

FAIR GROUNDS - March 27, 2010 - Race 8

STAKES New Orleans H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.. By subscription of \$300 each; \$1,200 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 additional to start. \$300,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth 2% to fifth and 1% to sixth through ninth. Weights Thursday March 18th. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This Stake will be limited to 14 starters. High Weights will be preferred. Different owners have equal draw according to weights. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, March 13, 2010, with 16 nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Nates Mineshaft - 1:47.64 - April 1, 2012)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$6,000, 6th \$3,000, 7th \$3,000, 8th \$3,000, 9th \$3,000



Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:44 **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
18Feb10 ³ GP ¹	9	Battle Plan (Castellano, Javier)	117	L	9	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.60*	4w,3w,cler,pace,drivng
20Feb10 ¹¹ FG ²	10	General Quarters (Albarado, Robby)	120	L	10	3	5 ²	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	5.80	3w 2nd turn, 2nd best
6Mar10 ⁹ SA ⁸	3	Awesome Gem (Flores, David)	121	L b	3	8	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹	6 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	6.20	awaited rm,up for show
6Feb10 ¹⁰ DED ¹	7	Star Guitar (Bourque, Curt)	117	L	7	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ³	4 ¹	5.50	failed to sustain bid
20Feb10 ¹¹ FG ³	1	Giant Oak (Graham, James)	119	L	1	9	9 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ³ 1/2	5.30	little impact
3Mar10 ³ GP ³	4	Stones River (Lezcano, Jose)	115	L	4	6	8 ^{Head}	10	10	8 ³	6 ³ 3/4	42.20	passed beaten foes
20Feb10 ¹¹ FG ¹	8	Stonehouse (Mena, Miguel)	117	L f	8	7	6 ^{Head}	7 ² 1/2	7 ³	6 ¹	7 ¹	18.30	3w rally,flattened out
19Feb10 ⁵ FG ⁴	2	Tone It Down (Jacinto, John)	113	L b	2	4	4 ²	4 ³	4 ¹	7 ¹	8 ¹ 1/4	46.50	inside trip, faded
3Mar10 ³ GP ²	6	Hold Me Back (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	L	6	10	10	9 ^{Head}	9 ²	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ³	6.90	stumbled after break
5Mar10 ⁵ FG ³	5	Big Polk a Dot (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	115	L	5	5	1 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	10	10	66.50	clear,displacd,stopped

Fractional Times: 23.65 47.11 1:11.73 1:36.51

Final Time: 1:49.33

Split Times: (23:46) (24:62) (24:78) (12:82)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Battle Plan, Bay Horse, by Empire Maker out of Flanders, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Mar 17, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Overbrook Farm. **Winning Owner:** Overbrook Farm

Total WPS Pool: \$437,675

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Battle Plan	5.20	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-9 (3 correct)	35.20	52,209
10	General Quarters		5.60	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-10	25.60	276,259
3	Awesome Gem			4.00	\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	5-6-9 (3 correct)	11.60	0
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-10-3-7	639.80	92,669
					\$2.00 Trifecta	9-10-3	137.00	178,110

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Battle Plan	2	2 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
10	General Quarters	3	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Awesome Gem	8	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁸	6 ⁵	4 ⁷	3 ⁴
7	Star Guitar	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2
1	Giant Oak	9	9 ⁹ 1/4	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ⁹	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2
4	Stones River	6	8 ⁹ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 3/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ¹² 1/2	6 ⁹
8	Stonehouse	7	6 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹	7 ⁶	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹² 3/4
2	Tone It Down	4	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	4 ²	7 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹³ 3/4
6	Hold Me Back	10	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ¹¹ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹⁵ 1/2	9 ¹⁵
5	Big Polk a Dot	5	1 ¹	2 ² 1/2	3 ²	10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁸

Trainers: 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 10 - McCarthy, Thomas; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 7 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 1 - Pessin, Neil; 4 - Wolfson, Martin; 8 - Broussard, Joseph; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Mott, William; 5 - Guillot, Eric

Owners: 9 - Overbrook Farm; 10 - Thomas R. McCarthy; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 7 - Brittlyn Stable, Inc.; 1 - Virginia H. Tarra Trust; 4 - Team Valor International; 8 - Rudolph, Richard and Vranich, Michael; 2 - Millennium Farms and Covello, James; 6 - WinStar Farm LLC; 5 - Southern Equine Stable LLC;

Footnotes

BATTLE PLAN four wide early, advanced three wide entering the first turn, moved clear and to the rail from outside BIG POLK A DOT before reaching the backstretch, set the pace thereafter and proved best while kept to the task. GENERAL QUARTERS angled in early going to the first turn, was unhurried in the run down the backstretch, came three wide around the second turn, made a run at BATTLE PLAN and then while no match for that one was second best. AWESOME GEM inside to the second turn, awaited room behind rivals, split foes after entering the drive, was switched out to rally and got up for the show. STAR GUITAR forwardly placed off the rail, loomed approaching the drive, then failed to sustain his bid. GIANT OAK raced inside to nearing the drive, angled out turning for home and then could make little impact. STONES RIVER well back to before the drive, swung widest and passed beaten foes. STONEHOUSE allowed to settle, rallied three wide around the second turn and then flattened out. TONE IT DOWN raced inside and faded. HOLD ME BACK stumbled after the break and was not a factor. BIG POLK A DOT moved clear early, was displaced by BATTLE PLAN, before reaching the backstretch, held a forward position to midway around the second turn, then stopped.

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