

CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 28, 2012 - Race 8

STAKES The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$10,000 at time of entry. \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 added. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes at a mile or in 2012 allowed 3 lbs.; a graded stakes, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest career earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Wednesday, April 11, 2012 with 68 nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Available Money: \$232,600

Value of Race: \$232,600 1st \$139,886, 2nd \$45,124, 3rd \$22,562, 4th \$11,281, 5th \$6,769, 6th \$2,326, 7th \$2,326, 8th \$2,326

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 10:17 **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
16Mar12 ⁴ SA ⁴	5	Hierro (Leparoux, Julien)	118	LA	3	7	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.00	3 wide, drew clear
7Apr12 ⁶ SA ⁴	7	Paynter (Garcia, Martin)	118	LA	5	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	1.30*	3 wide, held gamely
24Mar12 ¹⁰ TP ⁵	9	Stealcas (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	LA	b	6	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	14.70	4 wide, weakened
24Mar12 ¹⁰ FG ¹	11	Bourbon Courage (Mena, Miguel)	118	LA	8	8	7 ²	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ²	2.80	3 path, no late bid
31Mar12 ¹⁰ SA ²	2	The Black (Borel, Calvin)	118	LA	1	2	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{14 3/4}	9.70	drifted in start
10Mar12 ¹⁰ GP ⁸	10	Motor City (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	LA	f	7	4	8	7 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷	17.30	3 wide, no threat
10Mar12 ¹⁰ GP ⁷	6	Quick Wit (Lanerier, Corey)	118	LA	4	5	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	32.00	tired, off inside
22Mar12 ⁵ GP ¹	3	Saint of Saints (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	LA	2	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	8	8	8.90	off inside, faded

Fractional Times: 22.73 45.28 1:09.90 1:22.44

Final Time: 1:35.27

Split Times: (22:55) (24:62) (12:54) (12:83)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Hierro, Chestnut Colt, by [Hard Spun](#) out of Brief Bliss, by Navarone. Foaled Apr 23, 2009 in Kentucky.

HARD SPUN

Winner's sire standing at Darley

Breeder: Sally Andersen.

Winning Owner: Stonestreet Stables LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Nonios (Stewards), Seve (Trainer), Tarp's Goal (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$548,760

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hierro	12.00	4.60	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	38.20	310,449
7	Paynter		3.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-9	223.00	191,722
9	Stealcas			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-9-11	979.20	86,165
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	28.40	26,045
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-3-5 (3 correct)	466.20	44,914
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	7-3-4 (3 correct)	61.20	0
					\$2.00 Consolation	3-4	6.00	0
					Double			

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Hierro	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
7	Paynter	1	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
9	Stealcas	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
11	Bourbon Courage	8	7 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	The Black	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{5 3/4}
10	Motor City	4	8 ^{4 3/4}	8 ⁹	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{20 1/2}
6	Quick Wit	5	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{27 1/2}
3	Saint of Saints	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	8 ¹⁶	8 ^{30 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Casse, Mark; 11 - Gorder, Kellyn; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 10 - Wilkes, Ian; 6 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 5 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 7 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 9 - John C. Oxley; 11 - Bourbon Lane Stable and Lynn, Wayne; 2 - McKeever, Scott and Premier Thoroughbreds; 10 - Lantern Hill Farm LLC; 6 - Michael J. Bruder; 3 - Dream Team One Racing Stable;

Footnotes

HIERRO behind the leaders while in hand, waited patiently around the turn, angled out for the drive, made a run at the leaders with a furlong to go and drew clear. PAYNTER vied for the early lead between rivals, was eased back a bit before a half, came again three wide on the second turn to challenge, battled into the final furlong and held on gamely. STEALCASE forced the pace four wide, held on well to the final furlong and weakened. BOURBON COURAGE within striking distance in the three path, angled out for the drive but lacked a late bid. THE BLACK drifted in at the start, rushed to challenge inside, took over before a half, battled to the final furlong and tired. MOTOR CITY outrun three wide, was no threat. QUICK WIT tired while off the inside. SAINT OF SAINTS contested the pace off the inside and faded.

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