

**OAKLAWN PARK - April 6, 2002 - Race 11**



STAKES Apple Blossom H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$3,500 to pass the entry box and \$5,000 additional to start, with \$500,000 guaranteed of which \$300,000 to the owner of the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth and \$20,000 to fifth. Weights to be announced Friday, March 29. In Handicap Stakes starting preference will be given to highweights. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations closed Thursday, March 21, 2002 with 20 nominations. One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$30,000, 5th \$20,000

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

**Off at:** 6:03 **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
10Mar02 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>1</sup>	1	Azeri (Smith, Mike)	117 L	1	5	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.00*	broke in air, drifted
9Feb02 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>4</sup>	3	Affluent (Delahoussaye, Eddie)	118 L	3	4	5	5	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.20	5-w advance, willing
8Feb02 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	4	Miss Linda (ARG) (Migliore, Richard)	118 L	4	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2.60	moderate pace
10Mar02 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	5	Spain (Day, Pat)	117 L	5	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4.20	bid between, empty
17Feb02 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>2</sup>	2	Verruma (BRZ) (Gomez, Garrett)	114 L	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5	5	13.20	forward, little left

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 47.56 1:12.15 1:36.64 **Final Time:** 1:42.75

**Split Times:** (24:00) (24:59) (24:49) (6:11)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Azeri, Chestnut Filly, by Jade Hunter out of Zodiac Miss (AUS), by =Ahoonora (GB). Foaled May 06, 1998 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Allen E. Paulson. **Winning Owner:** Allen E. Paulson Living Trust

**Scratched Horse(s):** Fleet Renee (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$621,913

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Azeri	4.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	15.00	348,008
3	Affluent		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	37.00	187,271
4	Miss Linda (ARG)			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-1 (3 correct)	146.60	32,234
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	14.80	42,104

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Azeri	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Affluent	4	5 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Miss Linda (ARG)	2	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
5	Spain	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
2	Verruma (BRZ)	3	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - De Seroux, Laura; 3 - McAnally, Ronald; 4 - Kimmel, John; 5 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Chapman, James

**Owners:** 1 - Allen E. Paulson Living Trust; 3 -Janis R. Whitham; 4 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 5 - The Thoroughbred Corporation; 2 - Clifton, Beth and Lester, William Howard;

**Footnotes**

AZERI broke in the air, recovered and settled off the pace and the rail in hand, ranged up on the outside to challenge in the second turn, gained the advantage four wide turning for home, drifted out a bit when clear inside the furlong marker, proved best under firm handling late. AFFLUENT devoid of early foot, continued back for six furlongs, five wide when advancing into the stretch, finished willingly for the place. MISS LINDA (ARG) showed the way toward the rail, set a moderate pace, could not last. SPAIN prompted the leader, lodged a bid from between horses in the second turn, lacked the necessary late response. VERRUMA (BRZ) forwardly placed for a half, also had little left for when the real running started.

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