

**LAUREL PARK - December 6, 2011 - Race 2**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since October 6 Allowed 2 lbs. 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

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

**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:** Rainy **Track:** Good (Sealed)

**Off at:** 1:05 **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
23Nov11	<sup>1</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	3 Hit a Homer (Acosta, J.)	116	LA	bf	2 4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	4.10	gunned,pace ins,drvng
12Nov11	<sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>3</sup>	2 Rock n' Bid (Llagas, Walter)	120	L	bf	1 5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	12.60	angled 4wd btw,rallied
3Nov11	<sup>2</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	6 Free Country (Pimentel, Julian)	122	LA		5 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	0.50*	urged,3-5w trip,empty
18Nov11	<sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>6</sup>	5 Golden Account (Navarro, Kevin)	115 <sup>7</sup>	LA	f	4 1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	3.60	2-3w.,riddn 5/16,fade
29Nov11	<sup>7</sup> LRL <sup>9</sup>	4 Joel's Touch (Perez, Xavier)	118	LA	bf	3 6	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>16</sup>	40.40	circled 6wd,no rally
18Nov11	<sup>9</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	1A Novel Force (Panell, Dyn)	120	LA	b	6 3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6	6	15.90	chased 3wd, faltered

**Fractional Times:** 22.64 46.14 58.59

**Final Time:** 1:12.31

**Split Times:** (23:50) (12:45) (13:72)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Hit a Homer, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Grand Slam out of She Looks Wicked, by Seattle Slew. Foaled Mar 29, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Robert David Randal. **Winning Owner:** Robert L. Cole, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Hit a Homer: \$4,500; 2 - Rock n' Bid: \$5,000; 6 - Free Country: \$5,000; 5 - Golden Account: \$5,000; 4 - Joel's Touch: \$4,500; 1A - Novel Force: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bait and Switch (Stewards), Crafty Peace (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$38,078

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hit a Homer	10.20	4.20	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	32.00	17,901
2	Rock n' Bid		9.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	58.00	43,307
6	Free Country			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	168.40	34,251

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Hit a Homer	4	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
2	Rock n' Bid	5	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
6	Free Country	2	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
5	Golden Account	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>
4	Joel's Touch	6	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
1A	Novel Force	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>32 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Wolfendale, Howard; 2 - Dilodovico, Damon; 6 - Lake, Scott; 5 - Feliciano, Jr., Benjamin; 4 - Delgado, William; 1A - Rigattieri, John

**Owners:** 3 -Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 2 -Richard J. Hackerman; 6 -Ben Mondello; 5 -Toby Roth; 4 -Jade Charley; 1a- Monarch Stables, Inc.;

**Footnotes**

HIT A HOMER was gunned from the gate and quickly established a clear lead, set the pace towards the inside, widened the advantage into the stretch then held sway under a drive. ROCK N' BID saved ground under rating, worked outward four wide while between rivals entering the stretch, closed well once straightened and was clearly second best. FREE COUNTRY, ridden along three to four wide to keep within range, was maneuvered out wider entering the stretch but went evenly through the final three sixteenths. GOLDEN ACCOUNT stalked the winner two wide, was put to a ride mid turn, came three wide for the drive and weakened. JOEL'S TOUCH settled early while removed from the inside, circled six wide into the stretch but lacked a rally. NOVEL FORCE chased the winner three wide and faltered after a half mile.