

## ELLIS PARK - July 18, 2009 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 18 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$10,000 Or Less Not Considered). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bettybird - 1:00.52 - August 21, 2002)

**Purse:** \$14,000

**Available Money:** \$14,000

**Value of Race:** \$14,000 1st \$8,400, 2nd \$2,800, 3rd \$1,400, 4th \$700, 5th \$280, 6th \$140, 7th \$140, 8th \$140

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Soft

**Off at:** 12:50 **Start:** Good for all except 2



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                           | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                       | Wgt              | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 3/8               | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments                |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 2Jul09 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>  | 4   | Aztec King (Borel, Calvin)                | 118              | L b  | 3  | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 3.60  | long drive, prevailed   |
| 3Jul09 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>  | 7   | Gandolph Finch (Goncalves, Leandro)       | 122              | LA b | 6  | 5     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1.50* | grudgingly gave way     |
| 5Jul09 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>6</sup>  | 1   | Pimm's O'Clock (Sukie, Danush)            | 118              | LA   | 1  | 4     | 7 <sup>10</sup>    | 7 <sup>10</sup>   | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3.50  | angled out, gaining     |
| 26Jun09 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>3</sup> | 5   | Variant (De La Cruz, Fernando)            | 120              | L b  | 4  | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>2</sup>     | 14.40 | vied, faded, bid, hung  |
| 26Jun09 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>2</sup> | 9   | Sir Five Star (Mojica, Orlando)           | 120              | LA   | 8  | 7     | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>5 1/2</sup> | 6.00  | bid between foes, tired |
| 24May09 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>6</sup> | 6   | Silver Light (Thorwarth, Otto)            | 120              | LA b | 5  | 6     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 11.60 | wide trip, no factor    |
| 8Jun09 <sup>3</sup> IND <sup>6</sup> | 2   | Briar Man (Lenclud, Frederic)             | 111 <sup>7</sup> | LA   | 2  | 8     | 8                  | 8                 | 8                  | 7 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 11.50 | broke slowly, far back  |
| 5Jul09 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>  | 8   | Protectorofallevil (Arguello, Jr., Fabio) | 120              | LA b | 7  | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Head</sup> | 7 <sup>3</sup>     | 8                  | 41.80 | brief foot, stopped     |

**Fractional Times:** 22.98 N/A 1:01.63

**Final Time:** 1:08.46

**Split Times:** (38:65) (6:83)

**Run-Up:** 34 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Aztec King, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Successful Appeal out of Queen Maya, by Grand Slam. Foaled Feb 09, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Avalon Farm.

**Winning Owner:** L. T. B., Inc. and Childers, Miles

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Aztec King: \$15,000; 7 - Gandolph Finch: \$15,000; 1 - Pimm's O'Clock: \$12,500; 5 - Variant: \$15,000; 9 - Sir Five Star: \$15,000; 6 - Silver Light: \$15,000; 2 - Briar Man: \$12,500; 8 - Protectorofallevil: \$15,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** G Areyoukidding (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$74,714

| Pgm | Horse          | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 4   | Aztec King     | 9.20 | 4.00  | 3.00 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 4-7             | 23.00  | 68,096 |
| 7   | Gandolph Finch |      | 3.00  | 2.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 4-7-1           | 75.20  | 57,779 |
| 1   | Pimm's O'Clock |      |       | 3.00 | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 4-7-1-5         | 424.40 | 30,813 |
|     |                |      |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-4             | 43.80  | 25,530 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                 | 3/8                 | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Aztec King         | 1     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>    | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 7   | Gandolph Finch     | 5     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>Neck</sup>   |
| 1   | Pimm's O'Clock     | 4     | 7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 5   | Variant            | 2     | 4 <sup>1</sup>      | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  |
| 9   | Sir Five Star      | 7     | 5 <sup>2</sup>      | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 6   | Silver Light       | 6     | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>3</sup>      | 6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>  | 6 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 2   | Briar Man          | 8     | 8 <sup>15 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>13 3/4</sup> | 8 <sup>13 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>13 1/4</sup> |
| 8   | Protectorofallevil | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>10 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>15 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 4 - Flint, Bernard; 7 - Simms, Garry; 1 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Larue, Bobby; 9 - Gorder, Kellyn; 6 - Vance, David; 2 - Short, Ricky; 8 - Wilkinson, Clifford

**Owners:** 4 - L. T. B., Inc. and Childers, Miles; 7 - Team Kentucky; 1 - William Stiritz; 5 - James C. Ellis, III; 9 - Gus King; 6 - TBS Farms LLC; 2 - Carl F. Short; 8 - Wilkinson, Celine, Darst, Larry and Elbert, James;

### Footnotes

AZTEC KING disputed the pace along the inside, forged command with five-sixteenths to run, battled through a prolonged drive and gamely held sway. GANDOLPH FINCH contested pace between rivals through prolonged drive but wasn't quite good enough. PIMM'S O'CLOCK settled saving ground, advanced from between horses through the turn, angled out and was gaining with every stride. VARIANT pressed the pace between horses, dropped off the lead through the turn, got through and came again to make a mild bid entering the stretch but failed to sustain the drive. SIR FIVE STAR tracked the pace off of the inside, made a mild bid from between horses leaving the turn but weakened during the drive. SILVER LIGHT raced wide throughout and was never a factor. BRIAR MAN broke slow, dropped well back and never recovered. PROTECTOROFALLEVIL showed brief speed four wide but stopped before going a half.