

ARLINGTON - July 5, 2010 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 5 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$30,000 or less not considered). Lane 2. (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 Eighth). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Mr. Leader - 1:47.40 - July 4, 1970)

Purse: \$32,500

Plus: \$17,745 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$50,245

Value of Race: \$32,500 1st \$19,500, 2nd \$6,500, 3rd \$3,575, 4th \$1,950, 5th \$975

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:12 **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
10Jun10 ³ AP ¹	1	Tight Grip (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L f	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2	7.40	rail, turned back foe
5Jun10 ⁹ AP ⁵	4	Approvedbythemint (Alvarado, Junior)	121	L	4	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	4.60	shifted 4w3/16, up 2nd
12Jun10 ¹⁰ AP ¹	7	Cross Village (Karlsson, Inez)	124	L	6	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	3 ^{1/2}	1.50*	bit rank early, pressed
28May10 ⁹ AP ²	3	Harlequin Sky (Sellers, Shane)	121	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6.50	bobbled brk, rail trip
10Jun10 ⁶ AP ¹	2	Lemonade Kid (Graham, James)	124	L bf	2	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	10.70	inside, bid 3wd 3/16
11Apr10 ⁴ HAW ³	8	Weggie (Riggs, Tanner)	121	L	7	10	10	9 ^{Head}	10	7 ³ 1/2	6 ^{Neck}	45.00	inside trip, no rally
4May10 ⁵ IND ²	6	Kaddish (Perez, Eduardo)	121	L b	5	6	6 ¹	6 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹ 1/4	9.10	tracked btw, retreated
10Jun10 ⁸ AP ¹	9	Pine Mast (Hamilton, Quincy)	124	L	8	7	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ¹ 3/4	19.60	4wd trip, emptied out
17Apr10 ⁸ TAM ³	10	Rey Del Sol (Castanon, Jesus)	121	L b	9	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	9.80	tracked 3wd btw, empty
5Jun10 ⁹ AP ⁸	11	Mr Maccool (Geroux, Florent)	121	L b	10	8	9 ^{Head}	10	8 ¹	10	10	21.60	reserved outside early

Fractional Times: 24.40 49.45 1:13.69 1:37.66 **Final Time:** 1:49.75

Split Times: (25:05) (24:24) (23:97) (12:09)

Run-Up: 3 feet **Temporary Rail:** 23 feet

Winner: Tight Grip, Bay Horse, by Distorted Humor out of Roman Song, by Sultry Song. Foaled Feb 23, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons. **Winning Owner:** Louie J. Roussel III

Claiming Prices: 4 - Approvedbythemint: \$40,000; 10 - Rey Del Sol: \$40,000; 11 - Mr Maccool: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Mischief (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$170,599

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Tight Grip	16.80	7.60	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	93.80	122,643	
4	Approvedbythemint		4.80	4.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-4-7	73.50	92,885	
7	Cross Village			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-4-7-3	65.90	56,537	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1-1 (3 correct)	568.90	13,654	
					\$1.00 Pick 5	3-1-7-1-1 (4 correct)	73.00	3,895	3,705
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-1	60.60	10,745	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-4-7-3-2		4,429	3,322

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Tight Grip	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ² 1/2
4	Approvedbythemint	9	8 ⁴ 1/4	8 ⁶	9 ⁶	5 ⁵ 1/2	2 ² 1/2
7	Cross Village	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2
3	Harlequin Sky	5	5 ²	7 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ⁴	4 ³
2	Lemonade Kid	2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
8	Weggie	10	10 ⁵ 3/4	9 ⁷	10 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁶	6 ⁴ 3/4
6	Kaddish	6	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵
9	Pine Mast	7	7 ³ 1/4	5 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	9 ¹⁰	8 ⁶ 1/4
10	Rey Del Sol	4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ²	8 ⁹ 1/2	9 ⁸
11	Mr Maccool	8	9 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁵	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Roussel, III, Louie; 4 - Robertson, Hugh; 7 - Mason, Ingrid; 3 - Catalano, Wayne; 2 - Mitchell, Anthony; 8 - Block, Chris; 6 - Ritter, Shannon; 9 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 10 - McMullen, James; 11 - Thornbury, Jeffrey

Owners: 1 - Louie J. Roussel III; 4 - Hugh H. Robertson; 7 - George D. Ditola; 3 - Madera Racing LLC; 2 - Richard Otto Stables, Inc.; 8 - Corwin, Joel and Griffith, Ritchie; 6 - Castleton Lyons; 9 - French, Van and Margie; 10 - G-Biscuit Stable LLC; 11 - Donamire Farm;

Footnotes

TIGHT GRIP broke sharply, dictated the pace along the rail into the first turn, continued on a narrow margin into the far turn, was headed briefly on the second bend but turned back his challenger under firm handling racing through the stretch to edge clear. APPROVEDBYTHEMINT, held up between foes in the opening half, shifted out four wide entering upper stretch and produced a solid late response to edge a rival for the place. CROSS VILLAGE, a bit rank under rating in the opening stages, moved to terms with the pacesetter while attending that foe's pace, pressed the issue racing into the far turn to briefly gain the lead but couldn't match the winner racing through the stretch while losing the place on the wire. HARLEQUIN SKY bobbled at the start, was reserved along the inside tracking behind the second flight, then made some mild progress inside foes in late stages. LEMONADE KID tracked just off the leaders along the inside, shifted out to bid three deep nearing upper stretch but failed to sustain his momentum. WEGGIE worked his way to the inside early tracking the pace unhurried but never gained striking distance. KADDISH tracked just off the second flight between foes while under some reserve, but steadily retreated nearing upper stretch. PINE MAST was a brief factor racing four wide in second flight to the far turn but emptied out nearing the lane. REY DEL SOL tracked just off the leaders three wide between foes to the far turn and came up empty. MR MACCOOL, reserved outside foes in the opening half, never menaced.

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