

**DELAWARE PARK - September 5, 2009 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO 50% Other Sources) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$20,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 5, 2009 Allowed 3 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)  
 (Rail at 25 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (My Sweet Lord - 1:41.54 - July 7, 1996)

**Purse:** \$39,000

**Plus:** \$2,100 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$41,100

**Value of Race:** \$41,100 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$4,290, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350, 10th \$350, 11th \$350

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:14 **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
8Aug09 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	12	Phola (Napravnik, Rosie)	115 LA b	10	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7.30	bid 5/16, led 1/8, held
19Jul09 <sup>9</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	6	Sea Gull (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	116 LA b	5	10	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>1</sup>	4 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.50*	3wd bid, dueled 2nd
28Jun09 <sup>7</sup> CUR <sup>7</sup>	3	Aaroness (Vega, Jose)	115 LA b	2	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	10.90	aim, outfinished 2nd
16Aug09 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	4	Theda's Smile (Cohen, David)	119 LA f	3	9	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.40	checked 7/16 pole
2Aug09 <sup>1</sup> SAR <sup>6</sup>	7	Excuse Me (Caraballo, Jose)	119 LA	6	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.30	stalked, led, weakened
26Jul09 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	11	Try and Catch Me (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	122 L b	9	7	8 1/2	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	6.80	checked near 1st turn
17Jul09 <sup>5</sup> CNL <sup>1</sup>	1	Cut for Luck (Shepherd, Justin)	122 LA b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	20.30	pace, close to 1/8
2Aug09 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	5	Ocala Gator (Joyce, Jonathan)	119 LA b	4	11	11	11	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	48.50	no speed, no rally
7Aug09 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	8	Lucky Dance (Fogelsonger, Ryan)	122 LA	7	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	33.90	in tight early, faded
28Feb09 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>7</sup>	10	Brazos Crossing (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	119 L	8	3	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	11	11	10 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	21.40	well back inside
22Aug09 <sup>3</sup> PID <sup>1</sup>	14	Be Free (GB) (Garcia, Luis)	122 LA	11	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	11	15.10	4p, faded turn

**Fractional Times:** 24.20 47.37 1:11.29 1:36.64 **Final Time:** 1:42.93

**Split Times:** (23:17) (23:92) (25:35) (6:29)

**Run-Up:** 72 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Phola, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Johannesburg out of Humbling (IRE), by Petionville. Foaled Mar 28, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Andover Way & N & P Horse Racing Venture LC. **Winning Owner:** Darsie, Gay, Patterson, Graydon, Robbins, William G. and Pletcher, J.J.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Cut for Luck: \$20,000; 5 - Ocala Gator: \$20,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cobbleys Jingle (Also-Eligible), Molly Moon (Main-Track-Only), South Beach Luv (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$77,019

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Phola	16.60	7.40	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	12-6	57.40	59,611
6	Sea Gull		3.40	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-6-3	282.20	32,690
3	Aaroness			7.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-12	179.20	3,641
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-12 (3 correct)	1,500.60	2,444
					\$1.00 Superfecta	12-6-3-4	1,034.60	14,211

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
12	Phola	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Sea Gull	10	10 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
3	Aaroness	8	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
4	Theda's Smile	9	9 <sup>4</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup> 3/4
7	Excuse Me	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>
11	Try and Catch Me	7	8 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
1	Cut for Luck	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
5	Ocala Gator	11	11 <sup>6</sup>	11 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4
8	Lucky Dance	4	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
10	Brazos Crossing	3	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	11 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>15</sup> 3/4
14	Be Free (GB)	5	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	11 <sup>17</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 12 - Pletcher, Todd; 6 - Howard, Neil; 3 - Matz, Michael; 4 - Boniface, Kevin; 7 - Matz, Michael; 11 - Furlong, Kenyon; 1 - Allen, III, A.; 5 - Capuano, Gary; 8 - Voss, Katharine; 10 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 14 - Motion, H.

**Owners:** 12 - Darsie, Gay, Patterson, Graydon, Robbins, William G. and Pletcher, J.J.; 6 -W.S. Farish; 3 -June Judd; 4 -Daniel T. Doane; 7 - Lael Stables; 11 -Kenyon G. Furlong; 1 -Linda M. Harding; 5 -Paul L. Fowler, Jr.; 8 - Twin Oaks Stable, Manfuso, Robert T. and Voss, Katharine M.; 10 -Helen K. Groves; 14 -Faisal Salman;

**Footnotes**

PHOLA stalked the pace off the rail, started a drive near the five sixteenths pole, dueled to the lead midstretch, raced clear inside the eighth pole and held well. SEA GULL, unhurried toward mid track, bid three wide into the final turn and dueled for place in an even finish. AARONESS settled off the pace off the rail, bid toward the five sixteenths pole, had aim through the upper stretch then outfinished in the duel for place. THEDA'S SMILE checked toward the rail at the flanks of Brazos Crossing leaving the first turn, bid angling outward on the final turn and finished evenly. EXCUSE ME stalked the pace two deep, assumed slim control approaching the final turn, contested the advantage through the turn then weakened from between horses midstretch. TRY AND CATCH ME checked nearing the first turn, settled back outside, bid mildly on the final turn but lacked further in the stretch. CUT FOR LUCK rated clear early, contested the final turn and raced a close factor to midstretch before giving way. OCALA GATOR showed no speed and no rally. LUCKY DANCE raced in tight quarters the opening turn then faded on the backstretch. BRAZOS CROSSING settled well back inside and never factored. BE FREE (GB) rated off the pace about the four path then faded toward the final turn.

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