

LAUREL PARK - March 1, 2013 - 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, STARTER OR MD SIRED STAKES OR MD BRED STAKES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000-\$20,000.

Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since January 1 Allowed 2lbs. A race since December 1, 2012 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: \$43,000

Available Money: \$43,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$24,510, 2nd \$9,030, 3rd \$4,730, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,290, 6th \$860

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:00 **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
5Feb13 ⁹ CT ²	4	Metal Firecracker (Rodriguez, Angel)	118 LA f	4 3	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/4	6.30	rate kindly 2-3w,drvng	
18Jan13 ⁵ PEN ²	1	Rhyme N Rhythm (Whitney, Dana)	120 L b	1 1	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	2 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	4.60	rail-2w,dueled,faded	
14Feb13 ⁶ LRL ²	7	Grammy Pat (Ortiz, Yomar)	119 ⁵ LA bf	7 7	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ /2	4.10	3wd,angl 5wd,willing	
18Jan13 ⁶ LRL ³	2	Kalambaka Queen (Perez, Xavier)	120 LA f	2 2	4 ³	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	25.80	rail 1/4,late bid btw	
14Feb13 ⁶ LRL ⁴	3	West Coast Lady (Pimentel, Julian)	120 LA bf	3 5	8	8	7 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4	3.40	rail,workd outward str	
13Feb13 ⁷ LRL ³	8	Like Candy (Karamanos, Horacio)	120 LA f	8 6	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹ /2	5 ¹ /2	6 ¹	4.90	4wd,mild move,fade	
18Jan13 ⁴ AQU ¹	5	Vinda (Carmouche, Kendrick)	124 LA	5 4	6 ³	6 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Nose}	2.80*	slight move btw 1/4	
5Feb13 ⁸ CT ⁵	6	Spring Jump (Garcia, Geovany)	120 LA	6 8	7 ¹ /2	7 ^{Head}	8	8	41.30	broke slowly, outrun	

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.29 58.54

Final Time: 1:05.04

Split Times: (23:58) (12:25) (6:50)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Metal Firecracker, Bay Filly, by Lite the Fuse out of Infinite Passion, by Polish Numbers. Foaled Apr 03, 2009 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Shannon Houghton. **Winning Owner:** Matthew T. Groff

Claiming Prices: 4 - Metal Firecracker: \$22,500; 7 - Grammy Pat: \$25,000; 2 - Kalambaka Queen: \$25,000; 6 - Spring Jump: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$59,937

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Metal Firecracker	14.60	7.80	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	85.60	54,701
1	Rhyme N Rhythm		6.60	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-7	412.80	35,258
7	Grammy Pat			3.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-1-7-2	1,124.60	14,468

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Metal Firecracker	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ /2	1 ¹ /2	1 ³ 1/4
1	Rhyme N Rhythm	1	1 ¹	1 ¹ /2	2 ¹ /2	2 ³ 1/4
7	Grammy Pat	7	5 ⁶	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³ 1/4
2	Kalambaka Queen	2	4 ³	5 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4
3	West Coast Lady	5	8 ⁹ 3/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁴ 3/4
8	Like Candy	6	3 ³	3 ²	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ³
5	Vinda	4	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁴	6 ⁶	7 ⁹
6	Spring Jump	8	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁷	8 ⁹	8 ⁹ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - McMahon, Hugh; 1 - Lerman, Michael; 7 - Vazquez, Juan; 2 - Campbell, William; 3 - Magee, Kieron; 8 - Kreiser, Timothy; 5 - Weaver, George; 6 - Stites, Flint

Owners: 4 -Matthew T. Groff; 1 - Hilltop Winners Circle Stable; 7 -William Austin; 2 -William A. Campbell; 3 - H. and N. Stables LLC; 8 -Todd M. McCarty; 5 -Agnes Peace; 6 - Dorado Circle Stables LLC;

Footnotes

METAL FIRECRACKER rated kindly outside the pace setter, bid three wide to challenge mid turn, dueled and took over in upper stretch, responded to stout left handed urging and pulled away. RHYME N RHYTHM set the pace towards the rail, was joined mid turn, battled in the two path inside the winner to mid stretch, faded late but did manage to save the place. GRAMMY PAT rated three wide inside a rival, shifted out wider around the far turn, circled four to five wide moving closer into the lane and kept on with interest. KALAMBAKA QUEEN , forwardly placed two wide nearing the turn, dropped to the rail and pursued the top pair into the lane, shifted out in the final sixteenth and finished willingly between runners. WEST COAST LADY lagged back while saving ground, worked out towards the center of the track through the drive and had a belated kick. LIKE CANDY , four wide stalking the pace, edged closer mid turn, gave chase into the stretch and faded. VINDA , taken to rate off the rail, made progress between rivals approaching the stretch but could not continue on through the final three sixteenths. SPRING JUMP broke slowly and was outrun.

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