

**ELLIS PARK - August 31, 2012 - Race 6**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since July 31 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 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:** \$5,000 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bettybird - 1:00.52 - August 21, 2002)

**Purse:** \$11,500

**Available Money:** \$11,500

**Value of Race:** \$11,500 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$230, 6th \$115, 7th \$115, 8th \$115

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:14 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Jul12 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	9	Nimo (Cruz, Ivan)	114 <sup>7</sup> L	8	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.30	rushed up 4 w, cleared
27Jul12 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	3	Espresso Joe (Canchano, Aldo)	121 LA b	3	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8.80	bid 3 w, kept at bay
4Aug12 <sup>5</sup> RD <sup>1</sup>	2	Amazing Spirit (McKee, John)	124 LA b	2	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.60*	vied inside, weakened
8Aug12 <sup>3</sup> HOO <sup>7</sup>	4	Chis Magic (Vazquez, Ramon)	121 L b	4	1	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	17.40	5 w, improved position
20Jul12 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>1</sup>	1	Ghost Chapel (Court, Jon)	121 LA bf	1	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.00	got through, mild gain
12Aug12 <sup>2</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	5	Cherokee Axe (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	121 LA b	5	8	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	29.40	passed tiring rivals
3Aug12 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>10</sup>	8	Aintthatakickinthe (Pedroza, Marcelino)	121 L	7	4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	20.80	contended 4 w, tired
11Aug12 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>7</sup>	6	Insane Wain (Lebron, Victor)	121 LA b	6	7	7 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	4.60	showed little

**Fractional Times:** 21.70 45.46 57.40

**Final Time:** 1:03.74

**Split Times:** (23:76) (11:94) (6:34)

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

**Winner:** Nimo, Bay Gelding, by Animo de Valeroso out of Coat of Gray, by Spectacular Bid. Foaled May 24, 2007 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Carl F. Short. **Winning Owner:** Carl Short Survivors Trust

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Amazing Spirit**  
**Nimo**

New Trainer: Rowena Beck  
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New Owner: Barry W. Miller  
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**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Nimo: \$5,000; 3 - Espresso Joe: \$5,000; 2 - Amazing Spirit: \$5,000; 4 - Chis Magic: \$5,000; 1 - Ghost Chapel: \$5,000; 5 - Cherokee Axe: \$5,000; 8 - Aintthatakickinthe: \$5,000; 6 - Insane Wain: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Variant (Main-Track-Only), Why I Am (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,578

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Nimo	8.60	4.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	9-3	79.80	35,459
3	Espresso Joe		7.80	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-3-2	207.80	26,552
2	Amazing Spirit			2.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-3-2-4	74.44	14,487
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-9-9 (3 correct)	180.35	5,089

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Nimo	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
3	Espresso Joe	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
2	Amazing Spirit	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
4	Chis Magic	1	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
1	Ghost Chapel	6	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
5	Cherokee Axe	8	8 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
8	Aintthatakickinthe	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
6	Insane Wain	7	7 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Short, Ricky; 3 - Richardson, Tim; 2 - Haymaker, Janet; 4 - Hicks, William; 1 - Hillyard, Ashley; 5 - Mattingly, James; 8 - Whitton, Mark; 6 - Mattingly, James

**Owners:** 9 - Carl Short Survivors Trust; 3 - Ripplewood Farm; 2 - Janet Haymaker; 4 - William R. Hicks; 1 - Ashley Hillyard; 5 - Betty Thomas; 8 - Julie Whitton; 6 - B and B Racing Stable (Beebe);

**Footnotes**

NIMO rushed to the lead four wide, opened clear on the turn, widened into the stretch and maintained a safe advantage. ESPRESSO JOE stalked the pace three wide, loomed a danger entering the stretch, was unable to reach the winner but kept on fairly well to earn the place. AMAZING SPIRIT vied for the lead along the inside, was unable to match strides with the winner through the turn, weakened further in the drive but had enough left to hold the show. CHIS MAGIC was allowed to settle, circled five wide and improved position. GHOST CHAPEL settled saving ground, got through to make a mild gain but failed to seriously threaten. CHEROKEE AXE passed the tiring ones. AINTTHATAKICKINTHE contended four wide to the stretch and faded. INSANE WAIN showed little.