DELAWARE PARK - May 23, 1999 - Race 4

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CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares **Claiming Price:** $13,500 - $11,500
One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Distinct Vision - 1:39.20 - August 25, 2003)
Purse: $17,500
Plus: $500 Other Sources
Available Money: $18,000
Value of Race: $18,000 1st $10,500, 2nd $3,500, 3rd $1,925, 4th $1,050, 5th $525, 6th $250, 7th $250
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good
Off at: 2:13 **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
3May99 ^{9}PHA^{4}	3	Mercedes Flyer (Frazier, Ricky)	114	L b	3	4	1^{2}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	8.50	hustled early, driving
11May99 ^{5}DEL^{3}	4	Nikita (Martin, Clyde)	116	L b	4	5	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{1}	2^{3}	2^{1}	$2^{3/4}$	8.80	held second
11May99 ^{5}DEL^{2}	1	Smooth Way (Woolsey, Russell)	119	L bf	1	2	7	7	5^{Head}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{5}	2.90	finished well outside
4May99 ^{4}DEL^{5}	5	Star Promotion (Salguero, Salomon)	109	L f	5	7	6^{3}	6^{3}	6^{3}	5^{7}	4^{Neck}	6.90	off a step slow
3May99 ^{3}DEL^{3}	6	Midnight Mood (Colton, Robert)	116	L	6	3	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	5^{24}	2.60	weakened stretch
10May99 ^{6}DEL^{5}	2	First Preference (McCarthy, Michael)	116	L f	2	1	2^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	6^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	2.20*	rated, faltered
15May99 ^{7}DEL^{6}	7	Privastar (Rocco, Joseph)	116	L f	7	6	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	7	7	7	21.60	outside, tired

Fractional Times: 22.91 46.69 1:12.85 1:40.28 **Final Time:** 1:44.55
Split Times: (23:78) (26:16) (27:43) (4:27)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mercedes Flyer, Bay Filly, by Mercedes Won out of Miss Superstitious, by Verbatim. Foaled Mar 15, 1995 in Florida.
Breeder: Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock. **Winning Owner:** Kenneth S. Montgomery

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mercedes Flyer: $12,500; 4 - Nikita: $13,500; 1 - Smooth Way: $13,500; 5 - Star Promotion: $13,500; 6 - Midnight Mood: $13,500; 2 - First Preference: $13,500; 7 - Privastar: $13,500;

Total WPS Pool: $55,574

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mercedes Flyer	19.00	8.40	4.00	$2.00 Exacta	3-4	160.00	58,105
4	Nikita		7.20	3.80	$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	706.40	36,263
1	Smooth Way			3.00	$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	190.00	6,926

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Mercedes Flyer	4	1^{2}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 1/2}$
4	Nikita	5	3^{2}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$
1	Smooth Way	2	$7^{10\ 1/2}$	7^{11}	5^{8}	4^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
5	Star Promotion	7	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	6^{8}	$6^{8\ 1/4}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$4^{7\ 1/4}$
6	Midnight Mood	3	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	4^{6}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{7\ 1/2}$
2	First Preference	1	2^{2}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{12\ 1/2}$	$6^{31\ 1/2}$
7	Privastar	6	5^{4}	$5^{7\ 1/2}$	$7^{11\ 1/4}$	$7^{12\ 1/2}$	7^{32}

Trainers: 3 - Farley, James; 4 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy; 1 - Nunley, Randy; 5 - Johnson, Gary; 6 - Griffith, Terry; 2 - Passero, Jr., Frank; 7 - Iannotti, IV, Thomas

Owners: 3 -Kenneth S. Montgomery; 4 - John Grossi's Racing Corp.; 1 -Mike Gifford; 5 - Mark Yagour, Inc.; 6 -Steven D. Schwartz; 2 - S J B Stable Trust; 7 -Thomas L. Fuchs;

Footnotes
MERCEDES FLYER, hustled to the first turn to control the pace, won under a steady drive. NIKITA, forwardly placed, held second. SMOOTH WAY finished well outside rivals. STAR PROMOTION, off a step slowly, failed to menace. MIDNIGHT MOOD weakened in the drive. FIRST PREFERENCE, rated inside, faltered. PRIVASTAR, outside, tired.

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