

DEL MAR - August 5, 2004 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$40,000 OTHER THAN CLOSED, CLAIMING, OR STARTER AT A MILE OR OVER IN 2004 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$125,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$40,000 Other Than Closed or Claiming At A Mile Or Over Since July 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Since May 1 Allowed 4 lbs. One such race in 2004 Allowed 6 lbs. (C)

Claiming Price: \$125,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Precisionist - 1:33.20 - August 1, 1988)

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$91,400

Value of Race: \$70,400 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:06 **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
7May04 ⁶ HOL ⁶	6	Touch the Wire (Court, Jon)	119	BL	b	6	6	6	3 ² 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹	7.40	3wd into lane,bid,game
15Jun04 ⁷ CRC ²	1	Verkade (Nakatani, Corey)	119	BL	b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	1.50* inside duel,game try
3Jul04 ⁹ HOL ⁹	3	Nose The Trade (GB) (Desormeaux, Kent)	119	BL		3	2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ²	1.80 3wd 2nd turn,no rally
13Mar04 ⁶ SA ⁴	4	Truly a Judge (Baze, Tyler)	117	BL	b	4	5	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6	6	4 ²	12.30 bobbed strt,4w 2-turn
3Jul04 ⁹ HOL ¹²	5	Ministers Wild Cat (Santiago, Javier)	117	BL		5	4	2 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ³	5 ³	9.70 dueled, weakened
10Jul04 ³ HOL ¹	2	Slew of the Night (Ruis, Mick)	112 ⁵	BL	bf	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6	5.50 stalked rail,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.14 45.01 1:09.62 1:22.67

Final Time: 1:36.12

Split Times: (22:87) (24:61) (13:05) (13:45)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Touch the Wire, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Birdonthewire out of Gray Touch, by Entropy. Foaled Feb 02, 2000 in Florida.

Breeder: Adena Springs. **Winning Owner:** Creel, Allan, Lanni, J. Terrance and Schiappa, Bernard C.

Total WPS Pool: \$365,267

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Touch the Wire	16.80	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	29.80	204,449
1	Verkade		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	23.20	21,964
3	Nose The Trade (GB)			2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	63.20	178,354
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-6	76.80	30,235
					\$1.00 Pick 3	12-8-6 (3 correct)	147.80	65,972

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Touch the Wire	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/4	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
1	Verkade	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
3	Nose The Trade (GB)	2	4 ³	3 ⁵	5 ⁶	4 ⁵	3 ⁸
4	Truly a Judge	5	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/4	4 ¹⁰
5	Ministers Wild Cat	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	5 ¹²
2	Slew of the Night	3	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁵	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁵

Trainers: 6 - Dollase, Craig; 1 - Mullins, Jeff; 3 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Bernstein, David; 5 - Drysdale, Neil; 2 - Harrington, Mike

Owners: 6 - Creel, Allan, Lanni, J. Terrance and Schiappa, Bernard C.; 1 - Bone, Robert D., Hawkins, Ralph and Robinson, Dan; 3 - Gary A. Tanaka; 4 - Aidekman, Alan, Ailshie, Gaylord and Harris, Tom; 5 - Cowan, Marge and Irving M.; 2 - Carlson, Don and Sue, Pettit, et al;

Footnotes

TOUCH THE WIRE angled in on the first turn, settled inside then just off the rail, split horses on the second turn, came three deep into the stretch, bid outside the runner-up, gained the advantage past midstretch, drifted in a bit under urging and inched away late. VERKADE sent inside then came off the rail nearing the first turn, dueled inside a foe, found the fence again into the second turn, fought back in the stretch but could not quite match the winner late. NOSE THE TRADE (GB) was in a good position stalking outside a rival, went three deep leaving the backstretch and on the second turn and lacked a rally but picked up the show. TRULY A JUDGE bobbed a bit at the start, settled off the rail, went four wide leaving the backstretch and on the second turn and into the stretch and lacked a further response. MINISTERS WILD CAT had speed three deep then dueled outside the runner-up to the stretch and weakened. SLEW OF THE NIGHT stalked the pace inside then chased along the rail on the backstretch, continued inside and had little left for the stretch.