

ELLIS PARK - August 19, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES IN 2012. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since July 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW2 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Limousine Liberal - 1:07.89 - July 18, 2015)

Purse: \$10,000

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$10,000 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$500, 5th \$300, 6th \$200

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Aug12 ⁶ ELP ⁶	7	Ruler Nekia (Lebron, Victor)	122	LA	bf	5 5	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	7.90	4w, up in final stride
8Aug12 ⁹ HOO ⁶	5	Fiji Star (ARG) (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	122	LA	bf	3 2	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.30*	prolonged drive,denied
29Jul12 ⁷ ELP ⁵	9	Boot Scootin Baby (Court, Jon)	122	b		7 1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	3.50	drew even 3 w, gave in
13Jul12 ⁵ ELP ⁶	8	Sheriff Bullock (Morales, Roberto)	122	LA	b	6 7	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{7 1/4}	3.00	loomed 5 wide, hung
3Aug12 ⁴ ELP ⁹	6	Blue Cherries Spin (Franklin, Malcolm)	122	LA		4 4	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	14.60	bid between, faltered
10Jul12 ¹² IND ⁶	4	Homer T (Canchano, Aldo)	122	L		2 6	6	6	6	6	15.50	off inside, evenly
20Jul12 ⁵ ELP ¹¹	1	Cavalry Charge (Straight, Matthew)	122	L		1 3	---	---	---	---	10.20	went wrong, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.25 47.01 59.63

Final Time: 1:12.44

Split Times: (23:76) (12:62) (12:81)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Ruler Nekia, Chestnut Gelding, by Roman Ruler out of Deputy Cures Blues, by War Deputy. Foaled Feb 09, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John Mulholland & Martha Jane Mulholland.

Winning Owner: Matthew Mattingly

Claiming Prices: 7 - Ruler Nekia: \$4,000; 5 - Fiji Star (ARG): \$4,000; 9 - Boot Scootin Baby: \$4,000; 8 - Sheriff Bullock: \$4,000; 6 - Blue Cherries Spin: \$4,000; 4 - Homer T: \$4,000; 1 - Cavalry Charge: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): No Song N Dance (Trainer), Stand (Trainer), Wildwood Winner (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$35,526

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ruler Nekia	17.80	6.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	50.40	21,146
5	Fiji Star (ARG)		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-9	128.20	20,850
9	Boot Scootin Baby			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	7-5-9-8	10.58	12,415
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-3-7 (3 correct)	45.50	4,260

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Ruler Nekia	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Fiji Star (ARG)	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
9	Boot Scootin Baby	1	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Sheriff Bullock	7	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}
6	Blue Cherries Spin	4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁹
4	Homer T	6	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{12 1/2}
1	Cavalry Charge	3	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Mattingly, James; 5 - Shorter, Aaron; 9 - Winstead, Robert; 8 - Jacobson, Matthew; 6 - Scott, Sidney; 4 - Tapp, John; 1 - Frazier, Matt

Owners: 7 -Matthew Mattingly; 5 -Gary K. Tussey; 9 -Robert D. Winstead; 8 -Matthew Jacobson; 6 -Mary Moorman; 4 -Jane Coomes; 1 -Matt Frazier;

Footnotes

RULER NEKIA was hustled along four wide, bid between horses entering the stretch, and was fully extended to caught FIJI STAR (ARG) in the final stride. FIJI STAR (ARG) was suddenly clear early, dug in to meet the challenge, fought on gamely through a prolonged drive but was denied in the shadow of the wire. BOOT SCOOTIN BABY tracked the pace three wide, came to level terms entering the stretch, but weakened slightly during the drive and settled for the show. SHERIFF BULLOCK made a long drive circling five wide, loomed a danger entering the stretch but lacked the needed late response. BLUE CHERRIES SPIN made a middle move between horses to dispute the pace, poked her head in front briefly with a quarter to run, but faltered in the final furlong and faded. HOMER T was hustled along off of the inside but lacked a response when called upon. CAVALRY CHARGE contended off of the inside, went wrong before going a quarter mile, was pulled up sharply and vanned off.