

KEENELAND - October 8, 2011 - Race 7

STAKES First Lady S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$17,500 by time of entry (Includes entry and starting fees). \$1,750 to enter and an additional \$1,750 to start, with \$350,000 guaranteed, of which \$210,000 to the owner of the winner, \$70,000 to second, \$35,000 to third, \$17,500 to fourth, \$10,500 to fifth and \$7,000 to be divided equally among sixth through last. Weight: Three-year-old fillies, 121 lbs.; Older fillies and mares, 124 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the First Lady will be limited to twelve, with two also eligibles. In the event that the race overfills the starters will be determined at that time with preference given to graded or group turf stakes winners, graded stakes winners, then highest earnings in 2011. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Wednesday, September 28, 2011 with 26 nominations. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Sixteenth on the main track.

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

Purse: \$350,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$350,000

Value of Race: \$350,000 1st \$210,000, 2nd \$70,000, 3rd \$35,000, 4th \$17,500, 5th \$10,500, 6th \$1,000, 7th \$1,000, 8th \$1,000, 9th \$1,000, 10th \$1,000, 11th \$1,000, 12th \$1,000



Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:43 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Sep11 ⁵ WO ¹	12	Never Retreat (Leparoux, Julien)	124 LA	12	7	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	4.00	3 wide move, driving
24Sep11 ^{NEW} 7	6	Together (IRE) (O'Donoghue, Colm)	121 L	6	11	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	4.50	sluggish st, willingly
27Aug11 ⁸ SAR ¹	3	Daveron (GER) (Castro, Eddie)	124 LA	3	8	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3.60*	bothered after start
14Aug11 ⁹ DMR ³	8	Wasted Tears (Rosario, Joel)	124 LA	8	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7.00	repulsed bid, game
18Sep11 ⁵ WO ⁸	1	Bay to Bay (Albarado, Robby)	124 L	1	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	10.20	drifted out early
3Jul11 ¹⁰ MTH ³	10	Gypsy's Warning (SAF) (Dominguez, Ramon)	124 LA	10	2	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	11.90	3w, little left late
31Jul11 ¹¹ MTH ¹⁰	7	C. S. Silk (Desormeaux, Kent)	124 LA	7	5	9 ^{Head}	9 ² 1/2	8 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ² 1/2	10.10	steadied early
31Jul11 ¹¹ MTH ⁵	2	Cherokee Queen (Court, Jon)	124 L	2	10	12	11 ¹	10 ²	10 ²	8 ^{1/2}	45.00	bothered after start
13Aug11 ⁹ AP ⁶	11	Eclair de Lune (GER) (Graham, James)	124 L	11	12	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	9 ²	9 ¹	9 ²	50.20	4 wide 1st turn
3Sep11 ¹¹ MTH ³	5	Absinthe Minded (Thompson, Terry)	124 L	5	9	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	10 ^{3/4}	53.30	3 wide, tired
17Sep11 ⁹ BEL ²	9	Theyskens' Theory (Gomez, Garrett)	121 L	9	6	11 ^{Head}	12	11 ¹ 1/2	11 ² 1/2	11 ^{3/4}	5.90	outrun
10Sep11 ¹² LAD ³	4	Category Seven (Sellers, Shane)	124 L b	4	4	10 ²	10 ^{Head}	12	12	12	73.40	bumped, steadied

Fractional Times: 23.59 46.80 1:10.61 1:22.29 **Final Time:** 1:34.08

Split Times: (23:21) (23:81) (11:68) (11:79)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Never Retreat, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Smart Strike out of Lisieux, by Steady Growth. Foaled Jan 30, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gerry O'Meara & Stanley Inman. **Winning Owner:** Team Block

Scratched Horse(s): Snow Top Mountain (Also-Eligible), Tapitsfly (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$597,335

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Never Retreat	10.00	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	12-6	61.20	395,569
6	Together (IRE)		6.00	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-6-3	231.00	238,094
3	Daveron (GER)			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	12-6-3-8	1,252.60	140,120
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-12 (3 correct)	2,596.40	110,375
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-12	306.60	54,899

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
12	Never Retreat	7	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2
6	Together (IRE)	11	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	7 ³ 3/4	5 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
3	Daveron (GER)	8	5 ⁴	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	3 ²	3 ¹ 1/2
8	Wasted Tears	3	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²
1	Bay to Bay	1	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	5 ² 1/2
10	Gypsy's Warning (SAF)	2	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵	6 ³ 3/4	6 ² 3/4	6 ³ 1/4
7	C. S. Silk	5	9 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁴ 3/4	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁴ 3/4
2	Cherokee Queen	10	12 ⁸ 3/4	11 ⁹ 1/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	10 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4
11	Eclair de Lune (GER)	12	8 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁷ 3/4
5	Absinthe Minded	9	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	10 ⁹ 3/4
9	Theyskens' Theory	6	11 ⁸ 3/4	12 ¹⁰ 1/4	11 ⁹ 1/4	11 ⁸ 3/4	11 ¹⁰ 1/2
4	Category Seven	4	10 ⁶ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/4	12 ¹⁰ 3/4	12 ¹¹ 1/4	12 ¹¹ 1/4


Trainers: 12 - Block, Chris; 6 - O'Brien, Aidan; 3 - Motion, H.; 8 - Evans, Bart; 1 - Lynch, Brian; 10 - Motion, H.; 7 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Wolfson, Martin; 11 - McAnally, Ronald; 5 - Lukas, D.; 9 - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Hargrave, Kenneth

Owners: 12 - Team Block; 6 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 3 - Team Valor International; 8 - Bart B. Evans; 1 - Robert Smithen; 10 - Team Valor International and Green Lantern Stables; 7 - Pacella, William, Bonomo, George and Barbara, Fred; 2 - Farnsworth Stables LLC; 11 - Richard L. Duchossois; 5 - Briland Farm; 9 - Andrew Rosen; 4 - James Perron Racing Stable;

Footnotes

NEVER RETREAT forwardly placed from the start, moved up three wide late on the second turn, challenged inside the final furlong and edged clear under steady urging. TOGETHER (IRE) sluggish at the start, quickly gained a good position, raced within reach while off the rail to the stretch, angled out for the drive and finished willingly late to be up for the place. DAVERON (GER) bothered after the start, recovered to race within striking distance inside, came off the rail leaving the second turn, angled back to the inside once in the stretch, made a run at the leader with a furlong to go then held on gamely. WASTED

TEARS sprinted clear, set the pace off the inside, repulsed a bid by DEVERON (GER) in midstretch, edged off a bit soon after and held on gamely while not quite good enough. BAY TO BAY drifted out after the start bothering outer rivals, raced close up along the inside but lacked a rally. GYPSY'S WARNING (SAF) within reach of the lead three wide, stayed on well to the stretch but had little left late. C. S. SILK steadied early when in tight, was in hand the opening half when outsprinted, made a solid inside middle move but could not sustain the bid. CHEROKEE QUEEN bothered after the start, was outrun to the stretch and could not menace. ECLAIR DE LUNE (GER) four wide on the first turn when within striking distance, angled in on the backstretch then failed to respond late. ABSINTHE MINDED closest to the pace three wide, held on well to the stretch and tired. THEYSKENS' THEORY was outrun. CATEGORY SEVEN bumped after the start, steadied approaching the first turn when in tight then was no factor.

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