

**DELAWARE PARK - September 27, 1997 - Race 6**

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER; OR CLAIMING \$40,000. Three Years Old, 117 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Non-Winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since July 27, 97 3 lbs. Such A Race Since then, 6 lbs. OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000, if for \$35,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming races for \$32,000 or less not considered in allowances.) (If Track Management considers it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf Course, it will berun on the Main Track.) (NW4 X) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000 About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (My Sweet Lord - 1:41.54 - July 7, 1996)

**Purse:** \$31,000

**Plus:** \$600 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$31,600

**Value of Race:** \$31,600 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,410, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$930, 6th \$200, 7th \$200, 8th \$200

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

**Off at:** 3:08 **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
6Sep97 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	8	Absolutely Queenie (Lopez, James)	119	L b	8	1	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	5.60	led throughout
12Feb97 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>3</sup>	1	Beyrouth (Miller, Blythe)	116	--	1	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.70*	finished well
20Jan97 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>1</sup>	2	Reach the Top (McCarthy, Michael)	114	L f	2	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	1.90	held well
6Sep97 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	3	Romantic Notions (Reynolds, Larry)	114	L b	3	8	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	16.20	angled out, mild rally
22Jul97 <sup>7</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	7	Sad Refrain (Rice, Darci)	116	L	7	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4.80	best stride late
6Sep97 <sup>4</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	4	Mercedes Song (Rocco, Joseph)	116	L	4	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	17.10	inside, faded
17Aug97 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	5	Cozelia (Colton, Robert)	116	L f	5	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	20.90	gave way
9Aug97 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	6	Lady Beware (Jones, Eric)	114	L	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	42.30	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 24.52 48.35 1:12.28 1:37.49

**Final Time:** 1:43.90

**Split Times:** (23:83) (23:93) (25:21) (6:41)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Absolutely Queenie, Chestnut Filly, by Lugnaquilla (IRE) out of Absolute Value, by Tumiga. Foaled Apr 03, 1993 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Sharon B. Clark. **Winning Owner:** Terry D. Lovelace

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Lady Beware: \$35,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,653

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Absolutely Queenie	13.20	4.00	3.00		8-1	50.20	58,514
1	Beyrouth		4.20	3.00		8-1-2	129.80	41,752
2	Reach the Top			2.80		6-8	27.20	7,926

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Absolutely Queenie	1	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
1	Beyrouth	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
2	Reach the Top	5	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
3	Romantic Notions	8	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
7	Sad Refrain	4	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
4	Mercedes Song	3	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2
5	Cozelia	2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
6	Lady Beware	7	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 8 - Gruwell, Bessie; 1 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 2 - Eppler, Mary; 3 - Walters, Henry; 7 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 4 - Cronk, Samuel; 5 - Garcia, Carlos; 6 - Gibbs, Jerome

**Owners:** 8 -Terry D. Lovelace; 1 - Augustin Stable; 2 -Samuel H. Rogers, Jr.; 3 -Charles W. Walters, Jr.; 7 -William L. Pape; 4 -Deborah J. Artz; 5 -Alan S. Kline; 6 -Joyce A. Sala;

**Footnotes**