

GRAND NATIONAL - April 18, 2009 - Race 1

STAKES Grand National Timber S. - Thoroughbred

For five year olds and upward. To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. Five year olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

Three And One Fourth Miles On The Timber **Track Record:** (Serene Harbor - 6:05.20 - April 18, 2015)

Purse: \$35,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$6,300, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$1,050

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:15 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | 1m | 2m | 21/2 | 23/4 | Str | Fin | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|----|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 26Apr08 ¹ GLN ² | 4 | Coal Dust (Wyatt, Blair) | 165 | L | 4 | 5 ² 1/2 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ⁴ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ Neck | driving |
| 17May08 ³ MAL ⁹ | 11 | Private Attack (Santoro, William) | 165 | L | 8 | 2 ³ 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | hit fence, bore out |
| 2Nov08 ³ UNI ⁴ | 2 | Western Fling (Griswold, Jason) | 171 | L | 2 | 6 ¹ | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 3 ² 1/2 | hit three fences |
| 2Nov08 ² UNI ¹ | 8 | Shady Valley (Haynes, Russell) | 165 | -- | 7 | 4 ³ | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ³ | hit two fences |
| 26Apr08 ¹ GLN ⁵ | 3 | Make Your Own (Worrall, Patrick) | 165 | -- | 3 | 3 ⁵ | 5 ⁴ | 5 ¹ | 7 ³ 1/2 | 8 | 5 ⁴ | mild rally |
| 11Apr09 ³ MON ⁴ | 6 | Michele Marieschi (GB) (Hundt, Jr., George) | 165 | L | 6 | 7 ² 1/2 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 6 ⁴ | tired |
| 26Apr08 ¹ GLN ¹ | 5 | Askim (NZ) (Fenwick, Ill, Charles) | 165 | L | 5 | 8 | 7 ³ | 7 ² | 6 ⁴ | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ³ 1/2 | tired |
| 26Apr08 ¹ GLN ³ | 1 | Mr Liberator (Meister, William) | 165 | L | 1 | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁴ | 1 ² 1/2 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 8 | led, tired |

Final Time: 6:22.00

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Coal Dust, Bay Gelding, by Miner's Mark out of Minetonightsfirst, by D'Accord. Foaled Apr 17, 1999 in Maryland.

Breeder: Dumbarton Farm. **Winning Owner:** Armata Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Across the Sky (Stewards), Twill Do (Stewards), Vinnie Boy (IRE) (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | 1m | 2m | 21/2 | 23/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 | Coal Dust | 5 ¹⁶ | 6 ¹⁴ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 | 3 ⁴ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ Neck |
| 11 | Private Attack | 2 ⁴ 1/2 | 3 ⁸ | 3 ⁵ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 3 ² | 2 ¹ Neck |
| 2 | Western Fling | 6 ¹⁸ 1/2 | 8 ¹⁸ | 8 ¹³ 1/2 | 8 ¹⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ 1/2 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| 8 | Shady Valley | 4 ¹³ | 4 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 4 ⁶ | 5 ⁶ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/4 |
| 3 | Make Your Own | 3 ⁸ | 5 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 5 ⁶ 1/2 | 7 ¹² | 8 ⁸ 1/2 | 5 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 6 | Michele Marieschi (GB) | 7 ¹⁹ 1/2 | 1 ⁴ | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁰ 1/4 |
| 5 | Askim (NZ) | 8 ²² | 7 ¹⁵ | 7 ¹¹ 1/2 | 6 ⁸ | 7 ⁷ | 7 ¹⁴ 1/4 |
| 1 | Mr Liberator | 1 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ⁴ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 5 ⁶ | 8 ¹⁷ 3/4 |

Trainers: 4 - Voss, Thomas; 11 - Murphy, Alicia; 2 - McKenna, Katherine; 8 - Welsh, Regina; 3 - Fenwick, Jr., Charles; 6 - Valentine, Richard; 5 - Stewart, Ann; 1 - Meister, William

Owners: 4 - Armata Stable; 11 - Sportsmans Hall; 2 - Strawbridge, Stewart and Crestview Farm; 8 -Anne O. Haynes; 3 - Merriemfield Farm; 6 - Anna Stable; 5 -Irvin S. Naylor; 1 -Daniel R. Baker;

Footnotes

COAL DUST rated along while saving ground through fourteen fences, rallied strongly to gain command before the final fence and prevailed in a hard drive. PRIVATE ATTACK stalked the early leader, rated off the pace after five fences, gradually advanced on the outside after twelve fences, loomed boldly two fences out, hit the final fence, bore out, then straightened and finished strongly. WESTERN FLING trailed, hit the fifth fence, continued trailing until the sixteenth fence, rallied strongly, hit the seventeenth and eighteenth fences and then finished fast between horses. SHADY VALLEY rated in the middle of the pack, rallied after thirteen fences, loomed boldly three fences out, hit the seventeenth and eighteenth fences, bore out and weakened. MAKE YOUR OWN rated along in the middle of the pack, rallied on the outside to the final fence but lacked the needed late response. MICHELE MARIESCHI (GB) was slow early, moved quickly to take command after five fences, led to the fourteenth fence, fought on to the final fence and tired. ASKIM (NZ) was unhurried until the fourteenth fence, rallied on the inside to loom a factor two fences out and tired. MR LIBERATOR led early, stalked the pace to the fourteenth fence, moved quickly to regain command, led to near the seventeenth fence and tired.