

**HOLLYWOOD PARK - December 20, 2009 - Race 10**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since June 1, 2009 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Gray Black N White - 1:02.09 - December 5, 2007)

**Purse:** \$10,000

**Plus:** \$2,200 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$12,200

**Value of Race:** \$12,200 1st \$6,000, 2nd \$2,000, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:05 **Start:** Good for all except 7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Dec09 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>1</sup>	12	Smoke Cat (Garcia, Martin)	124	BL b	10	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1.60*	inside,clear,driving
29Nov09 <sup>2</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	8	Acquire the Fire (Talamo, Joseph)	120	BL f	7	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2.10	angled in, 2nd best
26Aug09 <sup>7</sup> DMR <sup>8</sup>	10	Scibelli (Gomez, Garrett)	122	BL	8	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	22.90	chased,just held 3rd
5Dec09 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>4</sup>	5	Bev's Ex (Bejarano, Rafael)	120	BL	4	9	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7.30	off bit slow,misssed 3d
15Nov09 <sup>4</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	11	Andrew's Courage (Baze, Michael)	122	BL f	9	7	8	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	26.80	3wd into str,no threat
3Dec09 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>4</sup>	1	Carson's Copper (Rosario, Joel)	120	BL	1	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	8.50	pulled early,weakened
27Sep09 <sup>4</sup> FPX <sup>6</sup>	6	Friendly Half (Garcia, Matt)	120	BL f	5	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	82.40	3wd,4wd,weakened
9Dec09 <sup>4</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	4	Sushiwood (Pedroza, Martin)	122	BL b	3	4	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8	26.30	stalked pace, weakened
5Sep09 <sup>1</sup> DMR <sup>9</sup>	2	Nene (Blanc, Brice)	120	BL f	2	8	---	---	---	---	39.60	pulled up, vanned off
21Nov09 <sup>6</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	7	Public Image (Amador, Silvio)	124	BL f	6	10	---	---	---	---	7.50	refused to break

**Fractional Times:** 21.98 44.41 55.98

**Final Time:** 1:02.29

**Split Times:** (22:43) (11:57) (6:31)

**Run-Up:** 55 feet

**Winner:** Smoke Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Smokester out of Devilish Cat, by Devil His Due. Foaled Mar 08, 2003 in California.

**Breeder:** Ingrid G. sywak.

**Winning Owner:** ETF Racing Partners and For the Boys Stable

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Smoke Cat

New Trainer: Michael Pender

New Owner: Marty Ladin

**Claiming Prices:** 12 - Smoke Cat: \$8,000; 8 - Acquire the Fire: \$8,000; 10 - Scibelli: \$8,000; 5 - Bev's Ex: \$8,000; 11 - Andrew's Courage: \$8,000; 1 - Carson's Copper: \$8,000; 6 - Friendly Half: \$8,000; 4 - Sushiwood: \$8,000; 2 - Nene: \$8,000; 7 - Public Image: \$8,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Big Water (Trainer), Helm's Press (Stewards), Just for Us (Veterinarian), Little Bro (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$297,743

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Smoke Cat	5.20	2.80	2.80	\$1.00 Exacta	12-8	7.80	180,099
8	Acquire the Fire		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	8-12	8.60	11,225
10	Scibelli			7.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-8-10	87.40	173,842
					\$1.00 Superfecta	12-8-10-5	392.40	148,038
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-12	15.20	92,623
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-12 (3 correct)	18.60	141,637
					\$1.00 Pick 4	8-1-3-12/13/14 (4 correct)	99.80	489,118
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-6-8-1-3-12/13/14 (5 correct)	92.80	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4-6-8-1-3-12/13/14 (6 correct)	13,327.60	360,212
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	10 OF 10 (10 correct)	23,109.70	29,193
					\$1.00 Super High Five	12-8-10-5-11	2,257.50	68,017

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
12	Smoke Cat	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>
8	Acquire the Fire	2	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>
10	Scibelli	6	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>8</sup>
5	Bev's Ex	9	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
11	Andrew's Courage	7	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
1	Carson's Copper	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
6	Friendly Half	3	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
4	Sushiwood	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16 3/4</sup>
2	Nene	8	---	---	---	---
7	Public Image	10	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 12 - Mitchell, Mike; 8 - Jones, Martin; 10 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 5 - Sadler, John; 11 - Sherman, Art; 1 - Miller, Peter; 6 - Martinez, Silverio; 4 - West, Ted; 2 - Knapp, Steve; 7 - Sierra, Cirilo

**Owners:** 12 - ETF Racing Partners and For the Boys Stable; 8 - AJM Racing LLC; 10 - Schroeder Farms and Strow Acres Stable; 5 - Oakcrest Stable; 11 - Edward C. Allred; 1 -Dennis Tobler; 6 - Boatman, Bill and Dan; 4 - Buccola, Brock, Frank and Joseph; 2 - Mattivi, Albert and Kathleen LLC; 7 -Hugo E. Catalan;

**Footnotes**

SMOKE CAT sped to the early lead off the rail, angled in and set the pace inside, kicked clear on the turn and drew off in the stretch under a left handed crack of the whip, a strong hand ride and a snug hold in the final strides. ACQUIRE THE FIRE between horses early, chased a bit off the rail then inside on the turn and in the stretch and was second best. SCIBELLI settled outside then chased alongside a rival to the stretch and just held third. BEV'S EX broke a bit slowly, settled off the pace inside, came out into the stretch and again nearing midstretch and just missed the show. ANDREW'S COURAGE allowed to

settle outside then off the rail, angled in on the turn, swung out into the stretch and improved position. CARSON'S COPPER pulled his way along inside to stalk the pace, came out into the stretch and weakened. FRIENDLY HALF close up stalking the pace three deep then off the rail on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and also weakened. SUSHIWOOD well placed tracking the winner between foes then outside a rival on the turn, came out into the stretch and had little left for the drive. NENE broke a bit slowly, dropped back and was pulled up in the early stages and vanned off. PUBLIC IMAGE refused to break and stood in the gate. The stewards conducted an inquiry into the start before ruling PUBLIC IMAGE an official starter.

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