


FAR HILLS - October 20, 2007 - Race 3

STAKES Appleton Hurdle S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Owner of the winner to receive "The Appleton Cup", a perpetual challenge trophy, to be held by the Association, and the owner of the winner to receive a piece of plate. A piece of plate to the rider of the winner.

Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$50,000**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$2,000, 6th \$1,500**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Soft**Off at:** 2:26 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
28Jul07 ⁴ PHA ⁴	5	Party Airs (Miller, Jr., F.) 	152	L f	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}	handily
22Sep07 ¹ BEL ³	2	Preemptive Strike (Young, Paddy)	154	L	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}	second best
8Oct07 ⁷ PHA ⁴	4	Swimming River (McCarron, Matthew)	142	L	3	5 ¹	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}	failed to sustain bid
16Aug07 ¹ SAR ⁶	7	Jazzitupgeorge (Aizpuru, Xavier)	138	L f	6	3 ⁷	2 ⁷	2 ³	4 ⁹	4 ¹¹	4 ^{15 1/4}	tired
22Sep07 ¹ BEL ⁸	6	Mon Villez (FR) (Petty, Jody)	150	L	5	6	6	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁸	5 ¹⁸	5 ^{22 3/4}	passed tiring rival
21Aug07 ⁶ PTH ⁶	3	Four Schools (IRE) (Foley, Tom)	140	f	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	6	6	6	6	gave way

Final Time: 4:15.40**Run-Up:** 0 feet**Winner:** Party Airs, Bay Gelding, by Geri out of Elegant Champagne, by Alleged. Foaled Mar 16, 1999 in Pennsylvania.**Breeder:** Mrs. Lewis C. Ledyard.**Winning Owner:** Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.**Scratched Horse(s):** Duke of Earl (IRE) (Stewards)**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
5	Party Airs	4 ¹¹	4 ^{11 1/2}	4 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Preemptive Strike	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}
4	Swimming River	5 ¹²	5 ¹²	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ⁵
7	Jazzitupgeorge	3 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁹	4 ^{10 1/2}
6	Mon Villez (FR)	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁵	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁴	5 ²⁰	5 ^{25 3/4}
3	Four Schools (IRE)	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{9 1/2}	6 ²²	6 ³²	6 ³⁸	6 ^{48 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Neilson, Sanna; 4 - Rowland, Paul; 7 - Voss, Thomas; 6 - Miller, F.; 3 - Brown, Gary**Owners:** 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 2 - Polaris Stable; 4 - Long Lane Farm; 7 - Merrieffield Farm; 6 - Calvin Houghland; 3 - Emma Wettren;**Footnotes**

PARTY AIRS stalked the early pace, dropped back after the third fence, rallied three wide after the tenth fence, gained command before the final fence and won in hand. PREEMPTIVE STRIKE pressed the pace, drew off to a clear lead after the seventh fence, led to the final fence and was second best. SWIMMING RIVER was unhurried early, rallied three wide after the eighth fence but failed to sustain his bid. JAZZITUPGEORGE rated early, rallied after the seventh fence, dropped back after the ninth fence and tired. MON VILLEZ (FR) trailed through eight fences and passed a tired rival. FOUR SCHOOLS (IRE) led through seven fences and gave way.



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