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ELLIS PARK - July 20, 2008 - Race 5

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. Nominations close on Saturday, July 12, 2008 with no fee. Weights to be announced Sunday, July 13, 2008. Closed Saturday July 12, 2008 with 18 nominations. (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.)

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

Purse: \$27,000

Includes: \$12,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$25,800 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$1,350, 5th \$450, 6th \$150, 7th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:36 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul08 ⁸ CD ²	6	Fate Takes a Hand (Theriot, Jamie)	117	LA	b	6 5	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ¹ / ₂	1 ³ / ₄	5.70	steadied 1/4 pl
5Jan08 ¹⁰ TP ¹	1	Banbury Cross (McKee, John)	114	LA		1 3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3.20	fast pace, outfinished
21Jun08 ⁹ CD ⁶	4	Carnacks Choice (Lanerrie, Corey)	119	LA		4 6	6 ⁸	6 ⁷	5 ³	3 ²	5.10	checked 1/4 pl
8Jun08 ⁸ CD ⁸	7	Sgt. Bert (Lebron, Victor)	118	LA	f	7 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹	4 ¹	6.60	3 path turn
27Jun08 ⁷ CD ¹	5	Dominic's Desire (Hebert, Tracy)	117	LA	f	5 1	3 ⁵	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	5 ¹ 1/4	1.30*	3 wide, tired
22Jun08 ¹¹ RD ¹	3	Mr. Noname (Terry, Dominic)	117	LA		3 7	7	7	6 ¹	6 ⁷ 1/4	37.90	4 wide 1/4 pl
20Jun08 ⁸ CD ⁷	2	Grease Monkey (Troilo, William)	116	LA	bf	2 2	2 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2	7	7	10.70	between, faded

Fractional Times: 21.07 44.67 56.98

Final Time: 1:03.49

Split Times: (23:60) (12:31) (6:51)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Fate Takes a Hand, Chestnut Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Courtney Lake, by Meadowlake. Foaled Apr 01, 2004 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Stacy Leppala & Aron Yagoda.

Winning Owner: Lunsford, Bruce and Hudson, Greg D.

Total WPS Pool: \$69,727

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fate Takes a Hand	13.40	6.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	50.00	55,296
1	Banbury Cross		4.80	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	237.80	39,808
4	Carnacks Choice			4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-4-7	860.40	16,505
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-8-6 (3 correct)	164.20	6,006
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1-8-6 (4 correct)	140.30	14,932

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Fate Takes a Hand	5	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	1 ³ / ₄
1	Banbury Cross	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ / ₄
4	Carnacks Choice	6	6 ⁸ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁵	3 ³ / ₄
7	Sgt. Bert	4	4 ⁵ 1/4	4 ³	3 ³ 1/2	4 ² 3/4
5	Dominic's Desire	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4
3	Mr. Noname	7	7 ¹⁶ 3/4	7 ¹³ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ⁵
2	Grease Monkey	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	7 ⁹	7 ¹² 1/4

Trainers: 6 - Brothers, Frank; 1 - Thornbury, Jeffrey; 4 - Foley, Gregory; 7 - Montgomery, Gary; 5 - Montano, Sr., Angel; 3 - McVicker, Lamar; 2 - Miller, Darrin

Owners: 6 - Lunsford, Bruce and Hudson, Greg D.; 1 - Overbrook Farm; 4 - Sassafras Racing I, LLC; 7 - Preuss, Jr., Fred and Schoenmeyer, Karen; 5 - Montano, Sr. Angel O. and Sherman, Thomas; 3 - McDurmon, Marvin and McVicker, Lamar; 2 - Silverton Hill LLC;

Footnotes

FATE TAKES A HAND reserved off the inside, steadied when in tight approaching the stretch, angled out for the drive and closed fast to be up in time. BANBURY CROSS vied for the lead through fast fractions and saving ground, drew clear in midstretch but was outfinished. CARNACKS CHOICE unhurried early, advanced inside once in the turn, checked when blocked approaching the stretch, got through along the inside soon after and closed well late. SGT. BERT behind the leaders, moved up in the three path on the turn but had little left late. DOMINIC'S DESIRE forced the pace three wide, held on well to the final furlong and tired. MR. NONAME outrun early, raced four wide into the stretch and rallied too late. GREASE MONKEY forced the pace between rivals and faded.