

FAIR GROUNDS - March 29, 2014 - Race 8

STAKES Mervin H. Muniz Jr. H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$300 by Saturday, March 16. \$1,500 to enter, \$1,500 additional to start. Supplemental nominations will be accepted by 12:00 noon on Friday March 21 at a fee of \$8,000 which shall include entry and starting fees. \$300,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to starters sixth through ninth. Weights: Friday March 21. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Handicap will be determined by rail setting. High weights on the scale will be preferred. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, March 15, 2014, with 23 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Eighth.).

About One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Take the Stand (ARG) - 1:47.80 - March 26, 2016)

Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$288,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 4:18 **Start:** Good for all except 4



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Feb14 ¹⁰ FG ²	6	Skyring (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	116	L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	7.70	asked 1/4, all out
9Feb14 ¹¹ GP ³	1	Amira's Prince (IRE) (Smith, Mike)	118	L b	1	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	0.80*	3-4w turns, 2w1/4, gained
27Feb14 ⁶ GP ³	2	Burn the Mortgage (Albarado, Robby)	117	L b	2	2	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	18.20	2-3wide turns, tired
2Nov13 ⁹ SA ⁹	3	Real Solution (Napravnik, Rosie)	122	L	3	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁸	4 ²²	4 ²¹	1.40	3-5w turns, no response
22Feb14 ¹⁰ FG ¹	4	Potomac River (Vargas, Juan)	117	L	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	10.40	off slow, vanned off

Fractional Times: 25.10 50.79 1:15.06 1:39.56 **Final Time:** 1:52.01

Split Times: (25:69) (24:27) (24:50) (12:45)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Skyring, Bay Horse, by [English Channel](#) out of Violet Lady, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Jan 30, 2009 in Kentucky.

ENGLISH CHANNEL Winner's sire standing at Calumet Farm

Breeder: Bluegrass Hall, LLC.

Winning Owner: Calumet Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Mister Marti Gras (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$224,130

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Skyring	17.40	5.20	3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-6 (3 correct)	185.40	33,879
1	Amira's Prince (IRE)		2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	32.40	23,414
2	Burn the Mortgage			3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	47.60	123,255
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-2-3	332.40	29,102
					\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-2	234.20	67,138

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Skyring	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Amira's Prince (IRE)	4	3 ²	3 ³	3 ³	3 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}
2	Burn the Mortgage	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Real Solution	3	4 ³	4 ⁵	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 3/4}
4	Potomac River	5	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ¹⁵	5 ^{22 1/2}	5 ²⁸	5 ^{27 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Lukas, D.; 1 - Mott, William; 2 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Brown, Chad; 4 - Camejo, Jose

Owners: 6 - Calumet Farm; 1 - Wachtel Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Barber, G. and Brous Stable; 2 - Michael J. Maker; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4 - Maribel Ruelas;

Footnotes

SKYRING went to the front, raced off the rail early on the first turn then dropped to the inside, set the pace through moderate fractions for the turf condition, vied inside on the far turn, edged clear under a right-handed whip in upper stretch, switched to a left-handed whip outside the furlong marker and was fully extended to last under strong urging. AMIRA'S PRINCE (IRE) came in at the start, moved out early, raced in the four path on the first turn, settled on the outside, was ridden along while four three wide on the far turn, dropped to the two path coming into the stretch, was put to a left-handed whip, moved out near the furlong, gained on the winner late and just missed under continued left-hand urging. BURN THE MORTGAGE broke in at the start, raced three wide on the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside while well out in the course, was urged along while two to three wide on the far turn, chased the winner under the whip into the final furlong and tired while clear for the show. REAL SOLUTION went five wide early on the first turn then dropped to the three path, settled outside on the backstretch, was ridden along while five then four wide on the far turn, came under a right-handed whip outside the quarter-pole, moved to three wide into the stretch, drifted out when switched to a left-handed whip in the vicinity of the furlong marker, went back to a right-handed whip and failed to respond. POTOMAC RIVER broke about three to four lengths slow, went four to five wide on the first turn, dropped well behind and showed little then pulled up in distress after the race and was vanned off. (Rail at 0 Feet)