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ASSINIBOIA DOWNS - August 7, 2009 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. A race since May 7 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500 (Races For Less races not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$4,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Nephrite - 1:09.00 - October 8, 1989)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$7,700

Available Money: \$7,606

Value of Race: \$7,606 (US\$7,065) 1st \$4,620 (US\$4,291) , 2nd \$1,540 (US\$1,430) , 3rd \$770 (US\$715) , 4th \$385 (US\$358) , 5th \$231 (US\$215) , 6th \$60 (US\$56)

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:43 **Start:** Good for all except 2

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----------------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 24Jul09 ⁶ ASD ⁴ | 1 | American Poet (Anderson, Mark) | 122 L b | 1 4 | | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 5.75 | waited twice inside |
| 17Jul09 ⁴ ASD ¹ | 5 | War On Terror (Delorme, Larren) | 124 L f | 5 2 | | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ¹ | 2 ^{Nose} | 1.40* | carried wide into str |
| 24Jul09 ⁶ ASD ² | 3 | Moment of Song (Nelson, Tyrone) | 118 ⁵ L bf | 3 5 | | 4 ² | 5 ⁴ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 1.90 | gave best off rail |
| 24Jul09 ⁶ ASD ³ | 7 | Mr. Nutcracker (Velazquez, Argelio) | 119 L | 7 3 | | 5 ³ | 3 ¹ | 5 ⁶ | 4 ^{3/4} | 9.50 | carried wide into str |
| 27Jun09 ² ASD ¹ | 4 | R Lumber (Lopez, David) | 122 L b | 4 1 | | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 5 ^{6 3/4} | 7.55 | drifted out into str |
| 17Jul09 ¹ ASD ⁵ | 2 | Back Pack Shack (Cuthbertson, Alan) | 119 L | 2 7 | | 7 | 7 | 6 ⁸ | 6 | 15.00 | stidied brk, shwd ltl |
| 12Jun09 ⁷ ASD ⁷ | 6 | Runs in the Family (Cumberbatch, Renaldo) | 118 L bf | 6 6 | | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁵ | 7 | --- | 16.15 | pulled up stretch |

Fractional Times: 23.00 45.80 59.40

Final Time: 1:12.20

Split Times: (22:80) (13:60) (12:80)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: American Poet, Bay Gelding, by Danjur out of Hello World, by Lost Code. Foaled Jan 31, 2002 in California.

Breeder: James Hambleton Jr..

Winning Owner: Dark Cloud Racing Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): War On Terror

New Trainer: Jared Brown

New Owner: Holborn, Steve and Brown, Ross, Val and Trevor

Claiming Prices: 1 - American Poet: \$4,500; 5 - War On Terror: \$4,500; 3 - Moment of Song: \$4,500; 7 - Mr. Nutcracker: \$4,500; 4 - R Lumber: \$4,500; 2 - Back Pack Shack: \$4,500; 6 - Runs in the Family: \$4,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$3,552

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | American Poet | 13.50 | 4.80 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Quinella | 1-5 | 27.50 | 725 |
| 5 | War On Terror | | 2.60 | 2.40 | \$2.00 Exactor | 1-5 | 56.40 | 1,269 |
| 3 | Moment of Song | | | 2.10 | \$2.00 Triactor | 1-5-3 | 95.60 | 2,318 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Win Four | 3-3-4-1 (4 correct) | 393.80 | 3,224 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 1-5-3-7 | 544.50 | 1,097 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | American Poet | 4 | 2 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} |
| 5 | War On Terror | 2 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{Head} |
| 3 | Moment of Song | 5 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} |
| 7 | Mr. Nutcracker | 3 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{1 3/4} |
| 4 | R Lumber | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 5 ^{2 1/2} |
| 2 | Back Pack Shack | 7 | 7 ^{13 1/2} | 7 ^{11 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{9 1/4} |
| 6 | Runs in the Family | 6 | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ^{6 1/2} | 7 ^{16 1/2} | --- |

Trainers: 1 - Anderson, Carl; 5 - Elison, Gary; 3 - Gardipy, Jr., Tom; 7 - Webster, Alfred; 4 - Hebdon, Lisa; 2 - Boechler, Germain; 6 - Sayler, Aaron

Owners: 1 - Dark Cloud Racing Stable; 5 -Gary C. Elison; 3 -Jack Kane; 7 - Irwin, Garnett and Heather; 4 -Lisa Hebdon; 2 -Germain Boechler; 6 - Richardson, Debbie and Elizabeth;

Footnotes

AMERICAN POET tracked the leader inside, had to wait briefly in early and late turn when ready to run, got through inside when R LUMBER drifted out into the stretch, held off rivals in a stretch long drive. WAR ON TERROR pressed outside, was carried wide between horses into the stretch, kept coming to take the place. MOMENT OF SONG stalked off the rail, made a bid between horses through the stretch, tired late. MR. NUTCRACKER stalked wide, advanced to press wide on the turn, was carried wider into the stretch, lacked a rally. R LUMBER opened a short clear lead early, was challenged in late turn, drifted out into the stretch, made a bid to mid stretch, tired. BACK PACK SHACK steadied at the break, showed little. RUNS IN THE FAMILY showed little, pulled up in the stretch.