PIMLICO - May 21, 2005 - Race 8

STAKES Maryland Breeders' Cup H. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Northern Wolf - 1:09.00 - August 18, 1990)

Purse: \$200,000 Guaranteed

Includes: \$100,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

Available Money: \$200,000

Value of Race: \$189,000 1st \$120,000, 2nd \$40,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$12,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Clear Track: Fast Off at: 2:52 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wg	t M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Apr05 ² KEE ¹	8	Willy o'the Valley (Prado, Edgar)	114	L	8	6	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	1 ¹	3.90	angled 5w,brshd,surged
6May05 6CD8	3	With Distinction (Stevens, Gary)	115	Lb	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	9.20	3wd btw,led 1/8,game
30Apr05 ³ HAW ¹	1	Take Achance On Me (Bejarano, Rafael) 🕋	114	LA bf	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	3 ^{3 1/4}	6.90	pressured inside,game
16Apr05 8KEE ²	6	Gators N Bears (Lopez, Charles)	119	LA bf	6	1	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/4	1.30*	hung 4w,drift,brushed
5May05 8CD1	7	Always Noble (Rose, Jeremy)	114	LA f	7	2	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	12.70	2wd 1/4, no factor
2Apr05 ¹¹ GP ¹⁰	2	Sir Oscar (Velasquez, Cornelio)	114	LA bf	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	61 1/2	35.40	hard used 2wd btw
28Apr05 ⁷ PIM ³	5	Excellent Band (Smith, Mike)	115	LA f	5	7	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/4}	28.50	3-4wd turn, no factor
9Apr05 ⁸ AQU ⁶	4	Primary Suspect (Bailey, Jerry)	115	L	4	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8	8	3.30	rated back, rail 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.23 45.63 57.46 Final Time: 1:09.95

Split Times: (22:40) (11:83) (12:49)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Willy o'the Valley, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Will's Way out of Lizzie Toon, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 18, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Anne Rudder, Don Rudder & William L.Clifton Jr.. Winning Owner: IEAH Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$1,128,561

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Willy o'the Valley	9.80	5.60	5.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-8 (3 correct)	237.80	126,229
3	With Distinction		8.80	6.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-8	42.80	74,808
1	Take Achance On Me			5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	105.80	953,630
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-3-1-6	849.10	195,565
					\$2 00 Trifecta	8-3-1	691.80	711 073

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin			
8	Willy o'the Valley	6	5 ³	5 ³	42 3/4	1 ¹			
3	With Distinction	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹			
1	Take Achance On Me	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}			
6	Gators N Bears	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2			
7	Always Noble	2	7 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	5 ^{5 3/4}			
2	Sir Oscar	5	2 ^{1/2}	4 ² 1/2	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ⁷			
5	Excellent Band	7	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}			
4	Primary Suspect	8	6 ⁵	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ^{9 3/4}			

Trainers: 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 3 - Lukas, D.; 1 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - Nechamkin, II, Leo; 7 - Ritchey, Timothy; 2 - Pascual, Maria; 5 - Testerman,

Valora; 4 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 8 - IEAH Stables; 3 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 1 - Ben Dover Stable; 6 -Leo S. Nechamkin II; 7 -Walter Wienkowitz; 2 - International Fair

Play, Inc.; 5 - R N R Stable; 4 -Lee Lewis;

Footnotes

WILLY O'THE VALLEY was deftly angled towards the inside nearing the turn to gain a perfect stalking position, angled out five wide entering the lane, responded to severe left handed urging, was brushed by GATORSN BEARS in mid stretch and surged clear in the final yards. WITH DISTINCTION forced the issue three wide between rivals, was put to strong urging mid turn, gained a slim lead in mid stretch, dueled and continued gamely to the finish. TAKE ACHANCE ON ME sped to the front, set a pressured pace along the inside, dueled from the eighth pole to the sixteenth marker and continued on well. GATORS N BEARS beat the gate, lost ground four wide attending the pace, drifted out some in mid stretch brushing the winner, shifted out late and faded. ALWAYS NOBLE two wide on the turn, failed to menace. SIR OSCAR, hard used two wide between rivals while pressing the pace, remained a factor for a half mile then retreated. EXCELLENT BAND, three to four wide around the turn, failed to menace. PRIMARY SUSPECT, rated back at the break, saved ground into the lane and failed to respond.



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