

LAUREL PARK - August 7, 2010 - Race 6

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$25,000-\$20,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 7 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 7 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

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Greenspring - 1:20.95 - February 15, 2010)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$31,360 1st \$18,240, 2nd \$6,720, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:44 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3Jul10 ⁹ DEL ¹	4	Ben's Cat (Pimentel, Julian)	124	LA	b	4	1	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴	2.70 rail,eagrlly widen,drvng
17Jul10 ³ CNL ¹	2	Early Star (Camacho, Eric)	124	LA		1	5	3 ¹	3 ⁴	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}	5.80 off duel 3wd trn,empty
14Jul10 ⁴ PEN ²	1	Blackberry Road (Franklin, Malcolm)	120	LA	bf	3	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3.90 5wd 1/4,lug in,brushed
27Jun10 ⁴ CD ³	3	West Express (Shepherd, Justin)	122	LA	bf	2	4	5	5	5	4 ⁴	1.80* rail,angled 4wd,brushd
17Jul10 ⁷ MTH ⁵	5	Northpoint Costas (Rodriguez, Erick)	122	LA	b	5	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5	2.80 duel outside winner

Fractional Times: 23.03 45.90 1:09.91

Final Time: 1:22.48

Split Times: (22:87) (24:01) (12:57)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Ben's Cat, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Parker's Storm Cat out of Twofoxy, by Thirty Eight Paces. Foaled Apr 17, 2006 in Maryland.

Breeder: K. T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc.. **Winning Owner:** The Jim Stable

Scratched Horse(s): Rough Road Ahead (Stewards), Winged Hero (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,676

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Ben's Cat	7.40	4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	42.20	22,282
2	Early Star		8.40	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	88.00	11,724
1	Blackberry Road			2.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-10-4 (3 correct)	164.60	1,439

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Ben's Cat	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ⁴
2	Early Star	5	3 ³	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴
1	Blackberry Road	3	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ⁷	3 ^{5 1/4}
3	West Express	4	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ⁷	4 ^{5 1/4}
5	Northpoint Costas	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Leatherbury, King; 2 - Jenkins, Rodney; 1 - Grove, Christopher; 3 - Cox, Brad; 5 - Capuano, Dale

Owners: 4 - The Jim Stable; 2 - Lazy Lane Farm, Inc.; 1 - Dogwood Stable; 3 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 5 - Rob Ry Farm and Slys, Jayne Marie;

Footnotes

BEN'S CAT brushed lightly with NORTHPOINT COSTAS at the break, dueled inside that rival while under rating the opening five furlongs, kicked clear when responding to right handed urging leaving the three sixteenths marker then eagerly widened while being kept busy to deep stretch. EARLY STAR moved up along the rail nearing the five furlong marker to gain a good position, angled out and had dead aim three wide off the dueling leaders mid turn, circled into the stretch, lacked a solid response in the final furlong but did manage to save the place. BLACKBERRY ROAD, unhurried early while off the rail, circled five wide into the lane, lugged in while rallying past the sixteenth pole and brushed with WEST EXPRESS. WEST EXPRESS, sluggish towards the inside early, was put to a ride after a half mile, angled four wide for the drive, failed to muster a solid run and was brushed late. NORTHPOINT COSTAS brushed with the winner at the break, dueled outside that rival to the head of the lane and weakened.

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