

FAR HILLS - October 23, 2010 - 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.

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:** Firm

Off at: 3:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	2m	21/4	Str	Fin	Comments
26Sep10 OVR ¹	4	Percussionist (IRE) (O'Farrell, James)	156	L	4	8 ^{1/2}	6 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ¹	1 ⁷	handily
25Sep10 ⁷ MTH ²	3	Slip Away (Young, Paddy) 	156	L	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	no match
2Sep10 ¹ SAR ²	11	Lead Us Not (Crowley, Brian)	156	L	11	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/4}	rallied, empty
25Sep10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁵	7	Preemptive Strike (Petty, Jody)	156	L	7	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁶	set pace, tired
25Sep10 ¹⁰ MTH ⁶	9	Dictina's Boy (McCarron, Matthew)	156	--	9	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	8 ⁵	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{2 3/4}	evenly
25Sep10 ⁷ MTH ⁵	12	Red Letter Day (Dalton, Bernard)	156	L	12	5 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	no factor
12Sep10 LIS ¹⁸	8	Decoy Daddy (IRE) (Dowling, William)	156	L f	8	11 ²	9 ⁴	7 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	mild bid, weakened
25Sep10 ⁷ MTH ³	2	Seer (Aizpuru, Xavier) 	156	L bf	2	12	12	10 ⁴	8 ⁴	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{18 1/4}	tired
16Oct10 ³ GRM ⁶	5	Chivite (IRE) (Mackenzie, Roderick)	156	L bf	5	10 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	9 ³	9 ²	9	9	no threat
11Sep10 ¹³ KD ⁸	10	Class Bopper (Boucher, Richard)	156	--	10	3 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	10 ⁵	---	---	stopped pulled up
25Sep10 ⁷ MTH ⁶	6	Tax Ruling (Nagle, Darren)	156	L bf	6	9 ^{Head}	11 ³	11 ²	11 ³	---	---	pulled up
8May10 ⁷ PW ⁵	1	Mixed Up (Hodsdon, Danielle)	156	--	1	6 ^{Head}	10 ¹	12	12	---	---	pulled up

Final Time: 5:00.40

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Percussionist (IRE), Bay Gelding, by Sadler's Wells out of Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk. Foaled Apr 06, 2001 in Ireland.

Breeder: Swettenham Stud. **Winning Owner:** Old Time Racing and Buskop, Morten

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	2m	21/4	Str	Fin
4	Percussionist (IRE)	8 ¹⁶	6 ^{7 1/4}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ⁷
3	Slip Away	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁷
11	Lead Us Not	4 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}	6 ⁷	6 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{10 1/2}
7	Preemptive Strike	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	3 ²	4 ^{11 3/4}
9	Dictina's Boy	7 ¹⁵	5 ^{7 1/4}	8 ¹³	5 ³	5 ⁷	5 ^{17 3/4}
12	Red Letter Day	5 ¹¹	4 ⁷	5 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁸	6 ^{20 1/2}
8	Decoy Daddy (IRE)	11 ^{17 1/4}	9 ¹¹	7 ⁹	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{23 1/4}
2	Seer	12 ^{19 1/4}	12 ¹⁹	10 ²¹	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{24 1/2}
5	Chivite (IRE)	10 ^{16 3/4}	8 ^{10 3/4}	9 ¹⁸	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ²⁰	9 ^{42 3/4}
10	Class Bopper	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁷	4 ⁴	10 ^{12 1/2}	---	---
6	Tax Ruling	9 ^{16 1/2}	11 ¹⁶	11 ²⁵	11 ^{17 1/2}	---	---
1	Mixed Up	6 ¹⁵	10 ¹⁵	12 ²⁷	12 ^{20 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Bechmann, Hanne; 3 - Voss, Thomas; 11 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 7 - Neilson, Sanna; 9 - Voss, Thomas; 12 - Elliot, Janet; 8 - Fogarty, Desmond; 2 - Fisher, Jack; 5 - Miller, F.; 10 - Boucher, Liliith; 6 - Fogarty, Desmond; 1 - Sheppard, Jonathan

Owners: 4 - Old Time Racing and Buskop, Morten; 3 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 11 -William L. Pape; 7 - Polaris Stable; 9 - Riverdee Stable; 12 -Gregory D. Hawkins; 8 -Irvin S. Naylor; 2 - Williams, Sheila J. and Brewster, Andre W.; 5 -Mrs. Calvin Houghland; 10 -Rodman W. Moorhead, III; 6 -Irvin S. Naylor; 1 -William L. Pape;

Footnotes

PERCUSSIONIST (IRE) was well rated in the early going, got in behind the leaders a mile from home, rallied in the far turn took the lead at the head of the stretch and drew off after the last jump to win handily. SLIP AWAY stalked pace from the beginning was right there going over the last but was no match for the winner. LEAD US NOT raced in the middle of the pack, rallied on the far turn, was close up jumping the last and came up empty. PREEMPTIVE STRIKE assumed command from the beginning, held lead to second last jump then weakened. DICTINA'S BOY raced evenly mid pack, had mild rally on the backstretch for the final time, and then flattened out from there. RED LETTER DAY in contention early but was through after a mile and a half. DECOY DADDY (IRE) was allowed to settle made steady progress on the backside for the final time and then weakened after the second last jump. SEER raced in the rear had mild bid going to second last jump then tired. CHIVITE (IRE) raced evenly and was no threat. CLASS BOPPER was close up for a mile and a half, started backing up going to second last jump, stopped abruptly after that and was pulled up before the last jump. TAX RULING was never in the race, kept falling back, was eased in the final turn and pulled up before the last jump. MIXED UP trailed the field after a mile and was pulled up before the last jump.

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