

LAUREL PARK - December 9, 2009 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 9. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since October 9 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since September 9 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 eligibility). (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

About One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sheer Drama - 1:41.79 - September 19, 2013)

Purse: \$10,000**Available Money:** \$10,000**Value of Race:** \$8,900 1st \$5,700, 2nd \$2,100, 3rd \$1,100**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)**Off at:** 12:37 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Nov09 ⁶ LRL ¹	7	Let Me Be Frank (Rodriguez, Erick)	124	L f	3	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}	0.30*	ridden out
28Nov09 ² LRL ⁵	3	Hi Poppy (Thompson, Winston)	120	LA	1	2	2 ⁶	2 ⁸	2 ¹⁴	2 ¹⁵	2 ^{21 3/4}	1.80	chased, weakened
20Nov09 ³ LRL ⁷	6	Adopted Arrival (Panell, Dyn)	116	LA bf	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	7.50	steadily dropped back

Fractional Times: 25.61 50.14 1:16.12 1:41.96**Final Time:** 1:48.87**Split Times:** (24:53) (25:98) (25:84) (6:91)**Run-Up:** 110 feet**Winner:** Let Me Be Frank, Bay Gelding, by Awad out of Hassenack, by Ack Ack. Foaled May 06, 2002 in Maryland.**Breeder:** Plane Tree Farm. **Winning Owner:** Mark B. Lapidus, LLC**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Let Me Be Frank: \$5,000; 3 - Hi Poppy: \$5,000; 6 - Adopted Arrival: \$4,500;**Scratched Horse(s):** Cinder Cone (Stewards), Elliotts Chance (Stewards), Irish Colony (Stewards), Lucky Will (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$17,868

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Let Me Be Frank	2.60		\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	2.80	33,198
3	Hi Poppy						
6	Adopted Arrival						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Let Me Be Frank	1	1 ³	1 ⁵	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 3/4}
3	Hi Poppy	2	2 ³	2 ⁵	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 3/4}
6	Adopted Arrival	3	3 ⁹	3 ¹³	3 ^{17 1/2}	3 ¹⁹	3 ^{27 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Dilodovico, Damon; 3 - Ramos, Rafael; 6 - Lezell, David**Owners:** 7 - Mark B. Lapidus, LLC; 3 - Aurora Springs Stable; 6 - Robert Kuzmins;**Footnotes**

LET ME BE FRANK, sent to the early lead, saved ground setting the pace and steadily increased his advantage through the stretch while hand ridden the final furlong. HI POPPY chased the winner, weakened and was much better than the other. ADOPTED ARRIVAL lacked speed and steadily dropped back.