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CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 16, 2012 - Race 7

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 October 17 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L)

Claiming Price: \$50,000 - \$40,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$26,000

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$26,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$130, 7th \$130, 8th \$130, 9th \$130

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:34 **Start:** Good for all except 4

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Oct12 ⁹ HOO ²	9	Catch the Cactus (Prescott, Rodney)	118	L f	9	4	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	29.40	bid, brushed, all out
13Oct12 ¹⁰ KEE ¹¹	8	Original Art (Lanerier, Corey)	120	L	8	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	3.10	long drive, brushed
15Aug12 ⁹ SAR ⁶	1	Seeker (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L b	1	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	2.20*	angled out, gaining
7Nov12 ⁸ CD ³	3	Classy Cove (Castanon, Jesus)	120	L b	3	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	3.00	rail, improved position
13Jan12 ¹ AQU ²	6	Sheriff Silverstar (Albarado, Robby)	120	L b	6	8	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6.10	mild bid 6 w, weakened
27Oct12 ⁶ KEE ⁷	5	Elusive Vidar (Gonzalez, Jr., Sal)	122	L f	5	6	8 ⁷	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	63.20	between, belated gain
26Oct12 ⁹ HOO ²	2	Hesraisincain (Franklin, Malcolm)	117	L bf	2	3	5 ^{1/2}	7 ³	8 ¹²	7 ²	40.40	checked repeatedly
21Oct12 ² KEE ³	7	Gamay (Borel, Calvin)	120	L f	7	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	8 ^{6 1/2}	6.20	bid 4 wide, faltered
27Oct12 ⁶ KEE ⁸	4	Forest Station (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	122	L	4	9	9	9	9	9	20.70	broke slow, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.25 46.26 58.44

Final Time: 1:11.36

Split Times: (24:01) (12:18) (12:92)

Run-Up: 180 feet

Winner: Catch the Cactus, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cactus Ridge out of Casey's Song, by Seattle Song. Foaled Mar 06, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary Ecklar. **Winning Owner:** Gary Ecklar

Claiming Prices: 9 - Catch the Cactus: \$40,000; 8 - Original Art: \$50,000; 1 - Seeker: \$50,000; 3 - Classy Cove: \$50,000; 6 - Sheriff Silverstar: \$50,000; 5 - Elusive Vidar: \$50,000; 2 - Hesraisincain: \$40,000; 7 - Gamay: \$50,000; 4 - Forest Station: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$162,050

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Catch the Cactus	60.80	19.80	7.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	378.00	158,904
8	Original Art		5.20	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-1	1,753.80	98,733
1	Seeker			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-8-1-3	5,124.40	53,972
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-9	431.80	15,725
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-7-9 (3 correct)	1,490.40	30,751
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-2/11/12/13/14-7-9 (4 correct)	7,767.80	71,907

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Catch the Cactus	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Original Art	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Seeker	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}
3	Classy Cove	7	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁵
6	Sheriff Silverstar	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 1/4}
5	Elusive Vidar	6	8 ⁶	8 ⁸	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
2	Hesraisincain	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁵	8 ⁹	7 ^{13 3/4}
7	Gamay	5	4 ²	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{15 3/4}
4	Forest Station	9	9 ¹³	9 ¹⁸	9 ²¹	9 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 9 - Sturgeon, Robert; 8 - Forster, Grant; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - McGee, Paul; 6 - McPeek, Kenneth; 5 - Rankin, Jim; 2 - Dunn, Stephen; 7 - Hanna, Clark; 4 - Hamm, Timothy

Owners: 9 - Gary Ecklar; 8 - Bond Stables; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 6 - Rob Auerbach; 5 - John Rankin; 2 - Karger and Frey Racing Stables; 7 - Estate of Don Bengé and Hanna, Clark; 4 - Amanda Pope;

Footnotes

CATCH THE CACTUS prompted the pace three wide, poked his head in front leaving the turn, brushed with ORIGINAL ART through the drive and was fully extended to prevail. ORIGINAL ART set the pressured pace toward the inside, was headed leaving the turn, brushed with the winner through the drive and just missed. SEEKER attended the pace in hand off of the inside, angled out five wide entering the stretch, finished well but was unable to bridge the gap. CLASSY COVE settled saving ground, got through and improved position through the stretch. SHERIFF SILVERSTAR was allowed to settle, came six wide to make a mild bid failed to sustain the drive. ELUSIVE VIDAR was unhurried, finished with a belated gain between rivals but failed to threaten. HESRAISINCAIN was rank to place between horses, checked repeatedly and worked his way to the outside, but came up empty after a half and retreated. GAMAY settled off of the early pace, shifted out and ranged up four wide through the turn to engage the leaders, but came up empty entering the stretch and dropped out. FOREST STATION broke slow, dropped well back and trailed. The jockey of ORIGINAL ART lodged an objection against CATCH THE CACTUS for alleged interference through the drive, but following the Stewards review there was no change to the order of finish.