FAIR GROUNDS - November 27, 1997 - Race 8
STAKES Thanksgiving H. - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)
Purse: $50,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $50,000
Value of Race: $50,000 1st $30,000, 2nd $10,000, 3rd $5,500, 4th $3,000, 5th $1,500
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 3:52 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Nov97 ^{7}CD^{1}	6	Valid Expectations (Lovato, Jr., Frank)	119	L f	6	2	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Nose}	2.50	dueled, just lasted
19Oct97 ^{8}LAD^{2}	2	Spiritbound (Ardoin, Ronald)	117	L	1	3	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{2}	2^{Neck}	1.80*	rallied, just missed
14Nov97 ^{9}HOO^{5}	5	Direct Hit (St. Julien, Marlon)	114	L	5	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	17.10	set pace, weakened
23Oct97 ^{6}KEE^{1}	4	You Know How It Is (Guidry, Mark)	114	L	4	7	7^{3}	$7^{1/2}$	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	6.80	mild bid
19Oct97 ^{8}KEE^{5}	10	Bring the Green (Collier, Jeremy)	109	L b	10	6	5^{1}	4^{3}	5^{1}	5^{Head}	38.60	close up, weakened
8Nov97 ^{8}LAD^{1}	7	Scott's Scoundrel (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	119	L f	7	9	10	9^{2}	7^{1}	6^{2}	9.60	late gain
1Nov97 ^{9}LAD^{4}	9	Once a Sailor (Bourque, Curt)	116	L bf	9	4	3^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{Head}	7^{1}	7.90	close up, weakened
1Nov97 ^{7}CD^{5}	1a	Shakka Con (Gonzalez, Carlos)	115	L f	2	5	$4^{1/2}$	5^{Head}	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{1/2}$	17.10	settled faded
26Oct97 ^{10}LAD^{2}	3	Dickey Rickey (Meche, Lonnie)	113	L	3	10	9^{1}	8^{2}	9^{6}	$9^{9\ 1/2}$	50.30	no threat
18Jun97 ^{7}AP^{1}	8	Gebbia (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	113	L	8	8	8^{Head}	10	10	10	11.30	dropped back, outrun

Fractional Times: 21.70 44.67 56.77 **Final Time:** 1:09.82
Split Times: (22:97) (12:10) (13:05)
Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Valid Expectations, Bay Colt, by Valid Appeal out of Mepache, by Iron Constitution. Foaled May 28, 1993 in Florida.
Breeder: Harry T. Mangurian Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Ackerley Brothers Farm

Scratched Horse(s): The Texas Tunnel ()

Total WPS Pool: $136,738

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Valid Expectations	7.00	3.40	2.60		6-2	19.80	93,022	
2	Spiritbound		3.20	2.40		6-2-4	89.20	86,654	
5	Direct Hit			4.60		11-6-6	1,117.00	5,154	
					$0.14 Pick 6	1-5-3-11-6-6- (4 correct)	61.80	834	101,000
						2-6	9.80	20,007	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Valid Expectations	2	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Nose}
2	Spiritbound	3	$6^{4\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	3^{3}	2^{Nose}
5	Direct Hit	1	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	3^{Neck}
4	You Know How It Is	7	7^{5}	7^{9}	$6^{6\ 1/4}$	$4^{2\ 3/4}$
10	Bring the Green	6	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{5\ 1/4}$	$5^{3\ 3/4}$
7	Scott's Scoundrel	9	10^{9}	$9^{11\ 1/2}$	$7^{7\ 3/4}$	6^{4}
9	Once a Sailor	4	3^{2}	3^{1}	4^{5}	7^{6}
1a	Shakka Con	5	4^{3}	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$8^{8\ 3/4}$	8^{7}
3	Dickey Rickey	10	9^{8}	$8^{9\ 1/2}$	$9^{10\ 1/4}$	$9^{7\ 1/2}$
8	Gebbia	8	8^{8}	$10^{13\ 1/2}$	$10^{16\ 1/4}$	10^{17}

Trainers: 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Picou, Clarence; 5 - Amoss, Thomas; 4 - Pessin, Neil; 10 - Chatters, Maynard; 7 - Pellerin, Paul; 9 - Romero, Gerald; 1a - Convento, Mario; 3 - Young, Troy; 8 - Roussel, III, Louie

Owners: 6 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 2 - Free Spirit Stable, Karabaic and Bucsko; 5 -Mark Winston; 4 - McGehee, Dede, Mac and Tom; 10 -Edward J. Womac, Jr.; 7 -Virgil L. Huskey; 9 -Leland P. Cook; 1a-John Franks; 3 -Lee W. Young; 8 -Louie J. Roussel III;

Footnotes

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