

OAKLAWN PARK - February 4, 2010 - Race 1

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$14,400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$240, 7th \$240, 8th \$240

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan10 ⁸ FG ³	6	Northern Giant (Borel, Calvin)	118	L b	5	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{11 1/4}	2.10*	tookover,shook off bid
16Jan10 ⁷ OP ⁴	5	Saratoga Yankee (Berry, M.)	117	L	4	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	6.30	moved out, 2nd best
19Nov09 ¹ HOL ³	9	Party Hard (Lenclud, Frederic)	119 ⁵	L b	8	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ³	3 ^{1/2}	4.00	mid move outside, hung
16Jan10 ⁴ OP ²	4	Lake Pleasant (Johnson, Joe)	117	L f	3	5	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	8.90	closr rail,steadied1/2
26Nov09 ⁵ CD ³	7	Carnival Ride (Court, Jon)	124	L b	6	6	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4.60	bobbled start,4w 3/8
---	8	Silver Country (Nakatani, Corey)	118	L b	7	8	8	8	8	7	6 ^{Head}	6.50	fractious,bobblid start
18Jan10 ² OP ⁵	2	Dark Ruler (Thompson, Terry)	117	L	1	4	4 ²	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	7	9.00	3w, empty drive
22Jan10 ⁴ HOU ²	3	Dublin Road (Hamilton, Quincy)	124	L b	2	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	---	---	20.50	stopped, distanced

Fractional Times: 23.76 48.92 1:14.37 1:40.54

Final Time: 1:47.15

Split Times: (25:16) (25:45) (26:17) (6:61)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Northern Giant, Bay Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Jessi Take Charge, by War Chant. Foaled Mar 05, 2007 in Kentucky.

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

Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Ashford Stud.

Winning Owner: Westrock Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Elkhorn Creek (Trainer), Endorsement (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$112,496

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Northern Giant	6.20	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	46.40	80,148
5	Saratoga Yankee		6.00	4.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-5-9	119.50	62,385
9	Party Hard			3.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Northern Giant	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁷	1 ^{11 1/4}
5	Saratoga Yankee	1	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ¹⁰	2 ^{11 1/4}
9	Party Hard	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁷	3 ^{13 3/4}
4	Lake Pleasant	5	6 ⁷	4 ²	7 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{14 1/4}
7	Carnival Ride	6	5 ⁷	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}
8	Silver Country	8	8 ^{12 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ¹⁸	6 ^{21 1/4}
2	Dark Ruler	4	4 ⁵	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	7 ^{21 1/4}
3	Dublin Road	3	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 9 - Danner, Mark; 4 - Hartlage, Gary; 7 - Holthus, Robert; 8 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Von Hemel, Don; 3 - McBride, Burl

Owners: 6 - Westrock Stables LLC; 5 - Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Thomas L. Nichols; 4 - Pleasant Surprise Stable; 7 - Robert E. Holthus; 8 - Sam Winstead; 2 - Von Hemel, Don and Thunderhead Farms; 3 - Patrick Boylan;

Footnotes

NORTHERN GIANT closest to the leader, moved on that one late backstretch, took over far turn, shook off bid soon after, drew well clear under steady handling. SARATOGA YANKEE settled off the pace while within striking distance off the inside, shuffled back bit in some traffic into the far turn, moved out a bit for the drive, up for the show while no threat to the winner. PARTY HARD off the pace while well out in the strip, advanced with a middle move into the far turn, mild bid on the winner soon after, failed to sustain that effort in the drive, caught for the place, salvaged the show. LAKE PLEASANT lacked speed, moved up closer along the inside late backstretch, steadied briefly, fell back a bit second turn, evenly through the stretch while continuing along the rail. CARNIVAL RIDE bobbed at the start, settled off the pace and the inside, four wide far turn, had little left for the drive. SILVER COUNTRY fractious post parade, bobbed start, not a threat. DARK RULER moved a bit closer three wide into far turn, had nothing for the drive. DUBLIN ROAD sprinted clear, set the pace, stopped when headed, distanced.

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