

LAUREL PARK - December 15, 2011 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race other than Claiming at a mile or oversince October 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since September 15 Allowed 4 lbs. (NW1 X)

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

Purse: \$31,000

Available Money: \$31,000

Value of Race: \$31,000 1st \$17,670, 2nd \$6,510, 3rd \$3,410, 4th \$1,860, 5th \$930, 6th \$620

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:55 **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
17Nov11 ⁸ LRL ⁴	5	Touch the Birds (Pimentel, Julian)	119	LA	f	5	1	2 ² 1/2	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ⁴	1.60*	rated,3wd bid,hand drv
26Nov11 ⁵ LRL ⁴	1	Sneaky Lil (Delgado, Alberto)	120	LA	bf	1	5	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	6.10	rail,mv btw 1/4,game
30Nov11 ⁷ LRL ³	3	Empress Hatshepsut (Acosta, J.)	119	LA	bf	3	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/2}	1.80	btw foes long way
23Nov11 ⁷ LRL ²	2	Ferry Music (Fogelsonger, Ryan)	119	LA		2	6	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹⁰	10.10	circled 4wd,flattened
30Nov11 ⁷ LRL ²	6	Politelyprecocious (Garcia, Geovany)	120	LA	bf	6	7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	6.00	rated,3wd mve,fade
30Nov11 ⁷ LRL ⁴	7	Three Ways Home (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	119	L	b	7	4	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ⁴	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	8.90	open up 4wd,faltered
2Oct11 ⁷ CT ²	4	Soothing Bell (Karamanos, Horacio)	120	LA		4	3	6 ²	6 ¹	7	7	49.00	rank early, faltered

Fractional Times: 24.03 48.57 1:14.27 1:39.32

Final Time: 1:45.98

Split Times: (24:54) (25:70) (25:05) (6:66)

Run-Up: 110 feet

Winner: Touch the Birds, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Dance With Ravens out of All the Words, by Allen's Prospect. Foaled Jan 24, 2008 in Maryland.

Breeder: Rebecca Bowman Davis.

Winning Owner: Childs and Childs Stable

Total WPS Pool: \$63,783

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Touch the Birds	5.20	3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	28.40	50,038
1	Sneaky Lil		4.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-3	66.00	38,034
3	Empress Hatshepsut			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-3-2	137.70	19,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Touch the Birds	1	2 ^{5 1/2}	2 ⁴	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ^{3 1/2}
1	Sneaky Lil	5	5 ^{8 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{3 1/2}
3	Empress Hatshepsut	2	3 ⁸	4 ⁵	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁹	3 ^{12 1/2}
2	Ferry Music	6	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ^{8 3/4}	5 ⁴	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ¹³
6	Politelyprecocious	7	4 ⁸	5 ^{5 1/4}	3 ²	3 ⁹	5 ¹³
7	Three Ways Home	4	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ⁴	2 ²	6 ^{20 1/2}	6 ³²
4	Soothing Bell	3	6 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{27 1/2}	7 ^{42 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - Grove, Christopher; 1 - Kobiskie, Dane; 3 - Wells, David; 2 - Assia, Marcus; 6 - Robinson, Catherine; 7 - Dilodovico, Damon; 4 - Deiter, Kelly

Owners: 5 - Childs and Childs Stable; 1 - PTK, LLC; 3 - Tigertail Ranch; 2 - Alberts Racing LLC; 6 -Gustav Schickedanz; 7 -Jordan D. Abrams; 4 -Kelly Lynn Deiter;

Footnotes

TOUCH THE BIRDS , patiently rated three wide, edged closer into the far turn, took over three furlongs out, quickly spurted clear after six furlongs while remaining under a light hold, opened up when roused in upper stretch then held firm under solid hand encouragement. SNEAKY LIL saved ground under a firm hold, edged closer leaving the three eighths pole, eased out and moved between rivals nearing the stretch, altered out wider to give chase, continued gamely but could not gain much the final furlong. EMPRESS HATSHEPSUT , between rivals a long way while chasing the pace, angled in leaving the three sixteenths marker and had enough to gain the show. FERRY MUSIC , taken wide down the backstretch, made a slight four wide gain mid way on the final turn then flattened out. POLITELYPRECOCIOUS rated off the pace three wide, moved to within striking distance between rivals after six furlongs, chased into the stretch and faded. THREE WAYS HOME opened up four wide when eager to go on the first turn, dropped in some to set the pace, was overtaken near the three furlong maker, chased the winner, tired and steadied when nearing the lane. SOOTHING BELL , a bit rank early, rated behind foes and faltered.