

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Five-year-olds, 165 lbs.; older, 170 lbs. Non-winners of a timber stakes, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race over timber, 10 lbs.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber Current Track Record: (Court Ruler (IRE) - 5:05.60 - March 31, 2024)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$14,250 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050

Weather: Clear, 52° Track: Good

Off at: 11:53 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
5Nov22 ¹ PMT ¹	5	Court Ruler (IRE) (Procter, Freddie)	165	L	4	1 ⁷	1 ²¹	1 ²¹	1 ²⁰	1 ¹²	1 ¹⁴	much the best
6Nov22 ³ UNI ¹	1	Mystic Strike (Galligan, Gerard)	170	L v	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	2 ³	2 ⁹	2 ⁸	no match for winner
22Oct22 ⁶ GRM ²	3	Cracker Factory (GB) (Bargary, Jamie)	170	--	2	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁵	3 ⁹	3 ⁸	no threat, eased up
22Oct22 ⁶ GRM ³	4	Flaming Sword (IRE) (Miller, Zach)	165	--	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	no threat, eased up

Final Time: 5:13.80 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Court Ruler (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Court Cave (IRE) out of =African Keys (IRE), by =Quws (GB). Foaled May 17, 2014 in Ireland.

Breeder: Brian Griffin

Owner: Leipers Fork Steeplechasers

Trainer: Young, Leslie

Scratched Horse(s): Rakhaa (GB) (Trainer), Renegade River (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
5	Court Ruler (IRE)	1 ⁷	1 ²¹	1 ²¹	1 ²⁰	1 ¹²	1 ¹⁴
1	Mystic Strike	2 ⁷	2 ²¹	2 ²¹	2 ²⁰	2 ¹²	2 ¹⁴
3	Cracker Factory (GB)	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ²³	3 ²³	3 ²³	3 ²¹	3 ²²
4	Flaming Sword (IRE)	4 ^{10 1/2}	4 ²⁴	4 ²⁵	4 ²⁸	4 ³⁰	4 ³⁰

Trainers: 5 - Young, Leslie; 1 - McKenna, Todd; 3 - Beecher, Mark; 4 - Valentine, Richard

Owners: 5 - Leipers Fork Steeplechasers; 1 - Upland Partners; 3 - The Hundred Acre Field; 4 - Fat Chance Farm;

Footnotes

COURT RULER (IRE) took command from the start, drew off to a sizeable margin, took out a rail second last fence, kept on and cleared the final fence cleanly, was geared down mid stretch, winning easily. MYSTIC STRIKE held second throughout and was no match for the winner. CRACKER FACTORY (GB) was unable to threaten and eased in the stretch. FLAMING SWORD (IRE) was unable to threaten and eased in stretch.

CHESHIRE - March 26, 2023 - Race 2

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 2022. To be ridden by apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. Riders who have never won a race allowed 5 lbs. No other rider allowances. (C)

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber Current Track Record: (Court Ruler (IRE) - 5:05.60 - March 31, 2024)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$6,000 1st \$6,000

Weather: Clear, 52° Track: Good

Off at: 12:36 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
14May22 ⁵ WIL ³	2	DQ-Awesome Adrian (Tierney, Conor)	165	L	2	4	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}	DQ'd off course
22Oct22 ⁶ GRM ⁵	3	Master Seville (Owings, Brett)	170	- -	3	2 ^{1/2}	4	3 ¹⁰	3 ³⁵	2 ⁸	2 ³⁵	declared winner
6Nov22 ³ UNI ³	4	Mercoeur (FR) (Korrell, Virginia)	170	L v	4	1 ⁷	1 ³⁵	1 ¹⁴	2 ⁴	3 ³⁵	3 ³⁵	DQ'd off course
6Nov22 ² UNI ⁴	1	Pocket Talk (IRE) (Davies, Teddy)	165	- -	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4	4	4	4	DQ'd off course

Final Time: 5:23.80

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Master Seville, Bay Gelding, by Seville (GER) out of Casablanca Lily (IRE), by Hurricane Run (IRE). Foaled Mar 27, 2016 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: South Branch Equine LLC

Owner: South Branch Equine LLC

Trainer: Beecher, Mark

Disqualification(s): # 2 Awesome Adrian from 1 to 2

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
2	Awesome Adrian	4 ⁸	2 ³⁵	2 ¹⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3/4}
3	Master Seville	2 ⁷	4 ^{39 1/2}	3 ¹⁸	3 ⁴	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}
4	Mercoeur (FR)	1 ⁷	1 ³⁵	1 ¹⁴	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹¹	3 ^{35 3/4}
1	Pocket Talk (IRE)	3 ^{7 1/2}	3 ³⁹	4 ²⁸	4 ³⁹	4 ⁴⁶	4 ^{70 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Neilson, Katherine; 3 - Beecher, Mark; 4 - Young, Leslie; 1 - Davies, Joseph

Owners: 2 -Nancy A. Reed; 3 - South Branch Equine LLC; 4 - Ballybristol Farm LLC; 1 - Kinross Corporation;

Footnotes

AWESOME ADRIAN was patiently ridden in second, sent to the lead 3 fences out, crossed wire first by a half length, DQ'd by stewards for going wrong side of a beacon (off course). MASTER SEVILLE stalked the leaders in third, closed well in the stretch, finishing second by a half length, subsequently declared the winner when others disqualified for going off course. MERCOEUR (FR) opened up a big lead after the 4th fence, tired badly 2nd last fence, DQ'd for going wrong side of a beacon (off course). POCKET TALK (IRE) was distanced on the final mile, and also DQ'd for going off course. Program numbers 2, 4 and 1 were unplaced for going off course and earned no purse money.

