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FRESNO - October 8, 2009 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2009. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Claiming Price \$3,200 (Maiden, Claiming, And Starter Races For \$2,500 Or Less Not Considered). (NW1 9MX) **Claiming Price:** \$3,200

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (The Ayes Have It - 1:33.80 - October 11, 1986)

Purse: \$7,000

Plus: \$1,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$8,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$3,950, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$625, 5th \$275, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:23 **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
12Jul09 ¹⁰ HOL ¹²	2	Gary's Got Rhythm (Ayarza, Jorge)	123	BL	b	2 4	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 1	1 ^{2 1/4}	3.10	close up,lead1/4p,held
27Sep09 ⁵ FPX ⁴	1	Si Chimi (Frazier, Ricky)	123	BL	b	1 3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	2.30	game rally between
5Sep09 ⁸ SAC ²	5	Flashy Helmsman (Bisono, Alex)	123	BL	bf	5 2	7	6 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2.00*	lagged,bid4w,flattened
19Sep09 ⁶ GG ⁷	6	For Daddy (Alvarado, Frank)	123	BL	b	6 6	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	7.10	set pace,weakened
5Sep09 ⁸ SAC ³	3	Sea Battle (Martinez, Michael)	123	BL	b	3 5	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ¹⁵	7.10	atnd pace,flattened
28Sep09 ⁵ FPX ⁹	4	White Mark (Gomez, Eulices)	123	BL		4 1	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	6 ⁶	6 ^{3/4}	35.80	never a factor
27Jun09 ¹⁰ GRP ³	7	Melodic (Leon, Anisete)	123	BL	bf	7 7	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	7	7	13.20	wide,edged up,flattend

Fractional Times: 24.10 48.53 1:12.72 1:25.05

Final Time: 1:37.52

Split Times: (24:43) (24:19) (12:33) (12:47)

Run-Up: 160 feet

Winner: Gary's Got Rhythm, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Rhythm out of Yellow Corn, by Moscow Ballet. Foaled Apr 17, 2003 in California.

Breeder: Toby Turrell.

Winning Owner: La Canada Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Gary's Got Rhythm: \$3,200; 1 - Si Chimi: \$3,200; 5 - Flashy Helmsman: \$3,200; 6 - For Daddy: \$3,200; 3 - Sea Battle: \$3,200; 4 - White Mark: \$3,200; 7 - Melodic: \$3,200;

Total WPS Pool: \$58,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Gary's Got Rhythm	8.20	4.00	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	2-1	12.90	31,018
1	Si Chimi		3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	1-2	11.80	2,462
5	Flashy Helmsman			2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-1-5	31.70	32,890
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-2 (3 correct)	35.40	4,955
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	37.20	1,818
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-1-5-6	110.10	24,441

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Gary's Got Rhythm	4	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 1	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Si Chimi	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}
5	Flashy Helmsman	2	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
6	For Daddy	6	1 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}
3	Sea Battle	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{6 3/4}
4	White Mark	1	6 ³	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{21 3/4}
7	Melodic	7	2 ¹	4 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{22 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Martin, John; 1 - Ward, Dennis; 5 - DeLima, Clifford; 6 - McLean, Bill; 3 - Towell, Bruce; 4 - Eickerman, Gary; 7 - Kowalsky, Harley

Owners: 2 - La Canada Stables LLC; 1 -Dennis Ward; 5 -Clifford DeLima; 6 -Bill McLean; 3 -Bruce Towell; 4 -Wonetta Eickerman; 7 -Brett Sandquist;

Footnotes

GARY'S GOT RHYTHM attended the pace to the final turn, came to even terms with the leader near the quarter pole, maintained a short lead the length of the stretch and gamely held. SI CHIMI was content to follow the front runners while racing along the rail, rallied gamely through the drive and split rivals in time to be up for the place. FLASHY HELMSMAN lagged to the final turn, bid four wide, found his best stride turning for home and then weakened late. FOR DADDY set the early pace, remained close to deep stretch and weakened. SEA BATTLE attended the pace to the stretch and flattened. WHITE MARK was never a factor. MELODIC was pushed wide through the first turn, edged up to challenge through the backstretch then gave way in the final turn.