

**GRAND NATIONAL - April 21, 2012 - Race 2**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OVER TIMBER. Five Year Olds, 165 lbs.; Older, 170 lbs. Non-winners over timber Allowed 8 lbs. (To be ridden by amateur riders acceptable to the race committee. No rider allowances.). (NW2 L)

Three And One Fourth Miles On The Timber **Track Record:** (Hill Tie - 5:58.10 - April 21, 2018)

**Purse:** \$15,000

**Available Money:** \$15,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,550 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$600

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Hard

**Off at:** 4:02 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin	Comments
22May11 <sup>4</sup> LEX <sup>2</sup>	9	Mecklenburg (Beecher, Mark)	162	L f	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	hit fence, driving
14Apr12 <sup>2</sup> MON <sup>4</sup>	8	Guts For Garters (IRE) (Durkee, H.)	162	L	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>14</sup>	shied last fence
14Apr12 <sup>1</sup> MON <sup>9</sup>	2	Fort Henry (IRE) (Roberts, Jackson)	170	L	1	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>15</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	dueled, tired
15May11 <sup>4</sup> WIL <sup>5</sup>	3	Mach Ten (McKenna, Todd)	167	L	2	1 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	tired
31Mar12 <sup>3</sup> CAM <sup>4</sup>	7	Elusive Prince (Dowling, Ivan)	170	L b	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	stumbled, lost irons

**Final Time:** 6:07.20

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mecklenburg, Bay Gelding, by Mecke out of Northwest Key, by Northrop. Foaled Apr 30, 2004 in Virginia.

**Breeder:** Anne Haynes.

**Winning Owner:** Rosbrian Farm

**Scratched Horse(s):** And the Eagle Flies (Stewards), Any Key (Stewards), Hold Your Fire (Stewards), Shiny Emblem (Stewards), Volle Nolle (Stewards), Yin Yang (Stewards)

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	2m	21/2	23/4	Str	Fin
9	Mecklenburg	2 <sup>9</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
8	Guts For Garters (IRE)	3 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Fort Henry (IRE)	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>14</sup>
3	Mach Ten	1 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>23</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup>
7	Elusive Prince	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>19</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>25 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>24</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Elmore, Tara; 8 - Neilson, Sanna; 2 - Davies, Blythe; 3 - McKenna, Todd; 7 - Neilson, Katherine

**Owners:** 9 - Rosbrian Farm; 8 - FOXY Stable; 2 -Joseph G. Davies; 3 - Upland Partners; 7 -Irvin S. Naylor;

**Footnotes**

MECKLENBURG rated in the early furlongs, took a short lead near the sixth fence, was unhurried when displaced on the lead after the eleventh fence, hit the fourth-last fence, rallied up the hill nearing the last fence and was all out to prevail. GUTS FOR GARTERS (IRE) rated in the early running, pressed the winner after six fences, dueled foes through the tenth fence to the last fence, shied a bit at that fence, and battled to the end. FORT HENRY (IRE) was unhurried early, took up the chase after the eighth fence, held a short lead five fences out and was done at the third-last fence. MACH TEN sprinted to a long lead, weakened after the sixth fence and was outrun. ELUSIVE PRINCE trailed far back early, had a mild rally after the eighth fence, tired near the fifth-last fence then stumbled over the last three fences and the rider lost irons and almost fell off.