HAWTHORNE - April 3, 2010 - Race 7
STAKES Illinois Derby Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Zografos - 1:46.60 - October 9, 1974)
Purse: $500,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $500,000
Value of Race: $500,000 1st $291,000, 2nd $97,000, 3rd $53,350, 4th $29,100, 5th $14,550, 6th $5,000, 7th $5,000, 8th $5,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:39 **Start:** Good for all except 2

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Mar10 ^{9}SA^{4}	1	American Lion (Flores, David)	122	L	1	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{2\ 3/4}$	3.30	turned back foe
6Mar10 ^{10}AQU^{2}	4	Yawanna Twist (Prado, Edgar)	122	L	4	2	3^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{6}	$2^{11\ 1/4}$	1.30*	couldn't match terms
26Feb10 ^{2}DED^{1}	7	Backtalk (Mena, Miguel)	122	L	7	3	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	3^{Neck}	3.70	4w bid,drifted in 3/16
6Mar10 ^{10}AQU^{4}	5	Turf Melody (Rose, Jeremy)	122	L	5	5	2^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	11.50	tight rail 7/8, faded
13Mar10 ^{9}SA^{6}	6	Dave in Dixie (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	122	L	6	6	7^{2}	8	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{3}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	6.20	inside, no threat
6Mar10 ^{7}SA^{5}	3	Boulder Creek (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L b	3	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	3^{1}	5^{1}	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	29.00	rough trip, std'd 3/16
13Mar10 ^{9}SA^{5}	2	**DQ**-Stephen's Got Hope (Garcia, Julio)	122	L	2	8	5^{Head}	6^{2}	6^{1}	7^{2}	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	26.60	stumbled start, empty
5Mar10 ^{9}TAM^{1}	8	Game Ball (Martinez, Willie)	122	L	8	7	8	7^{Head}	8	8	8	22.00	settled, no threat

Fractional Times: 24.89 49.32 1:13.22 1:38.24 **Final Time:** 1:51.31
Split Times: (24:43) (23:90) (25:02) (13:07)
Run-Up: 38 feet

Winner: American Lion, Bay Colt, by Tiznow out of Storm Tide, by Storm Cat. Foaled Feb 10, 2007 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at WinStar Farm, a Taylor Made/WinStar venture

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC & Dr. WilliamLockridge. **Winning Owner:** WinStar Farm LLC

Disqualification(s): # 2 Stephen's Got Hope from 7 to 8

Total WPS Pool: $694,542

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	American Lion	8.60	3.80	2.80	$2.00 Exacta	1-4	24.60	385,530
4	Yawanna Twist		2.80	2.20	$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-7	73.40	316,830
7	Backtalk			3.00	$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-1 (3 correct)	628.80	12,579
					$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	73.80	15,073
					$1.00 Superfecta	1-4-7-5	122.40	162,727

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	American Lion	1	1^{1}	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$1^{2\ 3/4}$
4	Yawanna Twist	2	3^{1}	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{2\ 3/4}$
7	Backtalk	3	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	5^{5}	3^{6}	3^{14}
5	Turf Melody	5	2^{1}	4^{3}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{6\ 1/4}$	$4^{14\ 1/4}$
6	Dave in Dixie	6	$7^{5\ 1/4}$	8^{7}	$7^{10\ 1/2}$	$6^{9\ 3/4}$	5^{16}
3	Boulder Creek	4	4^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{8\ 3/4}$	$6^{18\ 1/2}$
2	Stephen's Got Hope	8	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{5}	$6^{9\ 1/2}$	$7^{12\ 3/4}$	$7^{22\ 3/4}$
8	Game Ball	7	$8^{7\ 1/4}$	7^{7}	8^{12}	$8^{14\ 3/4}$	$8^{26\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Harty, Eoin; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Amoss, Thomas; 5 - Motion, H.; 6 - Sadler, John; 3 - Dollase, Craig; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 8 - Casse, Mark

Owners: 1 - WinStar Farm LLC; 4 - Steel Your Face Stables; 7 - GoldMark Farm, LLC; 5 -Earle I. Mack; 6 - Thrash, Ike and Dawn; 3 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 2 - Haymes, Neil, Sarno, Russ and Westside Rentals.com; 8 -John C. Oxley;

Footnotes
AMERICAN LION broke sharply, shifted a bit off the inside dictating the pace under light rating racing to the first turn, continued under some prompting racing through the far turn, then responded when roused right and left handed to turn back a challenge from YAWANNA TWIST in the final furlong. The latter broke readily to gain immediate terms with the pacesetter while racing outside that foe in the opening stages, led the second flight into the backstretch racing three deep, made steady progress to gain terms with the pacesetter on the far turn but couldn't match terms with that foe in the last furlong, drifting out late under pressure. BACKTALK tracked the leaders outside foes while unhurried three deep in the opening half, made some progress four wide leaving the far turn to improve his placing, drifted inwards sharply crossing the path of BOULDER CREEK leaving the three sixteenths marker and could offer nothing further. TURF MELODY was guided to the rail in the opening stages while moving to terms with several rivals in the second flight, was held up momentarily racing in tight quarters on the first turn, continued to track the leaders along the inside to the far turn but steadily faded from contention nearing upper stretch. DAVE IN DIXIE was settled along the inside racing well out of striking distance early and never gained contention. BOULDER CREEK bobbled at the break, quickly recovered to race in close attendance to the pace between foes in second flight racing to the first turn, was steadied repeatedly, then checked off rivals after the opening quarter, shifted outside foes on the backstretch while continuing in the second flight to the far turn, couldn't produce a closing response, then was steadied sharply when momentarily shut off by BACKTALK in upper stretch. STEPHEN'S GOT HOPE stumbled at the start, was held up out of close quarters racing along the inside in the opening quarter, came under pressure to advance racing into the far turn while shifting out a bit but lacked any further response. GAME BALL was allowed to settle racing off the inside and never mounted a serious challenge. FOLLOWING THE RACE THE RIDER OF BOULDER CREEK LODGED A CLAIM OF FOUL AGAINST THE RIDER OF BACKTALK BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

KEENELAND 2nd Place horse consigned at Keeneland Association, Inc.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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