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ARLINGTON - August 7, 2011 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 6 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Lighten Up - 1:08.40 - May 3, 2008)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$9,282 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$26,282

Value of Race: \$17,509 1st \$8,669, 2nd \$5,440, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$850, 5th \$510, 6th \$170, 7th \$170

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:35 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Jul11 ⁴ AP ²	3	Tiger Mike (La Sala, Jerry)	117	L	3	3	3 ⁵	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 1/2	1 ²	2.40*	shifted out, took over
1Jun11 ⁹ AP ²	6	Sacred Gift (Riggs, Tanner)	120	L	bf	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	5 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	9.50	angled 5w, prevailed 2d
10Jul11 ⁹ AP ⁵	5	Knightfiester (Felix, Julio)	118	L	b	5	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	3.20	pace, rail, weakened
8Jul11 ⁷ ELP ⁴	2	Toro Grande (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	117	L	b	2	4 ³	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	4 ^{3/4}	5.70	came out 1/8, evenly lt
21Jul11 ⁹ AP ⁷	4	Flattermejim (Thornton, Timothy)	121	L	b	4	6 ³	6 ³	6 ³	5 ² 3/4	8.80	inside trip, no impact
22Jul11 ⁹ MNR ⁶	1	Grass Blade (Castro, Carlos)	117	L	b	1	7	7	7	6 ³	17.30	slow into stride
30Jun11 ¹ CBY ¹	7	Hammer's Cat (Graham, James)	117	L		7	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	7	2.40	tracked 3wd, faded

Fractional Times: 22.70 45.89 58.74

Final Time: 1:12.62

Split Times: (23:19) (12:85) (13:88)

Run-Up: 29 feet

Winner: Tiger Mike, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Hold That Tiger out of Bettybigbucks, by Silver Buck. Foaled Mar 25, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: Gerald Rich & Jacquelyn J Rich DVM.

Winning Owner: ANJ Farms Marengo LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): Sacred Gift

New Trainer: Roger A. Brueggemann New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Tiger Mike: \$25,000; 6 - Sacred Gift: \$25,000; 5 - Knightfiester: \$25,000; 2 - Toro Grande: \$25,000; 4 - Flattermejim: \$25,000; 1 - Grass Blade: \$25,000; 7 - Hammer's Cat: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Old Hickory (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$118,267

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Tiger Mike	6.80	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	45.60	71,138
6	Sacred Gift		7.40	4.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	3-6-5	58.70	58,497
5	Knightfiester			3.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-6-5-2	42.96	28,388
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3-3 (3 correct)	214.20	4,858
					\$2.00 Quinella	3-6	23.20	4,344
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-3	236.20	5,647

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Tiger Mike	3	3 ²	2 ³ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
6	Sacred Gift	5	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹³	5 ⁸	2 ²
5	Knightfiester	1	1 ²	1 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	3 ²
2	Toro Grande	4	4 ⁷	4 ⁹ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ² 3/4
4	Flattermejim	6	6 ¹⁶	6 ¹⁹	6 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2
1	Grass Blade	7	7 ¹⁹	7 ²²	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4
7	Hammer's Cat	2	2 ²	3 ⁵	4 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Delong, Gary; 6 - Kirby, Frank; 5 - Mason, Ingrid; 2 - Dorris, Chris; 4 - Fridley, Steve; 1 - Dorochenko, Gennadi; 7 - Stidham, Michael

Owners: 3 - ANJ Farms Marengo LLC; 6 - Hondo Ranch, Inc.; 5 - George D. Ditola; 2 - Carter, Traci L. and Dorris, Chris; 4 - Jim Billingsley; 1 - Vladamir Kazakov; 7 - Terry Hamilton;

Footnotes

TIGER MIKE gained a position inside the pacesetter tracking that foe from within striking distance in the opening quarter, shifted out entering the bend, continued with a steady bid to close the gap entering upper stretch, exchanged some light contact with KNIGHTFIESTER while wresting command from that foe leaving the furlong marker and edged away under steady handling. SACRED GIFT settled into stride off the second flight racing to the turn, angled out five wide in upper stretch and made solid late progress to prevail for second on the wire. KNIGHTFIESTER sped to the lead from between foes, angled to the rail nearing the bend, held sway on a clear margin to upper stretch but weakened when failing to contain the winner's bid. TORO GRANDE tracked off the second flight along the inside racing to the turn, shifted out three deep nearing the furlong marker and finished evenly between foes in late stages. FLATTERMEJIM settled well off the leaders early, saved ground to upper stretch while gaining some position but made no impression. GRASS BLADE, slow into stride, never mounted a serious challenge. HAMMER'S CAT tracked the pacesetter outside foes in the second flight, continued three deep on the turn and steadily faded from contention after a half.