

**DELAWARE PARK - June 26, 1999 - Race 7**

STAKES Grey Beret S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 which shall accompany the nomination. \$300 to enter and \$350 to start with \$75,000 guaranteed with \$45,000 to the winner, \$15,000 to second, \$8,250 to third, \$4,500 to fourth and \$2,250 to fifth. Weight, Three year olds 114 lbs., older 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$40,000 at a mile or over in 1999 allowed 3 lbs. Such a race of \$25,000 since April 26, 1999, 6 lbs. A race at a mile or over since then, 9 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, and starter races not considered). Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. Field limited to 12 starters. Preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings in 1998-1999. Trophy to the winner. Closed Wednesday, June 16, 1999 with 30 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by track management to run this race on the turf it will be contested at a mile and a sixteenth on the main track.)

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:** \$600 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$75,600

**Value of Race:** \$75,600 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$8,250, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun99	<sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	2 Comic Strip (Bartram, Brent)	119	L	1	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.70*	split foes, ridden out
5Jun99	<sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	10 Majestic Jove (McCarthy, Michael)	113	b	7	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.00	bid hung saved place
26May99	<sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	4 Amicalola (Colton, Robert)	116	b	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	14.20	set slow pace weakened
3Apr99	<sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>7</sup>	9 Bogatyr (Rice, Darci)	113	L b	6	4	7	7	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.00	mild gain five wide
6Jun99	<sup>7</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	5 Northcote Road (Castanon, Jesus) 	113	L b	3	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.40	pressed pace, faded
4Jun99	<sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	1a Red Reef (Reynolds, Larry) 	116	L bf	4	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	18.30	failed to menace
5Jun99	<sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	8 Deodar (Dominguez, Ramon) 	113	L b	5	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	7	49.90	no factor

**Fractional Times:** 24.39 49.55 1:13.67 1:38.24

**Final Time:** 1:44.25

**Split Times:** (25:16) (24:12) (24:57) (6:01)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Comic Strip, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Red Ransom out of Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six. Foaled Jan 24, 1995 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones. **Winning Owner:** Farish, William S., Humphrey, Jr., G. W. and Elkins, James

**Scratched Horse(s):** Hardy's Halo (Trainer), La Reine's Terms (Trainer), Tappat (Trainer), Tekken (IRE) (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$65,896

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Comic Strip	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-10	12.60	56,699
10	Majestic Jove		3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-10-4	78.00	41,564
4	Amicalola			3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-2	27.20	5,223

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Comic Strip	7	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
10	Majestic Jove	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Amicalola	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
9	Bogatyr	4	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
5	Northcote Road	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1a	Red Reef	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
8	Deodar	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Howard, Neil; 10 - Nunley, Randy; 4 - Furr, Daniel; 9 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 5 - Huffman, William; 1a - Murray, Lawrence; 8 - Seefeldt, Paul

**Owners:** 2 - Farish, William S., Humphrey, Jr., G. W. and Elkins, James; 10 - Michael W. Jester; 4 - L. Riley Mangum; 9 - Marablue Farm LLC; 5 - Charles P. Duncker; 1a - Sondra D. Bender; 8 - Michael Cavey;

**Footnotes**

COMIC STRIP, tucked in behind the leaders from the outset, waited for racing room from the second turn to mid stretch, split rivals at the furlong marker then was roused twice and drew away while ridden out late. MAJESTIC JOVE made a strong three wide move to contention after five furlongs, loomed a threat in mid stretch but was no match for the winner while outfinishing the rest. AMICALOLA broke alertly, was well rated setting a slow pace then weakened in the late stages. BOGATYR angled out five wide and gained some ground late. NORTHCOTE ROAD pressed the leader to the stretch before giving way. RED REEF failed to menace. DEODAR was not a serious threat. The portable inner rail was set out 25 feet.

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