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CHURCHILL DOWNS - April 26, 2009 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since February 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (Races where entered for \$20,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$22,000

Available Money: \$22,000

Value of Race: \$21,670 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,100, 5th \$660, 6th \$110

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr09 ⁹ MNR ⁸	5	Quebec City (Theriot, Jamie)	118	LA	b	5 1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}	12.30	off inside, driving
28Mar09 ⁷ TP ³	1	It's Gotta Be Us (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L	b	1 4	3 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	2 ^{3 3/4}	8.00	inside turn, 2nd best
9Apr09 ⁶ OP ¹	2	African Storm (Mena, Miguel)	120	LA	b	2 5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3.60	3 wide, lacked bid
16Jan09 ² GP ¹	4	Clash of Arms (Leparoux, Julien)	118	LA	b	4 3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	1.00*	bobbled after start
1Apr09 ⁶ OP ¹	3	More Rum (Borel, Calvin)	118	LA	b	3 6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	9.30	inside, gave way
21Mar09 ⁷ TP ⁸	6	Kentuckysoldierboy (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	LA		6 2	6	6	6	6	3.90	no threat

Fractional Times: 22.77 45.58 1:10.03

Final Time: 1:23.89

Split Times: (22:81) (24:45) (13:86)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Quebec City, Chestnut Colt, by Even the Score out of Perth Lassie, by On Target. Foaled Feb 17, 2006 in ON.

Breeder: Michael E Lauer & Ralph Piercy. **Winning Owner:** Lauer, Penny S. and Piercy, Ralph

1 Claimed Horse(s): African Storm

New Trainer: Chris Bindner

New Owner: War Tide Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 5 - Quebec City: \$25,000; 1 - It's Gotta Be Us: \$25,000; 2 - African Storm: \$25,000; 4 - Clash of Arms: \$25,000; 3 - More Rum: \$25,000; 6 - Kentuckysoldierboy: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$78,133

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Quebec City	26.60	9.80	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	169.40	67,609
1	It's Gotta Be Us		7.00	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-2	872.40	48,007
2	African Storm			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-2-4	2,275.00	18,414

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Quebec City	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	It's Gotta Be Us	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}
2	African Storm	5	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁶
4	Clash of Arms	3	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸
3	More Rum	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁹	5 ¹¹
6	Kentuckysoldierboy	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Lauer, Michael; 1 - Scherer, Merrill; 2 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Dickey, Charles; 6 - McGee, Paul

Owners: 5 - Lauer, Penny S. and Piercy, Ralph; 1 - Lynch, Daniel J. and Scherer, Merrill R.; 2 - Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 4 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 3 - Oxbow Racing LLC; 6 - Bongo Racing Stable;

Footnotes

QUEBEC CITY pressed the pace off the inside, challenged on the turn and drew clear late under steady urging. IT'S GOTTA BE US forwardly placed along the inside, angled out for the drive but lodged only a mild bid to be second best. AFRICAN STORM close up, three wide, lacked late bid. CLASH OF ARMS bobbed after the start, recovered, set the pace, responded on the turn when challenged and saving ground, battled into the final furlong and tired late. MORE RUM within striking distance along the inside, gave way. KENTUCKYSOLDIERBOY was no threat.