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LAUREL PARK - March 16, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since January 16 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

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

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: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
23Feb12 ³ LRL ²	5	Free Country (Pimentel, Julian)	120	LA	5	1	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2	1.50*	prompted 3wd,driving
25Feb12 ⁴ LRL ³	2	Big Boy Charlie (Delgado, Alberto)	120	LA	bf	2	3	4 ⁵	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}	2.40	4wd move,gamely
17Feb12 ⁹ LRL ²	3	Adam's Nay (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	120	LA	b	3	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	4.50	4-5wd,bid 1/4,game btw
1Mar12 ² LRL ¹	6	Muscadine (Whitacre, Grant)	116	LA	b	6	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5.70	altered out 1/8,closed
23Feb12 ³ LRL ⁴	4	Fleet of Friends (Carmouche, Kendrick)	120	L		4	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5.60	pace ins, weakened
17Feb12 ⁹ LRL ⁷	1	Silver Slugger (Russell, Sheldon)	116	LA	b	1	6	6	6	6	17.40	broke slowly, outrun

Fractional Times: 23.76 47.36 59.03

Final Time: 1:11.08

Split Times: (23:60) (11:67) (12:05)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Free Country, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Big Country out of Smyrna, by Wild Again. Foaled Mar 23, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farm.

Winning Owner: Ben Mondello

2 Claimed Horse(s): Adam's Nay New Trainer: Dane Kobiskie New Owner: PTK, LLC
Big Boy Charlie New Trainer: Ronald M. Sweeney New Owner: Faith R. Taylor

Claiming Prices: 5 - Free Country: \$7,500; 2 - Big Boy Charlie: \$7,500; 3 - Adam's Nay: \$7,500; 6 - Muscadine: \$6,500; 4 - Fleet of Friends: \$7,500; 1 - Silver Slugger: \$6,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$59,562

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Free Country	5.00	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	12.00	60,645
2	Big Boy Charlie		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	38.40	44,239
3	Adam's Nay			3.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	4-2-5 (3 correct)	287.40	11,904

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Free Country	1	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ² 1/2
2	Big Boy Charlie	3	4 ³ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ² 1/2
3	Adam's Nay	5	3 ³ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2
6	Muscadine	4	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/4	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ² 3/4
4	Fleet of Friends	2	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ⁴	5 ⁶ 1/2
1	Silver Slugger	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - Lake, Scott; 2 - Pickett, Crystal; 3 - Rigattieri, John; 6 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy; 4 - Nunley, Randy; 1 - Dillon, Matthew

Owners: 5 -Ben Mondello; 2 - Bella Cavello Stables; 3 - May May Stable; 6 - Santa Rey Stable; 4 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC; 1 - Beck, Robert R., Davey, Evan and Youngblud III, William P.;

Footnotes

FREE COUNTRY prompted the pace three wide, took over mid turn, turned away rivals and went clear into the lane, widened a bit in mid stretch and held firm under a strong drive. BIG BOY CHARLIE, taken to rate towards the inside early on, angled out with three furlongs remaining, made a quick four wide move past the five sixteenths marker to be well in range, chased the winner home, finished gamely and won the bob for the place. ADAM'S NAY stalked the pace four wide, moved five wide outside BIG BOY CHARLIE mid turn, gave chased through the drive and continued on gamely between rivals and just lost the place bob. MUSCADINE settled back early, made progress three wide inside the three sixteenths marker, altered out from behind rivals leaving the eighth pole and steadily closed the gap. FLEET OF FRIENDS broke well and moved clear early, set a moderate pace along the rail, took pressure into the turn, relinquished command mid turn, continued a forward presence to upper stretch then gradually gave way the final three sixteenths. SILVER SLUGGER broke slowly and was outrun.