MALVERN - May 17, 2008 - Race 4

STAKES National Hunt Cup Hurdle S. - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (C)
Two And Three Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Duke of Earl (IRE) - 3:58.00 - May 17, 2008)
Purse: $75,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $75,000
Value of Race: $72,750 1st $45,000, 2nd $13,500, 3rd $7,500, 4th $3,750, 5th $3,000
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding
Off at: 3:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
3May08 ^{3}GRM^{1}	8	Be Certain (McCarron, Matthew)	139	L	7	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	3^{1}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	2^{4}	1^{Head}	driving
19Apr08 ^{3}MID^{1}	3	Planets Aligned (Miller, Jr., F.)	157	L bf	3	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{7}	2^{7}	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{15\ 3/4}$	just missed
19Apr08 ^{2}MID^{2}	1	The Price of Love (Hodsdon, Danielle)	148	L	1	3^{2}	3^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	3^{10}	$3^{24\ 3/4}$	bid,hung
3May08 ^{3}GRM^{10}	9	Swagger Stick (Dowling, William)	148	L	8	8	8	8	5	4^{6}	$4^{36\ 1/2}$	passed tiring rivals
5Apr08 ^{2}STN^{1}	5	Sunshine Numbers (Kingsley, Jr., Archibald)	148	L	5	1^{3}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{3}	5	5	gave way
3May08 ^{3}GRM^{3}	4	Orpington (Aizpuru, Xavier)	151	L	4	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{Head}	7^{1}	---	---	---	pulled up
3May08 ^{1}GRM^{1}	6	Run the Light (Read, Christopher)	148	L	6	$7^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	6^{6}	---	---	---	fell
19Apr08 ^{3}MID^{2}	2	Imagina (CHI) (Petty, Jody)	149	L	2	5^{Head}	7^{4}	5^{1}	---	---	---	fell

Final Time: 4:54.00
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Be Certain, Chestnut Gelding, by Thunder Gulch out of Do Mountain Doo, by Mountain Cat. Foaled Feb 18, 2004 in New York.
Breeder: Sugar Maple Farm. **Winning Owner:** Alnoff Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Diego Cao (NZ) (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
8	Be Certain	$4^{7\ 1/2}$	$4^{9\ 1/2}$	$3^{9\ 1/2}$	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}
3	Planets Aligned	2^{3}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}
1	The Price of Love	$3^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{9\ 1/2}$	$4^{10\ 1/2}$	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{15\ 3/4}$
9	Swagger Stick	8^{12}	$8^{14\ 3/4}$	8^{20}	5^{10}	$4^{15\ 1/2}$	$4^{40\ 1/2}$
5	Sunshine Numbers	1^{3}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{7}	$5^{21\ 1/2}$	5^{77}
4	Orpington	6^{9}	$6^{10\ 3/4}$	7^{19}	---	---	---
6	Run the Light	$7^{11\ 1/2}$	$5^{10\ 1/2}$	6^{13}	---	---	---
2	Imagina (CHI)	5^{9}	$7^{10\ 3/4}$	5^{12}	---	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Voss, Thomas; 3 - Voss, Thomas; 1 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 9 - Fisher, Jack; 5 - Kingsley, Jr., Archibald; 4 - Fisher, Jack; 6 - Morris, Neil; 2 - Hendriks, Sanna

Owners: 8 - Alnoff Stable; 3 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 1 -William L. Pape; 9 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 5 -Mrs. George M. Sensor; 4 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 6 - Kinross Corporation; 2 - Augustin Stable;

Footnotes

BE CERTAIN was unhurried while racing in the middle of the pack, rallied into the stretch and finished well to be up in the final strides. PLANETS ALIGNED stalked the early pace, drew clear after the fourteenth fence, led over the final fence and just missed. THE PRICE OF LOVE was well placed, rallied into the stretch but failed to sustain his bid. SWAGGER STICK trailed and passed tired or fallen rivals. SUNSHINE NUMBERS quickly took command, led to the fourteenth fence and gave way. ORPINGTON raced in the middle of the pack, tired and pulled up before the fourteenth fence. RUN THE LIGHT was unhurried early and was moving well when he fell over IMAGINA (CHI) at the fourteenth fence. IMAGINA (CHI) rated in the middle of the pack and was rallying when she fell at the fourteenth fence.

Copyright 2013 Equibase Company LLC. All Rights Reserved.