

**DEL MAR - August 20, 1997 - Race 7**

STAKES Best Pal S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. 121 lbs. Non winners of \$40,000 allowed 2 lbs.; of a race of \$17,000 other than maiden or claiming, 4 lbs.; of \$3,000 other than claiming, 6 lbs.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Native Paster - 1:13.60 - September 4, 1988)



**Purse:** \$100,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$108,825

**Value of Race:** \$108,825 1st \$68,825, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$12,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$2,000

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Jul97 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	3	Old Topper (Solis, Alex)	117	BL	2	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	2.30*	wore down rival,driving
16Jul97 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	4	King of the Wild (Stevens, Gary)	117	BL	3	8	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	5.90	rushed,good effort
3Aug97 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	8	Souvenir Copy (Desormeaux, Kent)	117	BL	8	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.40	lacked late response
19Jul97 <sup>7</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	1a	Meadow Prayer (Delahoussaye, Eddie) 	117	B	5	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	2.80	rushed, gave way
1Aug97 <sup>3</sup> DMR <sup>2</sup>	6	Cat Doctor (Vergara, Octavio)	117	BL b	6	4	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	43.00	unhurried, no rally
30Jul97 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>5</sup>	5	Thingamajig (Pedroza, Martin)	115	BL b	4	7	8	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	83.50	no factor
26Jul97 <sup>4</sup> DMR <sup>1</sup>	2	Tryumphant (Douglas, Rene) 	117	BL b	1	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8	7	27.70	brief speed, stopped
20Jul97 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	7	Majorbigtimesheet (Valenzuela, Patrick)	121	BL	7	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	---	7.10	eased late

**Fractional Times:** 22.24 44.98 1:10.08

**Final Time:** 1:16.57

**Split Times:** (22:74) (25:10) (6:49)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Old Topper, Chestnut Colt, by Gilded Time out of Shy Trick, by Phone Trick. Foaled Mar 07, 1995 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Frances B. Jelks. **Winning Owner:** Barbara Hunter

**Scratched Horse(s):** Billy Black ( )

**Total WPS Pool:** \$466,895

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Old Topper	6.60	4.00	2.80		3-4	39.40	264,467
4	King of the Wild		6.20	3.40		3-4	24.40	38,180
8	Souvenir Copy			2.40		3-4-8	68.00	243,375
						8-3-3	131.80	99,744


**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Old Topper	6	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
4	King of the Wild	8	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
8	Souvenir Copy	2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup>
1a	Meadow Prayer	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
6	Cat Doctor	4	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
5	Thingamajig	7	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 3/4
2	Tryumphant	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>15</sup>	7 <sup>19</sup> 1/4
7	Majorbigtimesheet	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	---

**Trainers:** 3 - Threewitt, Noble; 4 - Young, Steven; 8 - Baffert, Bob; 1a - Palma, Hector; 6 - Van Berg, Jack; 5 - Calva, Arturo; 2 - Harrington, Mike; 7 - Sahadi, Jenine

**Owners:** 3 -Barbara Hunter; 4 - King Edward Racing Stable; 8 - Golden Eagle Farm; 1a-James R. Vreeland; 6 - Doru J. Stable and Fink; 5 -Pedro R. Perez; 2 -Heinz J. Steinmann; 7 - Cardiff Stud Farm;

**Footnotes**

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate