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DELAWARE PARK - October 4, 2008 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS OR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since Sep 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Aug 4 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: \$15,000

Plus: \$750 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$15,750

Value of Race: \$15,750 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep08 ¹ DEL ¹	4	Funny Book (Thompson, Terry)	117	LA b	4	4	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	4.10	fanned 4w, up late
16Sep08 ² DEL ⁵	2	Snuckintheforest (Saez, Gabriel)	119	LA b	2	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	15.40	resisted,hung,svd 2nd
16Sep08 ² DEL ³	9	Aim to Victory (Chiappe, Ricardo)	120	L	8	6	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	3.40	angled out, slow gain
16Sep08 ² DEL ²	1	Gryffinndor's Sword (Maragh, Tony)	111 ⁷	LA b	1	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}	1.90*	dueled to late
15Aug08 ⁸ CT ¹⁰	5	Joe's Gold Seeker (Carmouche, III, Sylvester)	120	LA	5	5	5 ²	6 ³	6 ⁵	5 ^{1 3/4}	16.30	lacked late response
1Sep08 ¹ DEL ¹	3	Hoods Up (Rosendo, Irwin)	119	LA b	3	2	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3.80	got thru, no rally
3Sep08 ⁶ DEL ⁷	8	Homer the Brave (Lopez, James)	117	LA	7	8	8	8	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	8.90	failed to menace
17Sep08 ⁵ PEN ⁸	7	Rangaley Rapids (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	122	L bf	6	7	7 ⁵	7 ²	8	8	54.00	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.74 46.23 58.64

Final Time: 1:11.28

Split Times: (23:49) (12:41) (12:64)

Run-Up: 70 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: Warrendale Farms

2 Claimed Horse(s): Aim to Victory

New Trainer: Benjamin M. Feliciano, New Owner: Big Bertha Stable Jr.

Funny Book

New Trainer: Howard E. Wolfendale New Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Funny Book: \$12,500; 2 - Snuckintheforest: \$12,500; 9 - Aim to Victory: \$12,500; 1 - Gryffinndor's Sword: \$12,500; 5 - Joe's Gold Seeker: \$12,500; 3 - Hoods Up: \$12,500; 8 - Homer the Brave: \$12,500; 7 - Rangaley Rapids: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Allotrope (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$38,744

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Funny Book	10.20	4.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	117.40	34,392
2	Snuckintheforest		9.80	5.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-9	1,074.20	20,780
9	Aim to Victory			4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	55.40	3,079
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1-4 (3 correct)	266.40	2,491
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-9-1	823.50	8,922

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Funny Book	4	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
2	Snuckintheforest	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
9	Aim to Victory	6	6 ⁷	5 ²	5 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	Gryffinndor's Sword	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 3/4}
5	Joe's Gold Seeker	5	5 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}
3	Hoods Up	2	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}
8	Homer the Brave	8	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ^{6 3/4}
7	Rangaley Rapids	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Murray, Michael; 2 - Serey, Mario; 9 - Dutrow, Anthony; 1 - Walder, Peter; 5 - Contreras, Javier; 3 - Simoff, Andrew; 8 - Ritchey, Timothy; 7 - Benson, David

Owners: 4 - Warrendale Farms; 2 - Abel Trejo-Patino; 9 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 - Everett, Charles W. and High Grade Racing Stable; 5 -Lawrence P. Higgins; 3 -Andrew L. Simoff; 8 - CJZ Racing Stable and Ritchey, Timothy F.; 7 -David C. Benson;

Footnotes

FUNNY BOOK stalked the pace for a half, fanned four wide into the stretch then wore down the leaders late outside. SNUCKINTHEFOREST broke sharp to gain the early lead, resisted gamely when challenge then just hung late while saving the place. AIM TO VICTORY chased early, angled outside into the stretch then was slowly gaining outside. GRYFFINNDOR'S SWORD id into the turn then also dueled to late. JOE'S GOLD SEEKER was well placed behind the first flight but lacked a late response. HOODS UP raced boxed inside for a half, got through into the stretch but had no rally. HOMER THE BRAVE failed to menace. RANGALEY RAPIDS was no factor.