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HAWTHORNE - October 1, 2008 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Claiming races for \$8,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sensitive Prince - 1:39.60 - September 23, 1978)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$6,006 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$17,006

Value of Race: \$14,366 1st \$9,240, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,936, 4th \$660, 5th \$330

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:56 **Start:** Good for all except 6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep08 ⁵ AP ⁷	8	Lucky Merlot (Compton, Perry)	122	L	8	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	19.50	4 wide lane, responded
1Aug08 ⁴ AP ²	5	Dream Smart (Geroux, Florent)	118	L b	5	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{4 3/4}	4.40	3 wide trip, stayed on
12Sep08 ⁸ AP ⁶	6	Powerful Pepper (Perez, Eduardo)	122	L	6	8	8	8	7 ⁷	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	13.20	hesitant st, 6wd bid
15Sep08 ¹ PRM ²	3	Tradeup (Agilar, Trey)	118	L b	3	5	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	9.90	bore out, check 3/4 pl
6Sep08 ¹⁰ AP ³	1	Yukon Jaack (Karlsson, Inez)	113 ⁵	L b	1	4	4 ²	5 ¹	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3.20	angled 3 wide, no bid
16Sep08 ² PRM ¹	4	El Intochable (Riggs, Tanner)	120	L	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	2.20*	yielded
28Aug08 ⁸ AP ³	7	Molander (Sanchez, Diego)	122	L f	7	7	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	7 ^{7 3/4}	5.20	never menaced
6Sep08 ¹⁰ AP ⁴	2	Irish Ruffian (Silva, Carlos)	118	L b	2	6	6 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	8.20	outrun

Fractional Times: 24.71 49.19 1:14.72 1:41.79

Final Time: 1:48.79

Split Times: (24:48) (25:53) (27:07) (7:00)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Lucky Merlot, Bay Gelding, by Marquetry out of Are You Fit, by Fit to Fight. Foaled Mar 08, 2004 in Illinois.

Breeder: Mike Anderson Thoroughbreds.

Winning Owner: Albano, Joseph and Salvino, Owen C.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Lucky Merlot: \$10,000; 5 - Dream Smart: \$10,000; 6 - Powerful Pepper: \$10,000; 3 - Tradeup: \$10,000; 1 - Yukon Jaack: \$10,000; 4 - El Intochable: \$10,000; 7 - Molander: \$10,000; 2 - Irish Ruffian: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$121,403

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Lucky Merlot	41.00	17.80	8.80	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	252.00	93,420
5	Dream Smart		6.40	4.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-6	1,883.80	82,541
6	Powerful Pepper			8.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-5-6-3	4,405.80	47,633
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-8 (3 correct)	1,075.40	8,611

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Lucky Merlot	2	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Dream Smart	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
6	Powerful Pepper	8	8 ⁹	8 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{5 1/2}
3	Tradeup	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Yukon Jaack	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 3/4}
4	El Intochable	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/4}
7	Molander	7	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/4}
2	Irish Ruffian	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{14 3/4}	8 ²²

Trainers: 8 - Salvino, Roger; 5 - Swearingen, Thomas; 6 - Berndt, Joel; 3 - Matthews, Doug; 1 - Poulos, Dee; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 7 - Ali, Alnaz; 2 - Hazelton, Richard

Owners: 8 - Albano, Joseph and Salvino, Owen C.; 5 - B and J Racing, Ltd.; 6 - John C. Shryock; 3 - Wade, John and Messineo, James; 1 - Schafer, Homer and Ernie T. Poulos Racing Stable; 4 - West Stable LLC; 7 - Diamond Stable; 2 - Asiel Stable;

Footnotes

LUCKY MERLOT outpaced while three wide, moved four wide into the stretch, responded to brisk pressure and was up late. DREAM SMART stalked the pace while three wide, continued three wide into the stretch and stayed on. POWERFUL PEPPER was hesitant at the break, outrun early, swung six wide into the stretch and produced a mild bid. TRADEUP chased the pace while four wide, tried to bear out several times, was checked entering the backstretch and offered no bid in the stretch. YUKON JAACK chased the pace while racing along the inside, angled three wide for the stretch run and lacked a rally. EL INTOCHABLE seized command at once, was headed around the far turn and yielded. MOLANDER never menaced. IRISH RUFFIAN was always outrun.