FAIR GROUNDS - December 20, 2008 - Race 9
STAKES Sugar Bowl S. - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)
Purse: $60,000 Guaranteed
Available Money: $60,000
Value of Race: $60,000 1st $36,000, 2nd $12,000, 3rd $6,600, 4th $3,600, 5th $1,800
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all except 6

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Nov08 ^{6}DEL^{1}	9	Ask Joe (Mena, Miguel)	118	L	8	4	4^{Head}	4^{1}	3^{1}	1^{Head}	11.40	up late mid track
8Nov08 ^{5}CRC^{4}	7	Big Push (Albarado, Robby)	120	L	6	3	1^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	3.90	fought bck,outfinished
6Dec08 ^{7}RET^{1}	12	Valid Stripes (LeBlanc, Kirk)	120	L	11	1	5^{1}	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 3/4}$	9.30	not enough late
25Oct08 ^{3}HAW^{1}	11	Citizen (Torres, Francisco)	120	L	10	2	2^{Head}	3^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	59.90	stalked, lacked rally
1Nov08 ^{2}CD^{3}	10	Map of the World (Bourque, Curt)	118	L	9	10	9^{2}	7^{Head}	5^{2}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	9.00	wide trip,little impct
8Nov08 ^{3}CD^{1}	1	Northern Prince (Castanon, Jesus)	116	L b	1	8	$6^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	6^{1}	6^{Nose}	20.40	lacked finish
29Nov08 ^{3}CD^{2}	2	Special Heart (Theriot, Jamie)	118	L f	2	9	10^{1}	10^{5}	$8^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	6.00	improved position
14Oct08 ^{6}PHA^{1}	5	It Happened Again (Thompson, Terry)	116	L	4	7	8^{1}	$9^{1/2}$	$9^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{3\ 3/4}$	3.20*	no real threat
1May08 ^{8}CD^{4}	6	Merkel (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	116	L	5	11	11	11	10^{3}	$9^{4\ 3/4}$	5.20	bobbld & swervd in brk
11Nov08 ^{5}DEL^{1}	3	Doc's Friend (Saez, Gabriel)	116	L	3	6	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	11	$10^{1\ 1/2}$	27.50	forwrd inside,retreatd
22Nov08 ^{7}FG^{3}	8	Screen Your Friend (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122	L	7	5	7^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	7^{2}	11	10.40	broke down,vanned off

Fractional Times: 22.04 45.63 57.78 **Final Time:** 1:10.53
Split Times: (23:59) (12:15) (12:75)
Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Ask Joe, Gray or Roan Colt, by Najran out of Heavenly Halo, by Grindstone. Foaled Jan 29, 2006 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Columbiana Farm. **Winning Owner:** Puglisi Racing, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Beer Pong (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $266,183

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Ask Joe	24.80	11.40	7.60	$2.00 Exacta	9-7	159.40	184,756
7	Big Push		5.80	4.20	$2.00 Trifecta	9-7-12	1,084.80	123,661
12	Valid Stripes			6.40	$2.00 Superfecta	9-7-12-11	20,767.80	69,311
					$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-9 (3 correct)	198.40	43,824
					$2.00 Pick 5	1-7-5/9-2-9 (5 correct)	6,001.80	54,499

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Ask Joe	4	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}
7	Big Push	3	1^{1}	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}
12	Valid Stripes	1	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	1^{Head}	$1^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$
11	Citizen	2	2^{1}	3^{1}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/4}$
10	Map of the World	10	$9^{5\ 1/4}$	7^{4}	5^{4}	$5^{3\ 1/2}$
1	Northern Prince	8	$6^{3\ 3/4}$	5^{3}	6^{6}	6^{5}
2	Special Heart	9	$10^{7\ 1/4}$	$10^{7\ 1/4}$	8^{9}	$7^{5\ 1/4}$
5	It Happened Again	7	$8^{4\ 1/4}$	$9^{6\ 3/4}$	$9^{12\ 1/2}$	8^{8}
6	Merkel	11	$11^{8\ 1/4}$	$11^{12\ 1/4}$	10^{14}	$9^{11\ 3/4}$
3	Doc's Friend	6	3^{1}	$8^{4\ 1/4}$	11^{17}	$10^{16\ 1/2}$
8	Screen Your Friend	5	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	7^{7}	11^{18}

Trainers: 9 - Klesaris, Steve; 7 - Scherer, Richard; 12 - Laborde, Amos; 11 - Flint, Bernard; 10 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 1 - Margolis, Steve; 2 - Fires, William; 5 - Jones, J.; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Jones, J.; 8 - Flint, Bernard

Owners: 9 - Puglisi Racing, LLC; 7 - Majestic Farms, LLC and DeBill Racing, LLC; 12 -Donald W. Erickson; 11 - L. T. B., Inc. and Chowhan, Naveed; 10 -B. Wayne Hughes; 1 -Martin L. Cherry; 2 -Patricia B. Blass; 5 -Brereton C. Jones; 6 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 3 - Cottonwood Stables LLC; 8 -William A. Carl;

Footnotes
ASK JOE unhurried early, eased in going to the turn, was eased out nearing the drive, rallied mid track and got up. BIG PUSH clear early, was headed by VALID STRIPES turning for home, fought back from along the inside, but was outfinished. VALID STRIPES forwardly placed four wide, bid outside BIG PUSH nearing the drive, gained the edge, then did not have enough late. CITIZEN stalked BIG PUSH early, tried hard but lacked a rally. MAP OF THE WORLD raced wide and could make little impact. NORTHERN PRINCE inside early, moved around DOC'S FRIEND midway around the turn, then lacked a finish. SPECIAL HEART inside to nearing the drive, angled out and improved position. IT HAPPENED AGAIN was no real threat. MERKEL bobbled and swerved in at the break, then was no threat. DOC'S FRIEND forwardly placed along the inside early, retreated. SCREEN YOUR FRIEND between foes early, broke down inside the final sixteenth and was vanned off.

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