

ARLINGTON - July 29, 2011 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since June 29 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$18,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$16,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$12,000 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). **Claiming Price:** \$18,000 - \$16,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Pitamakan - 1:41.49 - August 19, 2007)

Purse: \$16,150

Plus: \$8,817 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$24,967

Value of Race: \$16,796 1st \$9,690, 2nd \$3,230, 3rd \$2,261, 4th \$807, 5th \$486, 6th \$322

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:11 **Start:** Good for all except 4



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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
8Jul11 ⁹ AP ²	1	Tight Grip (Riggs, Tanner)	122	L	f	1 2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.40*	stalked rail, came out
17Jun11 ⁹ AP ⁸	3	War Sky (Graham, James)	120	L		2 1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁶	5.10	bumped brk, collared
8Jul11 ⁵ AP ²	4	Striking Hight (Perez, Eduardo)	122	L		3 6	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	3.20	pinchd brk,brief 3wbid
21Jul11 ⁵ AP ⁵	8	Where's Winston (Stanley, Angel)	122	L	b	4 5	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	24.00	bumped brk, bit rank
21May11 ¹ AP ⁵	10	Rector (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	b	5 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	5 ³	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4.00	bumped brk, faded 3/8
8Jul11 ⁵ AP ⁵	11	Three Tickets (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L	b	6 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ²	6	5.30	stalked pace, emptied

Fractional Times: 24.98 50.14 1:15.49 1:40.27 **Final Time:** 1:46.54

Split Times: (25:16) (25:35) (24:78) (6:27)

Run-Up: 27 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:** Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Striking Hight**
Tight Grip

New Trainer: David H. Hinsley

New Owner: Lawson, Russel and Richards, Jr. Robert

New Trainer: Louie J. Roussel, III

New Owner: Louie J. Roussel III

Claiming Prices: 1 - Tight Grip: \$18,000; 3 - War Sky: \$16,000; 4 - Striking Hight: \$18,000; 8 - Where's Winston: \$18,000; 10 - Rector: \$18,000; 11 - Three Tickets: \$18,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Denim (Trainer), Fly'n Lion (Stewards), Joni's Justice (Stewards), Newport (Veterinarian), Wotan (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$119,328

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Tight Grip	4.80	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	19.00	14,834
3	War Sky		5.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	24.20	69,238
4	Striking Hight			2.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-4	8.90	52,541
					\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-4-8	7.47	33,680
					\$1.00 Pick 4	6-2-5-1 (4 correct)	87.70	31,620
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-5-1 (3 correct)	37.00	12,438
					\$1.00 Pick 5	1-6-2-5-1 (5 correct)	502.20	14,773
					\$1.00 Pick 5	1-6-2-5-1 (4 correct)	3.60	0
					\$1.00 Pick 6	6-1-6-2-5-1 (6 correct)	390.10	1,751
					\$1.00 Pick 6	6-1-6-2-5-1 (5 correct)	1.40	0
					\$1.00 Place Pick 9	8 OF 9 (8 correct)	6.80	0
					\$1.00 Place Pick 9	9 OF 9 (9 correct)	4,373.20	12,532

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Tight Grip	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
3	War Sky	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
4	Striking Hight	6	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/2}
8	Where's Winston	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{10 1/4}
10	Rector	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{12 1/4}
11	Three Tickets	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁸	6 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Brueggemann, Roger; 3 - Merritt, Lisa; 4 - Block, Chris; 8 - Slager, Leonard; 10 - Geier, Greg; 11 - Johns, Justin

Owners: 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 - Rosecrest Farm and LML Racing; 4 - Team Block; 8 -Bruce Tassone; 10 - Jim Tafel LLC; 11 - Pauls, Steve, Endo, Pat and Johns, Keith;

Footnotes

TIGHT GRIP gained a position just off the pacesetter along the rail racing into the first turn stalking that foe under light rating, continued under patient handling inside foes on the second bend, shifted out entering upper stretch while being roused to challenge and prevailed in time under a few right handed taps and steady handling. WAR SKY broke outwards bumping STRIKING HIGHT at the start, was urged to secure the lead racing into the first turn while just off the inside, dictated the pace on a narrow margin under light rating to the far turn, was roused clear when challenged leaving the far turn but failed to contain the winner's bid. STRIKING HIGHT, bumped from both sides, then pinched back at the start, settled off the second flight early, switched outside foes gradually moving to contention on the backstretch, made a sharp move to challenge three deep entering the far turn but failed to sustain that effort through the final quarter. WHERE'S WINSTON broke inwards bumping STRIKING HIGHT, then shifted out making some contact with RECTOR at the start, was a bit rank while being reserved between foes in the second flight racing through the first turn, made his way to the inside entering the backstretch, saved ground to upper stretch but offered no rally. RECTOR, bumped at the start, was reserved outside foes racing as part of the second flight in the opening half, then steadily faded from contention racing through the far turn. THREE TICKETS angled inwards while being urged to a forward placing from the outset, stalked just off the pacesetter racing to the far turn and emptied out abruptly after six furlongs.

