

FAIR GROUNDS - December 8, 2002 - Race 9

STAKES Tenacious H. Listed - Thoroughbred

A Handicap For Three Year Olds And Upward. By subscription of \$50 each; \$300 to enter; \$300 additional to start. \$75,000 Guaranteed of which \$45,000 to the winner; \$15,000 to second; \$8,250 to third; \$4,500 to fourth; \$2,250 to fifth. Failure to draw into the race will cancel all fees. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, November 30, 2002, with 20 nominations.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pie in Your Eye - 1:42.02 - March 19, 1994)




Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$8,250, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:24 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 19Nov02 ⁸ CD ² | 7 | Rock Slide (Albarado, Robby) | 116 | L | 7 | 3 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ Nose | 0.80* | driving to wire |
| 20Oct02 ⁷ KEE ² | 9 | Discreet Hero (Martinez, Willie)  | 112 | L | 9 | 5 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ³ 1/2 | 2 ⁶ 1/2 | 8.20 | out kicked to wire |
| 2Nov02 ⁴ CD ³ | 4 | Connected (Melancon, Larry)  | 113 | L f | 4 | 10 | 10 | 9 ¹ 1/2 | 8 ² 1/2 | 5 ² | 3 ¹ | 4.70 | in tight early |
| 27May02 ⁸ LS ⁹ | 6 | Valhol (Meche, Lonnie) | 115 | L | 6 | 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ^{Nose} | 5.70 | lacked serious rally |
| 19Nov02 ⁵ CD ⁴ | 5 | Noticion (ARG) (Borel, Calvin) | 116 | L fb | 5 | 7 | 9 ¹ 1/2 | 8 ^{Head} | 9 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ² 3/4 | 38.20 | not enough late |
| 10Nov02 ⁸ CD ¹ | 2 | Freefourinternet (Coa, Daniel) | 115 | L b | 2 | 1 | 3 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ¹ | 6 ^{Neck} | 18.20 | drifted in, weakened |
| 26Nov02 ⁷ CD ² | 3 | Peekskill (Lanerie, Corey)  | 115 | L b | 3 | 6 | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ² | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ^{Nose} | 12.50 | outrun |
| 26Oct02 ⁷ LAD ¹ | 1 | Rebridled (Ardoin, Ronald) | 114 | L b | 1 | 2 | 5 ¹ | 5 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ | 8 ¹ 1/2 | 8 ³ | 35.40 | faded |
| 20Oct02 ⁷ KEE ⁴ | 10 | Jadada (Sellers, Shane) | 115 | L | 10 | 9 | 7 ² | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ² | 9 ¹ 1/2 | 9 ³ | 61.20 | tired |
| 1Nov02 ⁹ CD ⁹ | 8 | Fifty Stars (Meche, Donnie)  | 115 | L f | 8 | 8 | 8 ¹ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 18.50 | always back |

Fractional Times: 24.83 48.86 1:13.18 1:36.89

Final Time: 1:42.98

Split Times: (24:03) (24:32) (23:71) (6:09)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Rock Slide, Bay Colt, by A.P. Indy out of Prospectors Delite, by Mr. Prospector. Foaled Mar 31, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. S. Farish, James Elkins & W. T. Webber Jr..

Winning Owner: Farish, William S., Elkins, Jr., James A. and Webber, Jr., W. Temple

Total WPS Pool: \$212,372

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| 7 | Rock Slide | 3.60 | 2.60 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 7-9 | 23.20 | 175,951 |
| 9 | Discreet Hero | | 5.20 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 7-9-4 | 78.40 | 161,064 |
| 4 | Connected | | | 2.80 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 4-12-7 (3 correct) | 202.00 | 17,647 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 7-9-4-6 | 221.60 | 24,527 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Quinella | 7-9 | 14.60 | 14,646 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 7 | Rock Slide | 3 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ Head | 1 ¹ Nose |
| 9 | Discreet Hero | 5 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ Head | 2 ¹ Nose |
| 4 | Connected | 10 | 10 ¹⁰ | 9 ⁷ 1/4 | 8 ⁸ 1/4 | 5 ⁷ | 3 ⁶ 1/2 |
| 6 | Valhol | 4 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ⁴ 1/2 | 4 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 5 | Noticion (ARG) | 7 | 9 ⁸ 1/2 | 8 ⁷ | 9 ¹⁰ 3/4 | 7 ⁹ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 |
| 2 | Freefourinternet | 1 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ³ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁰ 1/4 |
| 3 | Peekskill | 6 | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 7 ⁵ | 7 ⁸ | 6 ⁹ | 7 ¹⁰ 1/2 |
| 1 | Rebridled | 2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ⁵ | 8 ¹¹ | 8 ¹⁰ 3/4 |
| 10 | Jadada | 9 | 7 ⁵ 1/2 | 6 ⁵ | 6 ⁶ | 9 ¹² 1/2 | 9 ¹³ 3/4 |
| 8 | Fifty Stars | 8 | 8 ⁷ 1/2 | 10 ⁷ 3/4 | 10 ¹² 1/4 | 10 ¹⁴ | 10 ¹⁶ 3/4 |

Trainers: 7 - Howard, Neil; 9 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 4 - Carroll, David; 6 - Keen, Dallas; 5 - Kaelin, Forrest; 2 - Simon, Charles; 3 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 1 - Fister, John; 10 - Shirota, Mitch; 8 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 7 - Farish, William S., Elkins, Jr., James A. and Webber, Jr., W. Temple; 9 -B. Wayne Hughes; 4 - Alexander, Helen C. and Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust; 6 -James D. Jackson; 5 -William T. Brown; 2 - Equirace.com LLC; 3 - Snowden, Diane and Guy B.; 1 - Thunder Chicken, Inc.; 10 -Andrena Van Doren; 8 - Cassels, James and Zollars, Bob;

Footnotes

ROCK SLIDE got clear early, was well handled on the lead, responded when collared by DISCREET HERO and proved best under a drive. DISCREET HERO stalked ROCK SLIDE from early on, ranged up outside that one entering the drive but was out kicked to the wire. CONNECTED in tight in the early going, settled while outrun, rallied outside for the drive and got up for third. VALHOL forwardly placed, moved up four wide and then lacked a serious rally. NOTICION (ARG) saved ground until the drive, moved around FREEFOURINTERNET inside the final sixteenth, moved back to the rail but did not have enough late. FREEFOURINTERNET close up, drifted in nearing the final sixteenth and then weakened. PEEKSKILL was outrun. REBRIDLED within striking distance, faded. JADADA tired. FIFTY STARS was always back.

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