

LAUREL PARK - February 23, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since December 23, 2011 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$6,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (War and Thunder - 1:02.41 - January 9, 2014)

Purse: \$17,000

Available Money: \$17,000

Value of Race: \$17,000 1st \$9,690, 2nd \$3,570, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510, 6th \$340

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:41 **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
10Feb12 ⁸ CT ⁴	4	Chac Mool (Russell, Sheldon)	120	LA	bf	3 1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}	2.30	sent, rail, driving
25Jan12 ² LRL ¹	2X	Free Country (Pimentel, Julian)	120	LA		5 3	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ¹	0.80*	rallied outside
10Feb12 ¹ LRL ²	5	No Crossing Lane (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	120	L	b	4 2	3 ⁵	3 ⁷	2 ³ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3.60	3wd, flattened out
21Dec11 ⁶ PEN ¹	3	Fleet of Friends (Santiago, Javier)	120	L		1 5	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 3/4	17.50	steadied 5/8, wide 1/16
2Feb12 ⁷ LRL ⁶	9	Cherokee Empire (Garcia, Geovany)	120	LA		6 4	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	5 ⁴	33.70	wide 1/4, no factor
26Jan12 ⁶ PEN ⁸	1	Please Sir (Camacho, Eric)	120	LA	b	2 6	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	6	11.00	chased, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.74 58.35

Final Time: 1:04.96

Split Times: (23:48) (12:61) (6:61)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Chac Mool, Bay Gelding, by Yes It's True out of Valid Affect, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Apr 30, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm.

Winning Owner: Robert L. Cole, Jr.

1 Claimed Horse(s): Chac Mool

New Trainer: Jamie Ness

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Chac Mool: \$7,500; 2X - Free Country: \$7,500; 5 - No Crossing Lane: \$7,500; 3 - Fleet of Friends: \$7,500; 9 - Cherokee Empire: \$7,500; 1 - Please Sir: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Awesome Son (Trainer), Class Rules (Veterinarian), Hands On (Veterinarian), Hot Escapade (Trainer), Red Vow (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$42,680

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Chac Mool	6.60	2.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	12.00	35,959
2X	Free Country		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-5	22.20	24,461
5	No Crossing Lane			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-2-5-3	31.20	10,307

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Chac Mool	1	1 ²	1 ² 1/2	1 ³	1 ^{1/2}
2X	Free Country	3	4 ⁹	4 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁶ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}
5	No Crossing Lane	2	3 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	2 ³	3 ¹ 1/2
3	Fleet of Friends	5	6 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ¹¹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ³
9	Cherokee Empire	4	5 ¹¹	6 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ¹⁰	5 ⁴ 3/4
1	Please Sir	6	2 ²	2 ² 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Wells, David; 2X - Lake, Scott; 5 - Ness, Jamie; 3 - Nunley, Randy; 9 - Bailes, W.; 1 - Leatherbury, King

Owners: 4 - Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 2x - Ben Mondello; 5 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 3 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC; 9 - Mario S. Yiannoulou; 1 - The Jim Stable;

Footnotes

CHAC MOOL, sent to the early lead, set the pace along the rail and dug in late to hold sway. FREE COUNTRY, off the rail on the turn, swung to the three path entering the stretch, drifted in a bit approaching the sixteenth pole and rallied nicely. NO CROSSING LANE stalked the pace, circled the turn in the three path, was set down for the drive, chased the winner and flattened out. FLEET OF FRIENDS, steadied on the heels of PLEASE SIR near the five eighths pole, saved ground on the turn, eased out entering the stretch, swung wide near the sixteenth pole and closed the gap late. CHEROKEE EMPIRE circled the turn, floated wide entering the stretch and was not a factor. PLEASE SIR angled in near the five eighths pole, angled back out soon after that, chased the pace outside the winner and faltered in upper stretch.