

OAKLAWN PARK - February 12, 2010 - Race 8

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$15,000

Includes: \$6,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$450, 6th \$43, 7th \$43, 8th \$43, 9th \$43, 10th \$43, 11th \$43, 12th \$42

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:35 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Nov09 ⁷ WO ³	10	Merkel (Lenclud, Frederic)	111 ⁵	L	10	1	¹ Head	¹ ⁵	¹ ⁹	¹ ^{6 1/2}	1.80*	drew off drive
16Jan10 ² OP ⁴	7	Man o' Wonder (Sterling, Jr., Larry)	119	L	7	12	⁸ ^{1/2}	⁷ ^{1 1/2}	² ²	² ¹	10.00	hopped start, 5w 1/4
17Nov09 ¹ PHA ²	6	Bobby Sands (Borel, Calvin)	119	L f	6	6	⁹ ^{3 1/2}	⁸ Head	³ ^{1/2}	³ Neck	3.80	tight early, 5w 1/4
13Nov09 ⁸ RP ¹²	9	Lake Kiowa (Birzer, Alex)	119	L bf	9	7	⁶ Head	⁶ Head	⁶ ³	⁴ ^{3/4}	26.60	bobbled early, no room
16Jan10 ² OP ⁵	2	High Stakes Silver (Murphy, Glen)	119	L f	2	11	¹¹ ^{3 1/2}	¹⁰ ³	⁷ ^{2 1/2}	⁵ ^{3/4}	16.30	roused 4w, improved
25Nov09 ⁶ CD ⁹	12	Chaffee John (Court, Jon)	123	L	12	5	⁷ ²	³ Head	⁴ ^{1/2}	⁶ ^{2 1/4}	9.30	4w 1/4, no response
16Jan10 ² OP ⁸	11	Malabar Blues (Compton, Perry)	119	L b	11	3	⁴ ^{1/2}	⁴ Head	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁷ ^{2 1/4}	83.60	weakened drive
16Jan10 ³ OP ⁷	5	Wide Clyde (Quinonez, Belen)	119	L bf	5	9	¹⁰ ^{3 1/2}	⁹ ²	⁸ Head	⁸ ^{1 3/4}	40.10	checked up start
26Jun09 ⁴ CBY ¹⁰	3	Who's Hussonet (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	117	L bfd	3	10	12	11	11	⁹ ^{1/2}	65.10	trailed, outrun
2Dec09 ⁸ HAW ⁵	8	Doc Webster (Thompson, Terry)	123	L bf	8	8	⁵ Head	⁵ ^{1/2}	⁹ ^{1/2}	¹⁰ ^{2 1/4}	12.40	tight start, faded
15Jan10 ⁶ OP ⁵	4	Tomcat Row (Campbell, Joel)	115	L f	4	4	³ ^{1 1/2}	² Head	¹⁰ ³	11	12.00	brushed, chased, stopped
15Jan10 ⁶ OP ²	1	Our Straight Flush (Ocampo, Israel)	117	L f	1	2	² ³	---	---	---	5.00	pulled up, lame

Fractional Times: 22.33 46.00 58.27

Final Time: 1:11.23

Split Times: (23:67) (12:27) (12:96)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Merkel, Chestnut Gelding, by Forest Wildcat out of Lady Blockbuster, by Silent Screen. Foaled Feb 20, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Robert B. Berger & James E. Ballard. **Winning Owner:** Heiligbrodt Racing Stable

Claiming Prices: 10 - Merkel: \$6,500; 7 - Man o' Wonder: \$7,500; 6 - Bobby Sands: \$7,500; 9 - Lake Kiowa: \$7,500; 2 - High Stakes Silver: \$7,500; 12 - Chaffee John: \$7,500; 11 - Malabar Blues: \$7,500; 5 - Wide Clyde: \$7,500; 3 - Who's Hussonet: \$6,500; 8 - Doc Webster: \$7,500; 4 - Tomcat Row: \$6,500; 1 - Our Straight Flush: \$6,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$126,292

