

LAUREL PARK - January 16, 2016 - Race 4

STAKES Marshua S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, THREE-YEARS-OLD. By free subscription. \$375 to pass the entry box. \$375 additional to start with \$75,000 Guaranteed, of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes, allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 once, 4 lbs.; \$30,000 once, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances). Trophy to the owner of the winner. Nominations closed Saturday January 2, 2015 with 17 nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$74,250

Value of Race: \$74,250 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:46 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Dec15 ² AQU ¹	5	Karen's Silk (Toledo, Jevian)	118	L f	4	2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁵	1 ¹ 1/4	3.00	off duel,3wd run,drvng
28Nov15 ³ AQU ⁵	1	Lost Raven (McCarthy, Trevor)	122	L	1	5	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	0.50*	bobbled,duel ins,game
12Dec15 ⁷ CT ¹	3	Aye a Song (Hiraldo, Christian)	122	L	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/4	4.40	fractious,duel 2w,fade
18Dec15 ⁵ PEN ¹	6	Trace of Grace (Carrasco, Victor)	116	L b	5	3	5	5	5	4 ¹ 1/4	7.90	settled ins,belatedly
17Dec15 ¹ PEN ¹	4	Decoratedwithstyle (Hernandez, Julio)	116	L b	3	4	3 ¹	4 ⁷	4 ⁴	5	37.60	3-2w,chased,wknd

Fractional Times: 23.15 47.11 59.54

Final Time: 1:12.53

Split Times: (23:96) (12:43) (12:99)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Karen's Silk, Bay Filly, by High Cotton out of Stay On Track, by Closing Argument. Foaled Apr 08, 2013 in Florida.

Breeder: Juvenal Diaz. **Winning Owner:** GRD Two Racing

Scratched Horse(s): Mo d'Amour (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,306

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Karen's Silk	8.00	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	12.00	51,709
1	Lost Raven		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-3	39.20	41,256
3	Aye a Song			2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-8-5 (3 correct)	150.80	3,340
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-5	27.00	7,005
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-3-6	28.30	20,334

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Karen's Silk	2	4 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
1	Lost Raven	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
3	Aye a Song	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/2
6	Trace of Grace	3	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/4	4 ⁷ 3/4
4	Decoratedwithstyle	4	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁹

Trainers: 5 - Dilger, Michael; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - McKee, John; 6 - Houghton, T.; 4 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 5 - GRD Two Racing; 1 - Repole Stable; 3 - John D. McKee; 6 - W.M.T. Stable; 4 - Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie;

Footnotes

KAREN'S SILK was patiently handled tracking the dueling leaders three wide, crept closer after a half mile, drew alongside LOST RAVEN and AYE A SONG approaching the eighth pole, moved to a short lead soon after, responded to solid left handed rousing and edged clear late. LOST RAVEN bobbed at the break, quickly recovered and pulled her way forward along the rail to engage AYE A SONG after a quarter mile, sparred with that one from the half mile marker, was put to a solid ride near the quarter pole, remained in the pace struggle to the sixteenth marker then kept on gamely to be clearly second best. AYE A SONG, unseated her rider when fractious behind the gate, broke on top and briefly went clear leaving the five eighths pole, was hooked from her inside by LOST RAVEN with a half mile remaining, dueled under some rating, came under pressure after a half, battled on between runners in mid stretch, failed to go on with the top pair leaving the sixteenth marker, wandered out a bit and gave way grudgingly. TRACE OF GRACE drafted back off the leaders into the turn and settled, saved ground around the turn then had belated action. DECORATEDWITHSTYLE prompted the pace three wide, shifted in a path and stalked behind the dueling leaders past the five sixteenths, failed to kick on when ridden into the lane and gave way in mid stretch.