

FAIR GROUNDS - December 31, 2008 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR TRIAL OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since November 30 Allowed 3 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$20,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile.) (Rail at 20 feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:34.22 - December 31, 2016)

Purse: \$44,000

Includes: \$3,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$1,500 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$44,045

Value of Race: \$44,045 1st \$26,400, 2nd \$8,800, 3rd \$4,840, 4th \$2,640, 5th \$1,365

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:54 **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
22Nov08 ¹⁰ FG ¹	1	Union Strike (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L	1	6	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3.20	bid,forced out,prvailed
29Nov08 ³ CD ⁴	2	Turfiste (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	119	L b	2	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3.10*	forced out foe drive
18Dec08 ⁶ FG ⁴	4	Southern Anthem (Lanerier, Corey)	119	L b	4	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	26.80	loomed 3w, saved show
27Nov08 ¹⁰ FG ³	8	Devil Approved It (Torres, Francisco)	119	L	8	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{3/4}	3.70	little impact
27Nov08 ¹⁰ FG ⁵	5	Smoothcideup (Theriot, Jamie)	116	L b	5	7	7 ³	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ²	5 ³	14.60	swung out,no finl kick
1Nov08 ⁷ CD ⁷	6	Moral (Albarado, Robby)	119	L	6	8	8	8	8	8	6 ³	4.30	passed beaten foes
27Nov08 ¹⁰ FG ²	3	Another Slew (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	119	L	3	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	4.90	in tight, dropped back
16Aug08 ⁸ LAD ⁴	7	Breaking News (Clark, Kerwin)	119	L b	7	3	6 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	14.00	4w both turns, faded

Fractional Times: 25.19 50.29 1:16.43

Final Time: 1:40.37

Split Times: (25:10) (26:14) (23:94)

Run-Up: 50 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Union Strike, Chestnut Colt, by Smart Strike out of Marvelous Mandy, by Hennessy. Foaled Feb 21, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William B. Harrigan.

Winning Owner: Padua Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Moral: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dr Large (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$137,337

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Union Strike	8.40	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	38.60	91,498
2	Turfiste		5.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-4	363.20	69,790
4	Southern Anthem			11.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-1 (3 correct)	2,825.20	14,355
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-4-8	1,775.40	42,052

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Union Strike	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
2	Turfiste	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}
4	Southern Anthem	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹
8	Devil Approved It	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Smoothcideup	7	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
6	Moral	8	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/4}
3	Another Slew	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ²	7 ^{8 1/4}
7	Breaking News	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ¹	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Holthus, Robert; 4 - Thornbury, Jeffrey; 8 - Scherer, Merrill; 5 - Nicks, Morris; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 7 - Sibille, Ray

Owners: 1 - Padua Stables; 2 - Walts David Stable LLC; 4 -Stacey Moak; 8 - Sentel, Ken, Goldsmith, Gus and Scherer, Merrill R.; 5 - Bellamy Stable LLC; 6 - Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.; 3 - Heartlines Horse Ranch, LP; 7 -John F. Haran;

Footnotes

UNION STRIKE inside to the drive, eased out to rally, bid outside TURFISTE nearing mid stretch, was forced out by that one, but prevailed. TURFISTE set the paced from early on, drifted out inside the furlong marker forcing UNION STRIKE out, tried hard but was outfinished. SOUTHERN ANTHEM close up from early on, loomed three wide nearing mid stretch, then saved the show. DEVIL APPROVED IT settled off the rail, moved up in the lane, then could make little impact. SMOOTHCIDEUP crossed to the inside early, continued inside until before the drive, swung out, then had no final kick. MORAL trailed to mid stretch, then passed beaten foes. ANOTHER SLEW stalked TURFISTE to mid stretch, was put in tight and dropped back. BREAKING NEWS four wide around both turns, faded.

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