

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 23, 2005 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,990 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since October 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since September 15 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for 62,500 or less not considered). (NW3\$ X) **Claiming Price:** \$80,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Groupie Doll - 1:20.44 - May 5, 2012)

Purse: \$59,200

Includes: \$10,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$59,200

Value of Race: \$58,130 1st \$37,025, 2nd \$11,840, 3rd \$4,850, 4th \$2,960, 5th \$1,455

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:08 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Nov05 ⁹ CD ²	8	Exciting Metro (Guidry, Mark) 	120	L b	8	2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁹ 1/4	1.90*	drew off, driving
3Nov05 ⁹ CD ⁴	6	Lucky Pulpit (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L bf	6	4	5 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 3/4	4.70	4-5w, second best
30Oct05 ⁹ CD ⁸	1A	Sterling Gold (Toups, Randall)	113 ⁷	L bf	4	5	6 ² 1/2	7 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	4.70	5w, no threat
14Oct05 ⁹ KEE ⁴	3	Pinpoint (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	L b	2	8	4 ^{Head}	5 ³	7 ²	4 ¹	2.70	sluggish start, no bid
2Nov05 ⁸ CD ¹	7	Stratostar (Lanerier, Corey)	124	L b	7	7	8	8	8	5 ¹ 3/4	12.40	slow start, no bid
3Nov05 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	5	Unbridled America (McKee, John)	120	L	5	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	39.10	4w, weakened
3Nov05 ⁹ CD ⁵	4	Mutachi (Smith, Mike)	120	L b	3	6	7 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 2	3 ¹	7 ⁶ 1/4	12.20	5w, bid, flatten out
16Nov05 ⁴ CD ²	2	Senor Amigo (Borel, Calvin)	120	L	1	1	1 ¹ 2	2 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8	14.20	vied, inside, weaken

Fractional Times: 22.56 44.87 1:09.84

Final Time: 1:22.83

Split Times: (22:31) (24:97) (12:99)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Exciting Metro, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Carson City out of Excitations, by Jolie's Halo. Foaled May 06, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP. **Winning Owner:** Frank L. Jones, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 1A - Sterling Gold: \$80,000; 5 - Unbridled America: \$80,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bodgiteer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$240,713

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Exciting Metro	5.80	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-6	23.60	214,671
6	Lucky Pulpit		4.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-6-1	107.20	183,775
1A	Sterling Gold			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-6-1-3	155.20	65,146
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-5-8 (3 correct)	420.60	46,370

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Exciting Metro	2	2 ¹ 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ⁹ 1/4
6	Lucky Pulpit	4	5 ² 1/4	3 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ⁹ 1/4
1A	Sterling Gold	5	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	4 ⁶ 1/2	3 ¹¹
3	Pinpoint	8	4 ²	5 ² 1/4	7 ⁶ 3/4	4 ¹¹ 1/2
7	Stratostar	7	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁸ 1/4	8 ⁸ 3/4	5 ¹² 1/2
5	Unbridled America	3	3 ²	4 ²	5 ⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁴ 1/4
4	Mutachi	6	7 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁵ 1/4	3 ⁵ 1/2	7 ¹⁴ 1/2
2	Senor Amigo	1	1 ¹ 2	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁶ 3/4	8 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Romans, Dale; 6 - Forster, Grant; 1A - Woodard, Joe; 3 - Zito, Nicholas; 7 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Holthus, Robert; 4 - Shirota, Mitch; 2 - Kohnhorst, Richard

Owners: 8 -Frank L. Jones, Jr.; 6 - Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D.; 1a-Billy Hays; 3 -Arthur B. Hancock, III; 7 - Allen E. Paulson Living Trust; 5 - Fly Racing LLC; 4 -Andrena Van Doren; 2 -William O. Howard;

Footnotes

EXCITING METRO went up to vie for the lead soon after the start while four wide, took over for good just prior to going a half, settled into the lane with a clear advantage and widened under pressure. LUCKY PULPIT, within striking distance to the stretch and four or five wide, couldn't menace EXCITING METRO in the drive as second best. STERLING GOLD, outsprinted for a half and near the inside to the stretch, came out five wide for the drive and improved position while unable to menace. PINPOINT, a bit sluggish to begin, raced near the inside, eased out between foes three or four wide in the final furlong and improved position. STRATOSTAR, sluggish early and outrun to the stretch, was seven or eight wide in the lane and passed tired foes. UNBRIDLED AMERICA, well placed three or four wide to the stretch, weakened thereafter. MUTACHI, outsprinted early and five wide, continued off the inside to make a mild run into the final furlong but flattened out soon after. SENOR AMIGO gained a slight edge inside early, battled with the winner for a half and faltered soon after.

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