

FAIR GROUNDS - February 23, 2013 - Race 7

STAKES Fair Grounds H. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 by Saturday, February 9. \$750 to pass the entry box. \$750 additional to start. \$150,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 4% to fourth, 2% to fifth and 1% to starters sixth through ninth. Weights: Thursday February 14. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The maximum field size for the Fair Grounds Handicap will be determined by rail setting. High weights on the scale will be preferred. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. A trophy will be presented to the owner of the winner. Closed Saturday, February 9, 2013, with 24 nominations. (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 One Eighth.) (Rail at 15 feet).

About One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Take the Stand (ARG) - 1:47.80 - March 26, 2016)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$145,500 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$4,500

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 3:28 **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
26Jan13 ⁹ FG ¹	7	Optimizer (Court, Jon)	120	L	4	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1.00*	3-4w 1st turn,3-4w 3/8
26Jan13 ⁹ FG ³	5	Bim Bam (Eramia, Richard)	116	L b	2	3	4 ¹ 2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	4 ⁵	2 ³ 4	7.30	3wide 1/4, willingly
17Nov12 ⁷ CD ¹²	6	Two Months Rent (Napravnik, Rosie)	115	L b	3	1	5	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 2	3 ³ 4	8.10	3-4w 1st trn,5w2nd trn
26Jan13 ⁸ HOU ³	3	Willcox Inn (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L b	1	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	1.40	pace,2-3w turns,wknd
24Nov12 ³ HAW ¹	10	Cavalero (Guidry, Mark)	113	L b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	5	5	5	5	10.50	4w 1st trn,no response

Fractional Times: 24.76 51.52 1:17.00 1:42.94 **Final Time:** 1:56.06

Split Times: (26:76) (25:48) (25:94) (13:12)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Optimizer, Bay Colt, by English Channel out of Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. Foaled Mar 08, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bluegrass Hall, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Calumet Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Golden Yank (Trainer), Hyper (Trainer), Macho Bull (Trainer), Major Gain (Trainer), Quality Control (BRZ) (Trainer), Strike Impact (Trainer), Unlatch (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$180,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Optimizer	4.00	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-9-7 (3 correct)	333.60	15,136
5	Bim Bam		4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	9-7	39.80	11,417
6	Two Months Rent			3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	21.60	107,397
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-5-6-3	122.60	27,726
					\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-6	82.00	52,586

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Optimizer	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²
5	Bim Bam	3	4 ³	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	2 ²
6	Two Months Rent	1	5 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	4 ³	3 ³	3 ² 3/4
3	Willcox Inn	2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2
10	Cavalero	4	3 ³	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹¹

Trainers: 7 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Toner, James; 3 - Stidham, Michael; 10 - Catalano, Wayne

Owners: 7 - Calumet Farm; 5 - Hagaman, Chuck and Ella Lou; 6 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; 3 - Lael Stable and All In Stable; 10 - Gary Davidson;

Footnotes

OPTIMIZER lunged slightly at the start but broke with the field, went three then four wide on the first turn, floated further out onto the backstretch, tracked the pace on the outside, thought about going inside the leader at the half-mile pole but opted against it, went three to four wide early on the far turn, dropped to the inside passing the five-sixteenths pole, was asked at that point, made a rail bid at the top of the stretch, edged clear under a drive outside the furlong marker and held well under strong urging. BIM BAM saved ground on the first turn, settled off the pace, raced off the rail on the far turn, was asked passing the five-sixteenths pole, shifted three wide into the stretch, was put to a drive and finished willingly for the place. TWO MONTHS RENT went three wide on the first turn while under a tight hold, came wider onto the backstretch, was reserved on the outside, raced five wide on the far turn, was given his cue near the five-sixteenths pole, came under a drive in upper stretch, held a good striking position into the final furlong but lacked the needed kick while able to get the show. WILLCOX INN quickly moved clear, went two to three wide on the first turn, floated further out entering the backstretch, set the pace over the soft course while well off the rail, was asked to pick it up near the half-mile pole, raced two to three wide on the far turn, lost the lead in upper stretch, fought briefly with the winner and weakened. CAVALERO went four wide on the first turn, moved further out entering the backstretch, settled on the outside, was roused while off the rail on the far turn and failed to respond. (Rail at 0 Feet)

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