

ATLANTA - April 12, 2008 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

For maidens, four year olds and upward. Four year olds, 144 lbs.; older, 154 lbs.

Two Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Rare Bush - 3:35.60 - April 25, 2009)


Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$23,250 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:52 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
18Nov07 ² CAM ⁵	9	Mecklenburg (Haynes, Will)	139 ⁵	L	7	3 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	late bid, held well
4Jan08 ⁷ GP ¹²	7	Dreadnaught (Whelan, Padge) 	154	L	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹²	late challenge, hung
29Mar08 ² CAM ⁴	2	Coupe de Ville (Hodsdon, Danielle)	144	L	2	6 ⁷	6 ⁶	4 ²	4 ⁸	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{27 3/4}	improved position
9Oct06 ³ PHA ⁴	4	Meadow Larking (Aizpuru, Xavier)	154	L	4	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4	4	speed, tired
5Oct07 ⁷ LRL ⁷	6	Witsand Bay (Rafter, Carl)	154	L	5	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	---	---	pulled up final jump
5Apr08 ¹ STN ⁹	3	Plum Brush (Boucher, Richard)	154	L	3	7	7	7	6	---	---	outrun, pulled up
---	1	Night Ruckus (Dalton, Bernard)	144	--	1	5 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁴	---	---	---	pulled up turn

Final Time: 3:54.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mecklenburg, Bay Gelding, by Mecke out of Northwest Key, by Northrop. Foaled Apr 30, 2004 in Virginia.

Breeder: Anne Haynes. **Winning Owner:** Anne O. Haynes

Scratched Horse(s): Art Lover (Trainer), Auction Watch (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
9	Mecklenburg	3 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
7	Dreadnaught	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Coupe de Ville	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁹	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{12 3/4}
4	Meadow Larking	1 ²	1 ⁵	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	4 ^{40 1/2}
6	Witsand Bay	2 ²	3 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ^{9 1/2}	---	---
3	Plum Brush	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	---	---
1	Night Ruckus	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/2}	---	---	---

Trainers: 9 - Berryman, Michael; 7 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Fout, Paul; 4 - Fisher, Jack; 6 - Elliot, Janet; 3 - White, Allison; 1 - Fitzpatrick, Kathryn

Owners: 9 -Anne O. Haynes; 7 - Trillium Stable; 2 - Eldon Farm LLC; 4 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 6 - Cherry Knoll Farm; 3 - Athene Noctura Stables; 1 -Kathryn Fitzpatrick;

Footnotes

MECKLENBURG raced inside early, moved out between horses near the final turn, offered a bid nearing the stretch and held well against the serious threat. DREADNAUGHT raced on the outside while just behind the leaders, offered a bid to challenge through the lane but hung. COUPE DE VILLE raced outside foes most way, improved position with a mild bid nearing the final turn but was not a threat to the top two. MEADOW LARKING showed early speed, held his advantage to the the final turn but tired. WITSAND BAY pressed the early pace from the inside, faded after a mile and pulled up at the final fence. PLUM BRUSH was outrun and pulled up near the upper stretch. NIGHT RUCKUS was never a factor and pulled up on the final turn. ALL RACES AT THE ATLANTA STEEPLECHASE ARE HAND TIMED.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate