

ELLIS PARK - August 11, 2012 - Race 8

STAKES Gardenia S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany the nomination, \$500 to pass the entry box and \$500 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made at time of entry by payment of \$5,000 (includes entry and starting fees). \$100,000 Guaranteed. The Association's money to be divided: \$60,000 to the winner, \$20,000 to second, \$11,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. Weights Three Year Olds, 119lbs Older 124lbs. Non-Winners of a Grade I or II in 2012 allowed 2 lbs.; A graded stakes at a mile or over in 2012 4 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. This field will be limited to 12 starters. If more than 12 entries pass the entry box preference will be given to graded stakes winners, then highest 2011-2012 earnings. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Looking Cool - 1:34.41 - July 13, 2014)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:34 **Start:** Good for all except 4,5,11

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jun12 ⁵ CD ¹	1	Salty Strike (Lebron, Victor) 	120	--	1	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	3.30	disputed pace, game
17Mar12 ⁸ OP ³	3	Joyful Victory (Saez, Gabriel)	120	LA	2	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ⁵	1.40*	pulled, loomed, hung
14Jul12 ⁸ ELP ²	8	Ridgester (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	LA	7	6	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	3 ^{Neck}	21.00	angled in, up for show
10Jul12 ⁹ IND ¹	7	Holiday Soiree (Court, Jon) 	115	LA	6	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8.60	forwardly 4w, weakened
29Jul12 ¹¹ MTH ⁵	5	Absinthe Minded (Borel, Calvin)	120	L	4	8	9	9	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	9.30	bumped start, belatedly
30Jun12 ⁵ CD ²	11	Sassy Image (Albarado, Robby) 	120	LA	9	9	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ²	6 ³	6 ^{4 1/4}	3.30	bobbled start, bid, hung
27Jul12 ⁴ PEN ⁵	4	Formal Plan (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	120	L	3	7	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ¹²	7 ^{14 1/2}	45.60	bobbled start, bumped
15Jul12 ⁸ ELP ¹	9	Find the Humor (Straight, Matthew) 	120	L	8	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁵	8 ²⁴	79.90	close up 5 w, stopped
23Jun12 ⁸ CD ⁴	6	She's Picky (Castanon, Jesus)	120	LA	5	4	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	9	9	9	12.70	eased, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.71 47.21 1:11.68 1:23.92 **Final Time:** 1:36.81

Split Times: (23:50) (24:47) (12:24) (12:89)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Salty Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Smart Strike out of Lake Huron, by Salt Lake. Foaled Apr 19, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Craig B. Singer. **Winning Owner:** Craig B. Singer

Scratched Horse(s): Juanita (Trainer), Toxis (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$146,232

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Salty Strike	8.60	4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	26.00	93,590
3	Joyful Victory		3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-8	271.20	75,953
8	Ridgester			5.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	1-3-8-7	54.85	43,231
					\$0.50 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	17.80	5,871

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Salty Strike	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Joyful Victory	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
8	Ridgester	6	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ²	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ^{6 1/4}
7	Holiday Soiree	3	4 ^{Neck}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{6 1/2}
5	Absinthe Minded	8	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{7 1/2}
11	Sassy Image	9	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{11 1/2}
4	Formal Plan	7	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{15 3/4}
9	Find the Humor	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{24 1/2}	8 ^{30 1/4}
6	She's Picky	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	9 ^{27 1/2}	9 ^{39 1/2}	9 ^{54 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - McPeck, Kenneth; 3 - Jones, J.; 8 - Hiles, Rick; 7 - Smithwick, Jr., D.; 5 - Lukas, D.; 11 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Tooley, Jennifer; 9 - Vallance, Paul; 6 - Romans, Dale

Owners: 1 - Craig B. Singer; 3 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 8 - McMahan, Robert and Clark, Patrick; 7 - Run To Win Again Stable LLC (Brangers, et al); 5 - Brilland Farm; 11 - Jerry Romans; 4 - Brooley Racing LLC; 9 - Whispering Pines; 6 - James M. Lauffer;

Footnotes

SALTY STRIKE disputed the pace along the inside, edged clear nearing the furlong marker and held gamely. JOYFUL VICTORY pulled three wide between horses to prompt the pace, loomed large leaving the second turn, but was unable to match strides with the winner late but continued on well to clearly prove second best. RIDGESTER settled in hand three wide, angled in on the second turn, got through to make a mild bid but was all out to earn the show. HOLIDAY SOIREE was forwardly placed four wide, but weakened during the drive and gave way. ABSINTHE MINDED was bumped at the start and off slow, tucked in to save ground, angled out leaving the second turn and finished with a belated gain. SASSY IMAGE bobbed at the start, was unhurried into stride, moved up between horses through the second turn but came up empty entering the stretch and retreated. FORMAL PLAN bobbed and bumped with ABSINTHE MINDED at the start, was allowed to settle off of the inside but lacked a response when called upon. FIND THE HUMOR was close up five wide for five furlongs and dropped out. SHE'S PICKY was allowed to settle off of the inside, stopped before going six furlongs, eased to the wire but walked off.

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