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ARLINGTON - September 6, 2009 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since August 6 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,500 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$32,500

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

Purse: \$19,000

Plus: \$10,374 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$29,374

Value of Race: \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Cloudy **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
20Aug09 ³ AP ¹	7	Dixieland Rocket (Alvarado, Junior)	124	L b	7	6	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.60*	drew off shown whip
14Aug09 ⁶ AP ³	1	My Friend Nev (Karlsson, Inez)	121	L	1	7	7	7	6 ⁴	2 ^{1 1/2}	8.10	closed with a rush 6 w
13Mar09 ⁹ OP ⁸	4	Wolf Branch (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	121	L b	4	4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	8.30	closed willingly
14Aug09 ⁶ AP ²	2	Prize Master (Graham, James)	119	L	2	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	4 ¹	6.40	stalked pace inside
23Aug09 ¹ AP ¹	3	Zero Gravity (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	5 ⁴	4.50	set pressured pace
27Aug09 ³ CBY ¹	6	Street Contender (Geroux, Florent)	122	L	6	3	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	6 ^{3 1/4}	23.10	empty
14Aug09 ⁶ AP ⁵	5	Esla Mambo (Meier, Randall)	119	L b	5	5	6 ³	6 ²	7	7	31.40	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.15 46.69 58.86

Final Time: 1:11.43

Split Times: (23:54) (12:17) (12:57)

Run-Up: 29 feet

Winner: Dixieland Rocket, Bay Colt, by Dixie Union out of West Sider, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 25, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Palides Investments N. V. Inc. **Winning Owner:** Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. and Fletcher, Judy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Wolf Branch** New Trainer: James M. Gulick New Owner: Mark Van Keirsbilck
Zero Gravity New Trainer: Tammy Domenosky New Owner: Alan Kasdan

Claiming Prices: 7 - Dixieland Rocket: \$32,500; 1 - My Friend Nev: \$32,500; 4 - Wolf Branch: \$32,500; 2 - Prize Master: \$32,500; 3 - Zero Gravity: \$32,500; 6 - Street Contender: \$32,500; 5 - Esla Mambo: \$32,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$175,674

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Dixieland Rocket	3.20	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	16.20	118,212
1	My Friend Nev		5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-4	98.40	138,350
4	Wolf Branch			3.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-4-2	216.00	51,306
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-7 (3 correct)	54.80	7,685
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	9.80	8,637

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Dixieland Rocket	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}
1	My Friend Nev	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁶	2 ^{2 1/2}
4	Wolf Branch	4	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴
2	Prize Master	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
3	Zero Gravity	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
6	Street Contender	3	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ⁵	6 ^{9 3/4}
5	Esla Mambo	5	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ¹⁰	7 ¹³

Trainers: 7 - Holthus, Robert; 1 - Magana, Hector; 4 - Hobby, Steve; 2 - Wiggins, Hal; 3 - Catalano, Wayne; 6 - Robertson, Hugh; 5 - Dupuy, Donna

Owners: 7 - Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. and Fletcher, Judy; 1 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 4 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 2 - Hillcrest Farms Racing LLC; 3 - West, Gary and Mary; 6 - Joseph F. Novogratz; 5 - Paolo Ceballos;

Footnotes

DIXIELAND ROCKET was always close, took the lead heading for home, drew off in the stretch and was shown the whip late. MY FRIEND NEV split horses in the turn then closed with a rush six wide. WOLF BRANCH was unhurried early then closed willingly between horses. PRIZE MASTER stalked the pace inside and had no rally. ZERO GRAVITY set a pressured pace and gave way. STREET CONTENDER raced in the second flight and came up empty. ESLA MAMBO was void of early speed and always outrun.