

KEENELAND - April 3, 2021 - Race 11

STAKES Toyota Blue Grass S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each on or before February 13, 2021 or \$1,000 each on or before March 17, 2021. A Supplementary Nomination of \$24,000 each may be made at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$4,000 to enter and an additional \$4,000 to start, with \$800,000 guaranteed, of which \$480,000 to the owner of the winner plus 100 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points, \$160,000 to second plus 40 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points, \$80,000 to third plus 20 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points, \$40,000 to fourth plus 10 Road To The Kentucky Derby Points, \$24,000 to fifth and \$16,000 to be divided equally among sixth through last. Weight: 123 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Toyota Blue Grass will be limited to fourteen with two also eligible. In the event that more than fourteen pass the entry box, the fourteen starters will be determined at that time with preference given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Keeneland will present a trophy cup to the winning owner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Wednesday, March 17, 2021 with 151 nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Noble Bird - 1:47.75 - October 29, 2016)

Purse: \$800,000 Guaranteed




Available Money: \$800,000

Value of Race: \$800,000 1st \$480,000, 2nd \$160,000, 3rd \$80,000, 4th \$40,000, 5th \$24,000, 6th \$4,000, 7th \$4,000, 8th \$4,000, 9th \$4,000

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:37 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,6 **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Feb21 ¹⁰ OP ¹	4	Essential Quality (Saez, Luis)	123 b	4	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	0.50*	bmpd st,dug in,gamely
6Mar21 ⁹ AQU ³	3	Highly Motivated (Castellano, Javier) 	123 --	3	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	3.60	grudgingly gave in
13Feb21 ⁸ GG ¹	5	Rombauer (Geroux, Florent)	123 --	5	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4	24.00	bumped, in tight start
6Mar21 ¹¹ TAM ²	1	Hidden Stash (Bejarano, Rafael) 	123 f	1	1	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁶	18.40	5p 1/4,bmpd upr,mvd upr
13Mar21 ¹¹ OP ⁶	9	Keepmeinmind (Cohen, David)	123 b	9	8	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	12.40	came out,bmpd foe upr
6Mar21 ¹¹ TAM ⁷	8	Sittin On Go (Lanerie, Corey) 	123 --	8	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ² 1/2	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	66.00	in tight into 1st turn
26Feb21 ⁵ TP ¹	7	Hush of a Storm (Gonzalez, Santiago)	123 --	7	5	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	47.70	6path upper, tired str
6Mar21 ⁶ TAM ¹	2	Untreated (Rosario, Joel) 	123 --	2	2	9	9	8 ¹	8 ¹	8 ³ 1/4	7.40	through after half
11Feb21 ⁹ OP ⁴	6	Leblon (Jimenez, Albin) 	123 --	6	9	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	9	9	9	76.40	bmpd st, steady 1st

Fractional Times: 23.83 48.21 1:12.08 1:35.97 **Final Time:** 1:48.50

Split Times: (24:38) (23:87) (23:89) (12:53)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Essential Quality, Gray or Roan Colt, by Tapit out of Delightful Quality, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Apr 09, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Godolphin.

Winning Owner: Godolphin, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$1,680,442

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Essential Quality	3.00	2.20	2.10	\$0.50 Pick 3	5-5-4 (3 correct)	4.75	317,816	
3	Highly Motivated		3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 4	1/13-5-5-4 (4 correct)	14.70	950,070	
5	Rombauer			5.40	\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1/13-5-5-4 (4 correct)	1.85	0	
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1/13-5-5-4 (5 correct)	48.50	1,485,090	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-1-1/13-5-5-4 (6 correct)	170.50	362,436	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	1-1-1/13-5-5-4 (5 correct)	5.90	0	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	5-4	3.20	177,497	
					\$1.00 Exacta	4-3	3.70	893,546	
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-3-5-1	7.56	398,803	
					\$0.50 Super High Five	4-3-5-1-9	100.20	49,280	25,195
					\$0.50 Trifecta	4-3-5	11.50	669,667	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Essential Quality	4	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
3	Highly Motivated	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
5	Rombauer	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁵ 3/4
1	Hidden Stash	1	7 ⁴ 3/4	7 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰
9	Keepmeinmind	8	6 ³ 3/4	4 ²	4 ²	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁶
8	Sittin On Go	7	5 ³ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	7 ⁶	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ¹⁸
7	Hush of a Storm	5	4 ² 1/2	5 ²	6 ⁵	7 ¹³	7 ²⁴ 1/4
2	Untreated	2	9 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ¹⁸ 1/2	8 ³³ 3/4
6	Leblon	9	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ³ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹⁹ 1/2	9 ³⁷

Trainers: 4 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Brown, Chad; 5 - McCarthy, Michael; 1 - Oliver, Victoria; 9 - Diodoro, Robertino; 8 - Romans, Dale; 7 - Morey, William; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Lobo, Paulo

Owners: 4 - Godolphin, LLC; 3 - Klaravich Stables, Inc.; 5 - Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane; 1 - BBN Racing, LLC; 9 - Cypress Creek Equine, Bennewith, Arnold and Spendthrift Farm LLC; 8 - Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 7 - Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; 2 - Team Valor International, LLC; 6 - Bonne Chance Farm, LLC;

Footnotes

ESSENTIAL QUALITY came out and was bumped at the start, tracked the pace early along the four path, made a bid nearing the lane, pulled away from the field with HIGHLY MOTIVATED in the upper stretch, was under a long drive, dug in and gamely prevailed in the final stages. HIGHLY MOTIVATED set the pace early from the inside, was pressured nearing the lane by ESSENTIAL QUALITY then pulled away from the field in the upper stretch with him, was put under a long drive and grudgingly gave in during the final stages. ROMBAUER was bumped and in tight at the start, stalked the pace early on, was off the rail into the lane and flattened out late in the stretch run. HIDDEN STASH raced back early on, was in the five path entering the lane, bumped in the upper stretch and moved up in the late stages. KEEPMEINMIND chased the pace early on, was in the four path entering the lane, came out and bumped HIDDEN STASH in the upper stretch and faded down the lane. SITTING ON GO was in tight into the first turn, chased the pace along the first turn and early down the

backstretch, was in the three path into the lane and empty in the stretch run. HUSH OF A STORM chased the pace early, was in the six path into the lane and tired in the stretch drive. UNTREATED was through after a half. LEBLON was bumped at the start, steadied into the first turn and eventually outrun.

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