

PIMLICO - May 16, 2009 - Race 12

STAKES BlackBerry Preakness S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, starters to pay \$10,000 additional. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$100,000, 60% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 126 pounds for colts and geldings, 121 lbs., for fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. First closing January 24, 2009. Second closing March 28, 2009.

One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Farma Way - 1:52.55 - May 11, 1991)

Purse: \$1,100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$1,100,000

Value of Race: \$1,100,000 1st \$660,000, 2nd \$220,000, 3rd \$121,000, 4th \$66,000, 5th \$33,000

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:19 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1May09 ¹¹ CD ¹	13	Rachel Alexandra (Borel, Calvin)	121	L	13	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ¹	1.80*	vied 4wd,clear,held on
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹	2	Mine That Bird (Smith, Mike)	126	LA f	2	13	13	13	11 ³	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	6.60	std'd 1/4,7w,gaining
2May09 ¹¹ CD ³	3	Musket Man (Coa, Eibar)	126	LA f	3	8	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	7 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	11.10	std'd rail 1/4,outfnsh
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹⁹	10	Flying Private (Garcia, Alan)	126	LA b	10	11	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	25.40	steadied early and 1/4
28Mar09 ⁹ GP ²	1	Big Drama (Velazquez, John)	126	L	1	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	10.40	fractious gate,bobbled
2May09 ¹¹ CD ⁴	7	Papa Clem (Bejarano, Rafael)	126	L	7	5	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	14.10	rail,angled 3w,flattnd
11Apr09 ⁹ KEE ⁴	6	Terrain (Rose, Jeremy)	126	LA	6	12	12 ⁴	12 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{3/4}	25.80	run btw,in tight 3/16
2May09 ³ CD ¹	4	Luv Gov (Theriot, Jamie)	126	LA b	4	10	11 ^{2 1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	12 ^{Head}	10 ³	8 ^{2 1/4}	24.10	angled 8wd,by-faders
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹⁰	8	General Quarters (Leparoux, Julien)	126	L f	8	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	6 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	16.30	shuffl early,std'd 1/8
2May09 ¹¹ CD ¹⁸	5	Friesan Fire (Saez, Gabriel)	126	LA b	5	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{7 1/4}	9.00	bobbled st,4-3wd,tired
2May09 ¹¹ CD ²	9	Pioneerof the Nile (Gomez, Garrett)	126	LA	9	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	11 ⁷	11 ^{6 1/4}	6.10	5wd btw,tired,eased
2May09 ¹⁰ PIM ³	12	Tone It Down (Desormeaux, Kent)	126	L bf	12	9	9 ⁵	9 ³	13	12 ^{1 1/2}	12 ^{1/2}	23.90	faltered nearing 3/8
4Apr09 ⁶ SA ⁴	11	Take the Points (Prado, Edgar)	126	LA b	11	2	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	13	13	18.00	6wd to far turn

Fractional Times: 23.13 46.71 1:11.01 1:35.82

Final Time: 1:55.08

Split Times: (23:58) (24:30) (24:81) (19:26)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Rachel Alexandra, Bay Filly, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Lotta Kim, by Roar. Foaled Jan 29, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dolphus C. Morrison. **Winning Owner:** Stonestreet Stables and McCormick, Harold

Total WPS Pool: \$23,086,750

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Rachel Alexandra	5.60	4.60	3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	1/8-3/9-13 (3 correct)	94.80	510,801
2	Mine That Bird		6.60	4.80	\$2.00 Pick 4	4/5/8-1/8-3/9-13 (4 correct)	130.20	1,992,588
3	Musket Man			5.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-13	20.00	463,643
					\$2.00 Daily Double	B.E.SUSAN-PREAKNESS	16.80	747,204
						2-13		
					\$2.00 Exacta	13-2	39.20	13,260,289
					\$1.00 Superfecta	13-2-3-10	2,903.80	5,665,840
					\$2.00 Super High Five	13-2-3-10-1	34,003.20	271,354
					\$2.00 Trifecta	13-2-3	216.20	16,433,331

