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CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 16, 2012 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Love At Noon - 1:14.34 - May 5, 2001)

Purse: \$21,200

Available Money: \$21,200

Value of Race: \$20,882 1st \$12,720, 2nd \$4,240, 3rd \$2,120, 4th \$1,060, 5th \$636, 6th \$106

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:00 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28May12 ⁶ CD ²	7	Humor's Punch (Johnson, Patrick)	124	L	5	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	10.40	jostled late, gamely
18May12 ⁵ CD ⁴	1	Elusive Action (Saez, Gabriel)	124	L b	1	4	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	14.70	bid, bumped, kept on
24May12 ⁶ CD ¹	3	Condurre (Borel, Calvin)	124	L	3	5	3 ³	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	0.50*	off slow, led, bumped
28May12 ⁶ CD ³	4	Laope (McKee, John)	124	LA r	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	25.90	disputed pace, gave in
28May12 ⁶ CD ⁴	2	Count the Gold (Lanerrie, Corey)	124	LA	2	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{3/4}	20.30	failed to respond
28May12 ⁹ CD ⁶	8	Start the Party (Mena, Miguel)	118	LA	6	6	5 ²	6	5 ¹	6	2.30	5 w, showed little

Fractional Times: 23.51 46.70 1:11.51

Final Time: 1:18.24

Split Times: (23:19) (24:81) (6:73)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Humor's Punch, Chestnut Gelding, by Sharp Humor out of Holly's Punch, by Two Punch. Foaled Apr 11, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ron McCauley.

Winning Owner: Thomas R. McCarthy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Condurre**
Start the Party

New Trainer: Jack Frost
New Trainer: Troy Newton

New Owner: Jack Frost
New Owner: Marshall K. Gramm

Claiming Prices: 7 - Humor's Punch: \$15,000; 1 - Elusive Action: \$15,000; 3 - Condurre: \$15,000; 4 - Laope: \$15,000; 2 - Count the Gold: \$15,000; 8 - Start the Party: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cat Paws (Veterinarian), Kingpost (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$103,788

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Humor's Punch	22.80	8.20	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	193.80	80,406
1	Elusive Action		12.40	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	361.00	55,924
3	Condurre			2.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-3-4	1,532.20	30,444

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Humor's Punch	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Elusive Action	4	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}
3	Condurre	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}
4	Laope	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 3/4}
2	Count the Gold	3	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶
8	Start the Party	6	5 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - McCarthy, Thomas; 1 - Rouck, Martin; 3 - Borel, Cecil; 4 - Gray, Gary; 2 - Dickey, Charles; 8 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 7 - Thomas R. McCarthy; 1 - Celletti, John and Rouck, Martin and West, Norman; 3 - Mary Grum; 4 - Gary L. Gray; 2 - Charles L. Dickey; 8 - Donarra Thoroughbreds and Stewart, Dallas;

Footnotes

HUMOR'S PUNCH prompted the pace three deep, was collared between horses entering the stretch, was jostled between horses during the drive and was fully extended to narrowly prevail. ELUSIVE ACTION shifted out early to be clear, moved up three wide through the turn, split horses entering the stretch, was forced in with a furlong to run, exchanged bumped through the drive but jammed through and kept on well. CONDURRE broke a step slow, pulled to contention inside, angled out leaving the turn, drew even four wide entering the stretch, came in under right handed urging, bumped HUMOR'S PUNCH inside the furlong marker, fought on but wasn't quite good enough. LAOPE was away alertly, set the pressured pace toward the inside, but faltered in the final furlong and faded. COUNT THE GOLD failed to respond. START THE PARTY showed little.