

**GLYNDON - April 25, 2015 - Race 1**

STAKES Maryland Hunt Cup Timber S. - Thoroughbred

FOR FIVE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Owners, horses and amateur riders acceptable to the Race Committee. Riders must have signed the amateur declaration on the NSA Application for Jockey's License. Five-year-olds, 160 lbs.; older, 165 lbs.

Four Miles On The Timber **Track Record:** (Young Dubliner (IRE) - 8:25.60 - April 27, 2002)

**Purse:** \$75,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$75,000

**Value of Race:** \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$13,500, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$3,000, 6th \$2,250

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 3:58 **Start:** Good for all



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1m	2m	3m	31/2	Str	Fin	Comments
18Apr15 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>10</sup>	10	DQ-Imperial Way (Baumgardner, Bethany)	165	L b	10	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	DQ'd - lost lead pads
18Apr15 <sup>1</sup> GN <sup>3</sup>	8	Raven's Choice (Beecher, Mark)	165	L	8	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	dueled to the wire
18Apr15 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>2</sup>	2	Guts For Garters (IRE) (Petty, Jody)	165	L b	2	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>17</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>	bid, weakened
18Apr15 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>4</sup>	7	Spencer Road (Poretz, Eric)	165	L	7	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	finished evenly
11Apr15 <sup>1</sup> MON <sup>8</sup>	11	Joshua G. (Shaffer, Sarah)	165	- -	11	1 <sup>30</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	overtaken, persevered
11Apr15 <sup>2</sup> MON <sup>5</sup>	1	Catch the Echo (Gillam, Diana)	165	L	1	10	10	9	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	no threat
11Apr15 <sup>4</sup> MON <sup>8</sup>	5	Fort Henry (IRE) (Hendriks, McLane)	165	L	5	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	faded late
18Apr15 <sup>1</sup> GN <sup>4</sup>	3	Twill Do (Stierhoff, James)	165	L	3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	8	8	tired, dropped back
18Apr15 <sup>1</sup> GN <sup>4</sup>	4	Almarmooq (Slater, James)	165	L b	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	---	---	---	fell at 19th fence
18Apr15 <sup>2</sup> GN <sup>1</sup>	6	Sovereign Fund (Yeager, Annie)	165	L	6	9 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	---	---	---	---	lost rider at 14th
18Apr15 <sup>3</sup> GN <sup>4</sup>	9	Brands Hatch (Stifel, Adair)	165	L	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	lost rider at 3rd

**Final Time:** 9:25.00

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Raven's Choice, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Dance With Ravens out of Millashand, by Regal Intention. Foaled May 20, 2007 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Cary W. Jackson. **Winning Owner:** Mrs. Cary W. Jackson

**Disqualification(s):** #10 Imperial Way from 1 to 9

**Scratched Horse(s):** Mr Tack (Trainer)

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	1m	2m	3m	31/2	Str	Fin
10	Imperial Way	6 <sup>33 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>59 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>31</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Raven's Choice	4 <sup>31 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>50</sup>	2 <sup>25</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Guts For Garters (IRE)	5 <sup>32</sup>	5 <sup>58</sup>	3 <sup>27</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
7	Spencer Road	8 <sup>36</sup>	8 <sup>62 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>38</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	4 <sup>22</sup>	4 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
11	Joshua G.	1 <sup>30</sup>	1 <sup>50</sup>	1 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup>	5 <sup>23</sup>	5 <sup>21 1/2</sup>
1	Catch the Echo	10 <sup>41 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>74 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>41</sup>	8 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>26</sup>	6 <sup>24</sup>
5	Fort Henry (IRE)	7 <sup>34 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>61 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>36</sup>	4 <sup>13</sup>	6 <sup>25</sup>	7 <sup>28</sup>
3	Twill Do	3 <sup>31</sup>	4 <sup>55</sup>	5 <sup>32</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>28</sup>	8 <sup>43</sup>
4	Almarmooq	2 <sup>30</sup>	3 <sup>53</sup>	8 <sup>39 1/2</sup>	---	---	---
6	Sovereign Fund	9 <sup>37 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>70 1/2</sup>	---	---	---	---
9	Brands Hatch	---	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 10 - Voss, Elizabeth; 8 - Wyatt, Todd; 2 - Neilson, Sanna; 7 - Davies, Blythe; 11 - Cole, Jason; 1 - Davies, Blythe; 5 - Davies, Blythe; 3 - Meister, William; 4 - Neilson, Katherine; 6 - McKenna, Todd; 9 - Davies, Blythe

**Owners:** 10 - Merriefield Farm; 8 -Mrs. Cary W. Jackson; 2 -Stewart Strawbridge; 7 - Brewster, Gerry L., Russell, Eleanor T. and Tydings, Joseph; 11 -Jason L. Cole; 1 -Gerry L. Brewster; 5 - Welcome Here Farm; 3 -Mrs. Christopher Goelet; 4 -Irvin S. Naylor; 6 - Upland Partners; 9 -Gerry L. Brewster;

**Footnotes**

IMPERIAL WAY was reserved mid pack, progressed after 19th fence to third, losing lead pads landing over the 19th, closed well over last two fences and battled to the wire to prevail. RAVEN'S CHOICE kept to a soft pace when JOSHUA G. galloped off, leading the remainder of the horses, gained the lead at the 19th, dueled gamely from two fences out to the wire. GUTS FOR GARTERS (IRE) went unhurried early, moved forward after the 16th fence, drew close to the leaders at the 20th, weakened and stayed one paced for third. SPENCER ROAD finished evenly passing tired ones with a mild late run. JOSHUA G. raced keenly on the bit from the start, galloping off alone up to a 50 length lead mid race, was overtaken by a trio of pursuers at the 19th fence, eased momentarily, then resumed chase and persevered passing tired ones. CATCH THE ECHO was no threat and outrun in the final half mile. FORT HENRY (IRE) traveled evenly, then faded after fence 20. TWILL DO tired and dropped back to trail. ALMARMOOQ fell at the 19th fence. SOVEREIGN FUND jumped awkwardly to the right at the 14th fence unseating the rider. BRANDS HATCH stumbled on the landing side of the 3rd fence unseating the rider. Having lost leads pads, the rider of IMPERIAL WAY weighed in at 141 lbs, below the prescribed weight of 165 lbs, resulting in IMPERIAL WAY being disqualified and unplaced by the stewards. RAVEN'S CHOICE was declared the winner.