

HOLLYWOOD PARK - May 9, 2009 - Race 8

STAKES Mervyn LeRoy H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each on or before Wednesday, April 29. Closed with 12. \$1,500 additional to start, with \$90,000 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$18,000 to third, \$9,000 to fourth and \$3,000 to fifth. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner.

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Slew's Tiznow - 1:40.34 - November 27, 2008)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$18,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:39 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jan09 ⁸ SA ⁹	3	Ball Four (Talamo, Joseph)	118	BL	b	3 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	16.00	rail,strong hand ride
4Apr09 ⁴ SA ¹	4	Rail Trip (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	119	BL		4 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	0.60*	re-bid,vied,held 2nd
4Apr09 ⁴ SA ²	1	Dakota Phone (Bejarano, Rafael)	117	BL	b	1 5	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁴	2.50	came out str,willingly
24Jan09 ⁶ SA ³	5	Unusual Suspect (Rosario, Joel)	115	BL	b	5 4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	4 ¹	13.60	angled in, no rally
28Mar09 ⁸ SA ⁴	2	Fire Wood (Baze, Tyler)	113	BL	b	2 6	6	6	6	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	24.10	came out str,no rally
3Apr09 ⁶ SA ¹	6	Aggie Engineer (Solis, Alex)	116	BL		6 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6.00	3wd into lane,wkened

Fractional Times: 24.38 47.94 1:11.85 1:35.51

Final Time: 1:41.58

Split Times: (23:56) (23:91) (23:66) (6:07)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Ball Four, Bay Gelding, by Grand Slam out of Making Faces, by Lyphard. Foaled Feb 27, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: B. D. Gibbs Farm, LLC & Grand Slam Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** Flying Zee Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$539,323

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ball Four	34.00	9.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-4	39.60	213,354
4	Rail Trip		2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	24.20	11,965
1	Dakota Phone			2.10	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	104.00	240,075
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	93.40	42,379
					\$1.00 Pick 3	12-6-3 (3 correct)	222.50	67,142

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Ball Four	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
4	Rail Trip	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
1	Dakota Phone	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ²	3 ³	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	Unusual Suspect	4	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
2	Fire Wood	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ^{6 3/4}
6	Aggie Engineer	3	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Biancone, Patrick; 4 - Ellis, Ronald; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Abrams, Barry; 2 - Mitchell, Mike; 6 - Gallagher, Patrick

Owners: 3 - Flying Zee Stable; 4 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 1 - Halo Farms and Hollendorfer, Jerry; 5 - Abrams, Barry, David and Dyan; 2 - Roddy J. Valente; 6 - Williford, Ward and Roberta;

Footnotes

BALL FOUR had good early speed a bit off the rail then angled in and dueled inside, inched away on the backstretch, set the pace along the fence, responded when challenged again on the second turn and into the stretch, inched away again in midstretch and held on gamely under some urging with the whip turned down and a strong hand ride. RAIL TRIP between foes early, prompted the pace outside the winner then stalked a bit off the rail, bid again alongside that one on the second turn and into the stretch, could not match strides in the final furlong but held second. DAKOTA PHONE chased inside, came out leaving the second turn and into the stretch and continued willingly to the wire. UNUSUAL SUSPECT settled outside a rival chasing the pace then angled in on the backstretch, remained on the rail on the second turn and in the stretch and lacked a rally. FIRE WOOD allowed to settle inside early, went outside a rival on the backstretch and second turn, came out in the stretch and did not rally. AGGIE ENGINEER close up but a bit wide into the first turn, stalked off the rail then outside a rival on the second turn and weakened in the stretch.

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