DELAWARE PARK - May 28, 2008 - Race 7
STAKES Sussex S. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (My Sweet Lord - 1:41.54 - July 7, 1996)
Purse: $75,000 Guaranteed
Plus: $900 Starters Bonus
Available Money: $75,900
Value of Race: $75,900 1st $45,000, 2nd $15,000, 3rd $8,250, 4th $4,500, 5th $2,250, 6th $300, 7th $300, 8th $300
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 3:27 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Nov07 ^{9}HOL^{8}	4	Independent George (Dominguez, Ramon)	117	LA	2	7	5^{1}	$7^{1/2}$	$7^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	1^{Neck}	2.90	ran down leader
26Sep07 GOO^{5}	8	Formal Decree (GER) (Pino, Mario)	117	L	6	8	6^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{2}	2.40	rushed t lead,missed
7Nov07 ^{7}AQU^{4}	6	Diamond Fever (Caraballo, Jose)	117	LA	4	1	$3^{1/2}$	5^{1}	5^{1}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	9.10	some late gain 5w
22Nov07 ^{5}LRL^{2}	7	Hunting Print (Garcia, Luis)	117	LA	5	4	$4^{1/2}$	4^{2}	4^{4}	3^{2}	$4^{3/4}$	47.10	lacked late response
13Jan08 ^{3}GP^{1}	3	Makaan (Garcia, Alan)	117	LA	1	3	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	$5^{3/4}$	1.80*	pressed pace, weakened
19May08 ^{6}DEL^{3}	9	Dinner in Odem (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	117	L b	7	6	8	8	8	7^{2}	$6^{3/4}$	29.60	failed to menace
18Apr08 ^{7}AQU^{6}	5	Irish Osprey (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	117	L bf	3	2	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	3^{1}	6^{1}	7^{3}	16.20	chased, gave way
10May08 ^{8}DEL^{5}	11	Rio Mistico (CHI) (Napravnik, Rosie)	117	LA	8	5	7^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	6^{Head}	8	8	9.10	showed little

Fractional Times: 25.66 50.64 1:14.32 1:39.34 **Final Time:** 1:45.17
Split Times: (24:98) (23:68) (25:02) (5:83)
Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

Winner: Independent George, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Cozzene out of Daylight Ridge, by Dayjur. Foaled Apr 30, 2003 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Mike G. Rutherford. **Winning Owner:** Bushwood Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Coyoteshighestcall (Trainer), Honest Man (Trainer), Like Now (Trainer), Silver Tree (Trainer), Smart Growth (Trainer), Three in the Bag (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $129,225

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Independent George	7.80	4.60	3.00	$2.00 Exacta	4-8	28.60	89,526
8	Formal Decree (GER)		4.20	3.20	$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	151.00	68,486
6	Diamond Fever			3.80	$2.00 Daily Double	5-4	71.00	17,918
					$2.00 Pick 3	2-5-4 (3 correct)	335.60	15,214
					$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-7	573.00	30,657

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Independent George	7	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$7^{6\ 1/2}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	1^{Neck}
8	Formal Decree (GER)	8	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Neck}
6	Diamond Fever	1	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{5}	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	5^{5}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
7	Hunting Print	4	4^{2}	4^{3}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
3	Makaan	3	2^{Head}	3^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$
9	Dinner in Odem	6	$8^{3\ 3/4}$	8^{7}	8^{11}	$7^{7\ 1/2}$	$6^{4\ 1/4}$
5	Irish Osprey	2	1^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	7^{5}
11	Rio Mistico (CHI)	5	$7^{3\ 3/4}$	6^{6}	$6^{8\ 1/2}$	$8^{9\ 1/2}$	8^{8}

Trainers: 4 - Motion, H.; 8 - bin Suroor, Saeed; 6 - Matz, Michael; 7 - Smith, Hamilton; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 9 - Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 5 - Merryman, Edwin; 11 - Tagg, Barclay

Owners: 4 - Bushwood Stables LLC; 8 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 6 - Alexander, Helen C. and Kelly, Jon S. and Sarah; 7 -William M. Backer; 3 - Shadwell Stable; 9 - Wasiluk, Jr., Sharyn and Peter; 5 - Elk Manor Farm; 11 - Lael Stables;

Footnotes
INDEPENDENT GEORGE stalked the pace inside for six furlongs, angled to the middle of the course into the stretch then ran down the leader in the final strides. FORMAL DECREE (GER) was boxed inside early, rushed to the lead when angled outside in the backstretch then continued well to late before just failing to last. DIAMOND FEVER angled out five wide in the drive and was gaining ground late. HUNTING PRINT was well placed into the stretch but lacked a strong late response. MAKAAN pressed the issue to upper stretch then weakened. DINNER IN ODEM failed to threaten. IRISH OSPREY chased for six furlongs then gave way. RIO MISTICO (CHI) showed little.

KEENELAND Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.

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