TENTH RACE 11/8 MILES. (1.481) TWINSPIRES KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S. Grade III. Purse \$300,000 (includes \$100,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

MARCH 22, 2025

Value of Race: \$290,000 Winner \$176,560; second \$57,600; third \$18,800; fourth \$14,400; fifth \$8,640; sixth \$2,340; seventh \$2,340; eighth \$2,330; ninth \$2,330; tenth \$2,330; eleventh \$2,330. Mutuel Pool \$332,459.00 Exacta Pool \$206,337.00 Superfecta Pool \$69,566.00 Trifecta Pool \$109,752.00

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Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt									Fin	Jockey	(0dds\$1
12Feb25 5TP 1	Mercante	bf	5 1	120 4	4	4	2 <u>1</u>	21 <u>1</u>	21 <u>1</u>	1hd	11	Ramos J D		13.25
1Mar25 11GP7	Encino		4 1	120 8	6	3	11	11 <u>1</u>	1 <u>1</u>	24	26 <u>3</u>	Machado L		3.50
15Feb25 7TP 2	Hush of a Storm		7 1	120 8	8	11	11	11	101	71 <u>1</u>	3nk	Cheminaud V		7.70
25Jan25 9GP9	Utah Beach	f	5 1	120 9	9	9	91	9hd	7 <u>1</u>	5hd	4 <u>1</u>	Dettori L		9.88
28Feb25 3TP 1	Gamer	bf	6 1	120 5	5	6	7 1 <u>1</u>	6hd	5hd	6 <u>1</u>	51	Padron-Barcenas J		63.73
8Feb25 7SA3	Lord Bulling don		4 1	120 '	10	8	41	41 <u>1</u>	41 <u>1</u>	3hd	63 <u>3</u>	Rispoli U		14.11
1Mar25 9GP5	Paros		5 1	120 2	2	1	3hd	3hd	3hd	41 <u>1</u>	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez J J		2.83
15Feb25 7TP 4	Tapit Shoes	b	5 1	120 7	7	7	101	101	<u>191</u>	81	83 <u>1</u>	Roman E A		7.78
28Feb25 8TP 4	Highestdistinction		8 1	120 ′	1	2	8hd	8hd	11	91 <u>1</u>	91	Beschizza A		23.50
15Feb25 7TP 1	Chiron	b	6 1	124 ′	11	10	5 <u>1</u>	5hd	61 <u>1</u>	105 <u>1</u>	1016	¹DoyleS		23.48
25Jan25 ¹⁰ Hou ²	Verstappen	b	6 1	120 3	3	5	6hd	71 <u>1</u>	8hd	11	11	Cannon D		4.70
	OFF AT 5:16 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.													
	TIME : 23 ² , :47	⁷² , 1:12,	1:36	62, 1	:49	(:2	3.48,	:47.4	18, 1:	12.05,	1:36	.40, 1:49.08)		
4-MERCANTE 28.50 11.54											28.50 11.54	7.40		
\$2 Mutue	-ENC							5.54	4.54					
8-HUSH OF A STORM													5.06	
	\$2 EXACTA 4 -	-6 PA	[D :	\$235	5.36	10	CEI	NT	SUI	PERI	FEC	ГА 4-6-8-10		
	PAID \$49	98.22 50) C E	ΕΝΤ	ΓΤΙ	RIF	EC.	TA -	4–6-	-8 P	AID	\$357.47		

Dk. b or br. g, (Apr), by Gun Runner – Caressing, by Honour and Glory. Trainer Knippenberg Brian. Bred by CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky).

MERCANTE raced in the three path along the first turn, stalked the pace early on, was in the three path into the lane, pulled away with rival in the stretch under a long duel and inched away in the final stages. ENCINO set the pace from the outset, raced in the two path into the lane, pulled away with foe down the lane under a long duel but gave in during the final stages. HUSH OF A STORM trailed the field early on, raced in the seven path entering the lane and moved up in the stretch run. UTAH BEACH raced back early on, was in the two path into the lane, altered out in the upper stretch and improved position down the lane. GAMER was reserved early on, raced in the five path into the lane and leveled off late in the stretch drive. LORD BULLIN GDON raced in the four path along the first turn, chased the pace down the backstretch, raced in the three path along the far turn, was in the four path into the lane and faded down the lane. TAPIT SHOES was unhurried early, raced in the three path into the lane and faded down the lane. TAPIT SHOES was unhurried early in the stretch run. VERSTAPPEN was through after a half.

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Trainers-1, Knippen berg Brian; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Cox Brad H; 4, Correas Ignacio IV; 5, Andrade Hugo; 6, McCarthy Michael W; 7, Maker Michael J; 8, Moger Ed Jr; 9, Schultz Lindsay; 10, Estvanko Richard; 11, Walsh Brendan P

Scratched – Tall Boy (02 May24 8C D |), Tucson (22Feb25 11GP |)

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