

LAUREL PARK - January 6, 2002 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since November 11 allowed, 3 lbs. A race, 5 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$8,000, for each \$500 to \$7,000 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$6,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,270, 2nd \$2,310, 3rd \$1,210, 4th \$660, 5th \$330, 6th \$220

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:09 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec01 ³ LRL ¹	6	Eternal Optimism (Dominguez, Ramon)	119	L f	6	7	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3.70	rail bid,clear,driving
26Dec01 ² LRL ²	1	Bodyguard (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	117	L bc	1	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	3.30	stalked,4wd bid,game
1Jan02 ⁵ LRL ⁵	4	Isabella Rose (Dunkelberger, Travis)	119	L bc	4	2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ³	1.60*	drifted, grudgingly
7Dec01 ³ LRL ⁴	3	Angelica Facci (Douglas, Frank)	119	L bf	3	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5 ³	4 ^{1/2}	6.20	chased 3-4wd, empty
28Dec01 ⁴ LRL ⁷	2	Answer From Above (Caraballo, Jose)	117	L bf	2	8	8	8	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	14.40	swung 5wd,needed more
22Dec01 ³ LRL ¹	7	Bam (Torres, Raymond)	110 ⁵	L b	7	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹⁰	8.60	3wd btw 1/2,angled in
28Nov01 ⁴ LRL ⁸	5	Star of Colleen L. (Rose, Jeremy)	112 ⁵	L b	5	3	7 ⁴	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ³	21.80	outrun
23Dec01 ⁷ CT ⁷	8	Storm's Advance (Rocco, Joseph)	119	L	8	1	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	8	8	16.50	chased 4-5wd, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.24 47.40 1:00.06

Final Time: 1:12.90

Split Times: (24:16) (12:66) (12:84)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Eternal Optimism, Chestnut Filly, by Brunswick out of Unconquered, by Groshawk. Foaled May 03, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Jim H. Plemmons.

Winning Owner: Michael J. Gill

Claiming Prices: 6 - Eternal Optimism: \$8,000; 1 - Bodyguard: \$8,000; 4 - Isabella Rose: \$8,000; 3 - Angelica Facci: \$8,000; 2 - Answer From Above: \$8,000; 7 - Bam: \$7,500; 5 - Star of Colleen L.: \$8,000; 8 - Storm's Advance: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$50,751

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Eternal Optimism	9.40	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	24.60	26,100
1	Bodyguard		4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	42.60	59,100
4	Isabella Rose			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	116.60	45,209

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Eternal Optimism	7	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹
1	Bodyguard	5	2 ³	2 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹
4	Isabella Rose	2	1 ³	1 ³	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Angelica Facci	4	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Answer From Above	8	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}
7	Bam	6	4 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
5	Star of Colleen L.	3	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁸	7 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{14 3/4}
8	Storm's Advance	1	5 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Robb, John; 1 - Barr, Donald; 4 - Capuano, Dale; 3 - Schiano-Dicola, Raimondo; 2 - Dilodovico, Damon; 7 - Leatherbury, King; 5 - Sipe, David; 8 - Klesaris, Steve

Owners: 6 -Michael J. Gill; 1 -Richard G. Torrone; 4 -Rosendo G. Parra; 3 - Scuderia Montese Stable; 2 -Amy E. Cortez; 7 - One and Won Stable; 5 -J. Eric Desouza; 8 -Steve Klesaris;

Footnotes

ETERNAL OPTIMISM angled to the inside near the three and a half furlong marker, moved up into the lane, lodged a rail bid to take command leaving the eighth pole and was clear at the wire under a drive. BODYGUARD stalked the pace off the rail, raced four wide in the lane and finished gamely. ISABELLA ROSE quickly went clear, set the pace under some rating, drifted out in the drive and gave way grudgingly. ANGELICA FACCI chased the pace racing three to four wide and came up empty. ANSWER FROM ABOVE lacked speed, swung five wide into the lane and lacked a solid response. BAM raced wide between rivals into the turn, angled in near mid stretch but failed to mount a serious rally. STAR OF COLLEEN L. was outrun. STORM'S ADVANCE chased the pace four to five wide into the turn and faltered.