

HAWTHORNE - March 30, 2013 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price: \$5,000**

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Coach Jimi Lee - 1:07.27 - December 12, 2003)

Purse: \$10,990

Available Money: \$10,990

Value of Race: \$10,990 1st \$6,300, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,050, 4th \$525, 5th \$315, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100, 12th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:44 **Start:** Good for all except 9



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Mar13 ⁹ HAW ¹	6	Grass Blade (Geroux, Florent)	124	L	6	8	9 ³	7 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	8.50	inside gain, split1/16
9Mar13 ⁴ HAW ³	1	Boogie Man Joe (Contreras, Alejandro)	122	L	1	7	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	15.10	rail advance, led late
2Mar13 ⁹ HAW ⁴	11	News Bulletin (Perez, Eduardo)	122	L bf	11	10	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}	10.90	split 1/4, angled 6wd
9Mar13 ⁹ HAW ⁹	2	Little Michael (Felix, Julio)	122	L b	2	1	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	5.20	bit off rail, faltered
16Mar13 ⁹ HAW ²	10	August Day (Thornton, Timothy)	122	L b	10	6	6 ¹	6 ¹	8 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Neck}	3.10	5wd early, fanned 7wd
20Dec12 ⁷ HAW ⁶	5	Sporting Gent (Emigh, Christopher)	122	L bf	5	4	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	2.30*	bid 5wd btw, flattened
16Feb13 ⁸ HAW ⁸	9	Peace Now (Montalvo, Carlos)	122	L f	9	12	10 ^{2 1/2}	10 ¹	9 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	16.50	bumped brk, inside
2Mar13 ⁹ HAW ⁶	3	Commando Kat (Sanchez, Diego)	122	L b	3	2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	8 ^{Neck}	21.50	tight btw early, faded
17Mar13 ³ HAW ⁴	7	Cool Pren (Lopez, Uriel)	122	L	7	9	11 ⁵	11 ¹	10 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/4}	53.40	settled, no menace
9Mar13 ⁵ HAW ⁶	4	Strongest Link (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	115 ⁷	b	4	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	10 ^{1 3/4}	7.60	brief bid 3wd,gave way
16Mar13 ⁹ HAW ⁹	8	Lightning Fir (Roman, Constantino)	122	L b	8	5	5 ^{Head}	9 ³	11 ²	11 ^{1 3/4}	93.70	4wd btw, through early
8Mar13 ² HAW ⁷	12	Nickelacross (Diego, Inosencio)	122	L bf	12	11	12	12	12	12	78.80	never a factor

Fractional Times: 21.99 46.33 59.75

Final Time: 1:13.67

Split Times: (24:34) (13:42) (13:92)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Grass Blade, Bay Ridgling, by Smart Strike out of October Glory (IRE), by Cozzene. Foaled Feb 16, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Dario Vega

Claiming Prices: 6 - Grass Blade: \$5,000; 1 - Boogie Man Joe: \$5,000; 11 - News Bulletin: \$5,000; 2 - Little Michael: \$5,000; 10 - August Day: \$5,000; 5 - Sporting Gent: \$5,000; 9 - Peace Now: \$5,000; 3 - Commando Kat: \$5,000; 7 - Cool Pren: \$5,000; 4 - Strongest Link: \$5,000; 8 - Lightning Fir: \$5,000; 12 - Nickelacross: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$78,076

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
6	Grass Blade	19.00	9.20	6.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	368.80	62,743	
1	Boogie Man Joe		15.20	9.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-11	5,532.20	49,587	
11	News Bulletin			6.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-11-2	21,969.10	26,365	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	110.00	11,222	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-2-6 (3 correct)	1,180.20	5,511	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	8-6-2-6 (4 correct)	7,465.20	14,935	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	5-8-6-2-6 (5 correct)	10,975.60	4,254	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-8-6-2-6 (4 correct)	192.40	0	
					\$2.00 Pick 9	5-5-8-6-2-6 (3 correct)	17.80	446	581
					\$1.00 Pick 9	7 OF 9 (7 correct)	85.20	1,680	1,008
					\$1.00 Super High Five	6-1-11-2-10		15,074	73,006

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Grass Blade	8	9 ^{9 1/4}	7 ⁹	4 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{Head}
1	Boogie Man Joe	7	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
11	News Bulletin	10	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ¹⁰	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{1/2}
2	Little Michael	1	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 3/4}
10	August Day	6	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ⁸	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁴
5	Sporting Gent	4	7 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁴	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}
9	Peace Now	12	10 ^{12 1/4}	10 ^{15 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	7 ⁶
3	Commando Kat	2	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}
7	Cool Pren	9	11 ^{14 3/4}	11 ^{16 1/2}	10 ^{9 1/4}	9 ^{6 3/4}
4	Strongest Link	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	10 ⁹
8	Lightning Fir	5	5 ⁴	9 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ^{10 3/4}
12	Nickelacross	11	12 ^{19 3/4}	12 ^{17 1/2}	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ^{12 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Olivo, Ricardo; 1 - Randazzo, Jr., Frank; 11 - Lewellyn, Paul; 2 - Berndt, Joel; 10 - Reavis, Michael; 5 - Bennett, Dale; 9 - Johns, Justin; 3 - Mullins, Scott; 7 - Washington, Adrian; 4 - Ely, Janice; 8 - Washington, Adrian; 12 - Perez, Manny

Owners: 6 -Dario Vega; 1 -Richard L. Toon; 11 - Benson, Mike and Mitzi; 2 - Elenz, Larry and Krueger, Janice; 10 - Reavis, Michael L. and Hoscheit, John; 5 -Peter J. Karahalios; 9 -Luis Garcia; 3 - D N A Racing Inc.; 7 - WPH LLC; 4 -John E. Broers; 8 -Noe Mendoza; 12 - Sauganash Stables;

Footnotes

GRASS BLADE was reserved off the second flight while shifting to the inside in the opening quarter, steadily gathered momentum racing into upper stretch while shifting off the inside, came through close quarters on his own courage leaving midstretch to challenge between foes in the closing stages and narrowly prevailed under pressure. BOOGIE MAN JOE tracked the leader in second flight along the inside, advanced to challenge for command along the rail entering upper stretch, held the advantage past the furlong marker and just failed to contain the winner. NEWS BULLETIN tracked off the second flight six wide in the opening stages, shifted inwards on the bend to split foes three deep racing into upper stretch, then angled six wide in the lane while making steady progress to the end to close the gap while just failing to match the top pair. LITTLE MICHAEL sped to the fore along the inside, dictated the pace a bit off the rail to upper stretch but faltered late. AUGUST DAY tracked the leader five wide in the second flight early, lost some position racing widest on the

turn, was fanned seven wide in the stretch but made some mild progress to the end. SPORTING GENT, held up off the second flight in the opening stages, shifted out on the turn to lodge a brief bid five deep between foes nearing upper stretch but flattened out late. PEACE NOW broke outwards bumping, then was held up off foes, angled to the inside entering the turn but never seriously menaced. COMMANDO KAT, caught in tight quarters between foes early, chased the pacesetter between foes into the turn and steadily faded entering upper stretch. COOL PREN settled while angling to the inside early and never seriously menaced. STRONGEST LINK was a brief factor three deep between foes racing into the turn and gave way after a half. LIGHTNING FIR was a brief factor four wide between foes in the second flight but retreated from contention early. NICKELACROSS was never a factor.

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