

DELAWARE PARK - May 25, 2009 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden And Claiming Since March 25, 2009 Allowed 4 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$35,000
 One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Old Harbor - 1:39.95 - September 10, 2016)

Purse: \$41,000

Plus: \$1,400 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$42,400

Value of Race: \$42,400 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,510, 4th \$2,460, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:03 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr09 ¹ GP ¹	8	Hard Top (IRE) (Saez, Gabriel)	120	LA	f	6 9	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5.30	ran down leader
30Oct08 ⁷ MED ²	1	Southwest (Potts, Clinton)	120	L		3 4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	7.40	drew even, caught
26Nov08 ⁶ LRL ⁶	11	Rockaby Bay (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	120	LA	b	9 7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	21.10	solid pce, just hung
20Feb09 ⁹ FG ⁷	2	Can't Beat It (Cohen, David)	120	LA	b	1 6	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8.00	lacked late response
11May09 ⁹ DEL ³	3	Bally Buff (Caraballo, Jose)	118	LA		2 5	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ²	9.20	well placed, no rally
1Apr09 ⁹ GP ¹	6	Polo Argentina (Rose, Jeremy)	120	LA	f	4 8	7 ²	9	8 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	1.80*	failed to menace
10Apr09 ⁸ GP ¹	9	Spicy Dubai (Napravnik, Rosie)	118	LA		7 2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹	3.50	chased, empty
8Nov08 ⁷ LRL ⁷	7	Irish Osprey (DeSouza, Nelson)	120	L		5 1	9	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	20.60	no factor
13Oct08 ⁷ WO ²	10	Safe Landing (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	120	L		8 3	5 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	9	9	18.80	stopped

Fractional Times: 24.16 48.59 1:12.46 1:36.21 **Final Time:** 1:42.13

Split Times: (24:43) (23:87) (23:75) (5:92)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Hard Top (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Darshaan (GB) out of =Well Head (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Apr 17, 2002 in Ireland.

Breeder: Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.

Winning Owner: Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hard Top (IRE): \$35,000; 11 - Rockaby Bay: \$35,000; 2 - Can't Beat It: \$35,000; 7 - Irish Osprey: \$35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dr Large (Main-Track-Only), Hideaway (Trainer), Untopable (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,768

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hard Top (IRE)	12.60	6.00	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	119.80	43,522
1	Southwest		8.00	5.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-11	1,090.60	21,102
11	Rockaby Bay			6.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	68.20	6,276
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-3-8 (3 correct)	245.20	1,977
					\$1.00 Superfecta	8-1-11-2	5,316.30	8,529

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Hard Top (IRE)	9	8 ^{5 1/4}	6 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{Head}
1	Southwest	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}
11	Rockaby Bay	7	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}
2	Can't Beat It	6	6 ³	5 ³	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	Bally Buff	5	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	4 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}
6	Polo Argentina	8	7 ^{3 1/4}	9 ^{4 1/4}	8 ⁶	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
9	Spicy Dubai	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}
7	Irish Osprey	1	9 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/4}
10	Safe Landing	3	5 ³	8 ^{3 1/4}	9 ⁷	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Morici, Diane; 1 - Jenkins, Rodney; 11 - Smith, Hamilton; 2 - Autrey, Cody; 3 - Ritchey, Timothy; 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Matz, Michael; 7 - Merryman, Edwin; 10 - Greene, Thomas

Owners: 8 - Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC; 1 - Lazy Lane Farm, Inc.; 11 -Mrs. Arturo Peralta-Ramos; 2 - Heflin and Driver Racing, GP; 3 - Reisler, Joanna and Bardon, Deitra; 6 - Peachtree Stable; 9 - Hidden Creek Farm; 7 -Michael J. Moran; 10 -Gabe Grossberg;

Footnotes

HARD TOP (IRE) was never far back, angled out to the middle of the course out of the second turn then ran down the leaders late outside. SOUTHWEST chased the leader from the outset, bid outside that one to draw even for the lead inside the final furlong but was caught late. ROCKABY BAY broke well, set a solid pace under good handling then continued gamely through the drive and just hung late. CAN'T BEAT IT raced inside early, also angled off the rail leaving the second turn but lacked a strong late response. BALLY BUFF was well placed for six furlongs but had no rally. POLO ARGENTINA failed to threaten. SPICY DUBAI chased to the stretch then came up empty. IRISH OSPREY was no factor. SAFE LANDING stopted.

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