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LAUREL PARK - February 4, 2010 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000-\$20,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since December 4, 2009 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since November 4, 2009 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming price \$25,000 for each \$2,500 to \$20,000 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$18,500 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000 Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (War and Thunder - 1:02.41 - January 9, 2014)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$18,240, 2nd \$6,720, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960, 6th \$640

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:56 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul09 ⁵ PEN ⁵	3	Rocket Defense (Garcia, Luis)	120	LA	f	3	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ³	2.00*	patient,bid btw,drvng
2Jan10 ⁷ LRL ⁶	2	Halo's Rumble (Vega, Harry)	120	LA		2	5	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4.20	4wd bid,late duel,shrp
21Dec09 ⁶ PEN ³	5	Rhyme N Rhythm (Delgado, Alberto)	122	LA	bf	5	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 1/2	3.20	pressured 5/16, faded
15Jan10 ⁵ PEN ³	4	Stylish Affair (Rodriguez, Erick)	120	LA		4	1	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5.00	bid mid turn,weakened
23Jan10 ⁸ LRL ³	1	My Little Pretty (Navarro, Joshua)	115 ⁵	LA	f	1	4	6 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ³	9.20	rail,angled,empty
29Aug09 ⁹ TIM ¹	8	Sister Silver (Batista, Luis)	115 ⁵	L	f	7	7	7	7	7	24.20	wide, outrun
20Jan10 ⁴ CT ⁴	7	Yankee Sweetheart (Acosta, J.)	122	LA	bf	6	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁴	4.90	chased 3wd, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.35 57.12

Final Time: 1:03.06

Split Times: (23:16) (11:77) (5:94)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Rocket Defense, Bay Filly, by Peace Rules out of Seemslikearocket, by Beau Genius. Foaled Feb 11, 2006 in Virginia.

Breeder: Audley Farm.

Winning Owner: Daybreak Stables, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 3 - Rocket Defense: \$25,000; 2 - Halo's Rumble: \$25,000; 1 - My Little Pretty: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Miss Pam (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$56,905

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Rocket Defense	6.00	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	21.20	51,574
2	Halo's Rumble		5.40	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	67.20	44,784
5	Rhyme N Rhythm			2.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Rocket Defense	3	2 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 3/4	1 ^{Nose}
2	Halo's Rumble	5	5 ⁴ 3/4	4 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Nose}
5	Rhyme N Rhythm	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 1/2	3 ²
4	Stylish Affair	1	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2
1	My Little Pretty	4	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/4
8	Sister Silver	7	7 ¹⁰ 1/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Yankee Sweetheart	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³	6 ⁷ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 3 - Houghton, Dove; 2 - Assimakopoulos, Charles; 5 - Testerman, Valora; 4 - Allen, III, A.; 1 - Komlo, William; 8 - Bourne, William; 7 - Grove, Christopher

Owners: 3 - Daybreak Stables, Inc.; 2 - Charles Assimakopoulos; 5 - Equivine Farm; 4 - Wolver Hill Farm; 1 - Tanterra Stables; 8 - William T. Bourne; 7 - Mrs. Frank P. Wright;

Footnotes

ROCKET DEFENSE disputed the early pace then was rated back off RHYME N RHYTHM nearing the turn, sat patiently along the inside nearing the lane, eased out in upper stretch, moved between rivals leaving the eighth pole, gained slim advantage a sixteenth out, dueled and dug in gamely under left handed pressure to narrowly prevail. HALO'S RUMBLE , between rivals into the turn, moved closer mid turn, came four wide for the drive, ranged up outside rivals leaving the eighth pole, dueled outside the winner in the final sixteenth and just missed in a sharp effort. RHYME N RHYTHM vied early two wide then went clear nearing the turn, set the pace along the inside, turned back a challenge mid turn, held a clear lead in mid stretch then faded the final fifty yards. STYLISH AFFAIR , away alertly, was taken to rate just off the lead nearing the turn, moved two wide to threaten mid turn, forced the issue into the stretch then weakened between rivals in the final sixteenth. MY LITTLE PRETTY saved ground around the turn, angled out in upper stretch and failed to respond. SISTER SILVER , wide, was outrun. YANKEE SWEETHEART chased the pace three wide, made a mild move mid turn then tired entering the stretch.

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