

MEADOWLANDS - October 9, 2009 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since September 9 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since August 10 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$18,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered) (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$10,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (Rail at 10 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Add the Gold - 1:43.38 - October 15, 1996)

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,750, 3rd \$2,750, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$250, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:24 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul09 ⁸ CYB ²	8	Hard Top (IRE) (Castro, Eddie)	119	L f	8	8	7 ¹	6 ¹	6 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1.60*	came 4 wide, rallied
23Aug09 ⁹ MNR ³	9	High Blues (Cohen, David)	119	L b	9	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	6.80	bid 3 wide, gamely
16Sep09 ⁵ BEL ⁸	5	Eldoktori (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	119	L f	5	2	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁶	3 ^{1 1/4}	2.90	steadied near wire
23Sep09 ¹⁰ LRL ¹²	10	Midwatch (DeCarlo, Christopher)	117	L f	10	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³	2.10	stayed on well
19Sep09 ⁷ SUF ¹	7	September Hero (Hill, Channing)	117	L bf	7	9	9 ¹	9 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	37.10	inside, no response
25Aug09 ² PEN ⁹	2	Classic Fran (Davis, Jacqueline)	1127	L	2	7	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ²	6 ^{Neck}	60.30	between, no rally
25Sep09 ⁴ PID ⁹	4	Warrior Cat (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	b	4	10	10	10	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ³	49.50	no factor
19Sep09 ³ MTH ³	3	Bali Bay (Mangalee, Navin)	117	L	3	5	8 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	8 ²	55.10	no factor
9Sep09 ¹ PHA ¹⁰	1	Indian Reef (Maysonett, Francisco)	117	L b	1	6	2 ²	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1 1/4}	187.90	inside duel, gave way
20Sep09 ⁶ MTH ¹⁰	6	Finance Master (Fragoso, Pablo)	117	L	6	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	10	10	25.40	bid 4 wide, faded

Fractional Times: 23.64 46.54 1:11.39 1:35.76

Final Time: 1:41.91

Split Times: (22:90) (24:85) (24:37) (6:15)

Run-Up: 64 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Hard Top (IRE), Bay Gelding, by =Darshaan (GB) out of =Well Head (IRE), by Sadler's Wells. Foaled Apr 17, 2002 in Ireland.

Breeder: Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd.

Winning Owner: Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): High Blues

New Trainer: Jason Servis

New Owner: Mr. Amore Stable

Claiming Prices: 8 - Hard Top (IRE): \$20,000; 9 - High Blues: \$20,000; 5 - Eldoktori: \$20,000; 10 - Midwatch: \$18,000; 7 - September Hero: \$18,000; 2 - Classic Fran: \$20,000; 4 - Warrior Cat: \$20,000; 3 - Bali Bay: \$18,000; 1 - Indian Reef: \$18,000; 6 - Finance Master: \$18,000;

Scratched Horse(s): B. B. Best (Main-Track-Only), Coach Shaw (Main-Track-Only), Desert Falcon (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$64,435

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Hard Top (IRE)	5.20	2.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-9	25.00	53,540
9	High Blues		5.60	3.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-9-5	45.20	34,091
5	Eldoktori			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	8-9-5-10	112.50	16,522
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-8 (3 correct)	38.30	4,295

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Hard Top (IRE)	8	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ⁸	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
9	High Blues	4	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
5	Eldoktori	2	3 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{3/4}
10	Midwatch	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²
7	September Hero	9	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁵
2	Classic Fran	7	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁹	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ⁷
4	Warrior Cat	10	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}
3	Bali Bay	5	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}
1	Indian Reef	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	6 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/4}
6	Finance Master	3	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{2 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/2}	10 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 8 - Morici, Diane; 9 - Adamo, Anthony; 5 - Brown, Bruce; 10 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Wolferseder, John; 2 - Sands, Barry; 4 - Jacavone, John; 3 - Cash, Russell; 1 - Fields, Kevin; 6 - Shaw, Timothy

Owners: 8 - Alghuwayriyah Stable LLC; 9 - Michael J. Gill; 5 - Kasey K Racing Stable LLC; 10 - Western Resources Racing; 7 - John M. Wolferseder; 2 - Barry E. Sands; 4 - Shelansky, Ronald and Richard; 3 - Ocean View Stables; 1 - Brien Combs; 6 - Michael D. Infurna;

Footnotes

HARD TOP (IRE) raced off the pace, moved up on the turn, came four wide into the lane and closed willingly outside for the win. HIGH BLUES stalked the leaders, bid three wide entering the far turn, dug in gamely between rivals in the stretch and drifted out a bit nearing the wire. ELDOKTORI raced off the pace, saved ground, came three wide into the stretch, finished well between rivals and was steadied in the final strides. MIDWATCH dueled outside and stayed on well in the stretch. SEPTEMBER HERO saved ground and failed to respond. CLASSIC FRAN raced between foes into the lane and lacked a rally. WARRIOR CAT did not factor. BALI BAY did not factor. INDIAN REEF dueled inside and gave way. FINANCE MASTER raced three wide early, bid four wide and faded. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the incident nearing the wire, the race was declared official.