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ELLIS PARK - August 12, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES IN 2011-2012 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since July 12 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$110, 7th \$110

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jul12 ² IND ⁷	6	L J's Way (Court, Jon)	121	LA	f	6 3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ³	2.80	drew even 3 w, cleared
29Jul12 ⁷ ELP ⁷	1	Adaro (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	LA	A	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	9.50	set pace, held place
30Jun12 ⁷ CD ⁶	4	Scariff Island (Castanon, Jesus)	121	LA	A	4 6	6 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	5.10	got through, up for 3rd
30Jun12 ⁷ CD ⁴	3	Smarten Destiny (Lanerie, Corey)	121	LA	bf	3 5	4 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1.20*	pressed 2 w, faltered
13Jul12 ¹ ELP ¹	5	Soul Coaxing (Canchano, Aldo)	124	L	b	5 7	7	7	6 ⁵	6	5 ¹	5.10	6 w, belated gain
29Jul12 ⁷ ELP ⁸	7	Cherokee Axe (Cruz, Ivan)	1147	LA	bf	7 2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	28.20	contended 5 w, tired
29Jul12 ⁷ ELP ⁴	2	Strong Commitment (St. Julien, Marlon)	121	L	A	2 4	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	7	---	---	16.40	fell, vanned off

Fractional Times: 24.33 47.62 1:12.63 1:25.51

Final Time: 1:38.57

Split Times: (23:29) (25:01) (12:88) (13:06)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: L J's Way, Chestnut Gelding, by Smooth Jazz out of Native Gold Dancer, by Fountain of Gold. Foaled May 12, 2007 in Florida.

Breeder: McLaughlin Family Limited Partnership.

Winning Owner: William Stinson, Jr.

1 Claimed Horse(s): L J's Way

New Trainer: Sergio Baez

New Owner: Richard L. Alderson

Claiming Prices: 6 - L J's Way: \$5,000; 1 - Adaro: \$5,000; 4 - Scariff Island: \$5,000; 3 - Smarten Destiny: \$5,000; 5 - Soul Coaxing: \$5,000; 7 - Cherokee Axe: \$5,000; 2 - Strong Commitment: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Lifeinthetropics (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$50,452

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	L J's Way	7.60	4.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	64.00	40,326
1	Adaro		8.60	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	323.00	36,274
4	Scariff Island			4.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-1-4-3	34.77	19,141
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	178.40	16,944

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	L J's Way	3	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ³
1	Adaro	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ³
4	Scariff Island	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵
3	Smarten Destiny	5	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/4}
5	Soul Coaxing	7	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Cherokee Axe	2	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}
2	Strong Commitment	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Stinson, Jr., William; 1 - O'Connor, II, Robert; 4 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Montano, Sr., Angel; 5 - Higgins, Dennis; 7 - Mattingly, James; 2 - Larue, C.

Owners: 6 -William Stinson, Jr.; 1 -Bruce McCrea; 4 -Dale L. Romans; 3 - Two Dimes Stable; 5 - Scalcione, Pete and Behrmann, Dennis; 7 -Betty Thomas; 2 -C. Steve Larue;

Footnotes

L J'S WAY stalked the pace in hand three wide, drew even with a quarter to run, shook clear nearing the furlong marker and widened. ADARO set the pressured pace along the inside, was unable to match strides with the winner after six furlongs, but stayed on well to hold the place. SCARIFF ISLAND settled saving ground, got through and was along in time to earn the show. SMARTEN DESTINY prompted the pace two wide, came up empty between horses on the second turn and retreated. SOUL COAXING was unhurried into stride, circled six wide and finished with a belated gain. CHEROKEE AXE was hustled along five wide to the stretch and dropped out. STRONG COMMITMENT was unhurried along the inside, came up empty after five furlongs, went wrong near the quarter pole, fell and was vanned off.