

LAUREL PARK - February 17, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since December 17, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then 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). **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: \$27,500

Available Money: \$27,500

Value of Race: \$26,950 1st \$15,675, 2nd \$5,775, 3rd \$3,025, 4th \$1,650, 5th \$825

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:08 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jan12 ⁷ LRL ¹	5	Empedrado (Russell, Sheldon)	120	LA	5	5	5	5	4 ³	1 ^{3/4}	4.00	alter 5-6wd 1/16,surge
28Jan12 ⁶ CT ³	4	In Hot Pursuit (Pimentel, Julian)	118	LA	b	3	3	4 ⁷	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	5.60	bobbled,3-4w,clr,game
4Feb12 ⁹ LRL ³	2	Tin Star (Franklin, Malcolm)	118	LA	f	1	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	3 ^{3/4}	0.90*	in close 1/4,angl in
20Jan12 ⁴ LRL ⁴	1A	Race to the Top (Chiappe, Ricardo)	118	LA	b	4	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}	3.60	bid in hand,clr,tired
28Jan12 ⁶ CT ¹	3	Smokin Ammo (Acosta, J.)	116	LA		2	1	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	5	5.80	rail,stumbled 1/4

Fractional Times: 22.20 45.94 58.42

Final Time: 1:05.00

Split Times: (23:74) (12:48) (6:58)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Empedrado, Chestnut Gelding, by Crown Delite out of Delta Breeze, by Gulch. Foaled Mar 29, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Kinsman Farm. **Winning Owner:** Robert L. Cole, Jr.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Race to the Top

New Trainer: Jamie Ness

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Empedrado: \$25,000; 4 - In Hot Pursuit: \$25,000; 2 - Tin Star: \$25,000; 1A - Race to the Top: \$25,000; 3 - Smokin Ammo: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Love Those Cds (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$34,111

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Empedrado	10.00	4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	53.20	28,710
4	In Hot Pursuit		5.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-2	135.20	15,942
2	Tin Star			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	37.20	9,586

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Empedrado	5	5 ^{11 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
4	In Hot Pursuit	3	4 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
2	Tin Star	2	3 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
1A	Race to the Top	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
3	Smokin Ammo	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Wolfendale, Howard; 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 2 - Kobiskie, Dane; 1A - Iannotti, IV, Thomas; 3 - Lake, Scott

Owners: 5 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 4 - Morris Stable LLC; 2 - PTK, LLC; 1a- The Elkstone Group LLC; 3 - Happy Got Lucky Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes

EMPEDRADO settled well back off the early pace while saving ground, angled three wide nearing the lane while under strong urging, altered out about five to six wide leaving the sixteenth pole, sustained his run under stout left handed pressure and forged ahead in the final yards. IN HOT PURSUIT bobbled at the break, quickly recovered and showed speed, rated back off the lead and angled out to about the three path, responded when called upon mid turn, rallied four wide to collar RACE TO THE TOP leaving the eighth pole, went clear a sixteenth out, finished gamely but just could not hold off the winner. TIN STAR saved ground early off the pace, eased out early turn, made some progress between rivals leaving the five sixteenths marker, steadied when in tight near the quarter pole, regrouped in upper stretch, angled in near the sixteenth pole and got by a tiring rival. RACE TO THE TOP moved up outside and in hand to take command entering the turn, kicked clear mid turn, widened a bit when under strong urging in upper stretch, was confronted inside the eighth pole, gave little resistance and tired. SMOKIN AMMO , quickly to the front to dispute the pace inside, chased RACE TO THE TOP leaving the three eighths pole, stumbled when in close near the quarter pole then gave way. An objection by the rider of TIN STAR against IN HOT PURSUIT for alleged interference nearing the quarter pole was not allowed. Objections by the owner of SMOKIN AMMO against IN HOT PURSUIT and TIN STAR for alleged interference nearing the quarter pole were not allowed