

FAIR GROUNDS - January 22, 2010 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 22, 2009 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 1/16.). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:40.31 - February 25, 2017)

Purse: \$45,000

Includes: \$5,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$1,500 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$45,000

Value of Race: \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,950, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:41 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec09 ⁶ FG ⁴	1A	Striking Hight (Graham, James)	119 L	9	1	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/4}	7.00	wide rally, proved best
28Nov09 ⁹ CD ⁵	4	Pegasus Prancer (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119 L	4	7	5 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	7 ²	2 ^{1/2}	6.80	angled out, up second
28Dec09 ⁴ FG ¹	5	Why Not Be Perfect (Valenzuela, Patrick)	119 L b	5	3	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ²	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	28.10	weakened late
28Dec09 ⁸ FG ⁷	7	Royal Stepper (Gonzalez, Carlos)	119 L	7	6	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	19.00	mild close
5Dec09 ⁷ WO ²	8	Giant's Tomb (Albarado, Robby)	119 L	8	2	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	1.60*	inside, no final kick
15Nov09 ⁸ PHA ⁴	6	Tale of the Court (Mena, Miguel)	119 L	6	9	9	9	9	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/4}	5.00	trailed, wide drive
14Dec09 ⁴ FG ¹	1	Ice Climber (Lanerie, Corey)	119 L	2	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7.00	overtaken, weakened
3Dec09 ⁵ FG ³	2	Nocknonheavensgate (Sellers, Shane)	119 L b	1	5	3 ¹	4 ²	5 ¹	9	8 ^{3/4}	17.20	forward, no response
1Jan10 ⁶ FG ¹	3	Coffee Break (Theriot, Jamie)	122 L b	3	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9	2.60	inside trp, no response

Fractional Times: 26.16 52.84 1:18.36 1:43.27

Final Time: 1:49.64

Split Times: (26:68) (25:52) (24:91) (6:37)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Striking Hight, Bay Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Highfalutin, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Mar 22, 2007 in Illinois.

Breeder: Team Block.

Winning Owner: Team Block

Scratched Horse(s): Daddy Forty Nine (Also-Eligible), Walking the Beach (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$146,501

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Striking Hight	16.00	7.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	103.40	111,525
4	Pegasus Prancer		8.20	6.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	1,354.40	83,706
5	Why Not Be Perfect			15.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-4-5-7	7,422.20	46,043
					\$2.00 Pick 3	11-4-1 (3 correct)	661.60	9,687

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	Striking Hight	1	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	3 ²	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Pegasus Prancer	7	5 ⁴	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶	2 ^{1 1/4}
5	Why Not Be Perfect	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}
7	Royal Stepper	6	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
8	Giant's Tomb	2	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ²
6	Tale of the Court	9	9 ⁸	9 ⁸	9 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}
1	Ice Climber	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	7 ⁴
2	Nocknonheavensgate	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ^{2 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{5 1/2}
3	Coffee Break	8	7 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁸	9 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 1A - Scherer, Richard; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Sibille, Ray; 7 - Calhoun, W.; 8 - Frostad, Mark; 6 - Carroll, David; 1 - Scherer, Richard; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Howard, Neil

Owners: 1a- Team Block; 4 -Mike McCarty; 5 -Michele Rodriguez; 7 - Stretch Run Stables LLC (Jirovec); 8 - Sam-Son Farm; 6 -Richard C. Colton, Jr.; 1 - Team Block; 2 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob and Wagner, Mark; 3 -W.S. Farish;

Footnotes

STRIKING HIGHT reserved off the rail, remained outside while rallying wide and proved best. PEGASUS PRANCER under stout restraint between rivals early, was out footed going to the second turn, angled out turning for home, closed gamely and got up for second. WHY NOT BE PERFECT stalked ICE CLIMBER from early on, got clear before mid stretch, then weakened late. ROYAL STEPPER within striking distance, closed mildly. GIANT'S TOMB moved in early while unhurried, continued inside to bid in mid stretch, then had no final kick. TALE OF THE COURT trailed from early on and came wide in the drive. ICE CLIMBER set the pace off the rail, was overtaken before mid stretch, then weakened. NOCKNONHEAVENSGATE forwardly placed, had no response. COFFEE BREAK raced inside and had no response.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate