

March 25, 2017
Turfway Park
Race 9: 35th Running of the Bourbonette Oaks (G3)
\$100,000 guaranteed
3yo Fillies, One Mile
Race Quotes

85-Point Race for the Kentucky Oaks
50 (winner) | 20 (2nd) | 10 (3rd) | 5 (4th)

Winning horse: Purely A Dream

Winning Jockey Robby Albarado

“She was a little hot in the post parade which was a concern, she had been off a while. She galloped along the first turn, squeezed into contention and made the lead. I just kept on going, at that point, she held off some nice fillies. It’s funny how she was foaled on this day, the 25th.”

Second horse: Awesome Boss

Second Jockey Channing Hill

“My trip was brutal. She caught me off guard a little bit by not being more forwardly placed. Obviously they went fast, but she’s usually quicker than that. I think the kickback got her a little bit today. She was back there, not happy getting hit with that kickback. The move she made, you have not seen a run like that today. It’s been a good speed favoring track and it felt like she was a good 25 lengths back, and then to get beat a length, and to her stablemate. When I rode her first time, she was starting to figure it out, last time I thought I was going to win by one or two and she won by 7. Today she really impressed me making up that much ground, splitting horses and doing everything I asked. She got a little tired real late, but she ran fantastic. The experience of this race will be great for her going forward.”

Beaten Favorite Delphinia

Jason Barkley, assistant to trainer Wesley Ward

“She just got a lot of pressure the whole way around from the horse on the outside, and they went too fast early. It was just a little too fast for her first time around two turns.”