

FAIR GROUNDS - December 23, 2006 - Race 9

STAKES Bonapaw S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. \$75,000 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. Weight: Three year olds 122 lbs. Older 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 on the turf since October 23, allowed 2 lbs. \$30,000 on the turf since then 4 lbs. \$25,000 on the turf since September 23, 6 lbs.

(Maiden, claiming and starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) Preference to horses that have accumulated the highest total earnings on the turf in 2005-2006. THE OWNER OF THE WINNER TO RECEIVE A TROPHY. Closed Wednesday, December 13, 2006, with 25 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.) (Rail at 15 feet).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Cort's P. B. - 1:02.65 - March 25, 2007)

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$75,000 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,000, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$750, 7th \$750, 8th \$750, 9th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Nov06 ⁹ FG ⁷	6	Gaff (Meche, Donnie)	118	L	3	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	7.10	prompted, edge, held on
23Nov06 ⁹ FG ²	3	Smalltown Slew (Lanerie, Corey)	118	L	2	7	8 ⁵	7 ² / _{1/2}	5 ³	2 ^{Head}	2.40*	rallied too late
23Nov06 ⁹ FG ⁴	10	Venomous (Perrodin, Elvis)	118	L	8	5	6 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	14.40	late gain mid track
29Jul06 ¹⁰ ELP ²	7	Monkey Hill (Talamo, Joseph)	118	L	5	6	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	4 ¹ / ₄	6.00	switchd out, late close
2Dec06 ⁹ HOU ¹	2	Mystery Classic (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	116	L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ² / _{1/2}	5 ⁸ / _{1/4}	2.60	hard pressed, faltered
23Nov06 ⁹ FG ⁵	9	Rodeo's Castle (Campbell, Jesse)	118	L	7	8	7 ^{Head}	8 ³	7 ³	6 ² / _{1/2}	19.00	lacked rally
14Oct06 ¹⁰ HOO ¹	1A	Big Top Cat (Graham, James)	118	L	6	3	4 ²	3 ¹	6 ²	7 ⁴	3.10	loomed 3w, flattend out
27Nov06 ⁹ RP ²	11	Shrewd Deputy (Meche, Cody)	118	L fb	9	9	9	9	8 ² / _{1/2}	8 ⁸ / _{1/2}	43.20	crossd to inside, outrun
16Nov06 ⁹ CD ¹	1	Storm Surge (Albarado, Robby)	118	L fb	4	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ² / _{1/2}	9	9	3.10	speed to mdtrn, stopped

Fractional Times: 21.89 45.39 56.98

Final Time: 1:03.47

Split Times: (23:50) (11:59) (6:49)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Gaff, Bay Colt, by Maria's Mon out of Ionlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup. Foaled Mar 28, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Earle Irving Mack. **Winning Owner:** Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and Smurfit, Michael

Scratched Horse(s): All Wired Up (Trainer), Believe Im Special (Also-Eligible), Chosen Chief (Trainer), Middleweight (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$226,271

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Gaff	16.20	7.80	5.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	63.80	162,347
3	Smalltown Slew		3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-10	482.60	131,299
10	Venomous			6.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	2/7-6-6 (3 correct)	125.00	19,951
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-3-10-7	3,942.60	39,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Gaff	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Smalltown Slew	7	8 ⁷ / _{1/4}	7 ⁶ / _{1/2}	5 ³ / _{3/4}	2 ^{Neck}
10	Venomous	5	6 ⁵ / _{1/2}	6 ⁵ / _{1/2}	3 ² / _{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}
7	Monkey Hill	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁴	4 ² / _{3/4}	4 ^{1/2}
2	Mystery Classic	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / _{3/4}
9	Rodeo's Castle	8	7 ⁷	8 ⁹	7 ⁸ / _{3/4}	6 ¹⁰
1A	Big Top Cat	3	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶ / _{3/4}	7 ¹² / _{1/2}
11	Shrewd Deputy	9	9 ¹² / _{1/4}	9 ¹²	8 ¹¹ / _{3/4}	8 ¹⁶ / _{1/2}
1	Storm Surge	4	3 ²	4 ¹ / _{1/2}	9 ¹⁴ / _{1/4}	9 ²⁵

Trainers: 6 - Blasi, Scott; 3 - Amoss, Thomas; 10 - Mouton, Patrick; 7 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Schultz, Robert; 9 - Fowler, Beverly; 1A - Thornbury, Jeffrey; 11 - Hawley, Wesley; 1 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 6 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and Smurfit, Michael; 3 - Steve Mongerson; 10 - Holcomb, Don and Gary; 7 - Winston, Marc and Jill; 2 - John L. Pierce, II; 9 - Byron W. House, III; 1a - Overbrook Farm; 11 - Gary Owens; 1 - Overbrook Farm;

Footnotes

GAFF prompted the pace outside MYSTERY CLASSIC from early on, gained the edge a furlong out and then held on. SMALLTOWN SLEW settled along the inside while outrun, angled out turning for home, rallied gamely but was too late. VENOMOUS unhurried, rallied mid track and made a late gain. MONKEY HILL moved to the inside going to the turn, continued inside until the drive, was switched out inside the furlong grounds and closed late. MYSTERY CLASSIC hard pressed while holding the edge, faltered late. RODEO'S CASTLE devoid speed, lacked a rally. BIG TOP CAT close up from early on, loomed three wide for the drive and then flattened out. SHREWD DEPUTY crossed to the inside early and was outrun. STORM SURGE showed speed to mid turn and then stopped.

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