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
13	Rachel Alexandra	7	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ¹
2	Mine That Bird	13	13 ^{17 3/4}	13 ^{13 1/2}	11 ^{8 1/4}	4 ⁶	2 ¹
3	Musket Man	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	3 ^{1 1/2}
10	Flying Private	11	10 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/4}	4 ⁴
1	Big Drama	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}
7	Papa Clem	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
6	Terrain	12	12 ^{13 3/4}	12 ¹¹	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁸
4	Luv Gov	10	11 ^{11 1/4}	11 ^{10 1/2}	12 ^{11 1/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}
8	General Quarters	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/4}	9 ¹¹
5	Friesan Fire	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{18 3/4}
9	Pioneerof the Nile	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	11 ^{14 3/4}	11 ²⁶
12	Tone It Down	9	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	13 ^{11 1/2}	12 ^{21 3/4}	12 ^{32 1/4}
11	Take the Points	2	5 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}	13 ^{23 1/4}	13 ^{32 3/4}


Trainers: 13 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Woolley, Jr., Bennie; 3 - Ryan, Derek; 10 - Lukas, D.; 1 - Fawkes, David; 7 - Stute, Gary; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 4 - Lukas, D.; 8 - McCarthy, Thomas; 5 - Jones, J.; 9 - Baffert, Bob; 12 - Komlo, William; 11 - Pletcher, Todd

Owners: 13 - Stonestreet Stables and McCormick, Harold; 2 - Double Eagle Ranch Inc. and Buena Suerte Equine; 3 - Fein, Eric and Carlson, Vic; 10 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 1 -Harold L. Queen; 7 -Bo Hirsch; 6 -Adele B. Dilschneider; 4 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 8 -Thomas R. McCarthy; 5 - Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm; 9 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 12 - M and D Stable; 11 - Starlight Racing;

Footnotes

RACHEL ALEXANDRA broke to the outside then was quickly straightened, moved up and disputed the pace four wide outside BIG DRAMA while under a light hold, opened a clear lead in upper stretch, increased her advantage under stout left handed urging in midstretch then was fully extended to prevail. MINE THAT BIRD , unhurried early, raced removed from the rail leaving the five-eighths pole, moved quickly to contention leaving the three furlong marker, steadied behind a wall of rivals nearing the quarter pole, swung out seven wide into the lane and closed gamely while gaining on the winner. MUSKET MAN settled in a good position along the rail, moved closer leaving the three-eighths pole, steadied briefly nearing the quarter pole, angled out in midstretch, made steady progress but was outfinished. FLYING PRIVATE was steadied off the heels of TONE IT DOWN nearing the wire the first time, settled back towards the inside down the backstretch, steadied briefly while making his run approaching the stretch, angled out in midstretch and continued on willingly.

BIG DRAMA , fractious in the gate, bobbed to the front at the start, vied three wide inside the winner, held well to midstretch then gave way grudgingly. PAPA CLEM stalked the pace while saving ground, eased out three wide entering the stretch, remained in contention to the three-sixteenths marker then flattened out. TERRAIN , unhurried early, gained between rivals leaving the five-sixteenths marker, steadied briefly when in a bit tight entering the lane then lacked the needed finishing response. LUV GOV saved ground early, swung eight wide in the drive and passed fading rivals. GENERAL QUARTERS was shuffled back early, moved up between rivals under rating past the five furlong marker, continued between foes into the stretch, steadied and was forced out some leaving the three-sixteenths pole then gave way. FRIESAN FIRE bobbed at the break, quickly recovered and reached a striking position, bumped with PIONEER OF THE NILE entering the first turn, angled out four wide for the run down the backstretch, was put to a ride midway on the final turn then tired through the drive. PIONEER OF THE NILE bumped with FRIESAN FIRE entering the clubhouse turn, was caught five wide between rivals while stalking the pace, continued forwardly to the far turn, dropped back nearing the lane, swung widest in upper stretch then tired and was eased late. TONE IT DOWN was angled in early, settled under rating while two wide past the three-quarter pole, faltered leaving the far turn and was eased late. TAKE THE POINTS was hung out six wide to the far turn, faltered then was eased through the stretch.

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