

1 1/8 MILES. (1.463) 4TH RUNNING OF THE ILLINOIS DERBY. Grade II. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each Early Bird nomination made by Wednesday, February 1, 2006, or \$500 each, which shall accompany the nomination made by Saturday, March 25, 2006, \$2,500 to pass the entry box, \$2,500 additional to start. With \$500,000 Guaranteed, of which \$300,000 to the winner, \$100,000 to second, \$55,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 122 lbs.; Fillies, 117 lbs. Nominations closed with 89 early closing Wednesday, February 1, 2006 (\$100 Fee), 20 late closing Saturday, March 25, 2006 (\$500 Fee). Trophy to the winning owner.

SEVENTH RACE

Hawthorne

APRIL 8, 2006

Value of Race: \$500,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$55,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000. Mutuel Pool \$955,838.00 Exacta Pool \$514,363.00 Trifecta Pool \$441,236.00 Superfecta Pool \$197,810.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
18Mar06	9AQU3 Sweetnorthernsaint	L	b	3	122	10	4	21	21 1/2	21	12	19 1/4	Desormeaux K J	1.30
4Mar06	5SA4 Mister Triester	L	3	122	6	3	11	11	1 1/2	22	21	Blanc B	27.60	
11Mar06	8GG1 Cause to Believe	L	3	122	7	1	3hd	4 1/2	5 1/2	32	31 1/2	Baze R A	2.30	
12Feb06	9GP5 Lewis Michael	L	b	3	122	4	2	6 1 1/2	6 1 1/2	6hd	4 1/2	4 3/4	Alvarado F T	22.50
25Mar06	10TP3 Malameeze	L	b	3	122	1	10	91	92	94	5 1 1/2	5 5 1/2	McKee J	26.80
18Mar06	8SA4 Racketeer	L	b	3	122	8	5	41	3hd	4 1 1/2	72	6nk	Valenzuela P A	4.40
4Mar06	10GP4 My Golden Song	L	3	122	9	6	5hd	5 1/2	3hd	6hd	7 1 1/4		Decarlo C P	6.20
14Mar06	1Haw2 Creative Force	L	3	122	2	9	10	10	10	10	8 1 1/2	82	Perez E E	97.20
4Mar06	10GP9 Itsallboutthechase	L	b	3	122	3	7	7 1/2	7 1/2	71	915	925 3/4	Emigh C A	27.80
14Mar06	1Haw1 Devilofarush	L	b	3	122	5	8	82	81	8 1/2	10	10	Baird E T	78.90

OFF AT 4:12 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23.2, :48, 1:13, 1:37 3/4, 1:49 4/5 (:23.52, :48.06, 1:13.10, 1:37.74, 1:49.82)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

10 – SWEETNORTHERNSAINT	4.60	3.20	3.00
6 – MISTER TRIESTER		19.00	8.00
7 – CAUSE TO BELIEVE			2.60

\$2 EXACTA 10-6 PAID \$80.60 \$2 TRIFECTA 10-6-7 PAID \$311.80

\$2 SUPERFACTA 10-6-7-4 PAID \$3,948.60

Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Sweetsouthernsaint - Ice Beauty, by Waquoit. Trainer Trombetta Michael J. Bred by Eduardo Azpurua (Fla).

SWEETNORTHERNSAINT checked slightly at the start, moved up rapidly from outside in the early stages, angled in to contest the pace approaching the first turn, stalked the leader in hand from outside along the backstretch, edged closer on the turn, drew on even terms with MISTER TRIESTER nearing the quarter pole, surged to the front at the top of the stretch, shook loose opening a clear advantage a furlong out then drew off under a vigorous hand ride to win going away. MISTER TRIESTER rushed up along the rail to gain the early advantage, remained clear while saving ground along the backstretch, dug in when challenged on the turn, relinquished the lead to the winner entering the stretch, fought gamely into midstretch then drifted out while weakening a bit in the late stages. CAUSE TO BELIEVE moved up along the rail in the early stages, settled in good position while saving ground for six furlongs, edged closer when asked for run on the turn, angled out for room at the top of the stretch, lodged a brief bid in upper stretch, but couldn't sustain his rally. LEWIS MICHAEL checked while racing awkwardly on the first turn, raced in the middle of the pack while saving ground along the backstretch, lodged a mild move along the rail midway on the turn, steadied after brushing the rail again nearing the quarter pole then flattened out in the stretch. MALAMEEZE a bit slow to gain stride, raced well back in the two path for six furlongs, gained between horses on the turn, angled four wide entering the stretch then lacked a strong closing response. RACKETEER moved up three wide on the first turn, raced just behind the leaders while between horses for five furlongs, remained a factor to the turn and steadily tired thereafter. MY GOLDEN SONG brushed at the start, raced in the middle of the pack for a half while four wide, continued wide while making a move to reach contention on the turn then faded in the stretch. CREATIVE FORCE never reached contention. ITSALLBOUTTHECHASE unhurried to the far turn, gained slightly while between horses three wide on the turn then lacked a further response. DEVILOFARUSH fractious in the gate at the start, bobbled slightly and failed to mount a serious threat thereafter while wide throughout.

Owners- 1, Balsamo Joseph J and Theos Ted; 2, Hughes B Wayne; 3, Peter Redekop BC Ltd Peter Redekop & Peter Abruzzo; 4, Calabrese Frank C; 5, Stanley Mark H; 6, Stronach Stables; 7, Centaur Farms Inc Vernon & Iona Heath; 8, Team Block and Block David Patricia and Ryan; 9, Travis Burr J; 10, EquiraceCom LLC

Trainers- 1, Trombetta Michael J; 2, Stute Glen; 3, Hollendorfer Jerry; 4, Catalano Wayne M; 5, Barnett Bobby C; 6, Frankel Robert; 7, Pletcher Todd A; 8, Block Chris M; 9, Simms Garry W; 10, Maker Michael J

\$2 Pick Three (4-2-10) Paid \$56.80; Pick Three Pool \$18,766.