

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:** (Hill Tie - 5:58.10 - April 21, 2018)**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 ^{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 ^{Neck}
11	Private Attack	2 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁸	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ²	2 ^{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 - Merriefield 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.