

KEENELAND - April 24, 2005 - Race 8

STAKES Appalachian S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination; \$500 to enter and an additional \$500 to start, with \$100,000 added, of which 62% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 twice at a mile or over on the turf allowed 2 lbs.; a sweepstakes on the turf, 4 lbs.; \$30,000 twice at a mile or over, 6 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Appalachian will be limited to ten with two also eligibles. In the event that more than ten fillies pass the entry box, the ten starters will be determined at that time with preference given by condition eligibility, beginning with graded stakes winners. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A set of four silver julep cups will be presented to the owner of the winner and to the winning filly, an invitation to the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup for the fall meeting 2005. Closed Wednesday, April 13, 2005 with 28 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at Eight and One Half Furlongs on the main track.

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Perfect Soul (IRE) - 1:33.54 - April 9, 2004)

Purse: \$100,000 Added

Available Money: \$112,800

Value of Race: \$112,800 1st \$69,936, 2nd \$22,560, 3rd \$11,280, 4th \$5,640, 5th \$3,384

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:46 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Oct04 ⁷ BEL ¹	1	Melhor Ainda (Velazquez, John) 	121 L	1	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2	1.10*	7w 1/4p, driving, clear
19Mar05 ¹⁰ GP ⁴	10	Paddy's Daisy (Bailey, Jerry) 	123 L	7	5	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	3.70	4-5w, bid, led, no match
26Mar05 ⁷ TP ⁴	7	Sweet Talker (Blanc, Brice) 	121 L	4	1	3 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	6.70	rail, empty late
25Mar05 ⁶ SA ¹	9	Godsend (GB) (Bejarano, Rafael)	117 L	6	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	11.30	4w, bid, flattened out
12Feb05 CSM ³	3	Ascot Dream (IRE) (Smith, Mike) 	117 L b	2	8	8	8	8	5 ¹	5 ⁶ 3/4	12.30	broke in air, no bid
30Mar05 ⁸ GP ¹	8	Insan Mala (IRE) (Castellano, Javier)	117 L	5	2	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ³	6 ³	6 ³ 4	6.10	weaken near lane
6Mar05 ⁴ FG ¹	6	Polish Grove (Albarado, Robby) 	117 L	3	6	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ² 3/4	38.40	between, tired
3Oct04 ⁸ WO ²	12	Sweet Solairo (Graham, James) 	117 L	8	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	8	8	19.00	rushed clear, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.08 47.98 1:12.81 1:24.96

Final Time: 1:37.69

Split Times: (23:90) (24:83) (12:15) (12:73)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Melhor Ainda, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Pulpit out of Potrinner (ARG), by =Potrillazo (ARG). Foaled May 06, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Stud TNT

Scratched Horse(s): Isabell's Shoes (Trainer), Smart Voyager (Trainer), Southern (Trainer), Where's Bailey (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$419,916

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Melhor Ainda	4.20	3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-10	14.60	261,810
10	Paddy's Daisy		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-10-7	73.20	230,037
7	Sweet Talker			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-10-7-9	319.40	106,473
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-8-1 (3 correct)	500.20	39,782
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-10	9.60	11,468

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Melhor Ainda	7	7 ⁴ 3/4	6 ³ 1/4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ³ 1/2
10	Paddy's Daisy	5	4 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2
7	Sweet Talker	1	3 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/4	2 ¹	3 ⁵
9	Godsend (GB)	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹⁰
3	Ascot Dream (IRE)	8	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁸	8 ⁷ 1/4	5 ⁸	5 ¹¹ 1/4
8	Insan Mala (IRE)	2	5 ³	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁸
6	Polish Grove	6	6 ³ 1/4	4 ¹ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁸ 3/4
12	Sweet Solairo	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/4	8 ¹²	8 ²¹ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Frankel, Robert; 10 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 9 - Dollase, Wallace; 3 - Walden, W.; 8 - Walden, W.; 6 - Stidham, Michael; 12 - Mareina, Michael

Owners: 1 - Stud TNT; 10 - Stonehaven Farm; 7 - Kahn, Eliah and Lisa; 9 - Jim Ford, Inc., Maycock, Robert C., Stutts, Jim, et al; 3 - Sturgill, Richard A., Foley, John and Bradley, Peter; 8 - Mansell Stables LLC and Bolton, George; 6 - Coastal Racing LLC; 12 - Richard L. Shultz;

Footnotes

MELHOR AINDA, unhurried early and three wide, eased out five wide on the far turn to edge closer, came seven abreast to rally entering the stretch, took over and drove clear under strong handling. PADDY'S DAISY, within easy striking distance while following the leaders under light restraint five wide, moved with the winner while just inside that one nearing the stretch, stuck her head in front briefly but couldn't match strides with MELHOR AINDA through the drive as second best. SWEET TALKER gained a forward position early while in behind the leaders, loomed a solid threat entering the final furlong but failed to respond. GODSEND (GB) moved up early to track front-running SWEET SOLAIRO four wide, battled on about even terms entering the final quarter but flattened out soon after. ASCOT DREAM (IRE) broke in the air, was unhurried while five or six wide, made a mild bid to reach contention entering the final furlong and lacked a further account. INSAN MALA (IRE) settled in behind horses four wide early, edged near the inside entering the far turn and failed to rally. POLISH GROVE, nicely placed between rivals three or four wide, weakened approaching the final quarter. SWEET SOLAIRO rushed to a clear advantage soon after the start, maneuvered near the inside, held on well for almost six furlongs and gave way.

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