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## LAUREL PARK - October 13, 2007 - Race 12

STARTER STAKES Maryland Million Distaff Starter H. - Thoroughbred  
 FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD, WHO HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$15,000  
 OR LESS SINCE OCTOBER 14, 2006. This is a Sweepstakes. (This race is a Starter Handicap and does not count against a  
 horse's Allowance eligibility.) Closed Thursday October 4, 2007 with 17 nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Skipper's Friend - 1:34.40 - December 6, 1980)

**Purse:** \$50,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$47,500 1st \$27,500, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:16 **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               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Sep07 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>9</sup>  | 5   | Swear to It (Garcia, Luis)            | 119 | LA  | bf | 6 8   | 9 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 8 <sup>H</sup> Head | 7 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>H</sup> Head | 1 <sup>6</sup>      | 4.90  | swung out, drew away   |
| 18Sep07 <sup>6</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup> | 2   | Met a Miner (Garcia, Geovany)         | 113 | LA  | f  | 2 6   | 6 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 6 <sup>H</sup> Head | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 25.30 | std'd into turn        |
| 13Sep07 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup> | 3   | Gussie's Secret (Delgado, Alberto)    | 116 | LA  | b  | 3 12  | 12                  | 12                  | 12                  | 10 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 14.70 | sluggish, wide rally   |
| 20Sep07 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup> | 4   | Predator's Pride (Karamanos, Horacio) | 115 | LA  | f  | 4 9   | 10 <sup>5</sup>     | 10 <sup>4</sup>     | 9 <sup>H</sup> Head | 6 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>Nose</sup>   | 22.90 | beleated action        |
| 5Oct07 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>  | 10  | She's Our Hero (Dominguez, Ramon)     | 116 | LA  | b  | 11 5  | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 3 <sup>H</sup> Head | 3 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 3.50  | off duel 3wd, empty    |
| 14Sep07 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup> | 8   | Doha (VanHassel, Christopher)         | 115 | LA  | b  | 9 1   | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>H</sup> Head | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>H</sup> Head | 6 <sup>Nose</sup>   | 15.80 | duel ins,clear,wknd    |
| 28Sep07 <sup>6</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Mountain Sue (Acosta, J.)             | 113 | LA  | fc | 1 11  | 11 <sup>3</sup>     | 11 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>H</sup> Head | 7 <sup>2</sup>      | 2.90* | failed to menace       |
| 4Oct07 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>  | 9   | M. E.'s Smile (Russell, Sheldon)      | 117 | LA  | bf | 10 4  | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>H</sup> Head | 5 <sup>1</sup>      | 8 <sup>1</sup> 1/4  | 10.50 | dueled 2wd, tired      |
| 25Sep07 <sup>8</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup> | 12  | Firm Dollar (Torres, Raymond)         | 113 | LA  | bf | 12 2  | 3 <sup>H</sup> Head | 4 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 7 <sup>H</sup> Head | 9 <sup>1</sup>      | 21.80 | stalked wide, weakened |
| 21Sep07 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>  | 1A  | Po Sue (Rose, Jeremy)                 | 115 | LA  | fc | 5 7   | 7 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 9 <sup>3</sup>      | 10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2 | 9 <sup>H</sup> Head | 10 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 2.90* | failed to menace       |
| 21Sep07 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup> | 6   | With Determination (Castillo, Oliver) | 116 | LA  | bf | 7 10  | 8 <sup>4</sup>      | 7 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 11 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>7</sup>     | 4.40  | bit tight,wide,wknd    |
| 12Sep07 <sup>5</sup> MED <sup>5</sup> | 7   | Hope Seven (Fogelsonger, Ryan)        | 119 | LA  | bf | 8 3   | 4 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 5 <sup>1</sup> 2    | 8 <sup>H</sup> Head | 12                  | 12                  | 14.10 | stalked ins, tired     |

**Fractional Times:** 23.79 47.69 1:13.59 1:26.76

**Final Time:** 1:40.02

**Split Times:** (23:90) (25:90) (13:17) (13:26)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Swear to It, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Swear by Dixie out of L'Argent Baby, by Fappiano. Foaled Mar 26, 2003 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Bonita Farm. **Winning Owner:** Linda S. Gaudet

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sister Disco (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$182,592

