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LAUREL PARK - November 2, 2011 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since September 2 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, For Each \$250 To \$4,500 2 lbs.

(Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Skipper's Friend - 1:34.40 - December 6, 1980)

Purse: \$14,000

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$7,980, 2nd \$2,940, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420, 6th \$280

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Oct11 ² LRL ³	4	Caesar's Gold (Whitacre, Grant)	122 LA	3 6	6	6	6	6	5 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	7.70	settl'd, swung 8w, surged
18Oct11 ⁶ DEL ⁵	5	Shawhan Select (Garcia, Geovany)	120 LA b	4 4	4 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	2.20	5wd 5/16, bid, duel, game
17Oct11 ⁴ DEL ⁴	7	Shop Smart (Pimentel, Julian)	122 LA	6 2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ³	1.50*	4wd bid, duel, outfinshd
19Oct11 ² LRL ⁴	3	Funny Book (Perez, Xavier)	120 LA bf	2 5	5 ⁶	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	2.70	bid ins foes 1/8, hung
22Oct11 ³ LRL ⁴	6	Pleze Mr President (Slaughter, Dayton)	122 LA b	5 1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	9.30	pace off rail, weakened
19Oct11 ² LRL ⁶	2	Skip to the North (Wolfsont, Andrew)	110 ¹⁰ LA b	1 3	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	6	21.40	saved ground, faded

Fractional Times: 24.80 48.62 1:13.67 1:26.31 **Final Time:** 1:39.29

Split Times: (23:82) (25:05) (12:64) (12:98)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Caesar's Gold, Chestnut Gelding, by Roman Ruler out of She's Exclusive, by Pyramid Peak. Foaled Apr 26, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Marathon Farms, Inc..

Winning Owner: W. Gary Baker

Claiming Prices: 4 - Caesar's Gold: \$5,000; 5 - Shawhan Select: \$5,000; 7 - Shop Smart: \$5,000; 3 - Funny Book: \$5,000; 6 - Pleze Mr President: \$5,000; 2 - Skip to the North: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dale's Honey (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$25,446

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Caesar's Gold	17.40	5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	62.00	25,254
5	Shawhan Select		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-7	190.40	17,672
7	Shop Smart			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-4	124.60	15,755

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Caesar's Gold	6	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁴	6 ⁹	5 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Shawhan Select	4	4 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
7	Shop Smart	2	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
3	Funny Book	5	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 3/4}
6	Pleze Mr President	1	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}
2	Skip to the North	3	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁸

Trainers: 4 - Rudolph, Sherry; 5 - Rigattieri, John; 7 - Capuano, Dale; 3 - Campbell, William; 6 - Rao, Larry; 2 - Sillaman, Richard

Owners: 4 -W. Gary Baker; 5 -Manfred Roos; 7 -Richard Vermillion; 3 -Donald Edward Campbell; 6 -Michael Ingrassia; 2 -Richard P. Sillaman;

Footnotes

CAESAR'S GOLD settled well back off the pace and was kept off the inside, gathered some momentum leaving the three eighths pole while in about the three path, swung out eight wide inside the three sixteenths marker, closed sharply under left handed pressure and surged past the dueling leaders in the final yards. SHAWHAN SELECT , forwardly placed while off the rail, came under a ride mid turn, shifted out and circled five wide into the lane, rallied to challenge in mid stretch, dueled outside SHOP SMART and finished gamely. SHOP SMART stalked the pacesetter PLEZE MR PRESIDENT, was asked to pick up the pace mid turn, rallied four wide to command inside the quarter pole, dueled on a slim advantage past the sixteenth marker but was outfinished. FUNNY BOOK , taken to rate early, made progress three wide into the stretch, briefly challenged inside rivals in mid stretch then hung. PLEZE MR PRESIDENT cleared leaving the chute, set the pace while removed from the inside, came under pressure just past the quarter pole, battled to mid stretch then weakened. SKIP TO THE NORTH saved ground stalking the pace, continued in range to upper stretch and faded.