

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 17, 2012 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since June 17 Allowed 3 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price

\$3,200. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$3,200

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

Purse: \$5,000

Available Money: \$5,000

Value of Race: \$5,000 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$280, 5th \$55, 6th \$55, 7th \$55, 8th \$55

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:02 **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
4Aug12 ¹ FP ³	9	N Eighteen (Wells, Lindell)	118	L	8	7	6 ²	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁷	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	9.20	5w into str,dueld,held
31Jul12 ⁷ FP ¹	8	Hot Needle (Cummings, Robert)	121	L b	6	5	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ³	2 ⁴	2 ² 1/2	10.10	2-4wd 2d turn,game try
4Aug12 ¹ FP ²	1	Best Day (MEX) (Lejeune, John)	116	L	2	2	5 ¹	6 ³	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	0.40*	3w 1/4,driftd into str
28Jul12 ⁷ FP ¹	1A	Sixto Calixto (MEX) (Lopez, Uriel)	117	L	7	8	8	8	5 ²	5 ²	4 ^{3/4}	0.40*	2-4wd 2d turn,no rally
4Aug12 ¹ FP ⁵	4	King Negwer (Collins, Shane)	118	L b	4	6	7 ⁴	7 ¹	6	6	5 ⁶	29.00	inside, showed little
2Aug12 ¹⁰ HOO ⁸	3	Osceoro (Hernandez, Rafael)	118	L b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6	8.30	driftd into strh,faded
4Aug12 ¹ FP ⁷	6	Propane (Bielby, Aymara)	112 ⁷	L b	5	4	3 ¹	5 ¹	---	---	---	22.00	veered out, lost rider
23Sep11 ² MNR ⁹	2	Party King (James, Michael)	118	L b	1	3	2 ⁷	2 ⁷	---	---	---	5.10	fell 7/16, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.80 48.00 1:15.00 1:42.00

Final Time: 1:46.40

Split Times: (24:20) (27:00) (27:00) (4:40)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: N Eighteen, Bay Gelding, by The Cliff's Edge out of Mybingo, by Ormsby. Foaled Mar 26, 2008 in New York.

Breeder: Equest Farm.

Winning Owner: Essenpreis, Shellye and Gray, Ken and Mary

Claiming Prices: 9 - N Eighteen: \$3,200; 8 - Hot Needle: \$3,200; 1 - Best Day (MEX): \$3,200; 1A - Sixto Calixto (MEX): \$3,200; 4 - King Negwer: \$3,200; 3 - Osceoro: \$3,200; 6 - Propane: \$3,200; 2 - Party King: \$3,200;

Scratched Horse(s): Esau (Re-entered), Mac Doogle (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$15,129

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	N Eighteen	20.40	10.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	77.80	4,946
8	Hot Needle		11.80	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-1	162.40	6,016
1	Best Day (MEX)			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-8-1-4	475.20	3,422
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-9	16.60	1,719
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-9 (3 correct)	47.90	575

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	N Eighteen	7	6 ¹¹	4 ¹¹	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
8	Hot Needle	5	4 ⁸	3 ⁷	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
1	Best Day (MEX)	2	5 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁴ 1/2	4 ¹¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
1A	Sixto Calixto (MEX)	8	8 ¹⁷	8 ¹⁸ 1/2	5 ¹³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ¹⁰
4	King Negwer	6	7 ¹³	7 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 3/4
3	Osceoro	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	4 ⁶	6 ¹⁶ 3/4
6	Propane	4	3 ⁷	5 ¹³ 1/2	---	---	---
2	Party King	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	---	---	---

Trainers: 9 - Essenpreis, Eddie; 8 - Walker, Jr., Charles; 1 - Durham, Mike; 1A - Durham, Mike; 4 - Calloway, R.; 3 - Martinez, Ralph; 6 - Brooks, Lanny; 2 - Bishop, Josh

Owners: 9 - Essenpreis, Shellye and Gray, Ken and Mary; 8 - Charles C. Walker, Jr.; 1 - Mike Durham; 1A - Mike Durham; 4 - Saddleback Stables Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - Martinez, Robert A. and Ralph; 6 - Brooks, Lanny and Janice; 2 - Norman Bishop;

Footnotes

N EIGHTEEN advanced just off the inside on the backstretch, veered out to avoid PARTY KING into the second turn, moved back to the rail midway on the bend, swung out three wide with a quarter mile to go, was forced out entering the lane, gained a slight advantage upper stretch and held off HOT NEEDLE under a steady drive. HOT NEEDLE rated from outside, picked up his pace after a half mile, also swung out some to be well clear of PARTY KING into the second turn, gained the lead two wide leaving that bend, was forced out into the stretch, lost the lead approaching the last furlong, lugged in some inside the eighth pole, never relented but did not have enough late. BEST DAY (MEX) moved to the outside on the backstretch, veered out to stay clear of the fallen horse into the second turn, was three wide leaving the turn, drifted out entering the lane, took over third upper stretch, could only make up minor ground on the top pair in the late going but was easily best of the rest. SIXTO CALIXTO (MEX) trailed from outside, was forced out wider into the second turn, soon moved back in and advanced just off the inside, floated out into the lane, altered in some upper stretch to avoid OSCEORO and lacked a significant response. KING NEGWER void of speed from inside, appeared to stride over the fallen horse into the second turn, continued to save ground and had no late bid. OSCEORO disputed the pace two wide, moved clear briefly early in the second turn, took the rail, lost the lead leaving that bend, drifted out some entering the stretch and faded between rivals. PROPANE retreated from inside on the backstretch, veered out to avoid PARTY KING into the second turn and lost his rider shortly after that. PARTY KING vied for the lead from inside, fell just before entering the second turn and was vanned off. There was a stewards' inquiry into the running of the race entering the second turn but no action taken after their review.