DEL MAR - August 15, 2001 - Race 7
STAKES Best Pal S. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt
Purse: $150,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $150,000
Value of Race: $138,000 1st $90,000, 2nd $30,000, 3rd $18,000
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul01 ^{7}DMR^{1}	1A	Officer (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL b	3	1	3	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{7}	0.50*	bid,drew off,easily
15Jul01 ^{4}HOL^{2}	3	Metatron (Flores, David)	117	BL	1	3	1^{1}	1^{Head}	2^{4}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	2.80	rail,no match,held 2nd
8Jul01 ^{2}HOL^{1}	4	Essence of Dubai (Solis, Alex)	117	BL b	2	2	2^{Head}	3	3	3	2.60	angled in, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.24 44.37 1:08.43 **Final Time:** 1:15.08
Split Times: (22:13) (24:06) (6:65)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Officer, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Bertrando out of St. Helens Shadow, by Septieme Ciel. Foaled Feb 14, 1999 in California.
Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod. **Winning Owner:** The Thoroughbred Corporation

Scratched Horse(s): Ecstatic (Stewards), Werblin (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $231,943

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Officer	3.00		$1.00 Exacta	1-3	3.00	155,719
3	Metatron			$2.00 Quinella	1-3	4.00	20,882
4	Essence of Dubai			$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	15.20	22,792
				$1.00 Pick 3	6-4-1/2 (3 correct)	10.90	74,557
				$2.00 Consolation Double	4-2	7.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1A	Officer	1	3^{1}	2^{Head}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	1^{7}
3	Metatron	3	1^{1}	1^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{7}
4	Essence of Dubai	2	2^{1}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{6\ 1/2}$	$3^{10\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 1A - Baffert, Bob; 3 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 4 - Harty, Eoin

Owners: 1a- The Thoroughbred Corporation; 3 - Coyote Creek Racing Stable; 4 - Godolphin Racing LLC;

Footnotes
OFFICER stalked the pace outside ESSENCE OF DUBAI on the backstretch, ranged up alongside METATRON on the turn, took command in hand a quarter mile out, inched clear into the stretch and drew off under a loose rein. METATRON quickly sprinted to the front, set the pace inside, dueled inside the winner on the turn, was no match for that one in the stretch, drifted out late and held second. ESSENCE OF DUBAI close up stalking the leader a bit off the rail on the backstretch, angled in for the turn, dropped back on the bend, came under urging approaching the stretch and had no further response.

KEENELAND 3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

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