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
10	Merkel	5.60	4.00	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-7	60.40	90,276	
7	Man o' Wonder		7.40	5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-7-6	117.40	77,381	
6	Bobby Sands			3.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-7-10 (3 correct)	556.40	9,132	
					\$2.00 Classix	3-2-4-6-7-10 (5 correct)	175.40	2,667	1,580

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
10	Merkel	1	¹ Head	¹ ⁵	¹ ⁹	¹ ^{6 1/2}
7	Man o' Wonder	12	⁸ ^{7 1/4}	⁷ ⁶	² ⁹	² ^{6 1/2}
6	Bobby Sands	6	⁹ ^{7 3/4}	⁸ ^{7 1/2}	³ ¹¹	³ ^{7 1/2}
9	Lake Kiowa	7	⁶ ^{5 1/4}	⁶ ^{5 3/4}	⁶ ^{12 1/2}	⁴ ^{7 3/4}
2	High Stakes Silver	11	¹¹ ^{14 3/4}	¹⁰ ^{9 1/2}	⁷ ^{15 1/2}	⁵ ^{8 1/2}
12	Chaffee John	5	⁷ ^{5 1/4}	³ ⁵	⁴ ^{11 1/2}	⁶ ^{9 1/4}
11	Malabar Blues	3	⁴ ^{4 1/2}	⁴ ^{5 1/4}	⁵ ¹²	⁷ ^{11 1/2}
5	Wide Clyde	9	¹⁰ ^{11 1/4}	⁹ ^{7 1/2}	⁸ ¹⁸	⁸ ^{13 3/4}
3	Who's Hussonet	10	¹² ^{18 1/4}	¹¹ ^{12 1/2}	¹¹ ^{21 1/2}	⁹ ^{15 1/2}
8	Doc Webster	8	⁵ ⁵	⁵ ^{5 1/4}	⁹ ¹⁸	¹⁰ ¹⁶
4	Tomcat Row	4	³ ³	² ⁵	¹⁰ ^{18 1/2}	¹¹ ^{18 1/4}
1	Our Straight Flush	2	² Head	---	---	---

Trainers: 10 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Cox, John; 6 - Moquett, Ron; 9 - Benjamin, Kelly; 2 - Page, Tommy; 12 - Rouck, Martin; 11 - Gastel, Cynthia; 5 - Favre, Kevin; 3 - Padilla, Tim; 8 - Richard, Chris; 4 - Natale, Michael; 1 - Lara, Jorge

Owners: 10 - Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 7 - John E. Cox; 6 - Southern Springs Stables; 9 - Kelly L. Benjamin; 2 - Michelle L. Caldwell; 12 - Celletti, John and Venne, Jane; 11 - Hutch Holsapple; 5 - Patrick Lloyd Foss; 3 - Alan Booge Racing, Inc.; 8 - Chris Richard; 4 - Thomas D. O'Keefe; 1 - Jan Haynes;

Footnotes

MERKEL came in steadily soon after the start, dueled briefly, inherited a clear advantage, when OUR STRAIGHT FLUSH pulled up early in the turn, drew out steadily through the stretch, kept to task. MAN O' WONDER hopped at the start, trailed early as a result, circled out five wide into the lane, finished willingly to earn the place while not a threat to the winner. BOBBY SANDS in tight soon after the start, raced back, also came five wide out of the turn, all out to earn the show. LAKE KIOWA in tight early, bobbled, fell back, traffic out of the turn, lacked room upper stretch, moved out, some improvement. HIGH STAKES SILVER lacked early foot, roused four wide out of the turn, angled out further to be widest in the drive, improved. CHAFFEE JOHN in the second group while four wide out of the turn, roused, failed to mount a significant response. MALABAR BLUES within striking distance in the early going, weakened in the drive. WIDE CLYDE checked up soon after the start, fell back, made little impact. WHO'S HUSSONET trailed early, always outrun. DOC WEBSTER in tight at the start, dropped to the inside for the drive, faded. TOMCAT ROW brushed at the start, chased the winner for a half, stopped. OUR STRAIGHT FLUSH dueled briefly inside the winner, broke stride, pulled up lame.