

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - December 14, 2012 - Race 8



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since October 14 Allowed 4 lbs. (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility)(Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Weight Allowances). (C)

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)

Purse: \$29,000

Plus: \$100 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,100

Value of Race: \$29,100 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$5,800, 3rd \$2,900, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$870, 6th \$580, 7th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:44 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Sep12 ⁸ MTH ²	6	Esporon (Ramirez, Erik)	119 LA f	5 6		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	1.30*	outside, well measured
24Nov12 ⁴ CT ²	1	Coastal Drive (Batista, Alexis)	119 LA bf	1 1		6 ²	6 ¹	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	16.20	got thru rail, willing
20Oct12 ¹ CT ¹	3	Paco Smart (Batista, Luis)	120 LA	3 2		2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.40	took over, caught late
28Nov12 ⁸ CT ²	8	Song for Nicole (Lopez, Antonio)	119 LA b	7 5		3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	6.20	closer, evenly late
19Oct12 ⁴ CT ²	7	Coal Fired (Montano, Jose)	119 LA b	6 7		7	7	7	5 ^{2 1/4}	8.70	passed tiring foes
20Nov12 ⁸ CT ⁷	4	In Place (Rodriguez, Mauricio)	119 LA f	4 3		4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	55.80	forward early, faded
28Sep12 ¹⁰ LRL ¹	2	Unlimited Spirit (Dunkelberger, Travis)	118 LA f	2 4		1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7	3.10	tiring, steadied 3/8

Fractional Times: 22.81 45.75 1:11.53

Final Time: 1:18.03

Split Times: (22:94) (25:78) (6:50)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Esporon, Bay Gelding, by Officer out of Regently Bold, by Awesome Again. Foaled May 06, 2007 in ON.

Breeder: Michael C. Byrne. **Winning Owner:** Marshall K. Gramm

Scratched Horse(s): Flyingtobechildren (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,900

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Esporon	4.60	3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	41.00	38,176
1	Coastal Drive		10.40	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	169.40	30,821
3	Paco Smart			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-3-8	632.40	15,925
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	23.60	2,484

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Esporon	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
1	Coastal Drive	1	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
3	Paco Smart	2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/4}
8	Song for Nicole	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}
7	Coal Fired	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
4	In Place	3	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}
2	Unlimited Spirit	4	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	7 ⁶

Trainers: 6 - Wells, David; 1 - Starkey, James; 3 - Schiano-Dicola, Raimondo; 8 - Runco, Jeff; 7 - Runco, Jeff; 4 - Wright, Timothy; 2 - McMahon, Hugh

Owners: 6 -Marshall K. Gramm; 1 -Charles T. Starkey; 3 - Scuderia Montese Stable; 8 - Cross Creek Farm; 7 - Silverton Hill LLC; 4 -Anne S. McDonald; 2 - David A. Ross Racing Stable, LLC;

Footnotes

ESPORON allowed the pace to go early, came on the outside for the drive, confidently handled in a well measured ride, up in time. COASTAL DRIVE forwardly placed along the inside, continued to save ground second turn, got through along the rail late, finished up willingly to annex the place. PACO SMART pressured the early leader off the inside, took over into the far turn, showed the way into the lane, caught late. SONG FOR NICOLE asked out of the gate, raced forwardly, tucked inside, continued to force the issue into the second turn, lacked a winning response in the late going. COAL FIRED fell back to trail after the start, picked off a couple of tiring rivals after the issue had been decided. IN PLACE forwardly placed in the early going, faded. UNLIMITED SPIRIT took command, set the pace along the inside, was tiring when replaced on the lead into the final turn, steadied, continued to fade.

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