

FONNER PARK - May 5, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Al Swihart Memorial S. - Thoroughbred

THE AL SWIHART MEMORIAL STAKES Purse \$25,000-guaranteed (Plus \$3,000 NTBDF); AN ALLOWANCE STAKE FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee with \$100 to pass the entry box and an additional \$100 to start. Weights, 3 year olds 116 lbs., Older 123 lbs. Non winners of \$9,000 twice in 2011-12 allowed 3 lbs., Of \$9,000 in 2011-125 lbs. Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in allowances. High Weights Preferred, on the scale. Total earnings in 2011-12 will be used in determining the order of preference of horses assigned equal weights. Closed Saturday, April 28 with sixteen nominations.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Majority of One - 1:17.00 - March 18, 1989)

Purse: \$25,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$3,000 State Bred

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$25,450 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,450, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:59 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr12 ⁹ LS ¹	5	Ruby's Big Band (Delorme, Larren)	123	BL	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	0.70*	bid btwn7/16,held well
7Apr12 ⁹ FON ⁴	7	Gibson Crystal (Olesiak, Jake)	120	BL	f	6	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	4.70	4wd bid, fan 5wd str
7Apr12 ⁹ FON ³	3	T Jays Affair (Ranilla, Luis)	118	BL	b	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{2 3/4}	9.50	unprepared,miss break
27Apr12 ⁹ FON ¹	4	C O Barqueen (Frazier, Don)	121	BL		3	6	5 ^{Head}	7	5 ³	9.50	inside, no solid bid
7Apr12 ⁹ FON ⁵	8	Spice Swirl (Maldonado, Nestor)	123	BL		7	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	19.00	speed inside, empty
22Apr12 ⁸ FON ⁶	6	Firewhirl (Lopez, Karlo)	118	BL		5	2	4 ¹	4 ¹	6 ⁶	28.60	stalk 4wd, weakened
7Apr12 ⁹ FON ¹	2	Sookie's Kookies (Olesiak, Jordan)	123	BL		1	5	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7	4.00	tired 4-5wd

Fractional Times: 23.60 47.80 1:13.00

Final Time: 1:20.00

Split Times: (24:20) (25:20) (7:00)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Ruby's Big Band, Chestnut Mare, by Bowman's Band out of Ruby Be Mine, by Rubiano. Foaled Apr 27, 2007 in Texas.

Breeder: W. S. Farish.

Winning Owner: Terry Propps

Scratched Horse(s): Prospectors Alycat (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$16,175

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Ruby's Big Band	3.40	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	13.40	9,871
7	Gibson Crystal		3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-3	42.40	7,761
3	T Jays Affair			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-1/5 (3 correct)	125.80	629

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Ruby's Big Band	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}
7	Gibson Crystal	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
3	T Jays Affair	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
4	C O Barqueen	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}
8	Spice Swirl	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{8 3/4}
6	Firewhirl	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}
2	Sookie's Kookies	5	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{16 1/2}	7 ^{21 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - Smith, Charles; 7 - Turco, Chuck; 3 - Donlin, Larry; 4 - Compton, James; 8 - Roberts, Brian; 6 - Rising, Robert; 2 - Roberts, Brian

Owners: 5 -Terry Propps; 7 -Mel McClure; 3 -Roger J. Anderson; 4 - Walter A. Meyer Revocable Trust; 8 - Shady Bend Thoroughbreds; 6 -Robert E. Rising; 2 - Shady Bend Thoroughbreds;

Footnotes

RUBY'S BIG BAND saved ground through the first turn, angled out a bit to bid between rivals heading up the backstretch, came four or five wide into the lane and kept GIBSON CRYSTAL at bay under good handling. GIBSON CRYSTAL tracked the pace from four wide to bid with the winner into the far turn, continued well while fanned five wide into the lane and could not run that one down. T JAYS AFFAIR was caught unprepared and missed the break to spot the field several lengths, rallied three wide in the far turn then could not sustain the run while moving clear for third. C O BARQUEEN saved ground and moved up through the far turn but could not threaten in the lane. SPICE SWIRL showed the most early speed to cross over and gain the inside, made the pace to the far turn then had little left nearing the lane. FIREWHIRL stalked the pace in good position from four wide and weakened. SOOKIE'S KOOKIES tired racing four and five wide.

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