

**GREAT MEADOW - May 3, 2008 - Race 5**

STAKES Virginia Gold Cup Timber S. - Thoroughbred

For five year olds and upward. 165 lbs.

Four Miles On The Timber **Track Record:** (Ebanour (IRE) - - May 6, 2017)


**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$10,000, 4th \$5,000, 5th \$4,000, 6th \$3,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:50 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	2m	3m	31/2	Str	Fin	Comments
19Apr08 <sup>1</sup> GN <sup>3</sup>	8	Bubble Economy (Miller, Jr., F.)	165	L	7	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	closed willingly
19Apr08 <sup>4</sup> MID <sup>2</sup>	3	Miles Ahead (Read, Christopher)	165	L	2	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	outfinished in stretch
12Apr08 <sup>1</sup> MON <sup>1</sup>	5	Hot Springs (Dowling, William)	165	L	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	stayed on well
29Mar08 <sup>3</sup> CAM <sup>1</sup>	7	Monte Bianco (IRE) (Aizpuru, Xavier)	165	L	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>15</sup>	good effort
19Apr08 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>9</sup>	10	Move West (Petty, Jody)	165	L	9	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	led, tired
12Apr08 <sup>1</sup> MON <sup>2</sup>	6	Erin Go Bragh (NZ) (Young, Paddy)	165	L	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>41</sup>	weakened
19Apr08 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>4</sup>	9	J. Alfred Prufrock (Somers, Conrad)	167	L	8	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	7	7	dropped back
19May07 <sup>6</sup> MAL <sup>7</sup>	4	King Lear (Murphy, Jeff)	165	L	3	9	9	8	8	---	---	trailed, pulled up
21Apr07 <sup>2</sup> MID <sup>5</sup>	1	Straight Gin (McCormack, Calvin) 	165	L	1	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	---	---	---	---	fell

**Final Time:** 8:48.00

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Bubble Economy, Bay Gelding, by Rakeen out of Buffels, by Vaal Reef. Foaled May 10, 1999 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Gardner & Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott.

**Winning Owner:** Arcadia Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Incomplete (Trainer)

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	1m	2m	3m	31/2	Str	Fin
8	Bubble Economy	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Miles Ahead	5 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Hot Springs	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Monte Bianco (IRE)	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>
10	Move West	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
6	Erin Go Bragh (NZ)	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>17 3/4</sup>
9	J. Alfred Prufrock	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>58 3/4</sup>
4	King Lear	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>16</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	---	---
1	Straight Gin	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>15</sup>	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 8 - Fisher, Jack; 3 - Morris, Neil; 5 - Fogarty, Desmond; 7 - Fisher, Jack; 10 - Neilson, Sanna; 6 - Fout, Paul; 9 - Somers, Conrad; 4 - Davies, Joseph; 1 - Valentine, Richard

**Owners:** 8 - Arcadia Stable; 3 - Kinross Corporation; 5 -Irvin S. Naylor; 7 -Arthur W. Arundel; 10 - Augustin Stable; 6 - Brigadoon Stable; 9 -Conrad Somers; 4 - Russell, Mrs. Harold, and Huganir, John L.; 1 - Whitewood Farm and Zito, Kim;

**Footnotes**

The 2008 running of the Virginia Gold Cup resulted in a four horse battle from the final fence through the straight, with BUBBLE ECONOMY finishing with the most reserve of energy. BUBBLE ECONOMY was allowed to settle, patiently waited, closed well coming out of the final turn into the stretch, meeting the final fence on even terms with three others battling for the lead, and prevailed with steady mild urging. MILES AHEAD rated patiently, rallied on the final turn, was on even terms with other contenders at the last fence, and was outfinished dueling in stretch. HOT SPRINGS was well placed, challenged from the turn to the last fence, and stayed on well. MONTE BIANCO (IRE) raced up close throughout, was overtaken yet had something left in stretch battle to the wire. MOVE WEST led for 21 fences, tired badly going into stretch. ERIN GO BRAGH (NZ) weakened into stretch. J. ALFRED PRUFROCK raced up close early, dropped back, and was tired. KING LEAR showed little, trailed, and pulled up. STRAIGHT GIN fell at 19th fence.

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