

March 21, 2009
Turfway Park
Race 9: 24th running of the Rushaway Stakes (listed)
\$100,000 guaranteed
3yo, one mile and one-sixteenth
Race Quotes

Winning horse: Cliffy's Future

Winning trainer: Darrin Miller

"Coming in, we were really confident. He was a private purchase and I didn't know a lot about him going into the Sam B. Davis. In hindsight, I wish I had asked more questions, but that race really taught me a lot and I was really confident coming in to this race.

"I was really concerned about how he would take to synthetics because his race last year at Keeneland wasn't that good. He did train very well over this track.

"We had no plans coming into this race. We'll take a look at either the Blue Grass or Lexington now."

Winning jockey: Jesus Castanon

"I had a great trip. I've been watching the earlier races and seeing how the track was playing. At the half-mile pole, he just took off. He really took to the track well. I didn't use everything in him so there's something left for the future. I know there's a lot left in the tank. A mile and a quarter should be no problem for him."

2nd horse: Ziegfeld

2nd trainer: Dale Romans

"He ran well. He did a lot of things wrong in the race. If he ever learns to do everything right, he's going to be a nice horse. Jockey [Garrett Gomez] said he wasn't liking the kickback, he was trying to get out of the inside—doing a lot of things wrong. He never came off his left lead off the turn. He just needs some education. For just his third race I'm happy with him. I think he'll improve down the road."