

ARLINGTON - June 22, 2012 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD ILLINOIS REGISTERED, CONCEIVED AND/OR FOALED WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$8,800 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since May 22 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered). Lane 3. 6 Ft. 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 and One Sixteenth). (SNW2\$ X)

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

Purse: \$46,000

Available Money: \$46,000

Value of Race: \$46,000 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$1,380, 6th \$230, 7th \$230, 8th \$230, 9th \$230

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:03 **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
18May12 ⁸ AP ¹	1	The Pizza Man (Martinez, Seth)	119	L	1	2	4 ²	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	0.80*	came out, held gamely
11May12 ⁸ AP ⁹	8	Fire Cloud (Albarado, Robby)	122	L	b	8	8 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ³	4 ²	2 ^{Neck}	12.10	split inside, gaining
3Jun12 ⁷ AP ³	2	Striking Hight (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	122	L	f	2	6 ²	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 3/4	23.30	rail to 1/8, missed 2nd
1Jun12 ⁸ AP ⁵	6	My Ex (Roman, Constantino)	122	L	f	6	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2	4 ^{3/4}	6.10	pace inside, yielded
1Jun12 ⁸ AP ⁶	7	Wild Jaz (Giles, Francisco)	122	L	b	7	8	9	9	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	15.00	rail trip, mild gain
29Dec11 ⁷ HAW ⁶	9	Dad Are We Here (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L	b	9	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	9	6 ^{3/4}	13.70	fanned 6wd, no impact
1Jun12 ⁸ AP ⁸	5	Copus (Felix, Julio)	118	L	b	5	2 ⁴	2 ⁴	2 ²	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	31.90	forward, chased foe
25May12 ⁸ AP ²	3	Next Kitten (Graham, James)	122	L	b	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	8 ^{Nose}	5.50	2nd flight, empty drive
8Jun12 ⁹ AP ¹	4	Big Bad Mike (Diego, Inosencio)	124	L	f	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	9	8.40	fanned 4wd, retreated

Fractional Times: 24.53 49.49 1:14.32 1:39.07

Final Time: 1:45.20

Split Times: (24:96) (24:83) (24:75) (6:13)

Run-Up: 32 feet **Temporary Rail:** 42 feet

Winner: The Pizza Man, Bay Gelding, by English Channel out of I Can Fan Fan, by Lear Fan. Foaled Mar 25, 2009 in Illinois.

Breeder: Midwest Thoroughbreds. **Winning Owner:** Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Nuckser (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$149,325

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Pizza Man	3.60	3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-8	39.80	120,561
8	Fire Cloud		7.60	6.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-8-2	85.40	91,813
2	Striking Hight			9.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-8-2-6	104.57	56,356
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-4-5-1/10 (4 correct)	363.25	34,363
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	10.00	14,813
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-1/10 (3 correct)	80.30	17,221

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	The Pizza Man	2	4 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
8	Fire Cloud	9	8 ¹²	8 ¹¹	8 ⁸ 1/4	4 ³	2 ^{1/2}
2	Striking Hight	5	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{3/4}
6	My Ex	3	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2
7	Wild Jaz	8	9 ¹² 1/4	9 ¹³	9 ¹¹ 1/4	6 ⁶	5 ³ 1/4
9	Dad Are We Here	7	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁷ 3/4	9 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/4
5	Copus	4	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	5 ⁵	7 ⁵
3	Next Kitten	1	3 ⁶	3 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/2
4	Big Bad Mike	6	5 ⁸	5 ⁷	5 ⁶	8 ⁷ 1/2	9 ⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Brueggemann, Roger; 8 - Matthews, Doug; 2 - Hinsley, David; 6 - Williamson, Brian; 7 - Wilson, Sharon; 9 - Matthews, Doug; 5 - Rainwater, Bradley; 3 - Bennett, Dale; 4 - Haran, John

Owners: 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 8 - Doug D. Matthews; 2 - Lawson, Russel and Richards, Jr. Robert; 6 - Shirai, Eiji and Vanier, Nancy A.; 7 - Meryl J. Squires-Cannon; 9 - John W. Royer; 5 - Bradley Rainwater; 3 - Hock, Irene and Bogan, Jack; 4 - Clabor Mor Stable LLC;

Footnotes

THE PIZZA MAN took up a tracking position inside a rival in the second flight while under light rating racing to the backstretch, shifted out nearing upper stretch while moving to terms with the pacesetter, took over from that foe leaving the furlong marker and gamely held the challenge of FIRE CLOUD to the end under firm handling. The latter, reserved in hand outside a rival in the last flight in the opening half, split foes near the inside advancing to striking distance entering upper stretch, shifted three wide racing through the lane but steadily closed the gap on the winner to the end while edging a rival for place honors. STRIKING HIGHT was held up off the second flight along the inside in the opening half, saved ground to midstretch, then shifted to bid between foes closing the gap on the winner but was outfinished for second while racing in some close quarters late. MY EX was urged to secure the lead racing into the first turn, dictated the pace on a clear margin to upper stretch but yielded to the winner leaving the furlong marker. WILD JAZ, reserved in the last flight along the inside in the opening stages, saved ground to upper stretch and made some mild progress inside foes to gain position in the final three sixteenths of a mile. DAD ARE WE HERE settled outside foes off the second flight racing to the backstretch, was fanned six wide entering upper stretch gaining some position but made no impression on the leaders. COPUS, urged to secure a forward placing along the inside racing into the first turn, shifted out chasing the pacesetter into the far turn and gave way after six furlongs. NEXT KITTEN tracked the leaders in second flight outside a rival racing to the far turn and came up empty entering upper stretch. BIG BAD MIKE tracked off the second flight outside a rival in the opening half, was fanned four wide nearing upper stretch and steadily retreated in the drive.