

**FAR HILLS - October 22, 2011 - Race 4**

STAKES Grand National Hurdle S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Four-year-olds, 148 lbs.; older, 156 lbs. Owner

of the winner to receive the "Grand National", a perpetual challenge trophy, to be held by the Association and the owner of the

winner to receive a piece of plate. A piece of plate to the trainer of the winner. A piece of plate to the rider.

Two And Five Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Rawnaq (IRE) - 4:50.00 - October 15, 2016)




**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$250,000

**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$45,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$10,000, 6th \$7,500

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

**Off at:** 3:17 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	2m	21/4	Str	Fin	Comments
1Oct11 <sup>4</sup> MID <sup>1</sup>	11	Black Jack Blues (IRE) (Geraghty, Ross)	156	--	11	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>7</sup>	easily
18Aug11 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	13	Organisateur (IRE) (Dalton, Bernard)	156	L b	13	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	up for place
25Aug11 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	7	Dynaski (Buchanan, Peter) 	156	L f	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	weakened
26Jun11 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>3</sup>	1	Your Sum Man (IRE) (Young, Paddy)	156	L	1	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>19</sup>	weakened
1Oct11 <sup>4</sup> MID <sup>6</sup>	5	Dirar (IRE) (Elliott, Joseph)	156	L	5	14	14	8 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	weakened
14May11 <sup>7</sup> PW <sup>4</sup>	4	Pierrot Luneaire (Roberts, Jacob)	156	L b	4	12 <sup>1</sup> 2	13 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	14	13	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	passed tiring rivals
25Sep10 <sup>7</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	12	Arcadius (Crowley, Brian) 	156	L	12	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>18</sup>	7	tired
14May11 <sup>7</sup> PW <sup>1</sup>	6	Tax Ruling (Aizpuru, Xavier)	156	L b	6	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>Head</sup>	---	pulled up
1Oct11 <sup>4</sup> MID <sup>3</sup>	8	Nationbuilder (Hodsdon, Danielle)	156	L	8	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	11 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	---	pulled up
1Oct11 <sup>4</sup> MID <sup>5</sup>	14	Lead Us Not (Rafter, Carl)	156	L	14	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	---	pulled up
18Aug11 <sup>2</sup> SAR <sup>1</sup>	10	Italian Wedding (Dowling, William)	156	L	10	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup> 2	11 <sup>5</sup>	---	pulled up
7Oct11 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	9	Mabou (Walsh, Robert) 	156	L	9	11 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>1</sup> 2	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12 <sup>3</sup>	---	pulled up
21May11 <sup>4</sup> CNL <sup>4</sup>	2	Percussionist (IRE) (Tobin, Kevin)	156	L bf	2	13 <sup>3</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup> 2	13 <sup>1</sup> 2	12 <sup>1</sup> 2	13	---	pulled up
25Aug11 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	3	Divine Fortune (Nagle, Darren)	156	L	3	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>Head</sup>	12 <sup>1</sup> 2	---	---	---	stumbled, lost jockey

**Final Time:** 5:29.80

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Black Jack Blues (IRE), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by \$Definite Article (GB) out of =Melody Maid (GB), by =Strong Gale (IRE). Foaled Feb 08, 2003 in Ireland.

**Breeder:** B. J. Griffiths. **Winning Owner:** Irvin S. Naylor

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	2m	21/4	Str	Fin
11	Black Jack Blues (IRE)	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>7</sup>
13	Organisateur (IRE)	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>15</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>7</sup>
7	Dynaski	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
1	Your Sum Man (IRE)	5 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>
5	Dirar (IRE)	14 <sup>26</sup> 1/2	14 <sup>28</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>28</sup>
4	Pierrot Luneaire	12 <sup>23</sup>	13 <sup>26</sup> 3/4	14 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	13 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>29</sup> 3/4
12	Arcadius	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>40</sup> 1/4
6	Tax Ruling	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>27</sup> 1/2	---
8	Nationbuilder	8 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>22</sup>	11 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>12</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>27</sup> 3/4	---
14	Lead Us Not	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>29</sup> 1/4	---
10	Italian Wedding	9 <sup>16</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>24</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	10 <sup>14</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>31</sup> 3/4	---
9	Mabou	11 <sup>20</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>24</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>11</sup>	11 <sup>14</sup> 3/4	12 <sup>36</sup> 3/4	---
2	Percussionist (IRE)	13 <sup>23</sup> 1/2	12 <sup>26</sup> 1/4	13 <sup>13</sup>	12 <sup>14</sup> 3/4	13 <sup>39</sup> 3/4	---
3	Divine Fortune	10 <sup>20</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>26</sup>	12 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 11 - Delozier, Ill, Joseph; 13 - Miller, F.; 7 - Voss, Thomas; 1 - Voss, Thomas; 5 - Elliott, Gordon; 4 - Miller, F.; 12 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 6 - Slater, Brianne; 8 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 14 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 10 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 9 - Jacobson, David; 2 - Foley, Tom; 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan

**Owners:** 11 -Irvin S. Naylor; 13 -Irvin S. Naylor; 7 - Armata Stable; 1 - The Fields Stable; 5 - White, Michael and Reeder, Marcus; 4 -Mrs. Calvin Houghland; 12 - Hudson River Farms; 6 -Irvin S. Naylor; 8 -Mrs. Calvin Houghland; 14 -William L. Pape; 10 -Jonathan E. Sheppard; 9 - Drawing Away Stable and Jacobson, David; 2 -Irvin S. Naylor; 3 -William L. Pape;

**Footnotes**

BLACK JACK BLUES (IRE) quickly took command, confidently set the pace throughout, increased his margin before the last jump and won as the rider pleased. ORGANISATEUR (IRE) rated in the middle of the pack on the outside, rallied late at the middle of the second backstretch, continued on strongly to be up for the place before the last jump. DYNASKI stalked the winner's lead into the far turn and weakened. YOUR SUM MAN (IRE) stalked the pace while racing three-wide, rallied on the second circuit to challenge the winner on the far turn and weakened in the upper stretch. DIRAR (IRE) was outrun early, steadily advanced on the second circuit, loomed a factor near the far turn but failed to sustain his bid. PIERROT LUNAIRE was outrun to the far turn and passed tired rivals. ARCADIUS raced three-wide in the middle of the pack and tired before the far turn. TAX RULING had brief speed, tired and was pulled up before the last fence. NATIONBUILDER raced evenly three-wide in the middle of the pack until the middle of the far turn, gave way and was pulled up before the last jump. LEAD US NOT broke well to press the pace three-wide through the first circuit, tired and was pulled up before the last jump. ITALIAN WEDDING was outrun and pulled up before the last jump. MABOU was outrun between horses and pulled up before the last jump. PERCUSSIONIST (IRE) was outrun and pulled up before the last jump. DIVINE FORTUNE trailed, stumbled at the fifth jump, stumbled again at the eighth jump and threw his rider.

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