

BLUE RIDGE - March 30, 2024 - Race 2

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 2023- 2024. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. Weights will be determined based on the current ratings. The highest rated horse will be assigned 158 lbs. with all other weights adjusted accordingly based on the current ratings. Minimum weight 140 lbs., not including rider allowances. ( C)

Distance: Two Miles On The Hurdle **Current Track Record:** (Decisive Triumph - 3:41.60 - March 30, 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: Cloudy, 60° Track: Good

Off at: 1:35 Start: Good for all Timing Method: Hand

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
25Mar23 <sup>5</sup> AIK <sup>3</sup>	3	Decisive Triumph (Nevin, Dan)	142	L	3	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	drew clear
24Jan24 <sup>4</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	1	Eye of Gunfighter (Korrell, Virginia)	142	L 4	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	kept on, outkicked
28Oct23 <sup>1</sup> GRM <sup>1</sup>	2	Imperial Assassin (IRE) (Tierney, Conor)	146	L	2	4	4	4	4	4	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	late closing run
4Nov23 <sup>4</sup> PMT <sup>3</sup>	4	Fast Vision (FR) (Procter, Freddie)	158	L	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4	no threat

Final Time: 3:41.60 (New Track Record)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Decisive Triumph, Chestnut Gelding, by Kitten's Joy out of Decisive, by Pulpit. Foaled Feb 22, 2013 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Owner: Daniel R. Baker

Trainer: Beecher, Mark

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
3	Decisive Triumph	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
1	Eye of Gunfighter	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
2	Imperial Assassin (IRE)	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
4	Fast Vision (FR)	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>

Trainers: 3 - Beecher, Mark; 1 - Smith, Lawrence; 2 - Neilson, Katherine; 4 - Young, Leslie

Owners: 3 -Daniel R. Baker; 1 - Hickory Made Stables and Celtic Venture Stable; 2 - Armata Stable; 4 - Leipers Fork Steeplechasers;

Footnotes

DECISIVE TRIUMPH stalked leader in second place, circled the pacesetter on the outside at the final bend, drew clear ridden out. EYE OF GUNFIGHTER set the pace, was headed on the final bend, kept the challenge on for several strides, then outkicked in the stretch. IMPERIAL ASSASSIN (IRE) was ridden unhurried in the rear, closed the gap with a late run for third. FAST VISION (FR) was no threat and weakened in stretch.

BLUE RIDGE - March 30, 2024 - Race 4



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred  
FOR FIVE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A TIMBER OR HURDLE STAKES IN 20232024. To be ridden by amateur or apprentice riders. 170 lbs. Non-winners of two races over timber, allowed 5 lbs.; of a race, 10 lbs. ( C)  
**Distance:** Three Miles On The Timber **Current Track Record:** (Bob's Bar (IRE) - 6:13.00 - March 30, 2024)  
**Purse:** \$15,000  
**Available Money:** \$15,000  
**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$750  
**Weather:** Cloudy, 60° **Track:** Good  
**Off at:** 2:45 **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
7May23 <sup>2</sup> WNT <sup>1</sup>	1	Bob's Bar (IRE) (Burke Ott, Andrew)	158	L	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	drew off handily
28Oct23 <sup>3</sup> GRM <sup>3</sup>	5	Salamanca School (FR) (Procter, Freddie)	170	L	5	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	overtaken, persisted
18Jul22 <sup>11</sup> CNL <sup>8</sup>	2	Eryx (Dwan, Evan)	155	L	2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>13</sup>	even effort
13Nov22 <sup>4</sup> CHA <sup>6</sup>	3	Hard Game (Tierney, Conor)	155	L	3	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	no threat
13May23 <sup>6</sup> WIL <sup>2</sup>	6	Huyana (Nevin, Dan)	158	L	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5	dropped back
29Apr23 <sup>1</sup> GLN <sup>6</sup>	7	Rocket Star Red (Owings, Brett)	160	L	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	---	---	---	no threat, pulled up
17Jun23 <sup>9</sup> GP <sup>11</sup>	4	Pleasecallmeback (Korrell, Virginia)	155	L	4	7	7	7	---	---	---	trailed, pulled up

**Final Time:** 6:13.00 (New Track Record)  
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Bob's Bar (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Darsi (FR) out of =Kilcoltrim Society (IRE), by Moscow Society. Foaled May 26, 2016 in Ireland.  
**Breeder:** Mr S. Doyle  
**Owner:** Upland Partners  
**Trainer:** McKenna, Todd

**Scratched Horse(s):** City of Grace (Trainer)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	11/2	2m	21/2	Str	Fin
1	Bob's Bar (IRE)	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
5	Salamanca School (FR)	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
2	Eryx	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>14</sup>
3	Hard Game	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>	5 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>27</sup>
6	Huyana	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>29</sup>
7	Rocket Star Red	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	---	---	---
4	Pleasecallmeback	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>22</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 1 - McKenna, Todd; 5 - Young, Leslie; 2 - Katz, Sara; 3 - Neilson, Katherine; 6 - Dowling, William; 7 - Beecher, Mark; 4 - Meister, William  
**Owners:** 1 - Upland Partners; 5 - Fat Chance Farm; 2 - Chaser Dreams Stables, LLC; 3 - Hard Game LLC; 6 - EHB Racing; 7 -Lucy A. Goelet; 4 -Larry Levy;

**Footnotes**  
BOB'S BAR (IRE) settled in third for the first circuit, was sent to the lead the final half mile, had a clear lead into the final fence, then drew off handily to the wire. SALAMANCA SCHOOL (FR) was away alertly to set the pace, was overtaken a half mile out, persisted from the final bend to the final fence, then tired or gave up the chase holding on to second. ERYX moved from fourth to third for the final mile and unable to improve position from there. HARD GAME settled towards the rear, got round and was no threat. HUYANA traveled up with the pace in second for first circuit, then dropped back on the final circuit. ROCKET STAR RED was never a threat and was pulled up halfway through the final circuit. PLEASECALLMEBACK trailed and was pulled up halfway through the final circuit.