

March 25, 2017
Turfway Park
Race 8: The 30th Running of the Rushaway Stakes (Black Type)
\$100,000 guaranteed (includes \$25,000 KTDF)
3 year olds – 1-1/16 miles
Race Quotes

Winning horse: Montu

Winning Jockey Rodney Prescott:

“When we hit the three-eighths pole I was pretty confident. He got an easy lead and he relaxed, once he got the easy lead. He kind of worried me turning for home. I had to ask him and was waiting a little bit. He didn’t really kick until that horse [Capture the Glory] came up to him.”

Winning Trainer Joe Deegan:

“I like the horse. He ran huge last time and he took on a lot of speed the last time. He fought them off until the three-sixteenths pole and then he faded. Today the track was a lot more speed favoring and it was the second time going two turns and he came up to a really good mental [state].”

Second horse: Capture the Glory

Second jockey Dick Cardenas:

“My plan was to be closer, but I saw everyone broke and wanted to go to the front, so I had to sit and wait. I waited till the last half mile. I think I moved too early; maybe next time I’ll wait a little longer. If I waited to the three-eighths, maybe I win the race. First time I rode him he wasn’t focused, but he’s improved, and from his last race I was confident he would run well.”