

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 23, 2007 - Race 10

STAKES River City H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred
FOR THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lure - 1:46.34 - April 30, 1993)

Purse: \$200,000 Added

Available Money: \$227,400

Value of Race: \$227,400 1st \$133,940, 2nd \$43,206, 3rd \$21,603, 4th \$10,801, 5th \$6,480, 6th \$2,274, 7th \$2,274, 8th \$2,274, 9th \$2,274, 10th \$2,274

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Weather: Clear **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Oct07 ⁷ AQU ²	2	Thorn Song (Desormeaux, Kent)	116	LA	b	2 1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	7.40	4w late,hand urging
27Oct07 ⁸ MTH ³	1	Cosmonaut (Prado, Edgar)	122	L		1 3	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1.10*	3-4w,outfinished
12Oct07 ⁵ KEE ¹	8	Gun Salute (Velasquez, Cornelio)	115	LA	b	8 6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.10	bobble strt,no kick,4w
18Oct07 ⁸ BEL ⁶	10	Barastraight (GB) (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	114	LA	b	10 10	9 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	64.30	6-7w,failed to sustain
27Oct07 ⁴ WO ³	9	Skipped Bail (Pizarro, Tyler)	117	LA		9 8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	17.80	5w trip,empty late
4Nov07 ⁷ CD ¹	5	Yate's Black Cat (Albarado, Robby)	116	LA	b	5 7	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	8.70	edgy gate,8w lane
5Oct07 ⁸ KEE ⁶	4	Big Prairie (Borel, Calvin)	117	LA	f	4 9	10	10	10	7 ⁵	7 ^{6 3/4}	4.90	10w lane,no kick late
21Oct07 ⁸ RP ⁴	6	Brego (Berry, M.)	114	L		6 4	6 ^{1/2}	9 ³	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ⁸	80.20	tired, far turn
15Sep07 ⁸ PHA ⁴	7	Ra Der Dean (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	114	L		7 2	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	10	9 ^{1/2}	102.60	bobble break, 3w,tired
21Oct07 ⁸ RP ¹	3	Ascertain (IRE) (Melancon, Larry)	118	L	f	3 5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ^{1/2}	9 ³	10	6.10	3w,weaken far turn

Fractional Times: 24.75 50.05 1:14.61 1:39.07 **Final Time:** 1:51.37

Split Times: (25:30) (24:56) (24:46) (12:30)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Thorn Song, Gray or Roan Colt, by Unbridled's Song out of Festal, by Storm Bird. Foaled Apr 15, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Zayat Stables, LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$462,039

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Thorn Song	16.80	6.60	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-1	45.00	330,793
1	Cosmonaut		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-1-8	278.80	262,934
8	Gun Salute			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-1-8-10	5,525.00	116,889
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	252.00	28,008
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-2 (3 correct)	1,563.40	58,844
					\$2.00 Over/Under	UNDER 17	2.10	1,019

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Thorn Song	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Cosmonaut	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Gun Salute	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}
10	Barastraight (GB)	10	9 ⁸	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴
9	Skipped Bail	8	7 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}
5	Yate's Black Cat	7	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	8 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{5 3/4}
4	Big Prairie	9	10 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁷
6	Brego	4	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{6 1/4}	9 ⁸	8 ¹²	8 ^{13 3/4}
7	Ra Der Dean	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	10 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{21 3/4}
3	Ascertain (IRE)	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁵	9 ^{12 1/2}	10 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Martin, Carlos; 8 - Mott, William; 10 - Ribaldo, Robert; 9 - Coatrieux, Eric; 5 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Arnold, II, George; 6 - Jackson, Bruce; 7 - Maher, Edward; 3 - O'Callaghan, Niall

Owners: 2 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 - Flying Zee Stable; 8 - Brant Laue; 10 - Marc Keller; 9 - Chiefswood Stable; 5 - Crawford, Jerry, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable LLC; 4 - Dinwiddie Farm; 6 - Paul J. Varni; 7 - T. M. Racing Stables LLC; 3 - Dixon, Paul J., Voss, Dr. Gene and Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.;

Footnotes

THORN SONG, taken in hand soon after the start while following front-running RA DER DEAN four wide, was confidently and alertly angled seven abreast on the backstretch to locate the better going, was content to follow COSMONAUT when that one took over, edged in entering the far turn to again be four wide, inched to challenge leaving the furlong grounds and prevailed under hand encouragement. COSMONAUT, reserved three wide early and never far back, moved to the fore from between foes four wide on the backstretch, went along under careful handling while accomplishing moderate fractions, was engaged by the winner leaving the furlong grounds and wasn't good enough. GUN SALUTE, bobbed lightly at the break, was never far back and four wide, was asked for more at the five-sixteenths pole, maneuvered outside the top two for the final furlong but couldn't muster the needed response. BARASTRAIGHT (GB), unhurried early and maneuvered out to race six or seven wide from the backstretch on, made a mild run into the upper stretch but couldn't sustain the needed momentum. SKIPPED BAIL, within easy striking distance and five wide throughout, was empty when the test came. YATE'S BLACK CAT, slightly edgy in the gate prior to the start, settled two or three wide, fanned eight wide into the upper stretch to make a mild run and failed to continue. BIG PRAIRIE, reserved soon after the start and positioned three wide, circled horses ten wide into the stretch and never fired. BREGO tired on the far turn. RA DER DEAN bobbed slightly at the start, sprinted clear two or three wide, lost the advantage to COSMONAUT before going a half, continued in contention for six furlongs and couldn't keep pace. ASCERTAIN (IRE) raced three wide and faltered approaching the stretch.

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