

FAR HILLS - October 23, 2004 - Race 4

STAKES Appleton Hurdle S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES. FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four year olds, 154 lbs.; older, 158 lbs.

Non-winners of \$30,000 twice in 2004, allowed 4 lbs.; of \$30,000 once in 2004, 8 lbs.; of \$30,000 once in 2003-2004, 12 lbs.; of \$30,000 once at any time, 16 lbs. (Maiden races not considered in estimating allowances.) 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 Added

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:** Firm

Off at: 2:43 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
8May04 ⁷ PW ⁵	2	Preemptive Strike (Walsh, Robert)	154 L	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	driving
2Oct04 ³ MID ¹	1	Mulahen (GB) (Bentley, David)	150 L b	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	1 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/2	just missed
2Sep04 ³ SAR ⁶	6	Party Airs (Murphy, Cyril) 	150 L	6	1 ³	2 ⁴ 1/2	2 ⁴	3 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4	bore out
10Oct04 ⁵ PHA ²	8	Lumiere Sprout (ARG) (Massey, Robert)	142 L	8	2 ¹	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	4 ⁹ 3/4	3w, tired
26Sep04 ³ MTH ³	5	Santenay (FR) (McCarron, Matthew)	150 L b	5	6 ²	5 ¹	6 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	middle move
26Sep04 ³ MTH ⁷	7	Imperial Gold (NZ) (Hodsdon, Danielle)	154 L b	7	8	7	8	7 ⁷	6 ²	6 ¹⁰ 1/4	outrun
2Oct04 ³ MID ¹⁰	4	Blasphemous (Gillam, Diana)	142 - -	4	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶	tired
26Sep04 ³ MTH ⁴	3	Popular Gigalo (Miller, Jr., F.)	150 L	3	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	7 ⁴	8	8	8	outrun

Final Time: 4:06.20

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Preemptive Strike, Chestnut Gelding, by Roanoke out of Mirkwood, by Far North. Foaled Feb 01, 1998 in Maryland.

Breeder: Klobia S. Carroll.

Winning Owner: Polaris Stable

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
2	Preemptive Strike	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ³ 1/2	1 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
1	Mulahen (GB)	5 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	1 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
6	Party Airs	1 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ³ 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ²	3 ⁶ 3/4
8	Lumiere Sprout (ARG)	2 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁰
5	Santenay (FR)	6 ⁷	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁹	4 ⁵ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	5 ¹⁹ 3/4
7	Imperial Gold (NZ)	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁵ 1/2	7 ¹¹	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ²⁰ 3/4
4	Blasphemous	4 ⁶	4 ⁷	5 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	7 ³¹
3	Popular Gigalo	7 ⁹	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁸	8 ¹⁶	8 ³⁷

Trainers: 2 - Rowland, Paul; 1 - Neilson, Katherine; 6 - Voss, Thomas; 8 - Neilson, Katherine; 5 - Fout, Paul; 7 - Fout, Paul; 4 - Gillam, Jeremy; 3 - Miller, F.

Owners: 2 - Polaris Stable; 1 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 8 -Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 5 - Eldon Farm LLC; 7 - Eldon Farm LLC; 4 -Jeremy J. Gillam; 3 - Clorevia Farm;

Footnotes

PREEMPTIVE STRIKE stalked the early pace, gained command after three fences, was overtaken by MULAHEN in the stretch and came again to narrowly prevail. MULAHEN (GB) was unhurried early while saving ground, rallied on the final turn to gain a short lead in midstretch and just missed. PARTY AIRS led early, stalked the pace to the stretch, bore out into the stretch and weakened. LUMIERE SPROUT (ARG) stalked the pace while three wide early, remained prominent to the stretch and tired. SANTENAY (FR) was wide early, rallied into the final turn but was soon through. IMPERIAL GOLD (NZ) was outrun. BLASPHEMOUS was well placed early and tired. POPULAR GIGALO was outrun and tired.

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