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FAIR GROUNDS - December 31, 2009 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since November 30 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, if for \$12,500, allowed 2 lbs.

(NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,500

One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Total Rage - 1:38.52 - March 23, 1997)

Purse: \$16,000

Includes: \$5,500 Other Sources

Plus: \$1,200 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$16,000

Value of Race: \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:32 **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	
7Dec09 ⁵ FG ³	2	D. C. Niner (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L	2	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹	4.30	inside bid, all out	
7Dec09 ⁵ FG ⁴	10	Sweetest Rhythm (Graham, James)	118	L	b	9	7 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	5 ³	2 ^{Neck}	5.10	awaited rm, up for 2nd	
22Dec09 ⁹ DED ⁶	1	Pedestal (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	116	L	1	1	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	12.90	inside, lacked finish	
18Dec09 ¹ FG ⁶	7	Autry (Theriot, Jamie)	118	L	6	4	2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	1.80*	weakened late	
7Dec09 ⁵ FG ²	4	Zosogood (Lebron, Victor)	118	L	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	3.90	close up,lacked finish	
18Dec09 ¹¹ FG ⁴	6	Atomic Force (Eramia, Richard)	116	L	b	5	9	8 ^{Head}	9	8 ¹	6 ^{Head}	29.00	3w 2nd turn,lil impact	
11Dec09 ⁵ HOU ³	3	C Meaux Run (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	118	L	fb	3	8	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9	7 ^{3 3/4}	9.80	inside trip, outrun
7Dec09 ⁵ FG ⁶	8	The Mad Artist (Clark, Kerwin)	119	L	f	7	5	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	41.80	4w, 3w, hung
11Dec09 ² FG ¹	9	Golden Stride (Bourque, Curt)	121	L	b	8	7	9	9	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹	9	10.70	4w mid move,flttnd out

Fractional Times: 24.33 48.60 1:14.39 1:40.31

Final Time: 1:42.81

Split Times: (24:27) (25:79) (25:92) (2:50)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: D. C. Niner, Chestnut Gelding, by Out of Place out of Niner, by Forty Niner. Foaled Feb 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hargus Sexton & Sandra Sexton.

Winning Owner: Wimp Free Racing Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Zosogood

New Trainer: Steve Margolis

New Owner: Karl E. Seitz

Claiming Prices: 2 - D. C. Niner: \$15,000; 10 - Sweetest Rhythm: \$15,000; 1 - Pedestal: \$12,500; 7 - Autry: \$15,000; 4 - Zosogood: \$15,000; 6 - Atomic Force: \$12,500; 3 - C Meaux Run: \$15,000; 8 - The Mad Artist: \$12,500; 9 - Golden Stride: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dj'sking (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$107,199

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	D. C. Niner	10.60	5.80	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-10	69.00	89,738
10	Sweetest Rhythm		6.60	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-10-1	522.80	63,582
1	Pedestal			7.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-10-1-7	3,344.60	35,342
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	127.20	27,824
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	1-5	22.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	D. C. Niner	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ¹
10	Sweetest Rhythm	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	2 ¹
1	Pedestal	1	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}
7	Autry	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}
4	Zosogood	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²
6	Atomic Force	9	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁸	6 ^{8 1/4}
3	C Meaux Run	8	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁵	8 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁹	7 ^{8 1/4}
8	The Mad Artist	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ²	3 ¹	6 ⁷	8 ¹²
9	Golden Stride	7	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}	4 ²	7 ⁷	9 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Calhoun, W.; 10 - Nicks, Ralph; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 4 - Foley, Gregory; 6 - Richards, Corale; 3 - Pish, Danny; 8 - Hendrickson, Lori; 9 - Scherer, Merrill

Owners: 2 - Wimp Free Racing Stable; 10 -Gary L. Drake; 1 -William L. Clifton, Jr.; 7 -Arthur B. Hancock, III; 4 - Tamaroak Stable; 6 - Fleur De Lis Investments, LLC; 3 - Pace, Scott and Misty and Pish, Danny; 8 - Hendrickson, Lori and Luckey, George; 9 - Centaur Farms, Inc. (Heath);

Footnotes

D. C. NINER vied inside AUTRY early, eased back off that one down the backstretch, bid from the inside around the second turn, got clear and then was all out to hold on. SWEETEST RHYTHM five wide around the first turn, settled in the run down the backstretch, awaited room midway around the second turn, split foes a furlong out and then got up for second. PEDESTAL raced inside and lacked the needed finish. AUTRY vied outside D. C. NINER early, got clear down the backstretch, was headed before the drive, then weakened late. ZOSOGOOD close up, lacked a finish. ATOMIC FORCE off last, came three wide around the second turn, then could make little impact. C MEAUX RUN raced inside and was outrun. THE MAD ARTIST four wide around the first turn, moved up three wide around the second turn, then hung. GOLDEN STRIDE four wide around the first turn, continued four wide while making a middle move, then flattened out.