

**ABOUT 1 MILE. ( Turf ) ( 1.34' ) 37TH RUNNING OF THE DIXIE POKER ACE. Purse \$60,000 ( includes \$37,500 LTBA Supplement ) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD, ACCREDITED LOUISIANA BRED. Free nomination by Saturday, February 18. \$300 to enter; \$300 additional to start. Supplemental nominations of \$1,200 will be accepted at time of entry which shall include all fees. \$60,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$35,000 at a mile or over on the turf since January 4 allowed 2 lbs, \$25,000 at a mile or over on the turf since December 4 allowed 4 lbs, \$20,000 of such a race since then allowed 6 lbs. (Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Dixie Poker Ace SStakes will be determined by rail setting. Preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings on the turf. Any horse excluded from running because of the aforementioned preference shall be refunded the entry fee or supplementary nomination fee if applicable. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile.) (Rail at 10 feet).**

**SEVENTH RACE**  
**Fair Grounds**  
**MARCH 4, 2017**

**Value of Race: \$60,000 Winner \$36,000; second \$12,000; third \$6,600; fourth \$3,600; fifth \$1,800. Mutuel Pool \$52,438.00 Exacta Pool \$28,767.00 Trifecta Pool \$14,239.00 Superfecta Pool \$7,316.00**

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
10Dec16 5FG4	Let Us Be Glad	L	5	117	1	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 1/2	12 1/2	Saez G	6.90
28Jan17 1FG1	Trust Factor	L b	4	121	5	4	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Hernandez C J	1.30
10Dec16 5FG6	Benwill	L b	8	117	2	5	5	5	4 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 1/2	Pedroza M	4.90
22Jan17 7FG9	Hopeful Notion	L	7	117	3	2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 1/2	Mena M	10.70
2Feb17 6FG3	Hail to the Nile	L	6	121	4	3	11 1/2	11	1 <sup>hd</sup>	5	5	Torres F C	1.50

**OFF AT 4:51 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.**

**TIME :234, :474, 1:123, 1:251, 1:372 ( :23.91, :47.80, 1:12.71, 1:25.20, 1:37.42 )**

**\$2 Mutuel Prices:**

1 - LET US BE GLAD.....	15.80	5.00	3.80
7 - TRUST FACTOR.....		3.20	2.40
2 - BENWILL.....			3.00

**\$2 EXACTA 1-7 PAID \$39.60 \$1 TRIFECTA 1-7-2 PAID \$66.50 10 CENT SUPERFECTA 1-7-2-3 PAID \$12.24**

**Dk. b or br. g, (Mar), by Eskendereya - Matchoftheday-Ire, by Hawk Wing. Trainer Castanon Jose G. Bred by Coteau Grove Farms (La).**

LET US BE GLAD raced inside early on the first turn then moved to the two path, was rated in third position, ranged up while two then three wide on the far turn, made a bid at the quarter-pole, edged clear under the whip in upper stretch and proved best under strong urging. TRUST FACTOR went around the first turn in the three to four path, stalked the pace on the outside under a snug hold, made a bid in the two path on the far turn, was put to a drive in upper stretch, lost touch with the winner into the final furlong and was outfinished while able to get the place. BENWILL saved ground on the first turn, settled at the rear, brushed with an opponent leaving the backstretch, moved closer while inside to the two path on the far turn, swung four wide into the stretch, chased in good striking range into the final furlong but lacked the needed kick while able to get the show. HOPEFUL NOTION rounded the first turn in the two path, settled on the outside, brushed with a foe leaving the backstretch, moved closer while two then three wide on the far turn, came five wide into the stretch and also lacked the needed kick then missed the show. HAIL TO THE NILE set the pace on the inside, came under urging when challenged on the far turn, was headed at the quarter-pole and gave way. (Rail at 10 Feet)

**Owners-** 1, Aulds Chris; 2, Scrivener Stables; 3, Roberts Royce G; 4, Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables Inc; 5, Valene Farms

**Trainers-** 1, Castanon Jose G; 2, Maker Michael J; 3, Mendez Jose R; 4, Johnston Edward J; 5, Ducoing Sturges J

**Scratched-** Grande Basin ( 11Feb17 <sup>10</sup>DeD<sup>4</sup> ), Grit ( 16Feb17 <sup>8</sup>FG<sup>2</sup> ), Fort Pulaski ( 11Feb17 <sup>10</sup>DeD<sup>3</sup> )

**50 CENT Pick Three (2-2-1) Paid \$26.65 ; Pick Three Pool \$5,283 .**

**\$2 Daily Double (2-1) Paid \$24.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$2,943 .**