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show  | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 5   | Swear to It     | 11.80 | 7.20  | 5.40  | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 6-7-5 (3 correct) | 3,502.60 | 16,341  |
| 2   | Met a Miner     |       | 21.60 | 15.80 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 7-5               | 213.80   | 22,748  |
| 3   | Gussie's Secret |       |       | 9.00  | \$2.00 Exacta       | 5-2               | 243.20   | 151,475 |
|     |                 |       |       |       | \$1.00 Superfecta   | 5-2-3-ALL         | 4,524.70 | 30,494  |
|     |                 |       |       |       | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 5-2-3             | 1,981.00 | 108,324 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                  | 3/4                  | Str                 | Fin                  |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5   | Swear to It        | 8     | 9 <sup>8</sup> 1/2 | 8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4   | 7 <sup>5</sup>       | 3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 1 <sup>6</sup>       |
| 2   | Met a Miner        | 6     | 6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2 | 6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   | 5 <sup>3</sup>       | 1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 2 <sup>6</sup>       |
| 3   | Gussie's Secret    | 12    | 12 <sup>19</sup>   | 12 <sup>17</sup> 1/2 | 12 <sup>11</sup> 1/4 | 10 <sup>7</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>7</sup> 1/2   |
| 4   | Predator's Pride   | 9     | 10 <sup>11</sup>   | 10 <sup>10</sup>     | 9 <sup>7</sup> 1/4   | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4  | 4 <sup>7</sup> 3/4   |
| 10  | She's Our Hero     | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2 | 3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2   | 3 <sup>1</sup>       | 4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4  | 5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4   |
| 8   | Doha               | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>H</sup> Head  | 2 <sup>H</sup> Head  | 2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2  | 6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4   |
| 1   | Mountain Sue       | 11    | 11 <sup>16</sup>   | 11 <sup>14</sup>     | 11 <sup>8</sup> 3/4  | 8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4   |
| 9   | M. E.'s Smile      | 4     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>H</sup> Head  | 1 <sup>H</sup> Head  | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4  | 8 <sup>11</sup> 1/4  |
| 12  | Firm Dollar        | 2     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>2</sup> 3/4   | 4 <sup>2</sup>       | 7 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 9 <sup>12</sup> 1/2  |
| 1A  | Po Sue             | 7     | 7 <sup>4</sup>     | 9 <sup>7</sup>       | 10 <sup>7</sup> 1/4  | 9 <sup>7</sup> 1/2  | 10 <sup>13</sup> 1/2 |
| 6   | With Determination | 10    | 8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2 | 7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4   | 6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2   | 11 <sup>9</sup> 1/2 | 11 <sup>16</sup>     |
| 7   | Hope Seven         | 3     | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4   | 8 <sup>7</sup>       | 12 <sup>12</sup>    | 12 <sup>23</sup>     |

**Trainers:** 5 - Gaudet, Edmond; 2 - Merryman, Ann; 3 - Sweeney, Ronald; 4 - Garcia, Carlos; 10 - Allen, III, A.; 8 - Bailey, Kelly; 1 - Grove, Christopher; 9 - Pickett, Crystal; 12 - Christmas, William; 1A - Grove, Christopher; 6 - Thurston, Jerry; 7 - Farro, Patricia

**Owners:** 5 -Linda S. Gaudet; 2 - Rider's Trust et al; 3 -Faith R. Taylor; 4 - Harbortown Stable; 10 - Warwick Stable; 8 -Jose D. Antao; 1 -William R. Harris; 9 - Bella Cavalli Racing, Inc.; 12 -William E. Dixon; 1a-William R. Harris; 6 -June A. Thurston; 7 - MAT Stables, LLC;

### Footnotes

SWEAR TO IT settled towards the inside and off of a contested pace, swung out from behind rivals in mid stretch and surged clear under a steady handling. MET A MINER was steadiend when in a bit tight into the turn, moved up between rivals in upper stretch, kicked clear a furlong out then gave way grudgingly. GUSSIE'S SECRET , sluggish from the gate, raced well wide in the drive and closed belatedly. PREDATOR'S PRIDE , unhurried early, had some belated action. SHE'S OUR HERO stalked the dueling leaders off the rail and came up empty. DOHA dueled inside, kicked clear in upper stretch then weakened the final furlong. MOUNTAIN SUE failed to menace. M. E.'S SMILE dueled two wide and tired leaving mid stretch. FIRM DOLLAR stalked the dueling leaders while wide and steadily gave way in the drive. PO SUE failed to menace. WITH DETERMINATION , in a bit tight at the break, raced wide and weakened. HOPE SEVEN stalked the early pace while inside and tired.