

**MONMOUTH PARK - September 3, 2011 - Race 11**

STAKES Hill 'n' Dale Molly Pitcher S. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass th entry box and \$1,500 to start. The owner of the winner to receive \$150,000, \$50,000 to second, \$25,000 to third, \$12,500 to fourth, \$7,500 to fifth and \$2,500 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 118 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or II Stake at a mile or over since November 1 allowed 2 lbs.; \$90,000 at a mile or over in 2011, 4 lbs.; \$60,000 since May 1, 2011, 6 lbs. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Hill 'n' Dale Farms will award one 2012 stallion season to each of the first three finishers. Stallion choices determined by order of finish for the following stallions: Midnight Lute, Roman Ruler, Zensational. (Owner may substitute mare of comparable quality with approval.) Closed Sunday, August 14, 2011 with 23 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sharp Azteca - 1:40.19 - July 30, 2017)

**Purse:** \$252,500 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$252,500

**Value of Race:** \$252,500 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$2,500, 7th \$2,500, 8th \$2,500

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

**Off at:** 5:59 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul11 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	5	Quiet Giant (Leparoux, Julien)	119	L b	5	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	0.90*	drew away, ridden out
31Jul11 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	1	Payton d'Oro (Saez, Gabriel)	117	L	1	4	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2.40	between foes, 2nd best
31Jul11 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	6	Absinthe Minded (Luzzi, Michael)	117	L	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	18.90	inside, mild rally
31Jul11 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	4	Debonair Darling (Trujillo, Elvis)	117	L	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	25.50	set pace, weakened
23Jul11 <sup>11</sup> CRC <sup>3</sup>	8	Tesoro de Amor (Lopez, Paco)	117	L b	8	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	18.40	stumbled start
7Aug11 <sup>9</sup> SAR <sup>3</sup>	7	Champagne d'Oro (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L	7	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	5.10	chased 3w, gave way
31Jul11 <sup>8</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	3	Check Point (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	117	L f	3	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	22.90	came wide, no rally
16Aug11 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	2	Blind Date (Russell, Sheldon)	117	L f	2	7	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	8	8	19.50	failed to respond

**Fractional Times:** 23.75 47.56 1:11.92 1:36.89 **Final Time:** 1:43.32

**Split Times:** (23:81) (24:36) (24:97) (6:43)

**Run-Up:** 48 feet

**Winner:** Quiet Giant, Bay Filly, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Quiet Dance, by Quiet American. Foaled Apr 22, 2007 in Virginia.

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

**Breeder:** Edward P. Evans.

**Winning Owner:** Estate of Edward P. Evans

**Scratched Horse(s):** Arena Elvira (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$284,110

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Quiet Giant	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	9.80	209,090
1	Payton d'Oro		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-6	33.20	148,399
6	Absinthe Minded			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-6-4	206.20	83,480
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	118.60	28,635

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Quiet Giant	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>
1	Payton d'Oro	4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>
6	Absinthe Minded	6	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
4	Debonair Darling	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
8	Tesoro de Amor	5	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
7	Champagne d'Oro	1	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/2
3	Check Point	8	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>13</sup> 1/4
2	Blind Date	7	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>15</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Jones, J.; 6 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Sacco, Gregory; 8 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 7 - Guillot, Eric; 3 - Goldberg, Alan; 2 - Smith, Hamilton

**Owners:** 5 - Estate of Edward P. Evans; 1 - Pressley, Mike and Taylor, Edward D.; 6 - Briland Farm; 4 - Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); 8 - Palmer, Teresa and David W.; 7 - Southern Equine Stable, LLC and Smith, Mike; 3 - Richard Santulli; 2 - William M. Backer;

**Footnotes**

QUIET GIANT brushed with ABSINTHE MINDED at the start, settled comfortably outside of DEBONAIR DARLING, took charge midway on the far turn, drew away and widened under brisk urging. PAYTON D'ORO tracked the leaders racing between rivals, moved up midway on the turn and finished well while never threatening the winner. ABSINTHE MINDED chased on the rail, raced between rivals on the far turn and rallied mildly for third. DEBONAIR DARLING set the pace and weakened. TESORO DE AMOR stumbled at the start, raced off the inside, came three wide into the lane and lacked a rally. CHAMPAGNE D'ORO chased three wide and gave way in upper stretch. CHECK POINT was outrun early, came wide and had no rally. BLIND DATE failed to respond.

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