

LAUREL PARK - March 10, 2012 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since January 10 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$3,500 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$19,000

Available Money: \$19,000

Value of Race: \$18,620 1st \$10,830, 2nd \$3,990, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 3:14 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
25Feb12 ³ LRL ¹	1	River Blades (Whitacre, Grant)	124	LA	1	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.00*	duel ins,clr 1/16,drv
23Feb12 ⁷ LRL ⁶	3	Three Ways Home (Russell, Sheldon)	120	L b	3	2	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3.70	duel outs winner,game
16Feb12 ⁹ LRL ¹	4	Yogi's Valentine (Panell, Dyn)	122	LA b	4	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	11.60	aim 3wd,outfinished
25Feb12 ³ LRL ³	2	Vegas Wedding (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	120	L f	2	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{9 3/4}	1.30	ask 5/16,angl,outfnshd
5Dec11 ⁸ PEN ⁷	5	Kourages Kelly (Olmo, Christian)	120	LA b	5	5	5	5	5	5	30.80	4-5wd to turn, faded

Fractional Times: 23.33 47.36 59.69

Final Time: 1:06.27

Split Times: (24:03) (12:33) (6:58)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: River Blades, Bay Mare, by Cherokee Run out of Keiai Sakura, by Petionville. Foaled Apr 11, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Morihiro Kameda. Winning Owner: Joseph Hamilton Hale

Scratched Horse(s): Selflessness (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$41,784

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	River Blades	4.00	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	13.60	36,274
3	Three Ways Home		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	50.20	28,892
4	Yogi's Valentine			4.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-5-1/6 (3 correct)	174.00	4,221

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	River Blades	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Three Ways Home	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Yogi's Valentine	4	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²
2	Vegas Wedding	1	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ³	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Kourages Kelly	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁹	5 ^{12 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Sancuk, Katherine; 3 - Dilodovico, Damon; 4 - Lezell, David; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 5 - Nunez, Jose

Owners: 1 -Joseph Hamilton Hale; 3 - YOLO Racing Stable; 4 -Peter Karagosian; 2 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 5 -Juan C. Sepulveda;

Footnotes

RIVER BLADES dueled inside under nice rating, was set down in upper stretch, shook clear nearing the sixteenth marker and held firm under a drive. THREE WAYS HOME , three wide between rivals early, dueled two wide outside the winner from the three eighths pole to mid stretch then stayed on well for the place. YOGI'S VALENTINE took aim three wide around the turn, moved to threaten after three furlongs, forced the issue outside the top pair to the furlong marker then came up empty. VEGAS WEDDING eased back from between rivals near the half mile marker, came under pressure mid turn, swung out leaving the three sixteenths marker but failed to mount a strong rally. KOURAGES KELLY , four to five wide into the turn, faded.