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ARLINGTON - September 3, 2011 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since July 25 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$17,500 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 Sixteenth). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Gee Can He Dance - 1:34.50 - September 4, 1995)

Purse: \$30,480

Plus: \$16,642 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$47,122

Value of Race: \$30,480 1st \$18,288, 2nd \$6,096, 3rd \$3,048, 4th \$1,524, 5th \$914, 6th \$122, 7th \$122, 8th \$122, 9th \$122, 9th \$122

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:34 **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
29Jul11 ⁹ AP ¹	1	Tight Grip (Alvarado, Junior)	123	L f	3	4	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	rail advance, came out
12Aug11 ⁹ AP ⁴	3	Family Foundation (Perez, Eduardo)	121	L	2	5	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	2.10*	waited bit, split 3/16
1Aug11 ⁸ PRX ⁷	6	Corredor Dela Isla (Geroux, Florent)	121	L	6	6	9 ⁶	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	8.10	rail advance, angled 4w
15Jul11 ⁵ AP ⁴	4	Prairie Breeze (Diego, Inosencio)	121	L b	4	7	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	7.40	angled 5wd, improved
22Jul11 ⁸ AP ⁷	5	Astute (Martinez, Seth)	121	L b	5	1	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	8.60	brief bid 1/4, flattened
29Jul11 ⁹ AP ³	8	Striking Hight (Santana, Jozbin)	121	L	8	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ³	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	20.80	4wd early, fanned 6wd
12Aug11 ⁵ ELP ⁵	2	Kennessey (Graham, James)	121	L f	1	10	10	10	10	9 ¹	7 ^{Head}	7.00	slow into stride
26Aug11 ⁵ AP ⁶	11	Ashtonofun (Baird, E.)	119	L b f	10	3	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	13.80	sent clear, emptied out
10Jul11 ⁹ AP ⁷	7	Lalo's Baby Bear (Riggs, Tanner)	121	L b	7	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	10	9	41.90	2d flight btw, retreatd
12Jul11 ⁴ IND ⁹	9	Al Basha (Felix, Julio)	121	L b	9	9	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	8 ¹	9	23.40	tracked 3wd, empty

Fractional Times: 23.70 47.27 1:12.22 1:24.49 **Final Time:** 1:36.42

Split Times: (23:57) (24:95) (12:27) (11:93)

Run-Up: 36 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: 1 - Tight Grip: \$22,500; 3 - Family Foundation: \$25,000; 6 - Corredor Dela Isla: \$25,000; 4 - Prairie Breeze: \$25,000; 5 - Astute: \$25,000; 8 - Striking Hight: \$25,000; 2 - Kennessey: \$25,000; 11 - Ashtonofun: \$20,000; 7 - Lalo's Baby Bear: \$25,000; 9 - Al Basha: \$25,000;

Dead Heats: 9th place - # 7 Lalo's Baby Bear
9th place - # 9 Al Basha

Scratched Horse(s): Brothers Nicholas (Main-Track-Only), Navy Wings (Trainer), Omega Cat (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$142,707

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Tight Grip	7.80	3.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	19.80	97,721
3	Family Foundation		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-3-6	29.45	77,368
6	Corredor Dela Isla			4.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-6-4	27.12	45,934
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1/10-4-1 (3 correct)	90.40	8,327
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	47.20	8,049

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Tight Grip	4	5 ⁸	5 ⁹	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Family Foundation	5	7 ¹¹	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}
6	Corredor Dela Isla	6	9 ^{14 1/2}	7 ¹⁰	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²
4	Prairie Breeze	7	6 ¹¹	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵
5	Astute	1	2 ⁵	2 ⁶	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁵
8	Striking Hight	8	8 ¹⁴	9 ¹¹	9 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}
2	Kennessey	10	10 ^{20 1/2}	10 ²⁰	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}	7 ⁶
11	Ashtonofun	3	1 ⁵	1 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}
7	Lalo's Baby Bear	2	3 ⁶	3 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{4 3/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}
9	Al Basha	9	4 ⁷	4 ⁹	5 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}	9 ^{7 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Roussel, III, Louie; 3 - Bennett, Dale; 6 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Livesay, Charles; 5 - Catalano, Wayne; 8 - Hinsley, David; 2 - Speckert, Christopher; 11 - Miller, Danny; 7 - Block, Chris; 9 - Bealmear, Laura

Owners: 1 - Louie J. Roussel III; 3 - Peter J. Karahalios; 6 - Team Valor International, Polivka, Mark and England, Greg; 4 - Flying I Ranch LLC and Millard R. Seldin Trust; 5 - Carolyn Wilson; 8 - Lawson, Russel and Richards, Jr. Robert; 2 - Fortuity Stables, LLC; 11 - Miller Racing Stable, Ltd.; 7 - Fortino, Inc.; 9 - Bembridge Farm;

Footnotes

TIGHT GRIP reserved just off the second flight along the rail in the opening half, made steady progress inside foes to gain striking distance nearing upper stretch, shifted outside the leaders to challenge in upper stretch and produced a solid late response to draw clear in the closing stages. FAMILY FOUNDATION, reserved off the second flight near the inside in the opening stages, briefly awaited an opening racing between foes midway through the second bend, shifted to the inside nearing upper stretch, switched out to split foes nearing the furlong marker, angled back to the inside to challenge inside the winner through the last furlong but was always second best. CORREDOR DELA ISLA reserved along the inside racing to the backstretch, made a steady advance to contention along the rail entering the second bend, shifted outside foes nearing upper stretch to challenge four deep but was outkicked by the top pair. PRAIRIE BREEZE was settled off the second flight between foes racing to the backstretch, angled outside foes on the far turn, angled out

five wide racing into upper stretch and made an effort to improve position. ASTUTE, forwardly placed along the inside, tracked the pacesetter from out of striking distance as part of the second flight, moved to close the gap nearing upper stretch while shifting outside the leader but flattened out nearing the furlong marker. STRIKING HIGHT was settled outside foes while caught wide racing into the backstretch, was fanned six wide into the stretch while gaining some position but made no real impression. KENNESSEY, slow into stride, settled in last to the far turn and never gained contention. ASHTONOFUN sent clear racing into the first turn, held sway on a commanding margin to the second bend, briefly resisted when challenged nearing upper stretch but gave way leaving the furlong marker. LALO'S BABY BEAR tracked the pacesetter between foes in the second flight in the opening half but steadily retreated racing through the far turn. AL BASHA was urged to secure a contending position outside foes, tracked the pacesetter three deep in the second flight to the second bend, made a brief bid leaving the far turn but quickly came up empty entering upper stretch.