

**DELAWARE PARK - July 9, 2006 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 9 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 9 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$32,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 25 feet). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (My Sweet Lord - 1:41.54 - July 7, 1996)

**Purse:** \$42,000

**Plus:** \$900 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$42,900

**Value of Race:** \$42,900 1st \$25,200, 2nd \$8,400, 3rd \$4,620, 4th \$2,520, 5th \$1,260, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:03 **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
7Jun06 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	5	Buckeye Wonder (Pino, Mario)	121 L	2	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.30	boxed, closed, clear
19Jun06 <sup>2</sup> MED <sup>4</sup>	3	Gran Cesare (ARG) (Castillo, Luis)	119 LA b	1	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	28.80	stalked,bid,not enough
14Jun06 <sup>6</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	6	Our Peak (Napravnik, Rosie)	111 <sup>5</sup> LA b	3	8	8	8	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	24.80	closed willingly
29May06 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	7	General Jumbo (GB) (Rose, Jeremy)	121 LA b	4	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.00	bid, needed more
10Jun06 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>2</sup>	13	Learning (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119 L	8	5	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5.60	bid, needed more
17Jun06 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	8	Magical Gem (Elliott, Stewart)	119 LA b	5	2	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	35.50	bid, faded drive
19May06 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	9	Harbor Master (Dominguez, Ramon)	119 L	6	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	1.70*	used in pace
27May06 <sup>9</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup>	10	Please the Crowd (Hollick, William)	121 LA b	7	4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	31.10	tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.73 48.88 1:13.65 1:40.42

**Final Time:** 1:47.00

**Split Times:** (24:15) (24:77) (26:77) (6:58)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Buckeye Wonder, Bay Horse, by Silver Hawk out of Ameriflora, by Danzig. Foaled Feb 01, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Phillips Racing Partnership. **Winning Owner:** Hudson River Farms

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Gran Cesare (ARG): \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** A Firm Bridge (Veterinarian), Bamboozler (Trainer), Bestowed (Trainer), Dr Detroit (Trainer), Roll Your Own (Trainer), Sly One (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$54,819

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Buckeye Wonder	8.60	5.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	142.00	43,703
3	Gran Cesare (ARG)		15.80	14.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-6	1,840.00	33,124
6	Our Peak			13.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-6-7	3,104.40	8,695
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	39.20	6,999
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-5 (3 correct)	64.40	3,463
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-5-7-5 (4 correct)	339.20	5,655

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Buckeye Wonder	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Gran Cesare (ARG)	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
6	Our Peak	8	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
7	General Jumbo (GB)	7	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
13	Learning	5	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
8	Magical Gem	2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
9	Harbor Master	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>14</sup>
10	Please the Crowd	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>25 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 3 - Rodriguez, John; 6 - Voss, Katharine; 7 - Motion, H.; 13 - Boniface, Kevin; 8 - Eppler, Mary; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - Rudolph, Sherry

**Owners:** 5 - Hudson River Farms; 3 - Namcook Stables LLC; 6 - Twin Oaks Stable; 7 -Thomas F. Conway; 13 -Richard C. Granville; 8 - Mary E. Eppler Racing Stable, Inc. and Triple Tree Stable; 9 - Overbrook Farm; 10 -Sherry K. Rudolph;

**Footnotes**

BUCKEYE WONDER was boxed in along the inside into the far turn then moved through between rivals for the drive, ran down the leader in deep stretch and edged clear. GRAN CESARE (ARG) stalked the leader then engaged that one after a half mile, drew clear then was not good enough in the final furlong. OUR PEAK was unhurried early then responded well in the drive to close the gap. GENERAL JUMBO (GB) moved up between rivals on the far turn then lacked the needed closing response. LEARNING moved up menacingly on the far turn then needed more in the stretch. MAGICAL GEM moved closer into the far turn then faded in the drive. HARBOR MASTER broke alertly to set the early pace and tired. PLEASE THE CROWD was forwardly placed to the far turn then had nothing left. Portable inner rail set at 25 feet.