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KEENELAND - October 19, 2007 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of \$24,000 since August 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than claiming since then Allowed 4 lbs.

(Preference by condition eligibility). (NW2 L)

Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track

Purse: \$52,000

Includes: \$9,400 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$52,000

Value of Race: \$45,890 1st \$26,412, 2nd \$10,400, 3rd \$5,200, 4th \$2,600, 5th \$1,278

Weather: Cloudy Track: Fast

Off at: 4:46 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Aug07 ⁷ MTH ⁵	8	Trying Brian (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	LA b	7	4	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	3.60	4-5w, stiff drive
4Oct07 ⁹ HOO ¹	5	Banbury Cross (Leparoux, Julien)	120	LA f	4	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	3.80	unseat jock prestart
5Oct07 ⁷ KEE ²	4	Highest Degree (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	3	9	9 ²	9 ³	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1.80*	10w 1/4 pole
9Sep07 ⁶ PID ³	2	El Poco Diablo (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L f	2	5	5 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ^{Nose}	5.70	near inside, no bid
28Jul07 ¹⁴ CRC ⁶	1	Axiom (McKee, John)	118	L b	1	7	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	5 ^{3/4}	39.60	angled 4w, no rally
15Sep07 ⁸ LAD ³	11	Alabama Gold (Castanon, Jesus)	118	LA	10	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	25.40	4-5w bid, flatten out
21Sep07 ⁹ TP ⁶	10	Trust Your Luck (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	LA b	9	3	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	7 ^{4 3/4}	11.10	5-6w trip, no rally
21Sep07 ⁹ TP ⁸	9	All On the Lion (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	122	LA	8	8	8 ³	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹	8 ^{1 1/4}	52.00	off slow, hopped
4Mar07 ⁷ FG ⁸	7	Nickypalmer (Theriot, Jamie)	120	LA b	6	10	10 ³	10 ⁵	10 ³	9 ¹	15.90	outrun, 10w lane
29Sep07 ⁴ TP ⁹	12	Tis a Man (Sterling, Jr., Larry)	118	LA	11	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{Neck}	25.30	forced pace, faltered
17May07 ⁶ CD ⁹	6	Mandu Genius (Lopez, James)	118	L b	5	11	11	11	11	11	65.10	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.11 46.05 1:10.03

Final Time: 1:22.44

Split Times: (22:94) (23:98) (12:41)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Trying Brian, Chestnut Gelding, by Tiger Ridge out of Santa Cristina, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Feb 17, 2004 in Florida.

Breeder: John John Castro.

Winning Owner: John Castro

Scratched Horse(s): Buddha Calling (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$359,259

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Trying Brian	9.20	4.80	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	51.60	245,398
5	Banbury Cross		5.00	3.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-5-4	31.20	182,049
4	Highest Degree			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-5-4-2	583.40	106,437
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-8 (3 correct)	453.00	54,281

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Trying Brian	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ³	1 ^{3/4}
5	Banbury Cross	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Highest Degree	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ⁵	4 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}
2	El Poco Diablo	5	5 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
1	Axiom	7	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
11	Alabama Gold	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷
10	Trust Your Luck	3	7 ⁴	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}
9	All On the Lion	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/4}
7	Nickypalmer	10	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ⁸	10 ¹⁴	9 ^{13 1/2}
12	Tis a Man	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	9 ^{11 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/2}
6	Mandu Genius	11	11 ^{12 1/4}	11 ¹³	11 ¹⁷	11 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Margolis, Steve; 5 - Thornbury, Jeffrey; 4 - McPeek, Kenneth; 2 - Hamm, Timothy; 1 - Connelly, William; 11 - Fahey III, John; 10 - Pitts, Helen; 9 - Spurlock, John; 7 - McGee, Paul; 12 - Foley, Vickie; 6 - Kaelin, Forrest

Owners: 8 - John Castro; 5 - Overbrook Farm; 4 - Kahn, Elish and Lisa; 2 - Stonerside Stables, Blazing Meadow Farm LLC and Brandywine Farm; 1 - John M. Tucker; 11 - George Ackel, Jr.; 10 - Steve Stan Stables; 9 - Arnett, Bonnie and Spurlock, John H.; 7 - Broad, Gary and Wendy; 12 - Bowling, Carl, Branham, Doug and Foley, Vickie L., et al.; 6 - Clay, John W. and Kaelin, Kenneth;

Footnotes

TRYING BRIAN, up close between foes early, eased back in behind the leaders, moved four or five wide into the lane and closed determinedly under pressure to wear down BANBURY CROSS in the late going. BANBURY CROSS unseated the rider while warming up and briefly was loose. During the running, BANBURY CROSS gained the lead three wide, went along under careful handling, shook off TIS A MAN in the upper stretch, opened a clear advantage but couldn't contain the winner's surge. HIGHEST DEGREE, outrun four wide for a half, circled rivals ten wide at the quarter-mile ground, edged in soon after and managed a mild late gain. EL POCO DIABLO, never far back and near the inside, lacked a final response. AXIOM, well placed near the inside to the stretch, angled four wide for the drive and lacked a closing punch. ALABAMA GOLD tracked the pace four or five wide, ranged up outside the winner but flattened out when the test came. TRUST YOUR LUCK, five or six wide, failed to rally. ALL ON THE LION hopped while breaking slowly and failed to menace. NICKYPALMER, outrun four wide for a half, circled foes ten wide into the lane and never threatened. TIS A MAN forced the early pace five wide, made a solid bid nearing the stretch but faltered when straightened for the drive. MANDU GENIUS was outrun.

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