

MONMOUTH PARK - October 27, 2007 - Race 11

STAKES Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
One And One Fourth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Carry Back - 2:00.40 - July 14, 1962)

EQUIBASE
C O M P A N Y

Purse: \$5,000,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$5,000,000

Value of Race: \$4,580,000 1st \$2,700,000, 2nd \$1,000,000, 3rd \$500,000, 4th \$255,000, 5th \$125,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:44 **Start:** Good for all

Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4	Curlin (Albarado, Robby)	121	L	4	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	4.40	drew off powerfully
8	Hard Spun (Pino, Mario)	121	LA c	8	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 3/4}	8.10	set pace, second best
6	Awesome Gem (Flores, David)	126	L bc	6	8 ⁴	8 ²	8 ²	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ¹	28.30	came out, rallied
2	Street Sense (Borel, Calvin)	121	L f	2	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/4}	2.50*	inside, no winning bid
9	Tiago (Smith, Mike)	121	LA f	9	9	9	9	7 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁰	12.80	inside trip, no rally
3	Any Given Saturday (Gomez, Garrett)	121	LA c	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3.90	inside, no response
1	Lawyer Ron (Velazquez, John)	126	LA	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{8 1/4}	3.90	in tight early, tired
7	Diamond Stripes (Velasquez, Cornelio)	126	L b	7	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	9	9	8	38.80	bobbled bit start
5	George Washington (IRE) (Kinane, Michael)	126	L	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	---	9.00	broke down midstretch

Fractional Times: 23.11 45.85 1:10.67 1:35.86

Final Time: 2:00.59

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Curlin, Chestnut Horse, by Smart Strike out of Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 25, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fares Farm Inc. **Winning Owner:** Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, Bolton, George and Midnight Cry Stables

Total WPS Pool: \$9,276,636

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Curlin	10.80	5.20	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	70.80	5,207,211
8	Hard Spun		7.60	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	645.30	4,616,057
6	Awesome Gem			9.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-2	2,146.20	2,559,492
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	55.60	1,522,005
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-6-4 (3 correct)	166.40	1,353,423
					\$1.00 Pick 4	8-4-6-4 (4 correct)	1,506.50	3,166,213
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-2/3-8-4-6-4 (5 correct)	1,536.40	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	6-2/3-8-4-6-4 (6 correct)	321,813.20	3,287,581

Trainers: 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Jones, J.; 6 - Dollase, Craig; 2 - Nafzger, Carl; 9 - Shirreffs, John; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - O'Brien, Aidan

Owners: 4 - Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables, Bolton, George and Midnight Cry Stables; 8 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 6 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Arudel, Patrice, Blavin, Paul, et al; 2 - Jim Tafel LLC; 9 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 3 - Winstar Farm LLC and Padua Stables; 1 - Stonewall Farms Racing Div. 1, LLC and Estate of James T. Hines, Jr.; 7 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 5 - Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael and Smith, Derrick;

Footnotes

CURLIN was unhurried for five furlongs while racing just outside STREET SENSE along the backstretch, got the jump on that one while splitting horses to make his move on the turn, rapidly closed the gap angling three wide at the quarter pole, drew along side HARD SPUN to challenge in upper stretch, surged to the front opening a clear advantage a furlong out then drew away with authority under steady right hand urging to win going away. HARD SPUN sprinted clear on the first turn, set a rapid pace while saving ground along the backstretch, raced uncontested on the lead to the top of the stretch, yielded to the winner nearing the furlong marker then continued on well to clearly best the others. AWESOME GEM raced far back for seven furlongs, advanced a bit from outside midway on the turn, swung three wide at the quarter pole then closed late from outside to gain a share. STREET SENSE tucked in along the rail in the early stages, raced in hand while saving ground along the backstretch, made his move with the winner midway on the turn, was unable to stay with that one approaching the quarter pole then flattened out through the final eighth. TIAGO was outrun while trailing to the far turn, lodged a mild move while saving ground on the turn then lacked a strong closing response. ANY GIVEN SATURDAY chased along the inside in the early stages, moved out slightly along the backstretch, tracked the leaders to the far turn, dropped back midway on the turn and steadily tired thereafter. LAWYER RON steadied slightly along the rail while a bit rank leaving the first turn, angled outside HARD SPUN approaching the backstretch, pressed the pace from outside for five furlongs, lagged behind on the far turn, gave way nearing the stretch and steadily tired thereafter. DIAMOND STRIPES bobbled a bit at the start, stalked the leaders while three wide for a half mile, dropped well back on the far turn and was never close thereafter. GEORGE WASHINGTON (IRE) moved into contention while four wide on the first turn, raced in midpack for a half, was finished leaving the three-eighths pole then broke down inside the furlong marker.