

FINGER LAKES - October 9, 2001 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds

120 lbs.; Older 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 9 allowed, 2 lbs. A race since then, 4 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE

\$9,000, for each \$1,000 to \$7,000 2 lbs. (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$9,000 - \$7,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)

Purse: \$7,100

Available Money: \$7,100

Value of Race: \$7,100 1st \$4,260, 2nd \$1,420, 3rd \$710, 4th \$355, 5th \$213, 6th \$142

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:50 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep01 ³ FL ¹	1	Proudtobethebest (Grabowski, John)	121 L	1	2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ³	0.15*	handily
29Sep01 ² FL ¹	6	Star Wager (De Jesus, Juan)	111 ⁷ L	6	5	4 ¹ /2	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	6.70	5 wide turn, no match
15Sep01 ³ FL ²	5	Mongeon's Thief (Alvarado, Nazario)	116 L	5	1	2 ¹ /2	2 ¹	3 ¹ /2	3 ³ /4	10.00	finished well
15Sep01 ³ FL ³	2	Hear Me Roar (Soodeen, Rodney)	116 L b	2	4	3 ³	6	4 ¹ /2	4 ² 1/2	20.50	lacked closing bid
25Sep01 ² FL ¹	3	Worlsigold (Beech, Clive)	117 L b	3	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ² 1/2	31.50	no rally
30Sep01 ¹ FL ³	4	Bebop Blues (Frates, Dean)	115 L	4	3	5 ²	4 ^{Head}	6	6	10.30	rail, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.89 47.47 59.60

Final Time: 1:12.07

Split Times: (24:58) (12:13) (12:47)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Proudtobethebest, Chestnut Mare, by Proud Birdie out of Rusty's Best Girl, by Avatar. Foaled Mar 22, 1996 in Florida.

Breeder: John A. Devers.

Winning Owner: William R. Strange

Claiming Prices: 1 - Proudtobethebest: \$9,000; 6 - Star Wager: \$9,000; 5 - Mongeon's Thief: \$9,000; 2 - Hear Me Roar: \$9,000; 3 - Worlsigold: \$7,000; 4 - Bebop Blues: \$7,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,977

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Proudtobethebest	2.30	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	8.90	23,525
6	Star Wager		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-5	21.20	18,210
5	Mongeon's Thief			2.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Proudtobethebest	2	1 ³ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ²	1 ³
6	Star Wager	5	4 ⁷	3 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ³
5	Mongeon's Thief	1	2 ³ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
2	Hear Me Roar	4	3 ⁴	6 ² 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/4
3	Worlsigold	6	6 ⁹ 1/2	5 ² 3/4	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4
4	Bebop Blues	3	5 ⁷ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Strange, William; 6 - Ferraro, Michael; 5 - Gutierrez, Luis; 2 - Buckley, Jonathan; 3 - Croteau, Donald; 4 - Anderson, Bruce

Owners: 1 - William R. Strange; 6 - Boyan, Jr., Thomas C. and Leann; 5 - Luis Gutierrez; 2 - Three Aces Stable LLC; 3 - LSI Victory Farm and Petigrew, Charles; 4 - Anderson, Bruce and Judy;

Footnotes

PROUDTOBETHEBEST assumed command, showed the way along the rail and was never in jeopardy while in hand through the final yards. STAR WAGER was unhurried early while five wide on the turn, angled out in the lane, lodged a bid but was no match. MONGEON'S THIEF chased along the four path, between foes into the and then finished well. HEAR ME ROAR was well placed early, angled out into the lane and then lacked a closing bid. WORLSIGOLD lagged back, between horses into the lane and then lacked a rally. BEBOP BLUES saved ground, weakened.