

SARATOGA - July 23, 2011 - Race 10

STAKES TVG Coaching Club American Oaks Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. No nomination fee. \$2,500 to pass the entry box. All starters to receive a \$1,250 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. Any filly that competes in both the Coaching Club American Oaks and the Alabama will have their entry fee waived for the Alabama. 121 lbs. Trophies will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, July 9, 2011 with 23 Nominations.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lawyer Ron - 1:46.64 - July 28, 2007)

Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$10,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:46 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jun11	⁶ BEL ¹	5 It's Tricky (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	5	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁵	1 ^{3/4}	4.30	3w trip, full drive 1/4
25Jun11	⁸ HOL ²	2 Plum Pretty (Garcia, Martin)	121	L	2	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{6 1/2}	1.80*	rated in 2p, 2nd best
20May11	¹⁰ PIM ¹	4 Royal Delta (Lezcano, Jose)	121	L	4	5	5	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	2.00	3w journey, no match
25Jun11	⁹ BEL ¹	1 Buster's Ready (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	1	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5	4 ²	4 ⁷	4.40	inside journey, faded
25Jun11	⁹ BEL ²	3 Joyful Victory (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	3	4	4 ¹	4 ¹	3 ¹	5	5	6.50	3-4w journey, tired

Fractional Times: 23.88 47.55 1:11.06 1:35.61

Final Time: 1:49.15

Split Times: (23:67) (23:51) (24:55) (13:54)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: It's Tricky, Bay Filly, by [Mineshaft](#) out of Catboat, by Tale of the Cat. Foaled Feb 26, 2008 in Kentucky.

MINESHAFT

Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Stonerside Stable.

Winning Owner: Godolphin Racing LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$769,556

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	It's Tricky	10.60	4.40	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	35.40	437,352
2	Plum Pretty		3.40	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	73.00	207,241
4	Royal Delta			2.50	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-4-5 (3 correct)	629.00	85,612
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	53.00	122,527
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	11-3-5 (3 correct)	124.00	0
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	2/6/8-2/9/11-4/5/8-5 (4 correct)	90.50	39,156

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	It's Tricky	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}
2	Plum Pretty	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}
4	Royal Delta	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/4}
1	Buster's Ready	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹¹
3	Joyful Victory	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 4 - Mott, William; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Jones, J.

Owners: 5 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 2 - Peachtree Stable; 4 - Palides Investments N.V., Inc.; 1 - Estate of Edward P. Evans; 3 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.;

Footnotes

IT'S TRICKY away in good order, settled into a forward position, contently stalked the pacesetter three wide, was let out a notch soon after entering the far turn, reached nearly even terms briefly in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole only to fall back slightly again, was under a full drive entering the stretch, contrasting sharply with the rider still sitting chilly on the leader, failed to dent into the pacesetter's margin as the pair made their way through the furlong grounds, drawing off from the rest of the field, began to close in leaving the furlong marker, drew abreast at the sixteenth pole, continued onward with good courage and under strong handling to wrest away the lead during the final seventy yards to prove best. PLUM PRETTY broke on top despite appearing to bobble slightly at the start, needed only a few strides out of the gate to take control, sat entrenched in the two path, setting the splits, under the watchful of the top one all the while, continued along on the same scenario until the quarter pole, got called upon after entering the stretch, lost little if any of her advantage during the ensuing furlong, felt the winner's presence soon afterwards, relinquished with about seventy yards to go and had to settle for being second best. ROYAL DELTA placed under a firm hold, began to rate kindly upon reaching the first turn, brought up the back of the pack while undergoing a three wide journey, proved no match for the top twosome during the stretch run. BUSTER'S READY forwardly placed along the inside for a half, faded. JOYFUL VICTORY swung into the backstretch from the four path, raced well off the inside throughout, was through after completing six furlongs.

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