

**EIGHTH RACE**  
**Keeneland**  
**APRIL 20, 2008**

1 1/8 MILES. (1.474) 78TH RUNNING OF THE BEN ALI. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$7,500 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$750 to enter and an additional \$750 to start, with \$150,000 guaranteed, of which \$93,000 to the owner of the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$7,500 to fourth and \$4,500 to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 twice over a mile since September 3 allowed 2 lbs.; \$60,000 over a mile in 2008, 4 lbs.; \$45,000 twice at a mile or over since July 4, 6 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. A gold julep cup will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Wednesday, April 9, 2008 with 31 nominations.

Value of Race: \$150,000 Winner \$93,000; second \$30,000; third \$15,000; fourth \$7,500; fifth \$4,500. Mutuel Pool \$377,672.00 Exacta Pool \$240,667.00 Trifecta Pool \$176,983.00 Superfecta Pool \$80,052.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
15Mar08 9FG4	Sterwins	L	5	117	1	5	6	6	6	11	13 1/4	Bridgmohan S X	13.40
1Mar08 9SA2	Go Between	L	5	123	2	2	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/4	Gomez G K	0.50
1Mar08 9GP1	Sir Whimsey	L	4	121	4	4	4hd	4hd	4hd	57	31	Prado E S	4.00
1Mar08 9GP4	Leonnatus Anteas	L	4	118	6	6	3 1 1/2	2hd	2hd	31	41 1/4	Jones J	6.80
17Mar08 3SA3	It's a Bird	L	5	117	5	1	11	11 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/2	5 8 1/4	Velazquez J R	9.30
14Mar08 5Aqu4	Mayan King	L	6	117	3	3	21	31	31	6	6	Desormeaux K J	13.30

**OFF AT 4:40 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.**

**TIME :241, :481, 1:114, 1:361, 1:482 (:24.23, :48.30, 1:11.93, 1:36.37, 1:48.53)**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**  
**1 - STERWINS..... 28.80 7.20 4.00**  
**2 - GO BETWEEN..... 2.40 2.10**  
**5 - SIR WHIMSEY..... 3.00**

**\$2 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$62.60 50 CENT TRIFECTA 1-2-5 PAID \$44.40**

**\$2 SUPERFACTA 1-2-5-7 PAID \$407.40**

**Gr/ro. g, (Apr), by Runaway Groom - Sweet Vale, by Wild Again. Trainer Pierce Malcolm. Bred by Eugene Melnyk (Ont-C).**

STERWINS unhurried for a half near the inside, angled out three wide on the second turn when rallying, came four wide into the stretch, took over in midstretch and drew off late. GO BETWEEN within striking distance three wide, moved up four wide on the second turn, challenged with a quarter mile to go and held on for the place while no match for the winner in the final furlong. SIR WHIMSEY never far back, saved ground just behind the leaders on the second turn then improved his position late on the rail. LEONNATUS ANTEAS forwardly placed three wide, challenged with three furlongs to go, stayed on well to the final furlong and tired. IT'S A BIRD ridden a bit early to take over, set the pace near the rail, held on well to the furlong marker and tired. MAYAN KING close up along the inside, angled out on the backstretch, held on well for six furlongs and gave way.

**Owners-** 1, Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; 2, Vegso Peter; 3, Turtle Bird Stable; 4, Knob Hill Stable Sally Stavro; 5, Gann Edmund A; 6, Cassidy David B

**Trainers-** 1, Pierce Malcolm; 2, Mott William I; 3, Toner James J; 4, Attard Kevin; 5, Pletcher Todd A; 6, Contessa Gary C

**Scratched-** Crossword (21Mar08 9DeD2)

**\$2 Pick Three (3-7-1) Paid \$1,006.00 ; Pick Three Pool \$41,066.**