

OAKLAWN PARK - March 28, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, STATE BRED OR RESTRICTED OR CLAIMING PRICE \$65,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Since February 28 Allowed 4 lbs. Such A Race Since November 28 Allowed 8 lbs. (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$65,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$16,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,600

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:36 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 6Mar09 ² DED ² | 1 | Tortuga Straits (Walker, Jr., Bobby) | 115 | L f | 1 | 1 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 4.80 | slight steady 5/16,3w |
| 17Oct08 ⁵ HAW ¹ | 5 | Wildeydsouthernboy (Emigh, Christopher) | 117 | L f | 5 | 6 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 6.90 | angled out,up place |
| 8Mar09 ² OP ³ | 3 | George Ray (Thompson, Terry) | 115 | L b | 3 | 8 | 8 | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/4 | 5.30 | rail,lackd winning bid |
| 21Feb09 ⁸ OP ¹ | 2 | B. B. Mancini (Borel, Calvin) | 117 | L b | 2 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 7.90 | pace, weakened |
| 14Dec08 ¹⁰ RP ³ | 10 | Marq French (Berry, M.) | 115 | L bf | 8 | 5 | 5 ¹ | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² 3/4 | 7.40 | 4w turn,steadied 5/16 |
| 7Mar09 ² OP ¹ | 6 | Irish Dreamer (Razo, Jr., Eusebio) | 118 | L f | 6 | 7 | 6 ² 1/2 | 5 ^{Head} | 6 ³ | 6 ³ 3/4 | 3.70 | bothered 5/16,no rally |
| 19Feb09 ¹⁰ OP ¹⁰ | 4 | Sharkiowa (Sterling, Jr., Larry) | 117 | L | 4 | 4 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 7 | 7 | 39.50 | vied, gave way |
| 12Mar09 ⁷ OP ¹ | 7 | Machine in Motion (Martin, Jr., Eddie) | 123 | L | 7 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | --- | --- | --- | 2.40* | broke down mid turn |

Fractional Times: 21.59 45.17 57.60

Final Time: 1:10.43

Split Times: (23:58) (12:43) (12:83)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Tortuga Straits, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gold Tribute out of Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 18, 2004 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Joseph Adcock & Neal McFadden.

Winning Owner: Karla P. Balensiefen

Claiming Prices: 3 - George Ray: \$65,000; 2 - B. B. Mancini: \$65,000; 10 - Marq French: \$65,000; 6 - Irish Dreamer: \$65,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Agastache (Re-entered), C D Cash (Re-entered), Carson's Legacy (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$182,900

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 1 | Tortuga Straits | 11.60 | 6.80 | 4.80 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-5 | 80.20 | 109,195 | |
| 5 | Wildeydsouthernboy | | 9.20 | 5.60 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 1-5-3 | 279.00 | 89,878 | |
| 3 | George Ray | | | 4.40 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 2-2-1 (3 correct) | 113.30 | 8,864 | |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Classix | 4-8-1-2-2-1 (5 correct) | 1,294.20 | 58,979 | 79,853 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Tortuga Straits | 1 | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ |
| 5 | Wildeydsouthernboy | 6 | 7 ⁶ 3/4 | 7 ⁴ 3/4 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 2 ¹ |
| 3 | George Ray | 8 | 8 ⁶ 3/4 | 6 ³ 1/4 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 |
| 2 | B. B. Mancini | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ² 3/4 |
| 10 | Marq French | 5 | 5 ³ 1/4 | 4 ¹ 3/4 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ 3/4 |
| 6 | Irish Dreamer | 7 | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 5 ³ 1/4 | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁸ 1/2 |
| 4 | Sharkiowa | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 7 ⁹ | 7 ¹² 1/4 |
| 7 | Machine in Motion | 2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | --- | --- | --- |

Trainers: 1 - Irwin, Ralph; 5 - Robertson, Hugh; 3 - Wigginton, Jesse; 2 - Borel, Cecil; 10 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 6 - Milligan, Allen; 4 - Rengstorf, Tony; 7 - Calhoun, W.

Owners: 1 -Karla P. Balensiefen; 5 - Homewrecker Racing LLC; 3 - Pond Scum Racing LLC and Wigginton, Jesse N.; 2 -Mary Grum; 10 - French, Van and Margie; 6 - Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; 4 -Octavian Vasilescu; 7 -James E. Helzer;

Footnotes

TORTUGA STRAITS never far back, steadied slightly to avoid a stricken foe midway on the turn, challenged three wide soon after, finished with good late energy to prove best. WILDEYDSOUTHERNBOY lacked early speed, angled out sharply turning for home, also finished up willingly to earn the place. GEORGE RAY last away,moved closer along the inside late in the turn, lacked a further advance, outfinished for the place. B. B. MANCINI narrowly set the pace along the inside, weakened. MARQ FRENCH four wide into the turn, steadied when MACHINE IN MOTION broke down midway in the bend, quickly recovered, lacked a late kick. IRISH DREAMER off the pace, bothered midway on the turn by the stricken foe, failed to rally. SHARKIOWA vied up front for a half, gave way. MACHINE IN MOTION forwardly placed, broke down midway on the turn.