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## ARLINGTON - May 3, 2013 - Race 8

WAIVER CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$18,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered). Lane 5. 25ft out. (If the management considers it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf Course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (The Pizza Man - 1:39.33 - May 18, 2012)

**Purse:** \$25,000

**Plus:** \$13,650 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$38,650

**Value of Race:** \$32,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$750, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Yielding

**Off at:** 6:10 **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
10Apr13	<sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	3 Striking Hight (Perez, Edgar)	122	L f	3	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.60	stalked rail, split 3w
30Mar13	<sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>4</sup>	9 Hapman (Contreras, Alejandro)	122	L	9	10	9 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	19.20	4-5wd trip, steady gain
14Apr13	<sup>1</sup> HAW <sup>2</sup>	13 Free Fighter (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L	10	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.60	pace inside, resisted
21Mar13	<sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	1 Triple Check (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	115 <sup>7</sup>	L b	1	1	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2.50*	swung 7wd, willingly
14Dec12	<sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>6</sup>	5 Bluegrass Jet (Sanchez, Diego)	120	L b	5	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	37.60	2nd flight, evenly btw
2Dec12	<sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>10</sup>	6 Mystic (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	122	L	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	8.30	tight early, inside bid
20Apr13	<sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	7 My Sonny Boy (Martinez, Seth)	120	L	7	9	10	10	10	8 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.90	swung 6wd, no kick
17Mar13	<sup>4</sup> HAW <sup>3</sup>	4 Ultimate X. (Desormeaux, Kent)	122	L	4	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.60	pulling bit, faded late
13Mar13	<sup>7</sup> TAM <sup>3</sup>	8 Candy Train (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	122	L b	8	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	10.10	tracked 3wd, empty
8Nov12	<sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	2 Afleet Paddy (Hamilton, Quincy)	122	L b	2	8	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	10	10	41.20	settled btw, no menace

**Fractional Times:** 27.13 52.74 1:19.03 1:44.92

**Final Time:** 1:51.76

**Split Times:** (25:61) (26:29) (25:89) (6:84)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet **Temporary Rail:** 87 feet

**Winner:** Striking Hight, Bay Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Highfalutin, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Mar 22, 2007 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Team Block.

**Winning Owner:** Lawson, Russel and Richards, Jr. Robert

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Free Fighter**  
**Triple Check**

New Trainer: Chris M. Block

New Owner: Thomas Fedro, Sr.

New Trainer: Dale Bennett

New Owner: Endo, Pat and Pauls, Steve

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Striking Hight: \$20,000; 9 - Hapman: \$20,000; 13 - Free Fighter: \$20,000; 1 - Triple Check: \$20,000; 5 - Bluegrass Jet: \$18,000; 7 - My Sonny Boy: \$18,000; 4 - Ultimate X.: \$20,000; 8 - Candy Train: \$20,000; 2 - Afleet Paddy: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big Bad Mike (Trainer), Fire Cloud (Also-Eligible), Grizzled Robert (Also-Eligible), Saar (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$107,165

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Striking Hight	35.20	16.60	6.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-9	480.20	80,619
9	Hapman		16.40	7.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-9-13	627.55	54,492
13	Free Fighter			4.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-9-13-1	248.53	29,685
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1/2-1-3 (3 correct)	183.10	6,587
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	57.80	6,987

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Striking Hight	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
9	Hapman	10	9 <sup>10</sup>	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
13	Free Fighter	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Triple Check	1	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
5	Bluegrass Jet	5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>
6	Mystic	7	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
7	My Sonny Boy	9	10 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>
4	Ultimate X.	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Candy Train	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Afleet Paddy	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Hinsley, David; 9 - Livesay, Charles; 13 - Rivelli, Larry; 1 - Roussel, III, Louie; 5 - Lewellyn, Paul; 6 - Scherer, Richard; 7 - Reavis, Michael; 4 - Hinsley, David; 8 - Janks, Christine; 2 - Yanez, Moises

**Owners:** 3 - Lawson, Russel and Richards, Jr. Robert; 9 - Flying I Ranch LLC and Millard R. Seldin Trust; 13 - Ravin, Richard, Rivelli, Larry and Odle, Ron; 1 - Louie J. Roussel III; 5 - Mansoor Malik; 6 - Mark Van Keirsbilck; 7 - Calabrese, Frank C. and Reavis, Michael L.; 4 - Richard Perkins; 8 - Carson Springs Farm; 2 - McWilliams, Dennis and Sigrist, Charles;

### Footnotes

STRIKING HIGHT angled inwards in the opening stages to stalk just off the first flight along the rail, continued in that fashion to the second bend, shifted out to split foes three wide racing through the stretch and responded to firm encouragement to narrowly prevail between rivals. HAPMAN, reserved four wide in the opening stages tracking well off the second flight, shifted out to split foes five wide racing into upper stretch and made steady progress to the end to gain the place honors. FREE FIGHTER moved to the fore in the opening stages while shifting to the rail, dictated the pace on a narrow margin along the inside to the far turn, then continued willingly to late stages while just failing to contain the top pair. TRIPLE CHECK was rated off the second flight along the inside in the opening half, switched outside foes nearing upper stretch to advance seven wide in late stages but continued willingly to gain position to the end. BLUEGRASS JET shifted out early bumping MYSTIC, was held up between foes in the second flight tracking the leaders to the far turn, continued evenly three deep between foes to late stages while being outkicked for a share. MYSTIC, held up while caught in tight quarters in the opening stages, shifted to

the inside to track off the second flight, saved ground on the far turn to upper stretch but had no closing bid. MY SONNY BOY, reserved along the inside early, shifted out six wide racing into the stretch but lacked the needed final kick. ULTIMATE X. shifted outside foes early while gaining a forward placing, was pulling a bit prompting the pacesetter into the far turn, pressed the issue to upper stretch and faded in late stages. CANDY TRAIN, caught outside foes four deep in the second flight early, moved three deep to track just off the leaders racing into the far turn but came up empty in the drive. AFLEET PADDY settled between foes in the opening stages and never seriously menaced.

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