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**LAUREL PARK - April 2, 2009 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH  
 HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000-\$45,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since February  
 2 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since January 2 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming price \$50,000 for each \$2,500 to \$45,000 1 lb. (Races where  
 entered for \$40,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000  
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

**Purse:** \$30,000

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$30,000 1st \$17,100, 2nd \$6,300, 3rd \$3,300, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$900, 6th \$600

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:59 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Mar09 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	4	Despite the Odds (Pimentel, Julian)	122	LA	2	6	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	0.40*	awkwrđ brk,angl,surged
7Mar09 <sup>8</sup> AQU <sup>2</sup>	8	Fellow Crasher (Cohen, David)	118	L	6	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.30	3wd bid,clear,gamely
5Mar09 <sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	2	Buddha Bop (Panell, Dyn)	118	LA	1	5	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12.90	angled 5wd,fin well
7Mar09 <sup>7</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	5	Stone in Love (Camacho, Eric)	122	LA b	3	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	12.10	rapid pace ins,faded
7Mar09 <sup>8</sup> PHA <sup>3</sup>	6	Marauder Nation (Vega, Harry)	118	LA bf	4	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	27.00	bit tight nearing 1/4
6Mar09 <sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	7	Eighttofasttocatch (Dunkelberger, Travis)	122	LA b	5	4	5 <sup>5</sup>	6	6	6	37.50	bobbled start, wide

**Fractional Times:** 22.42 45.45 57.37

**Final Time:** 1:09.86

**Split Times:** (23:03) (11:92) (12:49)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Despite the Odds, Gray or Roan Colt, by Speightstown out of Lady Aloma, by Cozzene. Foaled Apr 28, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Walton Breeders.

**Winning Owner:** Johnson, R. Larry, Ryan, Michael J. and Dilger, Gerry

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** **Fellow Crasher** New Trainer: Phil Schoenthal New Owner: Premier Stables Unlimited

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Fellow Crasher: \$50,000; 2 - Buddha Bop: \$50,000; 5 - Stone in Love: \$50,000; 6 - Marauder Nation: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Sleight Rider (Stewards), Trianera Whip (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$136,422

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Despite the Odds	2.80	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	5.20	36,907
8	Fellow Crasher		2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-2	16.00	34,092
2	Buddha Bop			2.60				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Despite the Odds	6	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Fellow Crasher	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Buddha Bop	5	6 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
5	Stone in Love	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
6	Marauder Nation	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
7	Eighttofasttocatch	4	5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>24 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Trombetta, Michael; 8 - Dutrow, Anthony; 2 - Rigattieri, John; 5 - Robb, John; 6 - Lynch, Cathal; 7 - Keefe, Timothy

**Owners:** 4 - Johnson, R. Larry, Ryan, Michael J. and Dilger, Gerry; 8 - Dubb, Michael, Grant, Stuart, Selinger, John S. and Bayard, Samuel F.; 2 - G-Biscuit Stable LLC; 5 -Konrad M. Wayson; 6 - Kildare Stables; 7 -Sylvia E. Heft;

**Footnotes**

DESPITE THE ODDS , fractious in the gate, broke a bit awkwardly, recovered and moved up along the rail nearing the half mile marker, rated patiently behind rivals around the turn, eased out two wide under urging entering the lane, shifted out four wide for room leaving the three sixteenths pole, closed determinedly under pressure and wore down FELLOW CRASHER in the final thirty yards. FELLOW CRASHER stalked the pace three wide leaving the three eighths pole, lodged a bid entering the lane, edged clear inside the furlong marker, battled gamely but just could not withstand the winner. BUDDHA BOP lagged early while saving ground, swung out five wide for the drive and finished with good energy. STONE IN LOVE set a quick and pressured early pace, moved clear around the turn, was overtaken in upper stretch, held well to the sixteenth pole then faded. MARAUDER NATION , away alertly, pressed the pace two wide, steadied when in a bit tight nearing the quarter pole then dropped back. EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH bobbled at the break, raced wide and dropped back.