MEADOWLANDS - September 21, 2000 - Race 4

OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** $35,000 - $30,000

Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Seeking Justice - 56.56 - September 9, 1997)

Purse: $30,000

Available Money: $30,000

Value of Race: $30,000 1st $18,000, 2nd $5,700, 3rd $3,300, 4th $1,500, 5th $300, 6th $300, 7th $300, 8th $300, 9th $300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 8:50 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Sep00 ^{10}MTH^{3}	1	Elegant April (Bravo, Joe)	119	L bf	1	9	$5^{1/2}$	5^{3}	$4^{1/2}$	1^{Neck}	3.00	rallied in time
27Jul00 ^{7}MTH^{2}	2	Red Melody (Gryder, Aaron)	117	L f	2	5	4^{1}	$4^{1/2}$	1^{Head}	2^{1}	7.10	clear,outfinished
27Aug00 ^{7}DEL^{5}	3	Atlanticcitydancer (Ferrer, Jose)	116	L b	3	6	$8^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 3/4}$	9.90	lacked room til late
9Sep00 ^{9}MED^{2}	4	Star Suite (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	119	L bf	4	4	3^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	2.30*	weakened,stayed close
30Aug00 ^{7}DEL^{7}	11	Pariente Barbara (Alvarado, Jr., Roberto)	117	L f	9	2	2^{Head}	3^{Head}	6^{1}	$5^{3/4}$	31.20	contender to 1/4 pole
26Aug00 ^{6}DEL^{6}	8	Hot Mocha (Santagata, Nick)	117	L b	8	7	9	9	$7^{1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	18.50	rank,checked hard strt
20Aug00 ^{10}MTH^{8}	5	Sexual Harrasment (Lavoy, Rachel)	110	L f	5	1	6^{1}	6^{Head}	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{3}	15.00	off pace, tired
21Jan00 ^{9}GP^{6}	7	Exotic Stranger (Turner, Tommy)	117	L b	7	8	7^{Head}	8^{1}	9	8^{3}	15.40	shuffled back start
30Aug00 ^{8}TIM^{1}	6	Her Reality (Dunkelberger, Travis)	117	L b	6	3	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	3^{Head}	9	3.20	clear,dueled,gaveway

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.33 **Final Time:** 58.48

Split Times: (23:78) (12:15)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 17 feet

Winner: Elegant April, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Sun War Dancer out of Decorated Girl, by Well Decorated. Foaled Apr 26, 1994 in New Jersey.

Breeder: Louis Cocelli Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Daniel J. Ljoka

Claiming Prices: 3 - Atlanticcitydancer: $30,000; 11 - Pariente Barbara: $35,000; 6 - Her Reality: $35,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Radiance (VEN) (Stewards), Sure Cure (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: $85,743

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Elegant April	8.00	4.20	3.60	$2.00 Exacta	1-2	70.00	74,983
2	Red Melody		7.80	6.40	$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	416.20	61,062
3	Atlanticcitydancer			9.00	$1.00 Superfecta	1-2-3-4	555.80	15,041
					$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-1 (3 correct)	242.40	5,820

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Elegant April	9	$5^{2\ 3/4}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$4^{3/4}$	1^{Neck}
2	Red Melody	5	$4^{1\ 3/4}$	$4^{3/4}$	1^{Head}	2^{Neck}
3	Atlanticcitydancer	6	$8^{4\ 1/4}$	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$5^{1\ 1/4}$	$3^{1\ 1/4}$
4	Star Suite	4	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	4^{4}
11	Pariente Barbara	2	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	$5^{4\ 1/2}$
8	Hot Mocha	7	$9^{5\ 3/4}$	$9^{6\ 3/4}$	$7^{2\ 3/4}$	$6^{5\ 1/4}$
5	Sexual Harrasment	1	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	$6^{4\ 1/4}$	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	$7^{5\ 3/4}$
7	Exotic Stranger	8	$7^{4\ 1/4}$	$8^{5\ 3/4}$	$9^{5\ 3/4}$	$8^{8\ 3/4}$
6	Her Reality	3	$1^{1\ 1/2}$	1^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$9^{11\ 3/4}$

Trainers: 1 - Kelly, Timothy; 2 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Shavelson, Pam; 4 - Tammaro, III, John; 11 - Rodriguez, Arturo; 8 - Eppler, Mary; 5 - Nini, Janice; 7 - Hills, Timothy; 6 - Capuano, Dale

Owners: 1 -Daniel J. Ljoka; 2 - Anstu Stables, Inc.; 3 -Darryl J. Mack; 4 - Conover Stable; 11 -Gordon B. Stafford; 8 -Herbert L. Hogg; 5 - Nassau Racing Stable; 7 -Michael Power; 6 -Richard A. Englander;

Footnotes

ELEGANT APRIL was unsettled at the start, raced just off the pace, lacked room through the turn and into the upperstretch, angled out leaving the eighth pole then rallied in time. RED MELODY stalked the pace near the rail, dueled inside from the quarter pole, was clear to the late stretch then outfinished near the wire. ATLANTICCITYDANCER raced off the pace, was behind horses entering the stretch, lacked room the deep stretch, steadied late, altered course then closed. STAR SUITE stalked the pace between horses, drew even nearing the quarter pole, dueled onto the eighth pole then weakened but stayed close. PARIENTE BARBARA was hustled up on the outside, remained a contender through the turn then faded from the quarter pole. HOT MOCHA was rank and checked hard at the start then raced wide through the backstretch and offered no rally. SEXUAL HARRASMENT raced off the pace and tired. EXOTIC STRANGER was shuffled back at the start and no factor. HER REALITY angled out at the start, was hustled clear setting the pace, dueled to the eighth pole then gave way.

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