

LAUREL PARK - January 21, 2009 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MCSOSB OR \$19,500 THREE TIMES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED OR CLAIMING PRICE \$40,000-\$35,000.

Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since November 21, 2008 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Horses Starting For A Claiming Price Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming price \$40,000 for each \$2,500 to \$35,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$30,000 or less not considered in allowances). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Skipper's Friend - 1:34.40 - December 6, 1980)

Purse: \$36,000

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$20,520, 2nd \$7,560, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$720

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jan09 ⁶ LRL ⁶	3	Southern Rainbow (Vega, Harry)	124	LA	b	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.60	dueled, driving
12Dec08 ⁶ LRL ²	1	Independent Banker (Garcia, Geovany)	120	LA	f	1	8	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	9.00	rail, angled out 1/8
1Jan09 ⁶ LRL ¹	9	Richard's Kid (Joubert, Jenna)	119 ⁵	LA		8	7	8	8	7 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	3.00	6wd 1/4, rallied
3Jan09 ⁶ LRL ⁴	2	Cave's Valley (Pimentel, Julian)	122	LA		2	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.30*	off duel, gave way
2Jan09 ⁶ LRL ²	5	Easy Red (Garcia, Luis)	120	LA	bf	4	6	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	13.70	circled, no rally
2Jan09 ⁶ LRL ⁵	8	High Blues (Peltroche, Elias)	120	LA		7	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ²	7 ³	16.20	no factor, 5 wide 1/4
12Dec08 ⁶ LRL ³	7	Balanced Attack (Rodriguez, Erick)	120	LA	f	6	3	3 ³	5 ⁴	8	8	18.90	gave way
13Dec08 ⁶ LRL ⁴	6	Poppy's Punkin (Pino, Mario)	120	LA		5	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ²	4 ^{Head}	8.70	rail, dueled, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.74 46.47 1:10.49 1:22.60

Final Time: 1:35.36

Split Times: (22:73) (24:02) (12:11) (12:76)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Southern Rainbow, Bay Horse, by Thunderello out of Exactly Dixie, by Dixie Brass. Foaled Mar 04, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & DannyPate.

Winning Owner: Charles Assimakopoulos

Scratched Horse(s): Diamond David (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$70,480

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Southern Rainbow	11.20	6.40	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	76.60	66,647
1	Independent Banker		9.20	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-9	343.80	51,639
9	Richard's Kid			4.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-9-2	477.50	12,598

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Southern Rainbow	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
1	Independent Banker	8	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹³	5 ^{9 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{Neck}
9	Richard's Kid	7	8 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁷	7 ^{11 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	3 ¹
2	Cave's Valley	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}
5	Easy Red	6	5 ⁷	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁷	5 ⁶	5 ²
8	High Blues	5	6 ⁹	6 ¹²	6 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}
7	Balanced Attack	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	5 ⁸	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{12 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}
6	Poppy's Punkin	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁶	8 ¹²

Trainers: 3 - Assimakopoulos, Charles; 1 - Rigattieri, John; 9 - Small, Richard; 2 - Trombetta, Michael; 5 - Murphy, James; 8 - Stites, Flint; 7 - Rigattieri, John; 6 - Horning, Jr., Lawrence

Owners: 3 - Charles Assimakopoulos; 1 - Joseph Zeoli; 9 - Fitzhugh LLC; 2 - Meyerhoff, Harry C. and Tom O.; 5 - Dumbarton Farm; 8 - Dixiana Stables, Inc.; 7 - G-Biscuit Stable LLC; 6 - Carol F. Horning-Woerhle;

Footnotes

SOUTHERN RAINBOW disputed the pace outside POPPY'S PUNKIN, opened a clear lead in midstretch and lasted under energetic urging. INDEPENDENT BANKER lacked speed, saved ground, angled out near the eighth pole and rallied between horses. RICHARD'S KID lacked speed, swung to the six path near the quarter pole and rallied. CAVE'S VALLEY raced off the duel, was well off the rail in the stretch and gave way. EASY RED circled the turn and failed to rally. HIGH BLUES, five wide near the quarter pole, was not a factor. BALANCED ATTACK gave way. POPPY'S PUNKIN dueled along the rail and faltered.