

7 FURLONGS. (1.20) 62ND RUNNING OF THE EIGHT BELLES. Grade II. Purse \$200,000 FOF FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$6,000 at time of entry. \$1,000 to pass the entry box; \$1,000 additional to start, with \$200,000 guaranteed. 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% fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or II stakes in 2017, allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 in 2017, 5 lbs. The maximum number of starters for the Eight Belles will be limited to fourteen (14). If more than fourteen (14) entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners (in order I-II-III), then highest career earnings. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee and supplementary nomination fee if applicable. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. All supplementary nominations will be required to pay entry and starting fees if they participate. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 15, 2017 with 52 nominations.

**EIGHTH RACE
Churchill
MAY 5, 2017**

Value of Race: \$200,000 **Winner** \$112,840; **second** \$36,400; **third** \$18,200; **fourth** \$9,100; **fifth** \$5,460; **sixth** \$2,000; **seventh** \$2,000; **eighth** \$2,000; **ninth** \$2,000; **tenth** \$2,000; **eleventh** \$2,000; **twelfth** \$2,000; **thirteenth** \$2,000; **fourteenth** \$2,000. **Mutuel Pool** \$1,894,792.00 **Exacta Pool** \$1,313,377.00 **Trifecta Pool** \$935,439.00 **Superfecta Pool** \$282,857.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
14Apr17 8OP5	Benner Island	L	b	3	118	1	12	21 1½	1½	1 ^{hd}	Castellano J J	3.40	
9Apr17 9SA1	Union Strike	L		3	118	2	6	9½ 9 ¹	3½	21½	Blanc B	4.30	
9Apr17 8Kee3	Laney	L	b	3	118	6	8	8½ 8 ¹	42	32¼	Lanerie C J	49.60	
25Mar17 9OP1	Golden Mischief	L		3	120	7	9	3½ 5½	21½	42	Ortiz J L	14.30	
8Apr17 9Kee6	Pretty City Dancer	L		3	118	4	1	133 11 ¹	5½	51	Leparoux J R	8.60	
25Feb17 9FG7	Gris Gris	L	b	3	118	5	13	112 121½	8½	62	Smith M E	38.70	
25Mar17 9TP5	China Grove	L		3	118	12	3	10½ 10½	61½	74¼	Graham J	70.30	
19Nov16 6DeD2	Cajun Delta Dawn	L		3	118	14	7	6½ 6½	91	8 ^{hd}	Leyva J C	14.90	
19Nov16 6WO1	Let It Ride Mom	L		3	118	11	11	12 ^{hd} 1316	11½	91¾	Rosario J	9.30	
31Mar17 9GP1	Florida Fabulous	L		3	118	9	10	5 ¹ 4 ¹	10½	10 ^{nk}	Lopez P	3.80	
26Mar17 7Sun1	Ghalia	L		3	120	10	14	7½ 7 ¹	12½	11¾	Velazquez J R	7.50	
26Mar17 7Sun3	What What What	L		3	118	13	4	4 ^{hd} 3½	7½	1210¼	Prat F	55.00	
11Mar17 8OP11	Lovely Bernadette	L	b	3	118	3	2	1½ 2½	1324½	1333¾	Hernandez B J Jr	16.60	
15Apr17 8MVR3	I'mluckysgirl	L		3	118	8	5	14 14	14	14	Mena M	70.40	

OFF AT 2:53 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :22¼, :45¾, 1:11¹, 1:24¹ (:22.54, :45.78, 1:11.23, 1:24.28)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1 - BENNER ISLAND.....	8.80	5.00	3.80
2 - UNION STRIKE.....		5.40	4.00
6 - LANEY.....			14.20

**\$2 EXACTA 1-2 PAID \$37.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-2-6
PAID \$906.40 \$1 SUPERFACTA 1-2-6-7 PAID \$3,353.10**

B. f. (Mar), by Speightstown - Spacy Tracy, by Awesome Again. Trainer Cox Brad H. Bred by Mercedes Stables LLC (Ky).

BENNER ISLAND set a pressured pace towards the rail while under rating, was guided off the inside entering the lane, came in slightly near the three sixteenths, dug in when confronted by GOLDEN MISCHIEF in mid stretch, spurted away under solid right handed encouragement, was joined by UNION STRIKE near the wire and got the bob. UNION STRIKE broke awkwardly, hustled up inside leaving the chute, quickly gained along the rail into the lane and loomed a major presence inside winner, altered out after a seam closed, advanced between foes a sixteenth out, made a bold run once uncovered, drew on near even terms and lost the bob. LANEY, taken to rate early, moved up between rivals nearing the quarter pole, shifted out five wide and closed willingly. GOLDEN MISCHIEF rated forwardly and towards the inside, steadied briefly around the far turn, angled out mid turn, rolled up five wide into the lane, bid outside the winner in mid stretch, pressed briefly then faded. PRETTY CITY DANCER was steadied soon after the break, settled off the pace, angled out around the turn, edged up nearing the quarter pole, altered out five wide for the drive and continued with interest. GRIS GRIS steadied near the five eighths pole, edged up off the rail into the lane, altered out for clear running leaving the three sixteenths and finished willingly. CHINA GROVE drifted in at the break and was brushed, settled off the pace, gained along the rail nearing mid stretch then flattened out. CAJUN DELTA DAWN chased the pace off the inside, was fanned six wide entering the lane but lacked a solid run. LET IT RIDE MOM was brushed at the break, steadied then swerved near the five eighths pole, swung seven wide and lacked a bid. FLORIDA FABULOUS, bumped at the break, gained a stalking spot between foes early, took closer order with a half to go, was under urging just off the leading trio nearing the lane, failed to kick on and weakened. GHALIA, brushed at the start, made a mild four to five wide mid move and faded. WHAT WHAT WHAT stalked the pace three wide, moved to apply pressure past the three eighths, dueled to the head of the lane then tired. LOVELY BERNADETTE vied outside the winner, was caught between foes dueling from the five sixteenths to the quarter pole then faltered. I'MLUCKYSGIRL came out at the break and bumped FLORIDA FABULOUS, failed to make an impact and dropped back through the drive. An objection by the rider of UNION STRIKE against the winner for alleged interference near the three sixteenths pole was not allowed.

Owners- 1, Shortleaf Stable Inc; 2, Ruis Racing LLC; 3, Sutton Joseph W; 4, Heiligbrodt L William and Corinne; 5, Oxley John C; 6, Chowhan Naveed; 7, Ball Katherine G; 8, Mikkelsen Curtis G; 9, Live Oak Plantation; 10, e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; 11, Sumaya US Stable; 12, W C Racing Haymes Neil and Khan Glen; 13, Miller James M; 14, Downunder Racing

Trainers- 1, Cox Brad H; 2, Ruis Mick; 3, Kenneally Eddie; 4, Asmussen Steven M; 5, Casse Mark; 6, Flint Bernard S; 7, Colebrook Ben; 8, Fawkes David; 9, Casse Mark; 10, Fawkes David; 11, Pletcher Todd A; 12, O'Neill Doug; 13, DiVito James P; 14, Spicer James T

\$1 Pick Three (1-12-1) Paid \$156.60 ; Pick Three Pool \$294,946 .

\$1 Daily Double (12-1) Paid \$20.00 ; Daily Double Pool \$144,548 .
