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## LAUREL PARK - December 31, 2012 - 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 31 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:** \$17,000

**Available Money:** \$17,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,000 1st \$9,690, 2nd \$3,570, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510, 6th \$340

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:05 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Dec12 <sup>5</sup> LRL <sup>1</sup>	5	Love Talk (Rosa, Eli)	115 <sup>7</sup> LA bf	5	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	1.40*	vied btw in hand,drvng
7Dec12 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	3	Straight Thunder (Garcia, Geovany)	120 LA bf	3	6	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	8.00	urged 3/8,4wd,rallied
11Dec12 <sup>5</sup> PEN <sup>2</sup>	4	Port Royal (Russell, Sheldon)	122 L bf	4	7	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3.50	rail,angled 6wd,belatd
13Dec12 <sup>3</sup> CT <sup>4</sup>	2	Sir Silver Fox (Ortiz, Yomar)	111 <sup>5</sup> LA f	2	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	pressured ins,weakened
21Dec12 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>2</sup>	8	Flavor (Perez, Xavier)	120 LA f	8	8	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.20	slow st,4-3w,bid,drift
31Oct12 <sup>2</sup> SUF <sup>7</sup>	7	Hello D. Ngata (Caraballo, Jose)	120 LA	7	1	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	37.10	7wd gain,no threat
15Dec12 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>4</sup>	6	Hammering Buckeye (Torres, Juan)	120 L bf	6	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	113.00	brk in,used 3wd btw
29Nov12 <sup>3</sup> LRL <sup>8</sup>	1	Mandatum (Whitacre, Grant)	122 LA f	1	2	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	14.90	flashed speed ins

**Fractional Times:** 23.24 46.81 59.26

**Final Time:** 1:12.40

**Split Times:** (23:57) (12:45) (13:14)

**Run-Up:** 60 feet

**Winner:** Love Talk, Bay Gelding, by Not For Love out of Parlez, by French Deputy. Foaled Apr 06, 2008 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine Voss.

**Winning Owner:** Team Gaudet

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Straight Thunder      New Trainer: Hugh I. McMahon      New Owner: Kolb, John F. and Groff, Matthew T.

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Love Talk: \$5,000; 3 - Straight Thunder: \$5,000; 4 - Port Royal: \$5,000; 2 - Sir Silver Fox: \$4,500; 8 - Flavor: \$5,000; 7 - Hello D. Ngata: \$5,000; 6 - Hammering Buckeye: \$5,000; 1 - Mandatum: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$56,497

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Love Talk	4.80	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	5-3	31.80	57,382
3	Straight Thunder		6.60	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-3-4	154.00	41,367
4	Port Royal			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	8.20	21,778

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Love Talk	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
3	Straight Thunder	6	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
4	Port Royal	7	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
2	Sir Silver Fox	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
8	Flavor	8	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
7	Hello D. Ngata	1	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
6	Hammering Buckeye	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
1	Mandatum	2	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Gaudet, Linda; 3 - Ferreira, Fernando; 4 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Wolfendale, Howard; 8 - Maldonado, Jonathan; 7 - Rigattieri, John; 6 - Nunez, Jose; 1 - Hammond, Scott

**Owners:** 5 - Team Gaudet; 3 - Judith M. Ferreira; 4 - Sheila J. Englehart; 2 - Robert L. Cole, Jr.; 8 - Three M's Racing; 7 - Roos, Manfred and Rigattieri, John; 6 - Juan C. Sepulveda; 1 - Somerset Racing LLC;

### Footnotes

LOVE TALK disputed the pace two wide between rivals while under a rating hold, edged clear from rivals in mid stretch then widened under a right handed drive. STRAIGHT THUNDER, under a drive from the three eighths pole, circled four wide into the stretch, eased out a bit wider in the drive and closed willingly to gain the place. PORT ROYAL was brushed at the break, lagged back while saving ground, angled six wide in upper stretch and had some belated action. SIR SILVER FOX set a pressured pace inside, was overtaken in upper stretch, held well to the eighth pole then weakened. FLAVOR broke slowly, recovered and advanced four wide to reach contention after a quarter mile, pressed three deep approaching the quarter pole, drifted out some in upper stretch and faded. HELLO D. NGATA lacked speed, raced very wide through the lane and gained while not threatening. HAMMERING BUCKEYE drifted in at the break, rushed up three wide between rivals, vied to the three eighths pole then weakened. MANDATUM flashed speed inside.