

DELAWARE PARK - June 15, 2008 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 30% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since May 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 15 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 1 lb. (Claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances).

(NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$14,000

Plus: \$1,000 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:02 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May08 ⁶ DEL ²	5	Melverton (Kifer, Carie)	110 ¹⁰	LA b	5	6	5 ³	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	7.30	mid m, all out
25May08 ¹ DEL ¹	3	Western Pirate (Chiappe, Ricardo)	119	L b	3	7	7 ⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	25.00	steadied, just missed
31May08 ⁶ DEL ³	1	War Torn (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	117	L b	1	4	4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	17.40	carried o, outfinished
22Mar08 ⁵ PHA ³	4	Nicky Blue Eyes (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	LA bf	4	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}	2.70	swerved o, straightend
11May08 ² DEL ¹	8	Admiral Dumyat (Caraballo, Jose)	119	L b	8	3	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{Neck}	12.40	pressed pace, gave way
26May08 ⁵ DEL ³	6	Pleasant (Rosendo, Irwin)	119	L f	6	9	9	7 ²	7 ²	6 ²	13.20	passed tiring rivals
1Jun08 ⁴ DEL ²	2	Andrea's Pearl (Cardoso, David)	119	L b	2	8	8 ^{2 1/2}	9	8 ⁷	7 ^{4 1/2}	9.80	failed to menace
21May08 ³ BEL ⁴	9	Judiths Garden (Rose, Jeremy)	115	L bf	9	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8 ²⁵	1.30*	hard used, empty
31May08 ⁶ DEL ⁵	7	Dare Me To (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	119	L f	7	5	6 ^{Head}	8 ¹	9	9	15.60	showed little

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.52 58.55

Final Time: 1:12.76

Split Times: (23:97) (12:03) (14:21)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Melverton, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Graeme Hall out of Bar U Mokwa, by Bold Ruckus. Foaled Feb 21, 2004 in Florida.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk.

Winning Owner: Richard Esquivel

Claiming Prices: 5 - Melverton: \$7,500; 3 - Western Pirate: \$7,500; 1 - War Torn: \$6,500; 4 - Nicky Blue Eyes: \$7,500; 8 - Admiral Dumyat: \$7,500; 6 - Pleasant: \$7,500; 2 - Andrea's Pearl: \$7,500; 9 - Judiths Garden: \$7,500; 7 - Dare Me To: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,385

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Melverton	16.60	8.00	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	298.00	38,433
3	Western Pirate		21.00	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-1	2,268.40	25,721
1	War Torn			6.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	229.40	3,540
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-5 (3 correct)	435.40	2,907
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-3-5-5 (4 correct)	396.60	4,762
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-3-1-4	14,181.80	9,455

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Melverton	6	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
3	Western Pirate	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
1	War Torn	4	4 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}
4	Nicky Blue Eyes	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}
8	Admiral Dumyat	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
6	Pleasant	9	9 ^{15 1/4}	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/2}
2	Andrea's Pearl	8	8 ^{12 3/4}	9 ¹⁰	8 ⁸	7 ^{6 1/2}
9	Judiths Garden	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹¹
7	Dare Me To	5	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ⁹	9 ¹⁵	9 ³⁶

Trainers: 5 - Ziadie, Kirk; 3 - Nunley, Randy; 1 - Fuchs, Thomas; 4 - Krebs, Steven; 8 - Alfano, Ronald; 6 - Hanford, Gail; 2 - Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 9 - Contessa, Gary; 7 - Palmer, Lloyd

Owners: 5 - Richard Esquivel; 3 - Bar Nun Racing Stable; 1 - Barbara Iannotti; 4 - Danny A. Limongelli; 8 - Rickman Racing LLC; 6 - Carl Hanford; 2 - Dougherty, Raymond and Wasiluk, Jr., Peter; 9 - Winning Move Stable; 7 - Inwood Farm;

Footnotes

MELVERTON made a three wide middle move, challenged four wide into the stretch then narrowly prevailed while drifting out through a long drive. WESTERN PIRATE also made a middle move to the stretch, steadied behind NICKY BLUE EYES and dropped to the rail in the furlong grounds then finished willingly to just miss. WAR TORN made a middle move, challenged along the outside into the furlong grounds then was carried out by NICKY BLUE EYES before being narrowly outfinished late. NICKY BLUE EYES bid into the stretch, swerved out under left hand pressure before being straightened then hung late. ADMIRAL DUMYAT pressed the issue into the stretch then gave way. PLEASANT passed tiring rivals. ANDREA'S PEARL failed to menace. JUDITHS GARDEN was hard used disputing the pace for a half then came up empty. DARE ME TO showed little. There was a stewards inquiry conducted into the stretch run before the results were declared official.