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Court Ruler (IRE) - 5:05.60 - March 31, 2024)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$700, 5th \$500

Weather: Clear, 55° **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:07 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
5Nov22 ¹ PMT ³	4	Chosen Mate (IRE) (Beswick, Harrison)	165	L b	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}	held sway over rivals
8May22 ² WNT ⁵	5	Rhythmia (Smith, Colin)	158	L v	4	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ¹⁴	closed, second best
13Nov22 ⁴ CHA ⁴	3	Shaka (Sushko, Theodore)	155	L v	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	4 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁷	even effort
8Oct22 ¹ GV ²	6	Adjutant (GB) (Galligan, Gerard)	165	v	5	5	4 ²	4 ²	5	5	4 ¹	no threat
6Nov22 ¹ UNI ⁴	1	Real Good Man (IRE) (Bargary, Jamie)	165	L	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5	tired late

Final Time: 5:25.60

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Chosen Mate (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Well Chosen (GB) out of =Norwich Star (IRE), by Norwich (GB). Foaled May 10, 2013 in Ireland.

Breeder: M. Fogarty

Owner: Armata Stable

Trainer: Hendriks, Richard

Scratched Horse(s): Belay (Trainer), Blackhall (IRE) (Trainer), Window Table (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview							
Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
4	Chosen Mate (IRE)	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	1 ³	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{2 3/4}
5	Rhythmia	4 ²	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	2 ^{2 3/4}
3	Shaka	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁸	3 ^{16 3/4}
6	Adjutant (GB)	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{23 3/4}
1	Real Good Man (IRE)	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	2 ²	4 ¹⁰	5 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Hendriks, Richard; 5 - McKenna, Todd; 3 - Sushko, Tatiana; 6 - Neilson, Katherine; 1 - Dowling, William

Owners: 4 - Armata Stable; 5 - Upland Partners; 3 -Suzanne Sushko; 6 - Sycamore Run Farm; 1 - Kiplin Hall;

Footnotes

CHOSEN MATE (IRE) led from start, took out rail two fences from home, kept on and held sway over rivals. RHYTHMIA closed and challenging two out when drawing within two lengths of leader but unable to reach winner thereafter. SHAKA gave an even effort holding third. ADJUTANT (GB) was never a threat while traveling in back of the pack. REAL GOOD MAN (IRE) kept up with the pace early, remained in contention two fences out, then tired going into the last fence.

CHESHIRE - March 26, 2023 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON OVER TIMBER. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs. (C)

Distance: Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Court Ruler (IRE) - 5:05.60 - March 31, 2024)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$700, 5th \$500

Weather: Clear, 57° Track: Good

Off at: 1:40 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin	Comments
27Mar22 ² CHE ²	4	Fletched (Scully, Elizabeth)	160	--	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ⁶	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	dug in, prevailed
24Sep22 ⁶ SHW ²	7	Cause for Pardon (Procter, Freddie)	165	L	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}	just missed
14Nov21 ² CHA ⁷	6	Lap of the Gods (Hendriks, Parker)	165	--	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ⁴	3 ⁸	3 ²⁰	rallied for third
14Sep22 KEL ⁴	2	Bob's Bar (IRE) (Beswick, Harrison)	165	--	2	7	7	7	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ¹⁰	passed tired ones
23Oct21 ³ GRM ³	1	Brooklyn Speights (Owings, Brett)	160	L	1	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5	5	never a threat
8Oct22 ⁴ MID ⁷	5	Fashion Line (Smith, Colin)	158	--	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ²	---	---	lost rider two out
18Jul22 ¹¹ CNL ²	8	Bet the Pot (Watters, Graham)	165	L	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7	---	---	tired, pulled up

Final Time: 5:24.80

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Fletched, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Etched out of Conowingo, by Valley Crossing. Foaled Apr 09, 2013 in Maryland.

Breeder: Bonita Farm

Owner: Black and Blue Stable

Trainer: Kelly, Forrest

Scratched Horse(s): Brave Deacon (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
4	Fletched	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}
7	Cause for Pardon	3 ³	3 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{1/2}
6	Lap of the Gods	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ⁶	3 ⁴	3 ¹
2	Bob's Bar (IRE)	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹²	4 ²¹
1	Brooklyn Speights	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ²⁰	5 ³¹
5	Fashion Line	4 ³	4 ³	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/2}	---	---
8	Bet the Pot	2 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Kelly, Forrest; 7 - Young, Leslie; 6 - Neilson, Sanna; 2 - McKenna, Todd; 1 - Beecher, Mark; 5 - Neilson, Katherine; 8 - Morris, Neil

Owners: 4 - Black and Blue Stable; 7 - Ballybristol Farm LLC; 6 -Stewart Strawbridge; 2 - Keystone Thoroughbreds; 1 - Turks Head Turf; 5 - Armata Stable; 8 - PathFinder Racing;

Footnotes

FLETCHED led from the start, was overtaken at the last fence, dug in when between horses in a three horse stretch duel and prevailed. CAUSE FOR PARDON stalked the pace, rallied to lead three out, just missed at the wire in a stretch duel. LAP OF THE GODS rated, closed gap three fences out, got up for third in tight three horse finish. BOB'S BAR (IRE) was unhurried in the rear, passed tired ones the final half mile. BROOKLYN SPEIGHTS was never a threat. FASHION LINE lost rider two fences out. BET THE POT raced up with the pace till approaching third last, then tired and was pulled up.