

FAIRMOUNT PARK - May 24, 2013 - Race 1

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$4,000 OR LESS IN 2012-2013 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$5,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 24 Allowed 4 lbs. Such a race since March 24 Allowed 8 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming Races For \$5,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

Claiming Price: \$4,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Rocket Professor - 1:39.80 - July 19, 2014)

Purse: \$6,500

Plus: \$3,510 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$10,010

Value of Race: \$8,580 1st \$5,460, 2nd \$1,820, 3rd \$650, 4th \$390

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:37 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7May13 ⁴ FP ¹ | 1 | Officer McNeal (Lopez, Uriel) | 124 | L bf | 1 | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} | 0.70* | 2path into str,all out |
| 13Apr13 ¹² OP ⁶ | 5 | Miami Ice (Velazquez, Argelio) | 118 | L | 3 | 2 | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Neck} | 5.10 | drifted out some late |
| 21Sep12 ¹¹ FP ¹ | 4 | Taxco (Hernandez, Rafael) | 116 | L b | 2 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 4 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ⁷ | 2.80 | rail bit strh,too late |
| 11May13 ⁶ FP ⁵ | 6 | Deno's Birdie (Sukie, Danush) | 118 | L bf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 | 4 | 3.30 | chased 3-4 wide, tired |

Fractional Times: 25.60 51.20 1:15.60 1:41.60 **Final Time:** 1:45.80

Split Times: (25:60) (24:40) (26:00) (4:20)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Officer McNeal, Chestnut Gelding, by Milwaukee Brew out of Exotic Bird, by Awesome Again. Foaled Apr 10, 2007 in Illinois.

Breeder: Pat Brown-McNeal Cunningham.

Winning Owner: Lori Plasters

Claiming Prices: 4 - Taxco: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Malibu Sunrise (Veterinarian) (Earned \$260.00), Maxwell Coast (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$13,861

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Officer McNeal | 3.40 | 2.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-5 | 12.20 | 7,808 |
| 5 | Miami Ice | | 3.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-5-4 | 30.60 | 4,173 |
| 4 | Taxco | | | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Officer McNeal | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{3/4} |
| 5 | Miami Ice | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{3/4} |
| 4 | Taxco | 4 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ³ | 3 ² | 3 ¹ |
| 6 | Deno's Birdie | 1 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ² | 4 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ⁸ |

Trainers: 1 - Hammond, Jerry; 5 - Calloway, R.; 4 - Becker, Scott; 6 - Hellman, Leroy

Owners: 1 -Lori Plasters; 5 -Andy Calloway; 4 -William Stirtz; 6 -Jerome J. Ratermann;

Footnotes

OFFICER MCNEAL rated off the rail but inside his rivals through the early going, floated out a bit entering the stretch, was all out between rivals and held on. MIAMI ICE pressed OFFICER MCNEAL from just outside from the early going, slowly drifted out deep stretch and narrowly held second. TAXCO a step slow at the break, stayed behind OFFICER MCNEAL for six furlongs, moved to the rail nearing the quarter pole leaving the second turn then belatedly closed the gap through the stretch. DENO'S BIRDIE broke alertly but soon lost the lead, was kept close three wide through both bends, fanned out some for the drive and began to tire. THE MILE FRACTION WAS HAND TIMED.