HAWTHORNE - December 5, 2008 - Race 1

EQUIBASE COMPANY

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 5 Allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming races not considered in estimating allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW2 X)

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Dee Lance - 1:14.40 - July 27, 1988)

Purse: $28,000

Plus: $15,288 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: $43,288

Value of Race: $28,000 1st $16,800, 2nd $5,600, 3rd $3,080, 4th $1,680, 5th $840

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:37 **Start:** Good for all

Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Oct08 ^{1}HAW^{6}	1A	Top Echelon (Ferrer, Jose)	120	L b	3	6	6^{6}	6^{3}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1.80*	surged, gained nod
5Nov08 ^{7}HAW^{4}	6	Churubusco (La Sala, Jerry)	122	L	7	7	7	7	2^{Head}	$2^{3\ 1/2}$	7.80	swung 6 wide, rallied
19Nov08 ^{4}HAW^{4}	2	Oatman (Emigh, Christopher)	120	L f	1	1	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	8.50	worn down last 1/8th
7Nov08 ^{3}HAW^{1}	3	Stirrup Excitment (Houghton, T.)	122	L b	4	3	3^{3}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{1}	$4^{1\ 1/4}$	6.00	lacked a rally
15Nov08 ^{1}HAW^{2}	4	Michael's Dreamin' (Thornton, Timothy)	120	L	5	4	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	5^{2}	$5^{3\ 3/4}$	2.00	4-5wd trip, no punch
19Nov08 ^{3}HAW^{2}	5	Mystery Guest (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	122	L b	6	5	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{8}	6^{14}	5.10	7 wide lane, no impact
4Jul08 ^{9}AP^{5}	1	Priceless Bull (Karlsson, Inez)	117^{5}	L b	2	2	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	7	7	1.80*	faded

Fractional Times: 21.94 43.98 1:09.26 **Final Time:** 1:15.69

Split Times: (22:04) (25:28) (6:43)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Top Echelon, Chestnut Gelding, by Sea of Secrets out of Target Price, by Nijinsky II. Foaled Apr 30, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Muriel M. Dykema. **Winning Owner:** Carl C. Dykema

Total WPS Pool: $85,101

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Top Echelon	5.60	2.80	2.20	$2.00 Exacta	1-6	36.20	102,004
6	Churubusco		7.20	4.20				
2	Oatman			5.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1A	Top Echelon	6	$6^{5\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	1^{Head}
6	Churubusco	7	$7^{11\ 1/2}$	$7^{9\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}
2	Oatman	1	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	3^{Head}	$3^{3\ 1/2}$
3	Stirrup Excitment	3	$3^{1/2}$	3^{1}	4^{Neck}	4^{4}
4	Michael's Dreamin'	4	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$5^{5\ 1/4}$
5	Mystery Guest	5	5^{5}	5^{5}	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	6^{9}
1	Priceless Bull	2	$2^{1/2}$	2^{1}	$7^{11\ 1/4}$	7^{23}

Trainers: 1A - Brueggemann, Roger; 6 - Reavis, Michael; 2 - Kirby, Frank; 3 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Reavis, Michael; 5 - Richard, Chris; 1 - Brueggemann, Roger

Owners: 1a-Carl C. Dykema; 6 - Calabrese, Mary Ann and Trostrud, Jr., Earl; 2 - Nielsen, Ib and Karen; 3 -Frank Carl Calabrese; 4 - Greco Racing Stable; 5 -Maggi Moss; 1 -Carl C. Dykema;

Footnotes

TOP ECHELON reserved early, entered the stretch four wide, surged in the final sixteenth and gained the nod. CHURUBUSCO outrun early, swung six wide into the stretch and rallied. OATMAN set a contested pace, edged clear on the turn and was worn down in the final furlong. STIRRUP EXCITMENT raced in striking position while three wide and lacked a rally. MICHAEL'S DREAMIN' chased the pace while four wide, moved five wide into the stretch and had no finishing punch. MYSTERY GUEST outpaced while five wide, entered the stretch seven wide and made no impact. PRICELESS BULL forced the early pace and faded.

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