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DELAWARE PARK - June 18, 2008 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,500 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

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: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:27 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May08 ⁴ DEL ⁵	7	Funny Book (Saez, Gabriel)	114	LA b	7	6	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	5.00	mid m 4w, clear late
17May08 ⁴ BEL ⁸	8	Ease My Mind (Rose, Jeremy)	116	LA	8	8	8 ^{1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	5.40	bested rest 5w
28May08 ⁶ DEL ³	3	Johannesburgaffair (Pino, Mario)	120	LA b	3	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/4}	1.20*	failed to respond
4Jun08 ¹ DEL ⁴	6	Lonely Me (Hollick, William)	120	LA b	6	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	51.60	steadied, bid, g way
28May08 ⁶ DEL ⁵	4	Burn It Down (Napravnik, Rosie)	114	LA b	4	5	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	25.10	in tight, taken up
15May08 ¹ LS ¹	2	Gotasmokester (Dominguez, Ramon)	115	LA bf	2	9	9	9	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3.70	failed to menace
8Jun08 ⁵ DEL ⁶	9	Semi Waki (Cardoso, David)	120	LA b	9	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ³	14.60	dropped over, faded
8Jun08 ⁵ DEL ⁹	1	Catmania (Maragh, Tony)	110 ⁷	L b	1	3	5 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8	8	13.70	stopped
4Jun08 ¹ DEL ²	5	Taylors Retirement (Chiappe, Ricardo)	114	L bf	5	7	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	---	---	19.10	taken up, pulled up

Fractional Times: 22.84 46.79 59.09

Final Time: 1:12.13

Split Times: (23:95) (12:30) (13:04)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Funny Book, Chestnut Gelding, by Fappie's Notebook out of Copelia, by Cherokee Fellow. Foaled Apr 05, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Casey Seaman. **Winning Owner:** D'Elia, Rod and Fawkes, David

Claiming Prices: 7 - Funny Book: \$12,500; 8 - Ease My Mind: \$12,500; 3 - Johannesburgaffair: \$12,500; 6 - Lonely Me: \$12,500; 4 - Burn It Down: \$12,500; 2 - Gotasmokester: \$12,500; 9 - Semi Waki: \$12,500; 1 - Catmania: \$12,500; 5 - Taylors Retirement: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$43,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Funny Book	12.00	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	64.20	41,988
8	Ease My Mind		5.20	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-3	273.80	30,500
3	Johannesburgaffair			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-8-3-6	1,059.30	14,777
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	183.80	7,249
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-7 (3 correct)	784.20	6,288

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Funny Book	6	7 ⁵	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}
8	Ease My Mind	8	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}
3	Johannesburgaffair	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}
6	Lonely Me	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
4	Burn It Down	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ²	5 ⁶
2	Gotasmokester	9	9 ⁶	9 ^{6 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ^{10 1/4}
9	Semi Waki	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ^{10 1/4}
1	Catmania	3	5 ⁴	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/4}
5	Taylors Retirement	7	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Fawkes, David; 8 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Trombetta, Michael; 6 - Moscarelli, Vincent; 4 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy; 2 - Mareina, Michael; 9 - Furr, Daniel; 1 - Parker, Stacey; 5 - Nunley, Randy

Owners: 7 - D'Elia, Rod and Fawkes, David; 8 - Winning Move Stable; 3 - Marathon Farms, Inc.; 6 - Country Roads, Ltd.; 4 - Everest Stables, Inc.; 2 - Kuehne Racing; 9 - Furr, Michael and Sours, Linda; 1 - Daniel Booth; 5 - Doyle Hamby;

Footnotes

FUNNY BOOK made a four wide middle move to challenge into the stretch then after dueling to late, drew clear. EASE MY MIND also made a middle move, angled out five wide after a half to challenge but couldn't stay with the winner while besting the rest. JOHANNESBURGAFFAIR raced blocked behind rivals through the turn then failed to respond when swung outside in the drive. LONELY ME checked when in tight quarters early, chased the leader early, bid after three furlongs then gave way under pressure. BURN IT DOWN was also put in tight quarters early and forced to take up. GOTASMOKESTER failed to menace. SEMI WAKI dropped over sharply after the start, dueled to mid stretch then faded. CATMANIA stopped. TAYLORS RETIREMENT disputed the early pace, bore out badly and lost his action in the stretch and was pulled up.