


COLONIAL DOWNS - May 15, 2010 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, FILLY AND MARE, OR THREE YEAR OLD. Four Year Olds, 146 lbs; Older, 156 lbs.

Non-winners in 2010, allowed 4 lbs.; since September 1, 2009, 8 lbs.; in 2009-2010, 12 lbs. (Claiming races for \$15,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X)

Two And One Fourth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Four Schools (IRE) - 3:55.35 - July 13, 2008)**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:** 5:30 **Start:** Good for all


Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
27Mar10 ² CAM ¹	4	Virginia Minstrel (McCarron, Matthew)	156	L	3	4	4	4	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{6 1/4}	won going away
3Apr10 ⁴ STN ⁵	5	Expel (Murphy, Jeff)	144	L	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/4}	finished well
24Apr10 ² ATH ¹	2	Prince Rahy (Boucher, Richard) 	156	L	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²⁰	3 ⁸⁰	weakened late
24Apr10 ¹ ATH ¹	1	Moving Violation (Dalton, Bernard)	146	L	1	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	tired, dropped back

Final Time: 4:25.40**Run-Up:** 0 feet**Winner:** Virginia Minstrel, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Pleasant Tap out of Divine Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 30, 2004 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** William Backer. **Winning Owner:** Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry)**Scratched Horse(s):** Eamonn (Trainer)**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
4	Virginia Minstrel	4 ⁵	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{6 1/4}
5	Expel	3 ⁴	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{6 1/4}
2	Prince Rahy	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{8 1/2}
1	Moving Violation	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ²²	4 ^{88 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Gomena, Julie; 5 - Mulligan, Edward; 2 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Graham, Britt**Owners:** 4 - Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry); 5 - Northfield Farm, LLC; 2 - Dogwood Stable; 1 - Laura Thiel Shull;**Footnotes**

VIRGINIA MINSTREL was close to the pace while running fourth in a tightly bunched field, took the lead when the field turned for home, and won going away. PRINCE RAHY ran evenly while jumping erratically and faded in the final quarter mile. EXPEL raced slightly off the pace, took the lead briefly with a quarter mile to go, but could not match strides with the winner while outlasting PRINCE RAHY. MOVING VIOLATION lead for the first one and one-half mile and tired quickly to last.

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