

PIMLICO - May 18, 2012 - Race 12

STAKES Pimlico Special S. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
 One And Three Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Farma Way - 1:52.55 - May 11, 1991)



Purse: \$300,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$300,000

Value of Race: \$300,000 1st \$180,000, 2nd \$60,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$18,000, 5th \$9,000, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:51 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr12 ¹⁰ OP ¹	8	Alternation (Quinonez, Luis)	124	L b	8	8	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	4.10	3wd,steady run,prevail
14Apr12 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	5	Nehro (Nakatani, Corey)	118	LA	5	5	7 ¹	8 ³	8 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	6.20	circled 5wd,lost bob
28Apr12 ⁸ LS ¹	2	Endorsement (Garcia, Martin)	124	b	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	8.60	brk out,bmp,2wd,game
1Apr12 ⁸ FG ²	6	Mission Impazible (Castellano, Javier)	118	LA	6	1	8 ²	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2.60*	eased back,4-5w,outfin
14Apr12 ¹⁰ OP ⁴	3	Hymn Book (Velazquez, John)	124	L	3	6	9	9	9	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	4.40	bump,squeezed,wide
14Apr12 ¹⁰ OP ³	7	Yawanna Twist (Luzzi, Michael)	118	L	7	9	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	9.50	forced issue 2wd,fade
1Apr12 ⁹ FG ³	1	Toby's Corner (Castro, Eddie)	118	LA b	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	7 ^{16 3/4}	5.70	rail,driven 3/8,wkned
27Apr12 ⁹ PIM ¹	4	Cherokee Artist (Santiago, Victor)	118	LA b	4	3	5 ¹	6 ³	7 ⁴	8 ²	8 ^{5 1/4}	15.60	saddle slipped
15Apr12 ³ AQU ⁴	9	Eighttofasttocatch (Russell, Sheldon)	124	LA	9	7	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9	9	43.10	4-5wd, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.60 46.88 1:10.73 1:36.72 **Final Time:** 1:57.60

Split Times: (23:28) (23:85) (25:99) (20:88)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Alternation, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Distorted Humor out of Alternate, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Mar 13, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pin Oak Stud, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Pin Oak Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$701,757

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
8	Alternation	10.20	5.00	3.80	\$0.50 Pick 3	7-1-8 (3 correct)	576.00	183,060	
5	Nehro		5.60	4.40	\$0.50 Pick 4	12-7-1-8 (4 correct)	6,990.25	470,752	
2	Endorsement			6.80	\$0.50 Pick 5	6/7/8-12-7-1-8 (5 correct)	13,339.75	162,681	168,346
					\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	91.20	503,465	
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-5-2-6	1,241.80	158,681	
					\$2.00 Super High Five	8-5-2-6-3	4,975.00	19,427	
					\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-2	573.60	308,766	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Alternation	8	3 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Nehro	5	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	4 ⁴	2 ^{Nose}
2	Endorsement	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹
6	Mission Impazible	1	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}
3	Hymn Book	6	9 ^{6 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ^{13 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}
7	Yawanna Twist	9	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	6 ⁷	6 ⁸
1	Toby's Corner	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	2 ³	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}
4	Cherokee Artist	3	5 ²	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ²⁶
9	Eighttofasttocatch	7	6 ³	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	9 ^{17 1/2}	9 ^{31 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Harty, Eoin; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - McGaughey III, Claude; 7 - Parisella, John; 1 - Motion, H.; 4 - Robb, John; 9 - Keefe, Timothy

Owners: 8 - Pin Oak Stable; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 2 - Casner Racing, LP; 6 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; 3 - Stuart S. Janney, III; 7 - Steel Your Face Stables; 1 - Cotter, Dianne and Julian; 4 - Hidden Hill Farm and Braude, Herman M.; 9 - Sylvia E. Heft;

Footnotes

ALTERNATION , in range three wide, was asked to pick up the pace leaving the three eighths pole, closed steadily under pressure, overtook ENDORSEMENT just past the sixteenth marker and narrowly prevailed while fully extended. NEHRO , between rivals early, settled back off the pace, commenced his run leaving the far turn, circled five wide into the stretch, closed willingly and just lost the nose bob. ENDORSEMENT broke outward and bumped with HYMN BOOK, took some early pressure then went clear with seven furlongs remaining, set a solid pace in about the two path, responded when set down into the lane, met the challenge of the winner approaching the sixteenth marker then gave way grudgingly. MISSION IMPAZIBLE , eased back from between rivals early, angled well wide around the first turn, rallied five wide into the stretch, loomed a major presence in mid stretch then flattened out. HYMN BOOK , bumped at the break, was squeezed back soon after, lagged well off the early pace, began to find stride leaving the three sixteenths pole, came four wide into the lane, altered out wider inside the eighth pole and finished with good energy. YAWANNA TWIST pressed the early pace two to three wide, stalked into the far turn, stayed on willingly to the quarter pole then faded. TOBY'S CORNER saved ground in range, was put to a strong ride past the three eighths pole, failed to respond and gave way in the drive. CHEROKEE ARTIST , rated along in close quarters early, had his rider's saddle slip around the first turn, raced forwardly to the far turn, dropped back and was eased. EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH , four to five wide chasing the pace, faltered.

2nd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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