

OAKLAWN PARK - April 15, 2000 - Race 9

STAKES Arkansas Derby Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each which shall accompany the nomination, original nominators paying \$3,500 to pass the entry box and \$5,000 additional to start. Weights: Colts 122 lbs.; Fillies 117 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 4 lbs. In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings, excluding money won in restricted races. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION OF \$25,000: COUNTRY COAST.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Snow Chief - 1:46.60 - April 17, 1987)









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: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:49 **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
25Mar00 ⁷ TP ²	8	Graeme Hall (Albarado, Robby) 	118 L b	10	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}	18.20	rated kindly, drew out
25Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ¹	7	Snuck In (Asmussen, Cash)	122 L	9	6	6 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2.10*	4-w 1/4, just held 2nd
19Mar00 ¹¹ TAM ²	6	Impeachment (Perret, Craig)	118 L	7	14	14	13 ⁴	10 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	34.80	last away, 5-w rally
25Mar00 ⁹ TP ²	5	Elite Mercedes (Bailey, Jerry)	122 L s	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2.30	chased, little left
13Mar00 ⁸ GP ²	9	Polish Miner (Smith, Mike)	118 L b	11	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Nose}	8.30	loomed, faltered late
11Mar00 ¹² GP ⁶	10	Scottish Halo (Turner, Tommy) 	122 L b	12	9	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	8 ^{3 1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	12.30	5-w 1/4, lackd late bid
25Mar00 ⁷ TP ¹	2	Ronton (Gomez, Garrett) 	122 L fs	2	11	11 ^{1 1/2}	12 ^{3 1/2}	13 ¹⁰	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	8.70	swung out 6-w 1/4
11Mar00 ⁸ BM ³	4	Country Coast (Borel, Calvin) 	118 L	5	13	13 ^{1 1/2}	14	12 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{3/4}	15.80	carried 7-w 1/4
18Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ¹	1A	Here Comes Rocket (Quinonez, Luis) 	118 L b	3	10	8 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	11 ^{2 1/2}	10 ⁴	9 ^{5 1/4}	20.00	saved ground no avail
25Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	13F	Crystal Gulch (Whitney, Dana) 	118 L b	14	12	12 ⁴	11 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	81.10	4-w trip, no threat
25Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ⁹	1	Afternoon Affair (Judice, Joseph) 	122 L	1	5	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁴	11 ^{1 1/2}	20.00	stalked, retreated
25Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ³	3	Fan the Flame (Court, Jon)	118 L b	4	4	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	12 ³	12 ^{4 1/2}	38.90	faded inside
11Mar00 ⁸ BM ²	11	True Confidence (Nakatani, Corey) 	118 L bs	13	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	13	13	10.40	gave way badly
25Mar00 ¹⁰ OP ¹¹	12F	Timber Wolf (Doocy, Timothy)	118 L bs	8	8	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	14	---	---	81.10	gave way 3/8, distanced

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.87 1:11.62 1:36.66 **Final Time:** 1:49.08

Split Times: (23:74) (24:75) (25:04) (12:42)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Graeme Hall, Chestnut Colt, by Dehere out of Win Crafty Lady, by Crafty Prospector. Foaled Feb 15, 1997 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sabine Stables. **Winning Owner:** Melnyk, Eugene and Laura

Total WPS Pool: \$1,574,058

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Graeme Hall	38.40	14.80	10.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-7	135.40	1,047,424
7	Snuck In		4.20	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-7-6	2,609.60	943,135
6	Impeachment			11.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-4-8 (3 correct)	249.50	1,223,167

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Graeme Hall	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}
7	Snuck In	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
6	Impeachment	14	14 ^{17 1/4}	13 ¹⁶	10 ^{7 3/4}	5 ⁶	3 ^{3 3/4}
5	Elite Mercedes	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵
9	Polish Miner	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁷	5 ²	2 ³	5 ^{5 1/2}
10	Scottish Halo	9	10 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}
2	Ronton	11	11 ^{10 1/4}	12 ^{12 1/2}	13 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}
4	Country Coast	13	13 ^{15 3/4}	14 ²⁰	12 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}
1A	Here Comes Rocket	10	8 ⁷	9 ^{9 1/2}	11 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}
13F	Crystal Gulch	12	12 ^{11 3/4}	11 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/4}	11 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{16 1/2}
1	Afternoon Affair	5	2 ¹	3 ²	4 ²	7 ^{8 1/4}	11 ¹⁸
3	Fan the Flame	4	5 ²	5 ⁴	7 ^{3 1/2}	12 ¹⁸	12 ^{19 1/2}
11	True Confidence	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	13 ²¹	13 ²⁴
12F	Timber Wolf	8	9 ^{7 1/4}	10 ¹⁰	14 ^{20 3/4}	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 5 - Walden, W.; 9 - McGaughy III, Claude; 10 - Rizzo, Paul; 2 - Cerin, Vladimir; 4 - Amoss, Thomas; 1A - Holthus, Robert; 13F - Jayaraman, K.; 1 - Holthus, Robert; 3 - Morse, Randy; 11 - Lukas, D.; 12F - Von Hemel, Don

Owners: 8 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 7 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 6 - Dogwood Stable; 5 - WinStar Farm and Wittmann, P.; 9 - Ogdan Phipps; 10 - John C. Oxley; 2 - Jaltipan LLC and St. Albans Farm; 4 - Ralph C. Wilson, Jr.; 1A - Frank Fletcher; 13F - Horse-Mart Select; 1 - Swifty Farms Inc.; 3 - Michael Langford; 11 - Padua Stables; 12F - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes

GRAEME HALL broke sharp, set all the pace while rating kindly, was asked for some run in upper stretch and drew out under steady handling. SNUCK IN allowed to settle off the inside, came four wide when advancing into the stretch and just held the place spot in the final strides. IMPEACHMENT last away, rallied five wide turning for home and finished with good late energy to just miss the place. ELITE MERCEDES chased the winner and had little left while along the inside the final furlong. POLISH MINER moved closer four wide late in the second turn, chased the winner past the furlong marker then faltered in the late going. SCOTTISH HALO five wide with a quarter remaining, lacked a late response. RONTON well back for six furlongs, swung out six wide for the drive, passed tiring rivals. COUNTRY COAST void of early foot, carried out seven wide turning for home, improved position. HERE COMES ROCKET saved ground no avail. CRYSTAL GULCH four wide trip, failed to menace. AFTERNOON AFFAIR stalked the pace from along the inside, retreated. FAN THE FLAME faded inside. TRUE CONFIDENCE within striking distance three wide, gave way. TIMBER WOLF gave way in the far turn and was distanced.

