

FAIR GROUNDS - March 3, 2003 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER; OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON FOUR RACES; OR \$75,000 CLAIMING Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than maiden or claiming since February 3 allowed, 2 lbs. Such a race since January 3, 4 lbs. (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 4:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jan03 ⁹ FG ⁵	1	Early Flyer (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	118	L	1	4	1 ¹	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁵	1 ^{1/2}	4.00	came again, edge
2Feb03 ⁹ FG ¹	3	Big Team Spirit (Melancon, Gerard)	120	L b	2	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	2.50	game to wire
4Aug02 ⁸ AP ³	6	Freeway Ticket (Martinez, Willie)	118	L	5	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ⁸	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4	4.90	hung late
15Feb03 ⁸ FG ²	5	Ole Rebel (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	4	6	3 ³	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	1.60*	faltered final 1/16th
15Feb03 ⁸ FG ⁴	4	Tinker (Sellers, Shane)	118	L b	3	5	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ⁶ 3/4	11.00	always outrun
14Sep02 ¹³ TP ⁸	7	Miner's Prize (Lovato, Jr., Frank)	118	L	6	1	6	6	6	6	10.00	never dangerous

Fractional Times: 21.77 45.14 57.19

Final Time: 1:10.53

Split Times: (23:37) (12:05) (13:34)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Early Flyer, Chestnut Horse, by Gilded Time out of Bistra, by Classic Go Go. Foaled Feb 18, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Verne H. Winchell. **Winning Owner:** Winchell Family Trust

Claiming Prices: 3 - Big Team Spirit: \$75,000; 6 - Freeway Ticket: \$75,000; 7 - Miner's Prize: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Free (Stewards), Que Candy (ARG) (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,519

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Early Flyer	10.00	4.80	4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-1-1 (3 correct)	538.80	10,420
3	Big Team Spirit		3.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	30.80	76,056
6	Freeway Ticket			3.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	16.00	9,365
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-6-5	324.00	13,962
					\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	169.40	58,221

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Early Flyer	4	1 ¹	3 ¹	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}
3	Big Team Spirit	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
6	Freeway Ticket	2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ²	3 ^{3/4}
5	Ole Rebel	6	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ⁵
4	Tinker	5	5 ⁸	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 3/4
7	Miner's Prize	1	6 ⁸	6 ¹²	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹² 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Thornbury, Jeffrey; 3 - Hansen, Scott; 6 - Scherer, Richard; 5 - Leggio, Jr., Andrew; 4 - Cilio, Gene; 7 - Kaelin, Forrest

Owners: 1 - Winchell Family Trust; 3 - Richard A. Englander; 6 - Freeway Ticket Partnership; 5 - Glen C. Warren; 4 - Jim Tafel LLC; 7 - Mary O. Proctor;

Footnotes

EARLY FLYER got clear early, was overtaken nearing the drive, dropped back a bit in upper stretch, came again when roused inside the furlong marker and gained the edge late. BIG TEAM SPIRIT showed early foot outside EARLY FLYER early, continued outside that one while looming a threat turning for home and while no match for the winner was game for second. FREEWAY TICKET settled early, made a bold four wide move in upper stretch, collared the leaders a sixteenth out and then hung late. OLE REBEL close up, took over three wide approaching the drive, shook clear and then faltered inside the final sixteenth. TINKER was always outrun. MINER'S PRIZE was never dangerous.