

FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 5, 2012 - Race 4

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$6,250. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.;

Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since April 5 Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since March 5 Allowed 8 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,250

(Claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$6,250

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

Purse: \$10,000

Plus: \$5,130 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$15,130

Value of Race: \$14,560 1st \$9,420, 2nd \$3,140, 3rd \$1,000, 4th \$560, 5th \$110, 6th \$110, 7th \$110, 8th \$110

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:09 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Oct11 ⁵ HAW ⁶	1	Rocket Professor (Cosme, Emanuel)	116 L b	2	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1.30*	clear, inside, driving
24Apr12 ¹ FP ⁵	5	Hotrod Stick (Cruz, Erick)	120 L b	5	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³	16.20	inside 1/4,3wide 3/16
24Apr12 ¹ FP ²	6	Smart Alex's Posse (Wells, Lindell)	120 L b	6	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3.40	2wide turn,evenly late
24Apr12 ¹ FP ³	1A	Domain's Rap (James, Michael)	116 L bf	7	4	6 ³	6 ² 1/2	4 ¹ 2	4 ³ 1/2	1.30*	3wd 3/8,6w 3/16,gained
22Apr12 ⁶ HAW ⁶	8	Mastman (Sukie, Danush)	120 L	8	3	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	5 ¹ 1/4	2.50	3-5wide turn, weakened
10Apr12 ⁴ FP ⁵	2	Son of Tiger (Hernandez, Rafael)	116 L b	1	5	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁵ 1/2	7.50	2-4 path turn,flattend
6Nov11 ⁴ HAW ⁸	4	Boot Tails (Lopez, Uriel)	116 L b	4	8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³	15.10	3-4 path,no late bid
20Nov10 ⁸ HAW ¹²	3	Ameriheart (Bielby, Aymara)	112 ⁷ L b	3	7	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	25.50	inside, showed little

Fractional Times: 22.80 46.00 58.80

Final Time: 1:11.80

Split Times: (23:20) (12:80) (13:00)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Rocket Professor, Bay Gelding, by Cherokee Rap out of Ms Professor, by Notebook. Foaled Apr 04, 2009 in Illinois.

Breeder: Pam Hardt. **Winning Owner:** William Stiritz

Claiming Prices: 4 - Boot Tails: \$6,250;

Scratched Horse(s): Smitty (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$19,109

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Rocket Professor	4.60	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	57.20	10,107
5	Hotrod Stick		10.60	4.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	133.20	10,131
6	Smart Alex's Posse			3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	2-3/4/10-1/7 (3 correct)	18.50	842

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Rocket Professor	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
5	Hotrod Stick	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
6	Smart Alex's Posse	6	5 ⁵	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2
1A	Domain's Rap	4	6 ⁵	6 ⁷	4 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2
8	Mastman	3	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴	6 ⁷	5 ⁹
2	Son of Tiger	5	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	5 ⁷	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
4	Boot Tails	8	8 ⁸ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹¹	7 ¹⁵ 3/4
3	Ameriheart	7	7 ⁸	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 1 - Becker, Scott; 5 - Obermeier, Vernon; 6 - Hammond, Jerry; 1A - Becker, Scott; 8 - Hellman, Leroy; 2 - Manley, Steve; 4 - Rakers, Steffanie; 3 - Retana, Gabe

Owners: 1 -William Stiritz; 5 -Emagene Clark; 6 - Martin, Paul E., Wentzien, K., Hammond, Jerry and Ficke, Darren; 1a-William Stiritz; 8 - Danalisa Racing Stable, Inc.; 2 -Steve Manley; 4 -Kevin Rakers; 3 - Gall, David A. and Kolaski, Nelson E.;

Footnotes

ROCKET PROFESSOR broke in stride, showed the way from inside, lengthened command on the bend, was roused upper stretch and held off HOTROD STICK under steady handling. HOTROD STICK prominent between rivals, had the rail on the turn, floated out to path three entering the stretch, was all out, steadily closed the gap but came up short. SMART ALEX'S POSSE forced in midway on the backstretch, was just off the rail on the turn, came into contention upper stretch but could only hold his position late. DOMAIN'S RAP crowded while toward the outside early, altered in midway on the backstretch, was three wide on the turn, swung out widest for the drive and gradually made up ground without threatening. MASTMAN forwardly placed outside, fanned five wide into the lane and lacked a stretch bid. SON OF TIGER pressed the pacesetter from just outside, could not keep up on the bend, swung out to path four into the stretch and steadily faded. BOOT TAILS void of speed from outside, had little to offer for the drive. AMERIHEART showed little in a ground-saving trip.

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