

**EIGHTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**  
**March 27th, 2010**

1 1/4 MILES. (1.48) STAKES. Purse \$300,000 NEW ORLEANS H. (GRADE II) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.. By subscription of \$300 each; \$1,200 to pass the entry box; \$1,500 additional to start. \$300,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth 2% to fifth and 1% to sixth through ninth. Weights Thursday March 18th. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This Stake will be limited to 14 starters. High Weights will be preferred. Different owners have equal draw according to weights. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, March 13, 2010, with 16 nominations. (Cloudy 65)

Value of Race: \$300,000 Winner \$180,000; second \$60,000; third \$33,000; fourth \$18,000; fifth \$9,000. Mutuel Pool \$437,675 Pick 3 Pool \$52,209 Exacta Pool \$276,259 Superfecta Pool \$92,669 Trifecta Pool \$178,110

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
18Feb10	3GP1	9 Battle Plan	L	5H	117	9	2	21 1/2	12 1/2	11	12 1/2	11 1/2	Castellano J	1.60
20Feb10	11FG2	10 General Quarters	L	4C	120	10	3	5 2	5 1 1/2	5 2	21 1/2	22 1/2	Albarado R	5.80
06Mar10	9SA8	3 Awesome Gem	L b	7G	121	3	8	7 2 1/2	6 1	6 1	4 1 1/2	3 1/2	Flores D R	6.20
06Feb10	10Ded1	7 Star Guitar	L	5H	117	7	1	3hd	3hd	21	33	41	Bourque C C	5.50
20Feb10	11FG3	1 Giant Oak	L	4C	119	1	9	91	8hd	8hd	52	53 1/2	Graham J	5.30
03Mar10	3GP3	4 Stones River	L	5H	115	4	6	8hd	10	10	83	63 3/4	Lezzano J	42.20
20Feb10	11FG1	8 Stonehouse	L f	6H	117	8	7	6hd	7 2 1/2	7 3	61	71	Mena M	18.30
19Feb10	5FG4	2 Tone It Down	L b	4C	113	2	4	4 2	4 3	4 1	71	81 1/4	Jacinto J	46.50
03Mar10	3GP2	6 Hold Me Back	L	4C	116	6	10	10	9hd	9 2	91 1/2	9 3	Desormeaux K J	6.90
05Mar10	5FG3	5 Big Polk a Dot	L	4C	115	5	5	11	21	3hd	10	10	Bridgmohan S	66.50

**OFF AT 3:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.**

TIME :233, :47, 1:113, 1:362, 1:491 (:23.65, :47.11, 1:11.73, 1:36.51, 1:49.33)

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

9- BATTLE PLAN ..... 5.20 3.40 2.60  
10- GENERAL QUARTERS ..... 5.60 4.00  
3- AWESOME GEM ..... 4.00

\$2 EXACTA 9-10 PAID \$25.60 \$2 CONSOLATION PICK 3 5-6-9 PAID \$11.60 3 Correct

\$2 SUPERFACTA 9-10-3-7 PAID \$639.80 \$2 TRIFECTA 9-10-3 PAID \$137.00

Bay Horse, (Mar), by Empire Maker - Flanders by Seeking the Gold. Trainer Pletcher A. Todd. Bred by Overbrook Farm(KY).

BATTLE PLAN four wide early, advanced three wide entering the first turn, moved clear and to the rail from outside BIG POLK A DOT before reaching the backstretch, set the pace thereafter and proved best while kept to the task. GENERAL QUARTERS angled in early going to the first turn, was unhurried in the run down the backstretch, came three wide around the second turn, made a run at BATTLE PLAN and then while no match for that one was second best. AWESOME GEM inside to the second turn, awaited room behind rivals, split foes after entering the drive, was switched out to rally and got up for the show. STAR GUITAR forwardly placed off the rail, loomed approaching the drive, then failed to sustain his bid. GIANT OAK raced inside to nearing the drive, angled out turning for home and then could make little impact. STONES RIVER well back to before the drive, swung widest and passed beaten foes. STONEHOUSE allowed to settle, rallied three wide around the second turn and then flattened out. TONE IT DOWN raced inside and faded. HOLD ME BACK stumbled after the break and was not a factor. BIG POLK A DOT moved clear early, was displaced by BATTLE PLAN, before reaching the backstretch, held a forward position to midway around the second turn, then stopped.

**Owners-** 9, Overbrook Farm ; 10, McCarthy Thomas R.; 3, West Point Thoroughbreds ; 7, Brittlly Stable, Inc. ; 1, Virginia H. Tarra Trust ; 4, Team Valor International ; 8, Rudolph, Richard and Vranich, Michael ; 2, Millennium Farms and Covello, James ; 6, WinStar Farm LLC ; 5, Southern Equine Stable LLC

**Trainers-** 9, Pletcher Todd A.; 10, McCarthy Thomas R.; 3, Dollase Craig ; 7, Stall, Jr. Albert M.; 1, Pessin Neil L.; 4, Wolfson Martin D.; 8, Broussard Joseph E.; 2, Asmussen Steven M.; 6, Mott William I.; 5, Guillot Eric J.

**Breeders-** 9, Overbrook Farm (KY); 10, Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal (KY); 3, Runnymede Farm Inc., Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); 7, Brittlly Stable, Inc., M. Benoit & E. Benoit (LA); 1, Virginia H. Tarra Trust (IL); 4, J. D. Squires (KY); 8, Richard F. Rudolph (IL); 2, Barbara Cross Graham (KY); 6, Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); 5, Cloyce Clark Jr. (KY)

**\$2 Pick Three (5-4-9) Paid \$35.20; Pick Three Pool \$52,209.**



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