

**LAUREL PARK - January 16, 1999 - Race 9**

STAKES Maryland Racing Writers H. Listed - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Redding Colliery - 1:47.39 - February 15, 2010)

**Purse:** \$75,000 Added




**Includes:** \$25,000 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$78,850

**Value of Race:** \$78,100 1st \$47,310, 2nd \$15,770, 3rd \$8,674, 4th \$4,731, 5th \$1,615

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
20Dec98 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	4	Merengue (Wilson, Rick)	120	L b	4	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	0.80*	rail,bumped 1/16,drvng
18Nov98 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	3	Proud Run (Pino, Mario) 	116	L bf	3	6	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	10.10	2-path,bmpd winnr 1/16
20Dec98 <sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>5</sup>	1	Hot Salsa (Reynolds, Larry) 	115	L b	1	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	21.30	inside, rallied 2-path
28Dec98 <sup>7</sup> PHA <sup>4</sup>	6	Truth and Nobility (Capanas, Steve)	114	L f	6	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7.50	wide turns,needed more
31Dec98 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	5	Mo Hotta Mo Betta (Martinez, Seth) 	115	L	5	1	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3.40	3-wide turns,weakened
31Dec98 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	7	Holiday Ball (Johnston, Mark)	115	L b	7	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	5.20	2-wide, gave way
31Dec98 <sup>8</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	2	Cranberry Muffin (Klinger, C.)	114	L bf	2	3	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	7	7	35.90	rail, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 23.61 46.91 1:11.46 1:37.10

**Final Time:** 1:50.51

**Split Times:** (23:30) (24:55) (25:64) (13:41)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Merengue, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Broad Brush out of Sentimental Tango, by Sentimental Slew. Foaled Feb 28, 1995 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Gerald C. Dickens. **Winning Owner:** Higgins and Bowman Stable

**Total WPS Pool:** \$99,969

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Merengue	3.60	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	3-1/4-4 (3 correct)	21.20	7,305
3	Proud Run		5.20	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-3	25.80	108,913
1	Hot Salsa			5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-3-1	179.60	70,601

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Merengue	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
3	Proud Run	6	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
1	Hot Salsa	4	6 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
6	Truth and Nobility	7	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
5	Mo Hotta Mo Betta	1	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
7	Holiday Ball	5	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
2	Cranberry Muffin	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>21 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Barr, Donald; 3 - Hendriks, Richard; 1 - Allen, III, A.; 6 - Seeger, Robert; 5 - Camac, Robert; 7 - Capuano, Gary; 2 - Wilson, Gregory

**Owners:** 4 - Higgins and Bowman Stable; 3 -Katharine W. Merryman; 1 -Alan H. Anthony, Sr.; 6 - Briter Stable; 5 - Someday Farm; 7 - Carey K. Miller Revocable Trust; 2 -Cynthia R. McGinnes;

**Footnotes**

MERENGUE, sent to the front, hugged the rail, was bumped by PROUD TRUTH inside the sixteenth pole and dug in tenaciously to prevail. PROUD RUN, patiently rated off the lead, moved up two wide into the lane, lugged in bumping the winner inside the sixteenth pole and hung. HOT SALSA raced slightly off the rail and rallied. TRUTH AND NOBILITY, wide both turns, lacked the needed late response. MO HOTTA MO BETTA, three wide both turns, weakened in the drive. HOLIDAY BALL prompted the pace outside the winner and gave way. CRANBERRY MUFFIN saved ground and faltered. An objection by the rider of PROUD RUN against the winner for alleged interference near the seventy yard marker was not allowed.

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