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EMERALD DOWNS - April 26, 2013 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since January 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Maiden races, Claiming races and Starter races for \$12,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)

Purse: \$12,700

Includes: \$2,540 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Plus: \$250 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$12,950

Value of Race: \$12,950 1st \$6,985, 2nd \$2,540, 3rd \$1,905, 4th \$953, 5th \$317, 6th \$125, 7th \$125

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:05 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Sep12 ⁴ EMD ³	7	Tough Road Ahead (Richard, Ronald)	120	BL	7	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ³	1 ²	2.30*	headed 1/8, clear late
15Sep12 ⁶ EMD ³	5	He's a Cruiser (Lopez, David)	120	BL	b	5	2 ¹	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	32.20	bobbled st,3w-turn,led
23Sep12 ⁹ EMD ⁹	3	Advancement (Whitaker, Jennifer)	120	BL	b	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ¹	16.90	angled out 1/16,no gain
23Sep12 ⁵ EMD ²	2	Dare Me Devil (Papineau, Cassie)	120	BL		2	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	2.50	3w-turn, evenly
23Sep12 ⁹ EMD ⁶	1	Rezar (Gutierrez, Juan)	120	BL	b	1	3	7	5 ²	5 ³ 1/4	2.50	steadied 5/16,belated
23Sep12 ⁵ EMD ⁴	6	Hard Slider (Enriquez, Isaias)	120	BL	b	6	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{Nose}	4.80	5w-turn, no factor
7Oct12 ⁸ PM ⁴	4	Marvin's Magic (Matias, Javier)	120	BL		4	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7	11.10	brief speed,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.00 44.29 55.93

Final Time: 1:02.13

Split Times: (22:29) (11:64) (6:20)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Tough Road Ahead, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cahill Road out of Miatough, by Tough Knight. Foaled May 18, 2009 in Washington.

Breeder: David S. Israel. **Winning Owner:** Helen L. Mahre

Claiming Prices: 7 - Tough Road Ahead: \$15,000; 5 - He's a Cruiser: \$15,000; 3 - Advancement: \$15,000; 2 - Dare Me Devil: \$15,000; 1 - Rezar: \$15,000; 6 - Hard Slider: \$15,000; 4 - Marvin's Magic: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$32,674

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Tough Road Ahead	6.60	4.00	2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-7 (3 correct)	14.50	3,061
5	He's a Cruiser		20.20	7.80	\$1.00 Exacta	7-5	81.90	18,671
3	Advancement			11.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-5-3	697.80	15,263
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	24.60	1,613
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-3-2	1,748.70	6,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Tough Road Ahead	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
5	He's a Cruiser	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
3	Advancement	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ³ 1/4
2	Dare Me Devil	7	5 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	4 ⁴ 1/4
1	Rezar	3	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵
6	Hard Slider	6	6 ³ 1/4	5 ⁵	7 ⁷ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/4
4	Marvin's Magic	5	4 ³	6 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Essex, Charles; 5 - Gibson, Vince; 3 - Belvoir, Howard; 2 - Velasquez, Rigoberto; 1 - Wright, Blaine; 6 - Lucarelli, Frank; 4 - Tollett, Bill

Owners: 7 -Helen L. Mahre; 5 - Gibson, Pamela and Hallett, Maureen; 3 - Tice Ranch Stables LLC; 2 - Rancho Viejo and Carmody, Jerry; 1 - Nelson Family Racing; 6 - Randall and Rossi LLC; 4 -John E. Parker;

Footnotes

TOUGH ROAD AHEAD sprinted clear at once, saved ground while setting the pace, was headed in mid-stretch but HE'S A CRUISER in mid-stretch and came back in through the final yards to be clear late. HE'S A CRUISER bobbled at the break, recovered quickly to chase the winner from the outside, moved up to engage that foe into the lane, gained a slight edge with a furlong to run but could not match strides through the final stages. ADVANCEMENT broke sharply to chase the winner from the inside, angled out nearing the sixteenth pole but failed to gain late. DARE ME DEVIL raced off the leaders from the outside throughout and finished evenly in the drive. REZAR was forwardly placed early, steadied nearing the five-sixteenths pole, dropped back, saved ground through the turn and showed some late run. HARD SLIDER was void of early foot, raced far wide through the turn and was not a factor. MARVIN'S MAGIC showed brief speed and weakened.