

FAIR GROUNDS - December 15, 2007 - Race 9

STAKES Buddy Diliberto Memorial H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. \$60,000 Guaranteed of which 60% to the winner; 20% to second; 10% to third; 4% to fourth; 2% to fifth and 1% to Starters Six thru Nine. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Saturday, December 1, 2007, with 22 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 1/16.) (Rail at 20 feet).

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

Purse: \$60,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$60,000

Value of Race: \$60,000 1st \$36,000, 2nd \$12,000, 3rd \$6,000, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$600, 7th \$600, 8th \$600, 9th \$600

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:21 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Oct07 ⁴ WO ⁴	9	Sterwins (Mena, Miguel)	117	L	9	3	⁵ Head	6 ¹	⁵ Head	3 ²	1 ¹	3.10*	4-w 2nd turn, up late
2Nov07 ⁷ OSA ²	8	Optimer (ARG) (Lanerier, Corey)	117	L	8	9	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	8.00	eased out, saved 2nd
10Nov07 ⁴ CD ¹	4	Save Big Money (Albarado, Robby)	116	L b	4	6	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 4	3.70	came again, missed 2nd
17Nov07 ³ CD ⁵	3	Island Warrior (Meche, Lonnie)	114	L	3	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	18.90	set pace, faltered late
6Nov07 ⁹ CD ¹	7	Storm Treasure (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	115	L	7	7	9	9	9	5 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	3.90	lacked needed finish
13Oct07 ⁹ CRC ⁵	2	Got the Last Laugh (Graham, James)	112	L	2	8	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	7 ^{Head}	6 ³ 4	16.40	no real threat
1Dec07 ⁶ HOU ²	1	Northern Scene (Theriot, Jamie)	118	L	1	5	2 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	8 ² 1/2	7 ⁵	31.40	no late response
20Oct07 ⁸ BEL ³	6	Gimme Credit (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	117	L	6	2	8 ²	8 ² 1/2	8 ¹	9	8 ³ 4	5.90	showed little
23Nov07 ¹⁰ CD ¹⁰	5	Ascertain (IRE) (Campbell, Jesse)	119	L f	5	1	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	9	5.30	speed to drive, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.17 49.30 1:14.24 1:38.82

Final Time: 1:44.86

Split Times: (25:13) (24:94) (24:58) (6:04)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Sterwins, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Runaway Groom out of Sweet Vale, by Wild Again. Foaled Apr 19, 2003 in ON.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk.

Winning Owner: Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Going Wild (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$277,748

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Sterwins	8.20	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	70.20	192,363
8	Optimer (ARG)		7.40	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-4	328.40	142,480
4	Save Big Money			4.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-9-9 (3 correct)	286.60	14,110
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-8-4-3	3,599.80	70,298

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Sterwins	3	5 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	3 ²	1 ¹
8	Optimer (ARG)	9	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
4	Save Big Money	6	4 ² 1/2	5 ³	6 ³ 3/4	4 ⁴	3 ¹
3	Island Warrior	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4
7	Storm Treasure	7	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁸ 1/2	9 ⁶ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ² 3/4
2	Got the Last Laugh	8	7 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁶	6 ³ 1/4
1	Northern Scene	5	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁶	7 ⁴
6	Gimme Credit	2	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ⁶	8 ⁵ 1/4	9 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁹
5	Ascertain (IRE)	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	6 ⁵ 1/2	9 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 9 - Pierce, Malcolm; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 4 - Howard, Neil; 3 - Stewart, Dallas; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Mott, William; 1 - Nicks, Morris; 6 - Hills, Timothy; 5 - O'Callaghan, Niall

Owners: 9 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 8 - IEAH Stables, Sanford H. Robbins LLC and Cohen, Andrew I.; 4 - Hilbert, Tomisue and Menard, John R.; 3 - Overbrook Farm; 7 - Mike McCarty; 2 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 1 - Don Eberts; 6 - Hampshire Farm; 5 - Dixon, Paul J., Voss, Dr. Gene and Johnston, Jr., Mrs. S. K.;

Footnotes

STERWINS settled off the rail from early on, moved up four wide around the second turn, ranged up outside the leaders inside the final furlong and got up late. OPTIMER (ARG) reserved between foes early, advanced down the backstretch, came inside around the second turn, was eased out nearing the drive, loomed in mid stretch and while no match for the winner saved second. SAVE BIG MONEY settled inside early, was out footed around the second turn, then came again down the lane but missed second. ISLAND WARRIOR set the pace to inside the furlong grounds and then faltered late. STORM TREASURE crossed to the inside early, continued inside until nearing the drive, was steered out turning for home and then lacked the needed finish. GOT THE LAST LAUGH was no real threat. NORTHERN SCENE close up early, dropped back a bit down the backstretch, moved out before the second turn and then had no late response. GIMME CREDIT showed little. ASCERTAIN (IRE) showed speed to the drive and then faltered.

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