



**Iron Maidens Thoroughbreds**  
**P.G. Johnson Stakes**  
**1 1/16 miles, 2 YO Fillies**  
**August 31, 2011**



The P. G. Johnson Stakes, carded for two year old fillies running a mile over the turf, has been contested only four times since its inception in 2005. The NYRA cut the race in 2007-2008 due to economic concerns. The race proved to be a valuable stepping stone when Tapitsfly, the 2009 winner of the P. G. Johnson, was also victorious in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. We will likely see the top runners from this year's P.G. Johnson head to the Breeders' Cup.

#1 [CRAZY PARTY](#) (A.P. Indy - Wakigoer, by Miswaki) won her maiden at 1 1/16 miles over the Saratoga lawn last month. Her half sister Quiet Royal won a Group 3 sprint and placed at a mile in a Group 1 contest as a juvenile in France. Another half sister, Acago, won a Group 3 at 1 1/18 miles in France. Crazy Party's dam Wakigoer is a half sister to Pacific Classic hero Dare And Go and Sword Dancer (G1) winner Go Deputy. The top sire Quiet American is part of this family. The fourth dam Cequillo is one of the top 100 blue hens of the last century. Crazy Party's last turf work (8/24) was slighter faster than her previous turf work on 8/10.

#2 [IDLE DICE](#) (Defrere - Dark Plume, by Labeeb (GB)) tries the lawn for the first time after placing second and third over the Monmouth dirt. Idle Dice's sire, a son of Deputy Minister, gets mainly sprinters over dirt, but he has sired two listed winners over the turf. Idle Dice's dam needed seven starts to win her maiden, which came about in a 1 1/16 mile dirt contest. She went 2 for 24 with both victories coming over dirt. Idle Dice receives turf breeding through her damsire Labeeb, a multiple G1 turf mile who includes the Shoemaker Mile (G1) and Woodbine Mile (G1) amongst his victories. She hasn't recorded a work over the turf and the Glenn Thompson barn is 7% with first timers over the lawn.

#3 [ALAURO MICHELE](#) (Arch -Isobel Baillie, by Lomitas) clearly enjoyed herself as she bounced around the Belmont turf course in her last race. She posted a 4 length score over some very well-bred fillies. The dark bay has a pedigree heavy with turf influences. Her dam placed in a listed stakes over the turf. Her second dam is a half sister to the multiple Group winner Campanologist. Her third dam is the Champion Mare and blue hen Glorious Song, who is the dam of Champion Turfer Singspiel and his half brother, the prominent stallion Rahy. Glorious Song is a full sister to Champion Juvenile Devil's Bag and top sire Saint Ballado. Alaura Michele has two strong turf works under her girth and adds first time Lasix for the Mott barn.

#4 [BOURBONSTREETGIRL](#) (Langfuhr - Amaretta, by Woodman) was on the winning end of a photo finish in a maiden claiming event held at 1 1/6 miles over the Saratoga turf. She has turf breeding throughout her pedigree. Her dam was a solid allowance type and finished second in the Regret (G3, 8.5F T). That is the only blacktype in two generations. Bourbonstreetgirl posted an average work over the lawn for the Contessa Barn.

#5 [NEW WAVE](#) (Tale of the Cat - Ecology, by Unbridled's Song) after winning her maiden on the Polytrack, she placed fourth in the Adirondack. This pretty gray filly is a half sister to General Quarters, winner of the Bluegrass Stakes over the Poly and Woodford Reserve Turf Classic, both G1 contests. New Wave hasn't worked over the lawn and the George Arnold barn is 10% with first time turf runners.

#6 [ZULTANITE](#) (El Corredor - Roaming Wild, by Wild Again) showed nothing when sprinting over the main track. Her sire won the Cigar Mile but gets winners over all surfaces, including the top turf mare Backseat Rhythm. Zultanite's dam won her debut at a mile over the lawn and she is a half sister to the multiple stakes placed Cedar Knolls. Zultanite shows an average work over the Saratoga lawn. Trainer David Donk gets 11% wins over the grass.

#7 [PUTTHEBABIESDOWN](#) (Closing Argument - Turtle Beach, by Out of Place) just missed earning a win in the Tippet Stakes at Colonial by a head in her last race. She has a stamina-oriented pedigree and should appreciate the longer distance. Her dam is a half sister to the dam of multiple stakes winner Probation Ready. Putthebabiesdown had a strong breeze over the training track two back.

#8 [MY DUE PROCESS](#) (Henny Hughes - Easy Action, by Crafty Prospector) announced her preference for grass racing with a 5 ¼ length victory in her last race. She is bred top and bottom for precocious speed. Her half brother Kong's Revenge placed in the Belmont Futurity (G-2). Their dam was a stakes placed juvenile and she is a half sister to Santa Ysabel (G-3) heroine Itty Bitty Pretty and the multiple stakes winning sprinter Greeley's Conquest. My Due Process flashed speed in a main track work in her last breeze for trainer Dale Romans.

#9 [VISIONARIA](#) (Byron (GB) - Fine Lady (GB), by Selkirk) makes her first start in the US after starting her career in Italy. Although she won an allowance contest in her last try, the Team Valor filly receives Lasix. Visionaria is the second foal produced by her dam. Her half sister is 0 for 10 and their dam Fine Lady went 0 for 7 in her career. The second dam Rua D'Oro won 2 of 5, including the Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial. Only one 3F work has been published for Visionaria since her transfer to Graham Motion's barn. She is likely to scratch in favor of a start at Monmouth.

### **SELECTIONS:**

How the track is playing: 32% of the pace setters are victorious while stalkers take 28% of the wins. Pace pressers get to the winners' circle 24% of the time.

**ALaura Michele** shows the best turf works and owns one of the best turf pedigrees in the field. She and **MY DUE PROCESS** may vie for the lead. **NEW WAVE** may press from third. The rest of the field will likely sit mid-pack or stalk. Three fillies, **ALaura Michele**, **PUTTHEBABIESDOWN** and **MY DUE PROCESS** all showed improving speed figures in their last couple of races and can move forward. **CRAZY PARTY** also has an excellent turf pedigree and she should also progress from her last start. **BOURBONSTREETGIRL** showed plenty of heart winning her debut despite being wide.

#3 **ALaura Michele**

#8 **MY DUE PROCESS**

#1 **CRAZY PARTY**

#4 **BOURBONSTREETGIRL - longshot**

