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**ARLINGTON - September 10, 2009 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500

Six And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Victorianna - 1:14.50 - May 25, 2008)

**Purse:** \$13,500

**Plus:** \$7,371 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

**Available Money:** \$20,871

**Value of Race:** \$14,580 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$3,780, 3rd \$1,485, 4th \$810, 5th \$405

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:24 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug09 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>2</sup>	2	McClees Creek (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L	1	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4.80	getting out up late
14Aug09 <sup>4</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>	4	Kathleen L (Perez, Eduardo)	120	L b	3	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	7.60	caught on wire
15Aug09 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>	7	Droplet (Graham, James)	120	L b	6	6	7	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	5.40	late gain seven wide
31Jul09 <sup>7</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>	5	Awesome Play (Alvarado, Junior)	122	L	4	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.30	raced mid pack
9Aug09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>	6	Smoken Dreams (Smith, Ariel)	120	L b	5	2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	11.30	no rally
16Aug09 <sup>4</sup> AP <sup>3</sup>	3	Spanish Ambassador (Campbell, Jesse)	120	L bf	2	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	2.10*	set pressured pace
22Aug09 <sup>5</sup> PNL <sup>3</sup>	8	Bella Bliss (Geroux, Florent)	122	L b	7	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	7	7	14.50	flattened out

**Fractional Times:** 23.06 46.97 1:13.14

**Final Time:** 1:20.07

**Split Times:** (23:91) (26:17) (6:93)

**Run-Up:** 29 feet

**Winner:** McClees Creek, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Smart Strike out of Marvelous Mandy, by Hennessy. Foaled Feb 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** William B. Harrigan.

**Winning Owner:** William Stirtz

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - McClees Creek: \$17,500; 4 - Kathleen L: \$17,500; 7 - Droplet: \$17,500; 5 - Awesome Play: \$17,500; 6 - Smoken Dreams: \$17,500; 3 - Spanish Ambassador: \$17,500; 8 - Bella Bliss: \$17,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Hoosier Smarte (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$104,754

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	McClees Creek	11.60	5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	104.40	79,934
4	Kathleen L		9.20	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-7	528.20	69,530
7	Droplet			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-7-5	1,543.20	33,053
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-1/5-2 (3 correct)	1,827.00	9,745
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	21.60	10,492

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	McClees Creek	7	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	1 <sup>Head</sup>
4	Kathleen L	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
7	Droplet	6	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
5	Awesome Play	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>7</sup>
6	Smoken Dreams	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
3	Spanish Ambassador	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
8	Bella Bliss	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>20</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 2 - Becker, Scott; 4 - Matthews, Doug; 7 - Springer, Frank; 5 - Catalano, Wayne; 6 - Granitz, Anthony; 3 - McMullen, James; 8 - Swearingen, Thomas

**Owners:** 2 -William Stirtz; 4 -Joseph W. O'Brien; 7 - Par III Farm LLC; 5 -Wayne M. Catalano; 6 - Cottonwood Stables LLC; 3 - Voodoomon Racing; 8 -Joe Mulholland;

**Footnotes**

MCCLEES CREEK had no speed, split horses in the lane, was getting out late and got up in the final strides. KATHLEEN L stalked the pace off the rail, took the lead in the stretch and was caught on the wire. DROPLET had no speed then had a late gain seven wide. AWESOME PLAY raced mid pack and lacked a late response. SMOKEN DREAMS raced in the second flight and had no rally. SPANISH AMBASSADOR set a pressured pace and faltered inside. BELLA BLISS had good early speed and flattened out.