

HOLLYWOOD PARK - July 12, 2003 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$3,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming, Or Starter Since April 29, 2003 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claimers which have won for \$50,000 or more in their last two starts Allowed 3 lbs. (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:**

\$62,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt

Purse: \$51,000

Plus: \$15,300 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Available Money: \$66,300

Value of Race: \$51,000 1st \$30,600, 2nd \$10,200, 3rd \$6,120, 4th \$3,060, 5th \$1,020

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:57 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jun03 ² HOL ¹	1	Ditch Digger (ARG) (Smith, Mike)	120	BL	f	1 5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	4.30	swung out,rallied,up
2May03 ⁶ CD ²	3	Tough Game (Krone, Julie)	119	BL		3 6	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Nose}	1.50*	3wd move turn,bid btwn
3Jul03 ² HOL ¹	6	Expressionist (Pedroza, Martin)	119	BL		6 3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ²	4.30	off rail,caught late
7Jun03 ³ BM ⁴	5	Taste of Paradise (Valdivia, Jr., Jose)	121	BL		5 2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	2.50	3wd into lane,outkickd
11Nov02 ⁷ HOL ⁶	2	Almostashar (Baze, Tyler)	119	BL		2 7	7	7	6 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	37.00	off bit slow,inside
13Oct02 ³ SA ⁶	7	Perignon (CHI) (Alvarado, Frank)	119	BL		7 4	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	6 ²	36.70	3wd to turn,no rally
28Jun03 ¹¹ PLN ⁶	4	Con Quixote (Nakatani, Corey)	119	BL		4 1	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5 ²	7	11.60	vied,stalked,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.00 44.58 56.82

Final Time: 1:09.24

Split Times: (22:58) (12:24) (12:42)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Ditch Digger (ARG), Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hidden Prize out of =Dancette (ARG), by Bold Forli. Foaled Jul 30, 1995 in Argentina.

Breeder: Orilla Del Monte. **Winning Owner:** Acker, Tom, Lindo, Jon and Meguiar, Kenneth

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ditch Digger (ARG): \$62,500; 6 - Expressionist: \$62,500; 4 - Con Quixote: \$62,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$420,080

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Ditch Digger (ARG)	10.60	4.20	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-3	14.30	245,031
3	Tough Game		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	10.80	27,064
6	Expressionist			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-3-6	56.60	267,687
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	29.40	28,801
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1/3-4/5-1 (3 correct)	17.10	75,601

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Ditch Digger (ARG)	5	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	1 ^{3/4}
3	Tough Game	6	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
6	Expressionist	3	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	3 ^{3/4}
5	Taste of Paradise	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ^{2 3/4}
2	Almostashar	7	7 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
7	Perignon (CHI)	4	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}
4	Con Quixote	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Spawr, William; 3 - Mulhall, Kristin; 6 - Goodin, B.; 5 - Sadler, John; 2 - Drysdale, Neil; 7 - Inda, Eduardo; 4 - Sherman, Art

Owners: 1 - Acker, Tom, Lindo, Jon and Meguiar, Kenneth; 3 - Noctis LLC, Papiano, Neil and Taub, Steve; 6 -David Heller; 5 - Abrahams, Keith and Bloom, Paul; 2 - Shadwell Stable; 7 - Clifford, Phillip W., Lobos, Hernan, Krumper, Larry, et al; 4 - Tailwind Racing, Inc.;

Footnotes

DITCH DIGGER (ARG) stalked inside on the backstretch, fell back some into the turn, came off the rail, angled out into the stretch and rallied gamely under some left handed urging to be along in time. TOUGH GAME chased off the rail then outside a rival, moved up between horses leaving the backstretch and three deep on the turn, came four wide into the stretch, bid between horses in deep stretch and continued willingly. EXPRESSIONIST duelled three deep then inched away a half mile out, set the pace a bit off the rail and held on well but was caught late. TASTE OF PARADISE pushed open the doors of the gate but did not come out, had speed between horses then stalked outside a rival, came three deep into the stretch and lacked the needed late response. ALMOSTASHAR off a bit slowly, saved ground off the pace to the stretch and passed a pair of tiring rivals. PERIGNON (CHI) chased outside then three deep on the backstretch, continued outside on the turn, angled in some in upper stretch and was not a threat. CON QUIXOTE had speed off the rail to duel for the early lead, stalked leaving the backstretch, angled to the inside on the turn and weakened.