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KEENELAND - October 25, 2008 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$7,500 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$25,200 twice since August 26 Allowed 2 lbs. \$19,200 since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2\$ X)

Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track

Purse: \$54,000

Includes: \$8,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$54,000

Value of Race: \$54,000 1st \$33,723, 2nd \$8,100, 3rd \$8,100, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,377

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 4:18 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Sep08 ³ TP ¹	11	Darling Mon (Thorwarth, Otto)	120 L	9	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	7.70	off inside, driving
23Aug08 ¹ SAR ²	4	West Express (Lanerie, Corey)	118 LA	3	5	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.20*	inside, lacked bid
6Jul08 ⁴ CD ¹⁰	10	Matty's Trail (Meier, Brandon)	113 ⁵ LA b	8	2	8 ¹	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	14.70	4 wide late turn
6Sep08 ⁷ AP ⁸	5	Lemon Spice (Melancon, Larry)	118 LA b	4	6	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ²	18.30	inside, weakened
5Apr08 ⁶ SA ⁶	3	On the Virg (Castanon, Jesus)	118 LA	2	8	7 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	3.00	4 wide late turn
5Sep08 ⁷ AP ⁷	9	Inner Light (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118 LA	7	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³ 3/4	9.30	3 wide, tired
12Oct08 ⁷ KEE ⁹	6	Promise'llbehome (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	120 LA b	5	9	9	9	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	27.10	no threat
17May08 ¹⁰ CD ¹	7	Hard Strike (Mena, Miguel)	118 LA	6	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	9	8 ³ 1/4	3.70	between, faded
12Oct08 ⁸ KEE ¹¹	1	Montana Mike (Rose, Jeremy)	118 LA	1	7	6 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ² 1/2	9	15.30	speed for 1/2

Fractional Times: 22.87 45.49 1:09.68

Final Time: 1:22.27

Split Times: (22:62) (24:19) (12:59)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Darling Mon, Chestnut Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Darling My Darling, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 22, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Debby Oxley.

Winning Owner: John C. Oxley

Dead Heats: 2nd place - # 4 West Express
2nd place - #10 Matty's Trail

Scratched Horse(s): Cherokee Spirit (Trainer), Grand Sensation (Trainer), In Nike's Honor (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$439,956

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Darling Mon	17.40	6.40	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	11-10	99.40	298,324
4	West Express		2.60	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	11-4	37.60	0
10	Matty's Trail		5.60	7.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	11-10-4	705.80	214,705
					\$2.00 Trifecta	11-4-10	467.20	0
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-10-4-5	332.20	105,453
					\$0.10 Superfecta	11-4-10-5	251.69	0
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-11 (3 correct)	1,098.40	25,621

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Darling Mon	1	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²
4	West Express	5	5 ² 1/4	3 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ²
10	Matty's Trail	2	8 ⁶ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	2 ²
5	Lemon Spice	6	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2
3	On the Virg	8	7 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁵	5 ² 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2
9	Inner Light	4	4 ²	4 ⁴	4 ² 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/2
6	Promise'llbehome	9	9 ⁷ 1/4	9 ¹⁰ 3/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁸ 1/4
7	Hard Strike	3	3 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	9 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/2
1	Montana Mike	7	6 ³ 1/4	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	9 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 11 - Ward, Jr., John; 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 10 - Pellegrini, Ronald; 5 - Stewart, Dallas; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 9 - Mott, William; 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Stidham, Michael

Owners: 11 - John C. Oxley; 4 - West, Gary and Mary; 10 - Herman Van Den Broeck; 5 - Brian Burns; 3 - Glencrest Farm, Dapple Stable and Sassafras Racing I, LLC; 9 - IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm; 6 - Normandy Farm; 7 - Martin Stables, Inc.; 1 - Coit, Michael and Frankel, Gerald and Ronald;

Footnotes

DARLING MON sprinted clear after the start, set the pace off the inside and stayed clear under steady urging. WEST EXPRESS within striking distance along the inside, lacked a closing bid and finished on even terms with MATTY'S TRAIL. MATTY'S TRAIL outrun early, came four wide into the stretch and closed well on the outside to finish on even terms with WEST EXPRESS. LEMON SPICE closest to the pace along the inside, weakened. ON THE VIRG reserved three wide, moved out four wide late on the turn but had nothing left late. INNER LIGHT forwardly placed three wide, tired. PROMISE'LLBEHOME was no threat. HARD STRIKE prominent between rivals, faded in the drive. MONTANA MIKE had speed for a half.

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