

LAUREL PARK - February 18, 2011 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 124 lbs. Maidens Allowed 5 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sheer Drama - 1:41.79 - September 19, 2013)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:09 **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
20Jan11 ⁴ LRL ⁴	1	First Nite (Rose, Jeremy)	124	LA	b	1 1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}	2.50	3w,angled in,out,drvng
13Jan11 ⁷ AQU ¹⁰	5	Marching Tune (Pimentel, Julian)	124	LA		5 5	5 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ⁴	2 ⁵	2 ¹¹	0.50*	5wd 7/8,4wd run,denied
20Jan11 ⁴ LRL ⁵	4	Shookstown Road (Rodriguez, Erick)	124	LA	bf	4 4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ⁷	3 ^{4 1/4}	6.30	4-5wd to 1/2,gave way
28Jan11 ² LRL ⁴	6	Union Chapel Road (Russell, Sheldon)	120	L		6 6	6	6	5 ⁴	4 ²	4 ²	11.50	angl in early,outrun
3Feb11 ⁸ LRL ⁶	2	El Pichon (Castillo, Oliver)	124	LA	bf	2 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	24.50	4wd btw, tired 5/16
13Jan11 ² LRL ²	3	Averil's Ring (Ho, Christopher)	115 ⁵	LA	b	3 3	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	6	44.70	twrds inside,tired

Fractional Times: 24.63 48.38 1:13.75 1:39.62 **Final Time:** 1:46.41

Split Times: (23:75) (25:37) (25:87) (6:79)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: First Nite, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Black Tie Affair (IRE) out of Mittens, by Storm Boot. Foaled Feb 16, 2007 in Maryland.

Breeder: William M. Backer. **Winning Owner:** William M. Backer

Claiming Prices: 1 - First Nite: \$25,000; 5 - Marching Tune: \$25,000; 4 - Shookstown Road: \$25,000; 6 - Union Chapel Road: \$20,000; 2 - El Pichon: \$25,000; 3 - Averil's Ring: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$66,507

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	First Nite	7.00	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	15.40	61,592
5	Marching Tune		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	30.40	60,205
4	Shookstown Road			2.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-6-1 (3 correct)	104.20	4,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	First Nite	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
5	Marching Tune	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	3 ³	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
4	Shookstown Road	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{13 3/4}
6	Union Chapel Road	6	6 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{12 1/2}	4 ¹⁸
2	El Pichon	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁷	5 ^{14 1/2}	5 ²⁰
3	Averil's Ring	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ¹⁵	6 ²¹

Trainers: 1 - Smith, Hamilton; 5 - Volk, Scott; 4 - Allinson, Vernon; 6 - Maher, Edward; 2 - Nunez, Jose; 3 - Nicholson, Craig

Owners: 1 -William M. Backer; 5 - JMJ Racing Stables LLC; 4 -William T. Shook; 6 - T. M. Racing Stables LLC; 2 -Susana Rangel; 3 -Marilyn S. Ketts;

Footnotes

FIRST NITE gained command at once, moved out to the three path into the backstretch and set a rated pace under pressure, edged clear near the half mile pole, dropped down to the rail leaving the far turn, was guided back out to three path towards MARCHING TUNE in upper stretch, nearly brushed with that foe, responded to stout right handed encouragement, kicked back clear and held sway while being kept alert in the final sixteenth. MARCHING TUNE , five wide nearing the seven eighths pole, moved towards the inside in early backstretch, steadily advanced into the far turn, shifted back out soon after, rallied four wide into the stretch, ranged up outside the winner approaching the eighth pole, could not match strides and was clearly best of the rest. SHOOKSTOWN ROAD , four wide between rivals early, attended the pace in the five path past the five eighths pole, dropped in some and was ridden along chasing the winner around the final turn, remained a forward presence to the head of the lane then gradually gave way. UNION CHAPEL ROAD was angled in early, lagged back and failed to respond. EL PICHON forced the pace four wide between rivals and tired leaving the three eighths pole. AVERIL'S RING , towards the inside, dropped back leaving the far turn.