficient amount of entries to go. The $\mathbf{O}$ wner of the winner to receiveatr ophy. Closed Friday, April 7, 2023 with 32 nominations.

Value of Race: $\$ 150,000$ Winner $\$ 1,650$; second $\$ 28,200$; thi rd $\$ 14,100$; fourth $\$ 7,050$; fifth $\$ 2,250$; sixth $\$ 2,250$; seventh $\$ 2,250$; eighth $\$ 2,250$. Mutuel Pool \$453,760.00 Exacta Pool \$263,034.00 Trifecta Pool \$182,441.00 Superfecta Pool \$129,244.00

| Last Raced | Horse | M/Eq | A. Wt P | St | $1 / 4{ }^{1 / 2}$ | $3 / 4 \mathrm{Str}$ | Fin | Jockey | Odds \$1 |
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| 25Mar23 5FG 1 | M erlazza | L | 31192 | 3 | 4hd 5hd | 511 $32 \frac{1}{2}$ | 11 | Rosario J | 0.60 |
| 18Mar23 60P1 | Pink Ace | L | 31176 | 1 | 111 111 | $11 \frac{1}{2} 13$ | 2nk | Murrill M | 46.10 |
| 17Mar23 70P1 | Exponential Star | L | 31178 | 5 | $51 \frac{1}{2} 41$ | 3121 | 31 | Castillo I | 7.70 |
| 25Mar23 100P3 | Klass y Bridgette | L | 31224 | 7 | 6 hd 6 hd | $6 \mathrm{hd} 4 \mathrm{4d}$ | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ | Arrieta F | 3.50 |
| $7 \mathrm{Apr23} 50 \mathrm{P} 1$ | Unstable Princess | L | 31175 | 8 | 88 | $852 \frac{1}{2}$ | 56 | Torres C A | 14.70 |
| 25Mar23 4Hou1 | SantaFe Gold | L | 31223 | 6 | $74 \quad 73 \frac{1}{2}$ | 728 | $61 \frac{1}{4}$ | Cabrera D | 10.90 |
| 25Mar23 90P4 | Sunset Paynter | L | 31177 | 4 | 2 hd 2 hd | 2hd $6 \frac{1}{2}$ | 73 | Zimmerman R | 33.70 |
| 19Mar23 80P4 | Stellar Lily | L | 31171 | 2 | 31 31 | 4nd 72 | 8 | Saez L | 12.50 |

OFF AT 4:34 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :24, :50, 1:154, 1:282, 1:403 (:24.06, :50.12, 1:15.90, 1:28.43, 1:40.75)

## \$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 -MERLAZZA 3.20
2.60
2.20

7 -PINK ACE 25.20
9.00

9-EXPONE NTIAL STAR

## \$1 EXACTA 2-7 PAID \$56.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-7-9

PAID \$175.65 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 2-7-9-4 PAID \$129.88
Dk. bor br. f, (Feb), by Medaglia d'Oro - Mi Vida, by Distorted Humor . Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Don Alberto Corporation (Ky).

MERLAZZA allowed to settle off the inside, continued under patient handling the middle half, asked along in the three path into the lane, firm handling to the wire to be in time with a well measur edride. PINK ACE broke in but alertly, cleared toward the inside into the first turn, set an ultra slow pace while continuing inside, quickened a bit into the lane to expand that advantage, nailed in the late going while saving the place. EXPONENTIAL STAR also content to set back off the soft fractions while outside, thr ee wide thr ough the sec ond turn, three into the lane in front of the winner, could not match that one latewhile getting to the runner up. KLASSY BRIDGETTE bobbled at the start when in a bit tight, back off the pace and the inside, angled out to be four wide into thestretch, displayed a mild a mount of late inter est to improve position, not a serious threat to the top three at the wire. UNSTABLE PRINCESS squeezed back break, trailed, called on for run late in the second turn, improved inside of rivals into the lane, also was not a serious threat. SANTA FE GOLD broke out, lacked speed, came five wide for the drive, picked off a couple of tiring rivals while not making an impact. SUNSET PAYNTER chased those soft fractions in the two path and had little left. STELLAR LILY also in the second flight, saved ground throughout, gave way drive.

Owners-1, Don Alberto Stable; 2, Flurry Racing Stables LLC; 3, Ten Strike Racing; 4, JD Thoroughbreds LLC Davis Joey Keith and Romero Larry J; 5, The Unstable LLC; 6, Sanders Wayne and Highlander Training Center; 7, KEM Stables; 8, Stud Dani Sam LLC Full Send Ventures LLC Brothers Edmonds on So uthern Springs Stabl

Trainers-1, Cox Brad H; 2, Litf in Nevada; 3, Schultz Lindsay; 4, Hartman Chris A; 5, Martin William N; 6, Calhoun William Bret; 7, Knott Nancy S; 8, Moquett Ronald E

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## 50 CENT Pick Three (2-1-2/6) Paid \$68.85; Pick Three Pool \$56,716. 50 CENT Pick Four (9-2-1-2/6) Paid \$671.55; Pick Four Pool \$18,164. 50 CENT Pick Five (4-9-2-1-2/6) 5 Correct Paid $\$ 9,733.25$; Pick Five Pool $\$ 147,847$. \$1 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$7.30; Daily Double Pool \$32,274.

