DELAWARE PARK - October 13, 2001 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old Fillies (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** $50,000 - $45,000
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)
Purse: $36,000
Available Money: $36,000
Value of Race: $36,000 1st $21,600, 2nd $7,200, 3rd $3,960, 4th $2,160, 5th $1,080
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:53 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Sep01 ^{6}DEL^{1}	7	Bernie's Gold (Caraballo, Jose)	118	L f	5	3	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	1^{Head}	$1^{3/4}$	0.70*	bid, steady drive
21Aug01 ^{2}DEL^{1}	4	Smooth Slew (Martin, Clyde)	116	L bf	3	1	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$2^{3/4}$	2.60	pace, gamely
1Sep01 ^{8}TIM^{1}	1	Rhythm Ridge (Santiago, Javier)	116	L	1	5	5	5	5	$3^{1\ 3/4}$	4.40	closed well between
8Sep01 ^{9}PHA^{1}	6	Absolutely Gifted (Pena, Antonio)	116	L bf	4	2	3^{Head}	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	9.70	close, needed rally
26Sep01 ^{6}PIM^{6}	2	Wild Cat Strike (Jurado, Enrique)	116	L b	2	4	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	5	9.80	rail, faded drive

Fractional Times: 22.26 46.28 59.47 **Final Time:** 1:13.43
Split Times: (24:02) (13:19) (13:96)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Bernie's Gold, Chestnut Filly, by Hunting Hard out of Ray's Trial, by Skip Trial. Foaled May 29, 1998 in Florida.
Breeder: Raymond Mamone. **Winning Owner:** Raymond Mamone

Claiming Prices: 1 - Rhythm Ridge: $50,000; 6 - Absolutely Gifted: $45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Apalachian Breeze (Stewards), Divine Line (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: $48,858

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Bernie's Gold	3.40	2.40	2.10	$2.00 Exacta	7-4	8.20	59,462
4	Smooth Slew		2.60	2.10	$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-1	16.20	31,452
1	Rhythm Ridge			2.10	$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	10.40	5,100
					$2.00 Pick 3	1/7-1-3/5/7 (3 correct)	42.00	2,837

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Bernie's Gold	3	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	$1^{3/4}$
4	Smooth Slew	1	1^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$2^{3/4}$
1	Rhythm Ridge	5	5^{6}	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$
6	Absolutely Gifted	2	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	4^{4}	$4^{3\ 1/4}$
2	Wild Cat Strike	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{5\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 7 - Correnti, Anthony; 4 - Taglianetti, James; 1 - Allen, III, A.; 6 - Hedus, William; 2 - Motion, H.

Owners: 7 -Raymond Mamone; 4 -Michael J. Gill; 1 - Nancy Lee Farms; 6 -William D. Dufour, Jr.; 2 - Courtlandt Farms;

Footnotes

BERNIE'S GOLD prompted the pace, gained the lead in upper stretch and was kept to steady pressure. SMOOTH SLEW broke alertly to set the pace to upper stretch and closed gamely to the end. RHYTHM RIDGE, outrun to the stretch, closed well between rivals. ABSOLUTELY GIFTED, well placed close to the pace, lacked the needed rally. WILD CAT STRIKE saved ground racing close up and faded in the drive.

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