

**CANTERBURY PARK - May 5, 2017 - Race 1**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED SINCE FEBRUARY 5, 2017 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At One Mile Or Over Since April 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since March 5 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Claiming Races For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). Minnesota Bred Claiming Price \$50,000. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Minneapolis - 1:35.20 - September 27, 1987)

**Purse:** \$34,000

**Includes:** \$17,500 Mystic Lake Purse Enhancement Fund


**Plus:** \$5,500 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

**Available Money:** \$39,500

**Value of Race:** \$34,000 1st \$20,400, 2nd \$6,800, 3rd \$3,740, 4th \$2,040, 5th \$1,020

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Feb17 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>8</sup>	5	Aces High (Canchari, Alex)	120	BL	b	5 2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3.70	3w,long duel,edged foe
1Apr17 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	3	Valeski (Butler, Dean) 	120	BL	b	3 5	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	8.20	loomed 4wd,outfinished
15Apr17 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	4	Conquest Bigluck E (Acosta, J.)	124	BL		4 4	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	0.50*	pressed btw, weakened,
1Apr17 <sup>7</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	2	Private Prospect (Mawing, Leslie)	122	BL	b	2 3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	4.50	dueled rail, gave way,
8Apr17 <sup>4</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	1	Strut N Swagger (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	BL		1 1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5	5	5	5	14.30	inside to 1/4,no rally

**Fractional Times:** 24.50 48.28 1:12.50

**Final Time:** 1:37.74

**Split Times:** (23:78) (24:22) (25:24)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Aces High, Chestnut Gelding, by Flower Alley out of Lambert Point, by Charismatic. Foaled Apr 01, 2011 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Pocket Aces Racing LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Valeski: \$35,000; 1 - Strut N Swagger: \$35,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Patriots Rule (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$16,066

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Aces High	9.40	5.00	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	5-3	30.90	5,057
3	Valeski		8.40	2.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	76.10	3,807
4	Conquest Bigluck E			2.10				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Aces High	2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Valeski	5	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Conquest Bigluck E	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
2	Private Prospect	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
1	Strut N Swagger	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>15</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 5 - Heitzmann, Eric; 3 - Riecken, Bruce; 4 - Diodoro, Robertino; 2 - Diodoro, Robertino; 1 - Hornsby, Tammy

**Owners:** 5 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 3 - Veterans Racing Stable; 4 - Rollingson Racing Stable and Rick and Clayton Wiest; 2 - Fitch Racing Stable LLC, Kropp, Gary, Exelby, Randy and Marriott, Randy E; 1 - Tammy Hornsby;

**Footnotes**

ACES HIGH, in touch with the leaders three deep attending the pace in the opening half, pressed the issue midway through the far turn to challenge for command between foes in that path into upper stretch, continued in a prolonged long duel inside VALESKI to late stages, drifting out brushing that foe but prevailed under strong handling. The latter, reserved racing off the inside in the opening half, loomed outside the leaders four wide racing into upper stretch, continued in a protracted skirmish to the end but was just outfinished. CONQUEST BIGLUCK E, in touch between foes from the outset prompting the pace, dueled for command inside the eventual winner into upper stretch but weakened late. PRIVATE PROSPECT sped to the fore along the inside to dictate the pace in the opening stages on a narrow margin, dueled for command along the inside into the far turn and gave way into upper stretch. STRUT N SWAGGER was rated along the inside tracking the leaders from out of striking distance, swung out racing into upper stretch but offered no rally.

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