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FAIRMOUNT PARK - July 28, 2009 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2009 OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since May 28, 2009 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200. (C) **Claiming Price:** \$3,200

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Slight in the Rear - 56.80 - July 25, 1989)

Purse: \$5,000

Available Money: \$5,000

Value of Race: \$5,000 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$250, 5th \$140, 6th \$55, 7th \$55

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:29 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun09 ⁹ FP ⁸	7	Soaring Strike (Molina, Jr., Juan)	118	L	7	1	3 ²	2 ³	1 ¹	1 ² 1/4	7.70	bid 3wide,driven clear
19Jul09 ⁹ CT ⁷	5	Papa's Dream (Cosme, Emanuel)	118	L	bf	5	2	1 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ⁴ 1/2	1.80*	2wd turn,2d best inside
3Jul09 ⁸ FP ²	2	Sportin Phil (Hernandez, Rafael)	118	L	bf	1	5	5 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	2.40	5wd 3/16,altered strch
25Apr09 ⁵ FP ⁶	3	Book's Blade (Cummings, Robert)	120	L	b	3	3	2 1 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	7.70	vied, weakened inside
18Jul09 ⁶ FP ⁵	6	Nirav (Carreno, Jorge)	118	L	b	6	7	6 1/2	6 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	9.30	4-6wd turn,alterd strh
14Jul09 ⁸ FP ²	1	Neatbanker (Artieda, Peter)	118	L	bf	2	4	4 ¹	4 1/2	5 ¹	4.20	2-4wd turn,driftd strh
29Aug08 ⁸ FP ⁶	4	A Lucky J (Golibrzuch, Siggys)	119	L		4	6	7	7	7	17.30	angld in turn,no rally

Fractional Times: 23.00 46.80

Final Time: 1:00.20

Split Times: (23:80) (13:40)

Run-Up: 9 feet

Winner: Soaring Strike, Chestnut Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Dancing With Wings, by Danzig. Foaled Mar 05, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Foxfield. **Winning Owner:** Louis D. O'Brien LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Soaring Strike: \$3,200; 5 - Papa's Dream: \$3,200; 2 - Sportin Phil: \$3,200; 3 - Book's Blade: \$3,200; 6 - Nirav: \$3,200; 1 - Neatbanker: \$3,200; 4 - A Lucky J: \$3,200;

Scratched Horse(s): Mr. Zeal (Trainer), Tailor's Cut (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,268

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Soaring Strike	17.40	8.40	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	63.60	10,900
5	Papa's Dream		4.60	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-2	193.80	8,856
2	Sportin Phil			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	44.40	5,993

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Soaring Strike	1	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ² 1/4
5	Papa's Dream	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4
2	Sportin Phil	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	3 ⁵	3 ⁶ 3/4
3	Book's Blade	3	2 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁸ 3/4
6	Nirav	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸	5 ¹¹ 1/4
1	Neatbanker	4	4 ⁴	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	6 ¹² 3/4
4	A Lucky J	6	7 ⁶	7 ⁸	7 ⁹	7 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 7 - Martinez, Ralph; 5 - Sanders, Brent; 2 - Trione, Jr., Thomas; 3 - Walker, Jr., Charles; 6 - O'Hallaron, Daniel; 1 - Butler, Gerald; 4 - Jackson, Harvey

Owners: 7 - Louis D. O'Brien LLC; 5 -Vernon Obermeier; 2 -Gregory Puent; 3 -Ernest W. Smith; 6 - Devinwood Farms; 1 -Stacy Butler; 4 -Harvey Jackson;

Footnotes

SOARING STRIKE showed first, was rated just outside the early speed, went for the lead three wide on the turn, had the advantage upper stretch then gradually lengthened his lead under a steady drive. PAPA'S DREAM vied for the lead from the beginning, moved clear early in the turn, was challenged from outside leaving the bend, could not hold back SOARING STRIKE in the lane but was clearly second best. SPORTIN PHIL without speed from inside, angled out nearing the bend, came five wide into the stretch, altered out to stay clear of NEATBANKER nearing the furlong marker, took over third soon after then proved no match for the top pair the last eighth. BOOK'S BLADE was hustled along to contest the pace, failed to keep up along the rail on the turn and gradually faded through the stretch. NIRAV without speed from outside, lost ground widest through the turn, was altered in for a clear path upper stretch and failed to have a late bid. NEATBANKER in contention early, was just off the rail on the bend, fanned out four wide into the lane, drifted out upper stretch under a left whip and gradually faded. A LUCKY J void of speed between horses, angled in midway on the bend and lacked a stretch rally.