

CHURCHILL DOWNS - July 4, 2002 - Race 10

STAKES Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. (Includes \$75,000 from Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup nominees only). By subscription of \$250 each on or before June 15, 2002 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$12,500 each by the closing of entries Tuesday, June 25, 2002. \$1,250 to pass the entry box; \$1,250 additional to start. Weights to be announced Thursday, June 27. The maximum number of starters for the Firecracker Breeders' Cup will be limited to twelve (12). If more than twelve entries pass the entry box, the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to highweights with consideration to age. Breeders' Cup nominees only of equal racing quality or weight assignment (respective of sex and weight for age) will be given first preference.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Jaggery John - 1:33.78 - July 4, 1995)

Purse: \$250,000 Added




Includes: \$75,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$292,500

Value of Race: \$292,500 1st \$181,350, 2nd \$58,500, 3rd \$29,250, 4th \$14,625, 5th \$8,775

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:55 **Start:** Good for all except 2

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jun02 ³ CD ¹	7	Good Journey (Day, Pat)	118	L	7	4	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	1 ¹ 1/4	2.20	angled 6w lane, driving
15Jun02 ⁷ CD ¹	3	Morluc (Gomez, Garrett) 	114	L	2	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 3/4	6.30	pressed, led, no match
15Jun02 ³ CD ³	2	Even the Score (Meche, Donnie) 	114	L b	1	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	20.70	broke in air, weakened
27May02 ⁸ HOL ⁸	1A	Touch of the Blues (FR) (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	117	L	6	5	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	6.30	between, 3w, no rally
15Jun02 ⁷ CD ⁴	10	Aly's Alley (Court, Jon) 	116	L f	9	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ²	7 ²	5 ³ 4	9.30	5-6w, weakened lane
25May02 ¹⁰ MTH ⁷	6	Pyrus (Melancon, Larry)	114	L	5	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	32.90	4-5w, tracked, weakened
8Jun02 ⁹ BEL ³	9	Strut the Stage (Albarado, Robby) 	118	L b	8	8	8 ²	8 ²	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	6 ²	1.80*	7w lane, no threat
16May02 ⁹ CD ¹	4	Dernier Croise (FR) (Perret, Craig)	113	L bf	3	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹	5 ¹ 2	8 ¹ 1/4	18.50	drift out bmp start
1Jun02 ⁷ CD ¹	5	Grampas (Meche, Lonnie)	112	L	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	25.60	bmp start, 10w lane

Fractional Times: 23.33 46.73 1:11.20 1:22.93 **Final Time:** 1:34.83

Split Times: (23:40) (24:47) (11:73) (11:90)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Good Journey, Chestnut Horse, by Nureyev out of Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account. Foaled Apr 27, 1996 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Flaxman Holdings Ltd.

Winning Owner: Flaxman Holdings, Ltd., Margolis, Jarvis, et al

Dead Heats: 6th place - # 6 Pyrus
6th place - # 9 Strut the Stage

Scratched Horse(s): Classic Par (Trainer), Moon Solitaire (IRE) (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$428,105

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Good Journey	6.40	3.80	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	45.20	298,829
3	Morluc		6.20	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-2	456.80	254,383
2	Even the Score			10.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-3-2-1	1,671.00	80,456
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-9-7 (3 correct)	128.60	34,478

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Good Journey	4	6 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/4
3	Morluc	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
2	Even the Score	3	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴
1A	Touch of the Blues (FR)	5	7 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2
10	Aly's Alley	2	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵	5 ³ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁸ 3/4
6	Pyrus	6	3 ³	3 ³	4 ² 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2
9	Strut the Stage	8	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁷	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2
4	Dernier Croise (FR)	7	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶	6 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴ 3/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Grampas	9	9 ⁹ 1/4	9 ⁹	9 ⁹ 3/4	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ¹² 3/4

Trainers: 7 - Dollase, Wallace; 3 - Morse, Randy; 2 - Stewart, Dallas; 1A - Drysdale, Neil; 10 - Nafzger, Carl; 6 - Walden, W.; 9 - Frostad, Mark; 4 - Carroll, David; 5 - Speckert, Christopher

Owners: 7 - Flaxman Holdings, Ltd., Margolis, Jarvis, et al; 3 - M and C Stable; 2 - Thomas Vanderhyde; 1a - Gainsborough Farm LLC; 10 - Eaglestone Farm; 6 - Van Meter II, Thomas F. and Bradley, Peter; 9 - Sam-Son Farm; 4 - Richard C. Colton, Jr.; 5 - Oak Cliff Stable;

Footnotes

GOOD JOURNEY, in hand early while in behind the leaders three or four wide, moved to the rail on the far turn, eased out six wide entering the upper stretch, was rapped three times in the drive left-handed, drifted out for a stride about the sixteenth pole and was going under solid hand urging in the final stages. MORLUC, in front after the start, surrendered the advantage to EVEN THE SCORE from the inside approaching the first turn, pressed that one four wide, reached the front again in the upper stretch, was briefly clear at the sixteenth pole but couldn't handle the winner late. EVEN THE SCORE broke in the air, recovered rapidly and moved to the front inside nearing the first turn, was engaged from the outside entering the stretch by MORLUC, then gradually weakened in the final furlong. TOUCH OF THE BLUES (FR), within striking distance throughout while between rivals three wide, offered no rally. ALY'S ALLEY followed the leaders in a contending position five or six wide into the stretch and came up empty. PYRUS tracked the leaders from early on while lightly rated four or five wide, continued forwardly until the stretch and weakened. STRUT THE STAGE, unhurried early and five wide to the stretch, came out seven wide for the drive but couldn't produce a closing account. DERNIER CROISE (FR) drifted out at the start bumping GRAMPAS, settled near the inside, raced in contention throughout and flattened out in the last eighth. GRAMPAS, bumped at the start, settled four or five wide, was outrun to the stretch, came out nine or 10 wide for the drive and never reached contention.

