

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 5, 2009 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since December 5

Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 1 lb. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Includes:** \$3,500 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$1,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 12:31 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Dec08 <sup>2</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	5	It's Gotta Be Us (Mena, Miguel)	119	L b	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	4.10	clear, increased margin
20Dec08 <sup>8</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	3	Satyrs (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	L	3	4	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.70	3w turn, up for second
19Dec08 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>1</sup>	2	Talon (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	122	L	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/4	1.90*	no final kick
5Dec08 <sup>1</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	1	Troutdale (Castanon, Jesus)	119	L fb	1	6	6	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	9.50	inside trip, no factor
9Nov08 <sup>6</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	6	Chief Poniso (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	119	L	6	1	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	2.00	forward 4w, faded
9Nov08 <sup>6</sup> RP <sup>8</sup>	4	Yo Joe (McNeil, Erik)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L	4	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6	6	7.40	vied, weakened

**Fractional Times:** 22.47 46.93 59.45

**Final Time:** 1:12.41

**Split Times:** (24:46) (12:52) (12:96)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** It's Gotta Be Us, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Exchange Rate out of Chemistry, by Louis Quatorze. Foaled Feb 27, 2006 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Pamela F. Edel. **Winning Owner:** Guiol, Gregg and O'Neill, Dennis

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Talon

New Trainer: Donald J. Habeeb

New Owner: Tic Tac Toe LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - It's Gotta Be Us: \$15,000; 3 - Satyrs: \$15,000; 2 - Talon: \$15,000; 1 - Troutdale: \$15,000; 6 - Chief Poniso: \$15,000; 4 - Yo Joe: \$15,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$82,615

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	It's Gotta Be Us	10.20	4.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	60.60	88,843
3	Satyrs		7.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-2	180.60	70,147
2	Talon			2.40				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	It's Gotta Be Us	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>
3	Satyrs	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup>
2	Talon	5	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
1	Troutdale	6	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
6	Chief Poniso	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>12</sup>
4	Yo Joe	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 5 - O'Neill, Doug; 3 - Desormeaux, J.; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - McGee, Paul; 6 - Calhoun, W.; 4 - Asmussen, Steven

**Owners:** 5 - Guiol, Gregg and O'Neill, Dennis; 3 - Allshouse Racing Stable LLC and Desormeaux, J. Keith; 2 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Tee It Up Racing Partnership II; 6 - Barnett Stables LLC; 4 - Tom P. Tysdal;

**Footnotes**

IT'S GOTTA BE US vied outside YO JOE early, moved clear before the drive, then gradually increased his margin. SATYRS between foes early, came three wide around the turn, closed gamely and got up for second. TALON close up from early on, loomed nearing the drive, then had no final kick. TROUTDALE raced inside and was not a factor. CHIEF PONISO forwardly placed four wide, faded. YO JOE vied for the lead to midway around the turn, then weakened.