

1 $\frac{1}{16}$ MILES. (1411) 66TH RUNNING OF THE GOLDEN ROD. Grade II. Purse \$150,000 FOR FILLIES, TWO YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$150 or by supplementary nomination of \$7,500 each at time of entry. \$750 to pass the entry box; \$750 additional to start, with \$150,000 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 119 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. Trophy to winning owner. The Golden Rod Stakes winner will automatically be nominated to the 2009 Kentucky Oaks, as far as nomination fee. Closed Saturday, November 15, 2008 with 21 nominations.

Value of Race: \$162,900 Winner \$99,988; second \$32,254; third \$16,127; fourth \$8,064; fifth \$4,838; sixth \$1,629. Mutuel Pool \$337,076.00 Exacta Pool \$206,656.00 Trifecta Pool \$163,109.00 Superfecta Pool \$71,383.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
1Nov08 9CD2	Rachel Alexandra	L	2	119	4	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{3}{4}$	Borel C H	3.10
1Nov08 9CD1	Sara Louise	L	2	119	1	1	43	31	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	27 $\frac{1}{4}$	Albarado R J	1.60
4Oct08 8Bel4	War Echo	L	2	119	6	4	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21	35	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bridgmohan S X	6.60
24Oct08 5QSA2	Dream Empress	L	2	119	3	2	6	6	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	1.40
11Nov08 7CD2	Super Poni	L	2	119	2	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	42	57	510	Laurente G	75.40
6Nov08 7CD1	Pearl of Valor	L	2	119	5	6	5 ^{hd}	5 ^{hd}	6	6	6	Castanon J L	39.40

OFF AT 3:30 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :233, :474, 1:122, 1:364, 1:43 (:23.75, :47.85, 1:12.55, 1:36.85, 1:43.08)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – RACHEL ALEXANDRA	8.20	4.00	2.80
1 – SARA LOUISE		3.00	2.40
7 – WAR ECHO			3.40

\$2 EXACTA 4-1 PAID \$20.20 \$2 TRIFECTA 4-1-7 PAID \$77.20

\$2 SUPERFACTA 4-1-7-3 PAID \$124.40

B. f. (Jan), by Medaglia d'Oro – Lotta Kim, by Roar. Trainer Wiggins Hal R. Bred by Dolphus C Morrison (Ky).

RACHEL ALEXANDRA sprinted clear, to set the pace, repulsed a bid by WAR ECHO on the backstretch, managed a small advantage on the second turn and drew off in the stretch under steady urging. SARA LOUISE within striking distance along the inside, moved off the rail on the backstretch, came around WAR ECHO entering the stretch to reach closest to the winner, could not run with that one but held on to be second best. WAR ECHO closest to the pace in the three path, challenged the winner before a half, prompted that one to the stretch and tired. DREAM EMPRESS outrun while off the inside, raced in the three path on the second turn when making a mild gain but could not menace. SUPER PONI behind the leader off the rail, tired. PEARL OF VALOR outrun early, raced five wide midway through the second turn and could not threaten.

Owners– 1, L and M Partners LLC; 2, Eldon Farm LLC; 3, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 4, Livin the Dream Racing LLC; 5, Chudzik Keith; 6, Horton Stable Inc

Trainers– 1, Wiggins Hal R; 2, Romans Dale; 3, Asmussen Steven M; 4, McPeck Kenneth G; 5, Chudzik Keith; 6, Stewart Dallas

Scratched– Dance With Daddy (11Nov08 7CD 5)

\$2 Daily Double (9-4) Paid \$49.60 ; Daily Double Pool \$19,857 .

\$2 Pick Three (4-9-4) Paid \$87.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$58,207 .