

**PIMLICO - May 21, 2011 - Race 8**

STAKES Maryland Sprint H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By free subscription, \$500 to pass the entry box, \$500 additional to start, with \$100,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Trophy to owner of the winner.

Nominations closed Tuesday May 10, 2011 with 32 nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$100,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$100,000

**Value of Race:** \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

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

**Off at:** 2:57 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Apr11 <sup>8</sup> SA <sup>3</sup>	5	Ventana (Garcia, Martin)	119	LA	b	5 4	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.60*	drift 1/16,lost whp lt
16Apr11 <sup>7</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	6	Immortal Eyes (Dunkelberger, Travis)	115	L	f	6 1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	20.30	4wd bid,brush 1/16,gme
4May11 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	7	China (Velazquez, John)	113	LA		7 3	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	4.40	chased,4-5wd,willing
7May11 <sup>9</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	3	Nathan's H Q (Martin, Clyde)	116	LA		3 9	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	4.20	bumped,pinched start
8May11 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	2	Heritage Hall (Russell, Sheldon)	113	LA		2 8	9	9	9	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	13.20	bumped st,wide,belated
7May11 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>10</sup>	4	Delong Road (Court, Jon)	114	L		4 6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	13.60	bobbled in,bmp,rushed
1May11 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	8	Safety Check (Dominguez, Ramon)	115	LA	f	8 2	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.50	4wd btw,mild mv,fade
8May11 <sup>9</sup> PIM <sup>3</sup>	1	My Cuz C J (Acosta, J.)	111	LA		1 7	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	29.40	bumped start, inside
16Mar11 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	9	Gattopardo (Franklin, Malcolm)	117	LA	b	9 5	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9	29.30	urged off rail,fade

**Fractional Times:** 22.84 45.75 57.52

**Final Time:** 1:09.88

**Split Times:** (22:91) (11:77) (12:36)

**Run-Up:** 5 feet

**Winner:** Ventana, Bay Horse, by Toccet out of Full Figure, by Polish Numbers. Foaled Mar 18, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Joe Mulholland Sr., Joe Mulholland Jr.,John Mulholland & Karen Mulholland. **Winning Owner:** Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul

**Total WPS Pool:** \$914,096

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ventana	5.20	3.40	2.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	5/7-2-5 (3 correct)	85.10	188,633
6	Immortal Eyes		13.60	6.00	\$0.50 Pick 4	11-5/7-2-5 (4 correct)	426.90	374,070
7	China			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	80.60	70,830
					\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	91.80	762,992
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-6-7-3	664.10	244,370
					\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-7	375.20	532,675

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Ventana	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
6	Immortal Eyes	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
7	China	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
3	Nathan's H Q	9	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>
2	Heritage Hall	8	9 <sup>15</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
4	Delong Road	6	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
8	Safety Check	2	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
1	My Cuz C J	7	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
9	Gattopardo	5	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Baffert, Bob; 6 - Dilodovico, Damon; 7 - Good, John; 3 - Martin, Clyde; 2 - Shuman, Mark; 4 - Lukas, D.; 8 - Goldberg, Alan; 1 - Cox, Kenneth; 9 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy

**Owners:** 5 - Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul; 6 - Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC; 7 - Black Sheep Racing; 3 -Thomas J. Carey; 2 - Premier Stables Unlimited; 4 - Winclar, G.P.; 8 -Richard Santulli; 1 -Dale Long; 9 - Germania Farms, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

VENTANA moved up between rivals soon after the break to dispute the pace, assumed command in hand three furlongs out, responded when put to stout right handed urging in upper stretch, dueled inside IMMORTAL EYES from the three sixteenths marker, drifted out from left handed urging leaving the sixteenth pole and brushed with that rival, was straightened away soon after, had his rider drop his whip in deep stretch but dug in tenaciously to hold sway. IMMORTAL EYES broke sharply then rated back off the dueling leaders, moved four wide to challenge entering the stretch, dueled outside the winner, was brushed leaving the sixteenth marker and battled gamely to just miss. CHINA chased the pace four to five wide and continued on willingly to gain the show. NATHAN'S H Q , bumped and pinched back at the break, was hustled up off the rail nearing the turn, chased the leaders around the turn, angled out three to four wide entering the stretch then came up empty. HERITAGE HALL , bumped at the break, lagged far back, raced wide in the drive and offered some belated action. DELONG ROAD bobbled inward at the break and bumped with NATHAN'S H Q, rushed up inside rivals to take a short lead leaving the five eighths pole, dueled inside the winner to the head of the lane then weakened in mid stretch. SAFETY CHECK , four wide, made a mild run between rivals nearing the lane then faded in the final furlong. MY CUZ C J , bumped at the break, saved ground and lacked a response. GATTOPARDO , urged along while well removed from the rail, failed to keep pace and faded. There was a stewards' inquiry into the stretch run and an objection by the rider of IMMORTAL EYES against the winner for alleged interference in the stretch but no action was taken

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