

MEADOWLANDS - October 31, 2003 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For Two-year-olds Which Have Never Won A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming Or Which Have Never Won Two Races; Or Claiming Price Of \$100,000 if eligible. Weight 121 lb. Non-winners of \$24,000 allowed, 3 lbs. \$15,000, 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered.) (Rail at 0 Feet). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price: \$100,000**

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

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$24,000 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,880, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$240, 6th \$240, 7th \$240

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 10:34 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Oct03 ² MED ¹	6	Hard Head (King, Jr., Edwin) 	116 L	6	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	0.80*	angled out, rallied
25Sep03 ⁹ MTH ⁹	2	King's Coronation (Barber, Shawna) 	116 L b	2	7	7	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	39.60	rallied 4 wide
30Oct03 ⁴ PIM ⁴	1	Kid Tuaca (Castillo, Oliver) 	118 L b	1	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3.00	pressed pace, stayed on
11Oct03 ⁵ LRL ⁸	3	Class Concern (Boucher, Richard)	118 L b	3	5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	46.20	saved ground, no rally
11Oct03 ⁷ DEL ⁶	5	Inform (Carmouche, Kendrick)	116 L b f	5	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/4}	3.60	rated, no response
8Oct03 ¹ MED ¹	7	Major Tanner (Pimentel, Julian)	114 L b	7	3	6 ^{Head}	7	7	7	6 ^{3 1/2}	42.80	no factor
16Oct03 ⁵ MED ²	4	Hardtobethebest (Lopez, Charles)	118 L b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ³	7	6.20	set pace, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.13 49.23 1:14.53 1:41.47 **Final Time:** 1:48.38

Split Times: (25:10) (25:30) (26:94) (6:91)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hard Head, Bay Colt, by Boundary out of Fashion Miss, by Explosive Bid. Foaled Mar 30, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. David & Mrs. J. Richardson. **Winning Owner:** Richard Malouf

Claiming Prices: 6 - Hard Head: \$100,000; 1 - Kid Tuaca: \$100,000; 7 - Major Tanner: \$100,000; 4 - Hardtobethebest: \$100,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$60,225

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Hard Head	3.60	2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	72.80	56,634
2	King's Coronation		18.60	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-1	176.60	49,020
1	Kid Tuaca			3.00	\$2.00 Pick 3	9-6-6 (3 correct)	59.60	11,898
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-9-6-6 (4 correct)	285.40	31,059

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Hard Head	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
2	King's Coronation	7	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ¹
1	Kid Tuaca	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
3	Class Concern	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ³	6 ^{3 3/4}	5 ³	4 ⁶
5	Inform	4	2 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	4 ³	5 ^{6 3/4}
7	Major Tanner	3	6 ^{3 3/4}	7 ⁷	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹¹
4	Hardtobethebest	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Broome, Edwin; 2 - Cartagena, Julio; 1 - Rogers, J.; 3 - Boucher, Lilith; 5 - Servis, John; 7 - Lynch, Cathal; 4 - Pompay, Teresa

Owners: 6 -Richard Malouf; 2 -Robert L. Feinberg; 1 -Robert J. Marine; 3 - Mede Cahaba Stable; 5 - Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; 7 - Smith Farm and Stable; 4 - Bowling, Carl and Velotta, Robert P.;

Footnotes

HARD HEAD rated outside a rival in the early stages, saved ground while advancing on the far turn, angled out at the three sixteenths marker and closed willingly for the win. KING'S CORONATION raced off the pace on the inside, advanced three wide on the second turn, rallied four wide into the stretch and was outfinished. KID TUACA pressed the pace, bid two wide on the turn and stayed on well for third. CLASS CONCERN saved ground, was in a bit tight between foes at the furlong marker and then lacked a sufficient rally. INFORM rated kindly outside and failed to respond when roused. MAJOR TANNER did not factor. HARDTOBETHEBEST set the pace on the inside and gave way in the stretch.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate