

FAIR GROUNDS - January 2, 2004 - Race 9

STAKES Louisiana H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A Handicap for Four Year Olds and Upward. \$60,000 Guaranteed of which \$36,000 to the winner; \$12,000 to second; \$6,600 to third; \$3,600 to fourth; \$1,800 to fifth. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, December 20, 2003, with 14 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pie in Your Eye - 1:42.02 - March 19, 1994)




Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,600, 5th \$1,800

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:37 **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
6Dec03 ⁹ FG ²	7	Spanish Empire (Martin, Jr., Eddie) 	118	L	7	6	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	11.80	drifted in, held on
28Nov03 ¹¹ CD ¹²	1	Tenpins (Albarado, Robby)	122	L f	1	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	0.70*	could not overtake
16Nov03 ⁸ RP ¹	4	Comic Truth (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	4	4	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4.60	ranged up, hung
19Nov03 ⁴ CD ¹	3	Kodema (Sellers, Shane) 	117	L f	3	2	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ³	7.30	bumped break
11Jan03 ⁵ FG ¹	2	Roar of the Tiger (Melancon, Larry)	113	L b	2	3	6 ²	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	4.00	veered into foe
6Dec03 ⁹ FG ⁴	6	Seainsky (Meche, Lonnie) 	115	L b	6	7	7	7	7	7	6 ¹ 1/4	36.00	swung out, no threat
5Dec03 ⁷ DED ⁴	5	Fitzroyal (Melancon, Gerard)	116	L	5	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7	23.90	out sprinted, faded

Fractional Times: 23.85 48.12 1:12.48 1:37.04

Final Time: 1:43.58

Split Times: (24:27) (24:36) (24:56) (6:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Spanish Empire, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Pleasant Colony out of La Paz, by Hold Your Peace. Foaled May 20, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds & TwinCreeks Farm. **Winning Owner:** Jubilee Stable, Cherry, Martin L. and Twin Creeks Farm

Scratched Horse(s): G. W.'s Skipkie (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$223,369

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Spanish Empire	25.60	5.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	56.60	150,758
1	Tenpins		2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-4	213.60	143,571
4	Comic Truth			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-7-7 (3 correct)	338.60	18,288
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-1-4-3	647.60	48,796
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	16.40	13,421

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Spanish Empire	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹
1	Tenpins	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
4	Comic Truth	4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³	3 ³
3	Kodema	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	5 ³	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2
2	Roar of the Tiger	3	6 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ⁶	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2
6	Seainsky	7	7 ⁷	7 ⁶	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4
5	Fitzroyal	5	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸

Trainers: 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Winfree, Donald; 4 - Daly, Patrick; 3 - Carroll, David; 2 - Whiting, Lynn; 6 - Hawley, Wesley; 5 - Norman, Cole

Owners: 7 - Jubilee Stable, Cherry, Martin L. and Twin Creeks Farm; 1 - Joseph V. Vitello; 4 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 3 - Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; 2 - Estate of Dwight D. Sutherland; 6 - Jack L. Gullett, Sr.; 5 - Turf Express, Inc.;

Footnotes

SPANISH EMPIRE forwardly placed three wide early, moved up to split the leaders down the backstretch, gained the edge around the second turn, drifted to the rail when clear and then held on. TENPINS vied for the lead under restraint early, was headed around the second turn, dropped back a bit turning for home, eased out to rally but could not overtake the top one. COMIC TRUTH settled off the rail, ranged up approaching the drive and then hung. KODEMA bumped by ROAR OF THE TIGER at the break, eased to the rail while in hand, advanced around the second turn, moved out in upper stretch and then had no final kick. ROAR OF THE TIGER veered into KODEMA leaving the gate, raced in the back early and was no real threat. SEAINSKY off last, crossed to the inside to settle, swung out for the drive and was not a threat. FITZROYAL vied outside TENPINS early, got out sprinted nearing the second turn and then faded.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate