

LEXINGTON - May 20, 2007 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON OVER TIMBER. Four year olds, 155 lbs; five year olds, 160 lbs; older, 165 lbs.

Three And One Eighth Miles On The Timber **Track Record:** (Straight Path - 6:15.60 - May 20, 2007)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$9,300 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
6May07 ³ WNT ³	5	Straight Path (Rafter, Carl)	165	L	4	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ⁸	late run, well clear
28Apr07 ⁵ CHL ⁹	3	Timmy R (Fogarty, Desmond)	162 ⁵	L	2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	challenged, flattened
12May07 ³ PW ¹¹	4	Won Wild Bird (Haynes, Will)	142 ¹⁰	L	3	5	5	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³⁶	3	no late effort
28Apr07 ² FX ⁷	2	N J Devil (Young, Paddy)	165	L	1	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4	---	pace, tired, distanced
6May07 ³ WNT ⁸	7	Father Paul (Hodsdon, Danielle)	165	L	6	4 ⁶	4 ^{Head}	5	5	---	---	no factor, pulled up
7Oct06 ⁵ MID ⁵	6	He's a Conniver (Slater, James)	160	L f	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	fell 2nd

Final Time: 6:15.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Straight Path, Bay Gelding, by Marquetry out of African Music, by Stop the Music. Foaled Mar 21, 1999 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Highclere Inc..

Winning Owner: Stewart Strawbridge

Scratched Horse(s): Greyhame (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
5	Straight Path	3 ⁸ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ⁸
3	Timmy R	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁶	2 ⁸
4	Won Wild Bird	5 ¹⁷	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁹
2	N J Devil	1 ⁵	1 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ⁴⁵ 1/2	---
7	Father Paul	4 ¹¹	4 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	---	---
6	He's a Conniver	---	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 5 - McKenna, Katherine; 3 - Fogarty, Desmond; 4 - Haynes, Bruce; 2 - Hendriks, Richard; 7 - Elliot, Janet; 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan

Owners: 5 -Stewart Strawbridge; 3 -Irvin S. Naylor; 4 - Balestiere, Vesta and Haynes, Anne; 2 -Irvin S. Naylor; 7 -Willard C. Freeman; 6 -Calvin Houghland;

Footnotes

STRAIGHT PATH tracked the speed from mid pack, gained ground to loom near the mid point, took the advantage for the final mile then held sway to the wire. TIMMY R chased from near the pace setter, was in good position to challenge near the mid point but flattened out. WON WILD BIRD trailed the field from the outside, veered out to avoid the fallen HE'S A CONNIVER at the second fence but had no late effort. N J DEVIL in good position at the start to sprint well clear, set the pace for two miles then tired and was distanced. FATHER PAUL never factored and pulled up. HE'S A CONNIVER fell at the second fence. ALL RACES AT THE HIGH HOPE STEEPLECHASE ARE HAND TIMED.