

1 1/8 MILES. (1,474) 84TH RUNNING OF THE TOYOTA BLUE GRASS. Grade I. Purse \$750,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination or by Supplementary Nomination of \$37,500 at time of entry (includes entry and starting fees). \$3,750 to enter and an additional \$3,750 to start, with \$750,000 guaranteed, of which \$465,000 to the owner of the winner, \$150,000 to second, \$75,000 to third, \$37,500 to fourth and \$22,500 to fifth. Weight: 123 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. A silver julep cup will be presented to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Wednesday, February 20, 2008 with 167 nominations.

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$465,000; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$22,500. Mutuel Pool \$1,900,140.00 Exacta Pool \$1,138,124.00 Trifecta Pool \$1,051,060.00 Superfecta Pool \$549,415.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
24Feb08 9GP12	Monba	L	b	3	123	5	4	4 1/2	2nd	21	21 1/2	1nk	Prado E S	8.80
16Feb08 8GP2	Cowboy Cal	L		3	123	3	2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11	1 1/2	21 1/4	Velazquez J R	8.00
24Feb08 9GP7	Kentucky Bear	L		3	123	2	8	6hd	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	31	Theriot H J II	27.80
8Mar08 9FG5	Stevil	L	b	3	123	4	5	5hd	7 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	43 3/4	Bejarano R	68.00
8Mar08 9Aqu1	Visionaire	L		3	123	12	7	12	11hd	12	8 1/2	5 1/4	Lezcano J	10.40
22Mar08 11TP2	Miner's Claim	L		3	123	10	11	10 1/2	9hd	6hd	4 1/2	6 1/4	Husbands P	34.30
22Mar08 12TP2	Halo Najib	L		3	123	11	10	11 1/2	12	11 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	Gomez G K	17.10
22Mar08 12TP3	Medjool	L		3	123	9	9	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9hd	8 1/4	Baze M C	24.40
24Feb08 9GP1	Cool Coal Man	L		3	123	1	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	6 1/2	9 3/4	Desormeaux K J	6.70
8Mar08 9FG1	Pyro	L		3	123	7	12	8 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10nk	Bridgmohan S X	1.00
15Mar08 12Tam1	Big Truck	L		3	123	6	6	7 1/2	6 1/2	8hd	11 1/2	11 1/4	Coa E M	10.60
15Mar08 100P8	Stone Bird	L		3	123	8	3	2hd	4 1/2	5 1/2	12	12	Lanerie C J	74.10

OFF AT 5:20 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :244, :49, 1:13, 1:371, 1:493 (:24.96, :49.01, 1:13.17, 1:37.27)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

5 - MONBA	19.60	8.60	6.60
3 - COWBOY CAL		8.80	6.60
2 - KENTUCKY BEAR			8.20

\$2 EXACTA 5-3 PAID \$139.00 50 CENT TRIFECTA 5-3-2 PAID \$828.45

\$2 SUPERFACTA 5-3-2-4 PAID \$44,821.60

Gr/ro. c, (Mar), by Maria's Mon - Hamba, by Easy Goer. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (Ky).

MONBA, never far back and steadied slightly entering the backstretch between rivals, tracked front-running COWBOY CAL six wide, went after that one a quarter-mile out, then was fully extended to wear him down at the end. COWBOY CAL bumped at the start by STEVIL when that one leaned in, continued in bumping KENTUCKY BEAR, raced well off the inside while gaining a clear lead on the first turn, coasted along five or six wide on the backstretch, edged in entering the far turn, was engaged by MONBA coming to the quarter-mile marker, floated out entering the upper stretch to be six or seven wide into the upper stretch, then couldn't contain the winner in a game try. KENTUCKY BEAR, bumped soon after the break by COWBOY CAL when that one was forced in, raced within easy striking distance between foes five wide, came out nine wide for the drive, loomed menacingly for the last eighth but couldn't offer the needed late response. STEVIL drifted in at the break bumping COWBOY CAL, followed the leaders four or five wide, came out ten or twelve wide entering the upper stretch, altered course to be five wide in the final furlong, then failed to gain further. VISIONAIRE, outrun five wide for seven furlongs, came out twelve wide entering the stretch to secure room, then was slowly gaining in the late stages. MINER'S CLAIM, outrun early, raced three wide, advanced from that position on the track around the far turn, made a bold run leaving the quarter-mile ground but couldn't sustain the needed momentum. HALO NAJIB, outrun to the stretch and near the inside, improved position while unable to menace. MEDJOOL, rank behind horses when steadied repeatedly nearing the first turn, wasn't a factor. COOL COAL MAN, forwardly placed while tracking the leaders three or four wide, raced in a striking position to the head of the stretch and flattened out. PYRO broke a step slow, settled four wide while unhurried to the far turn, came out between foes five or six wide entering the upper stretch and never fired. BIG TRUCK raced in contention five wide from early on, was asked nearing the five-sixteenths pole and tired. STONE BIRD, up close five wide early, faltered soon after going six furlongs.

Owners- 1, Starlight Lucarelli and Saylor; 2, Stonerside Stable; 3, Bear Stables Ltd; 4, LaPenta Robert V; 5, Team Valor International Barry Irwin and Vision Racing LLC Brandon Perry; 6, Briarwood Stable; 7, Zayat Stables LLC; 8, Equine Prep Management; 9, LaPenta Robert V; 10, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 11, Fein Eric; 12, Marylou Whitney Stables

Trainers- 1, Pletcher Todd A; 2, Pletcher Todd A; 3, Baker Reade; 4, Zito Nicholas P; 5, Matz Michael R; 6, Casse Mark; 7, Romans Dale; 8, Hofmans David; 9, Zito Nicholas P; 10, Assmussen Steven M; 11, Tagg Barclay; 12, Lukas D Wayne

\$2 Pick Three (3-6-5) Paid \$1,069.40 ; Pick Three Pool \$99,041 .

\$2 Daily Double (MAKERS-BLUEGRASS 1-5) Paid \$102.20 ; Daily Double Pool \$96,614 .