

**OAKLAWN PARK - February 19, 2012 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since December 19, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs.

Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$18,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:**

\$25,000 - \$20,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

**Purse:** \$25,200

**Includes:** \$12,600 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$25,200

**Value of Race:** \$25,200 1st \$15,120, 2nd \$5,040, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$756, 6th \$252, 7th \$252

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:28 **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
28Jan12 <sup>2</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	1	Hero's Empire (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	119	L b	1	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.30	boxed2nd turn,movd out
3Feb12 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>4</sup>	5	Ask Eddy (Diego, Inosencio)	119	L bf	5	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.00	dueled,came back 2nd
29Jan12 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>5</sup>	2	Almighty Adversary (Court, Jon)	119	L	2	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	7.00	dueled, weakened
14Jan12 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	4	Big Tall Paul (Ocampo, Israel)	119	L bf	4	7	7	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7</sup>	1.70*	tight start, swung 5w
26Jan12 <sup>5</sup> OP <sup>7</sup>	6	Mac Dehere (McNeil, Bryan)	119	L f	6	5	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7.50	pulled,carried 6w 1/4
21Jan12 <sup>3</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	7	Dark Ruler (Morales, Roberto)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L	7	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.30	little for drive
25Nov11 <sup>5</sup> HAW <sup>5</sup>	3	My Sonny Boy (Mello, David)	119	L	3	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7	13.00	brushed start,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.81 48.62 1:13.90 1:39.38

**Final Time:** 1:46.05

**Split Times:** (24:81) (25:28) (25:48) (6:67)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Hero's Empire, Bay Horse, by Empire Maker out of Marozia, by Storm Bird. Foaled Mar 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** John D. Gunther. **Winning Owner:** Southern Springs Stables

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Ask Eddy  
Big Tall Paul

New Trainer: Jamie Ness  
New Trainer: Cody Autrey

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.  
New Owner: Driver, Ywachetta H. and James Travis

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Hero's Empire: \$25,000; 5 - Ask Eddy: \$25,000; 2 - Almighty Adversary: \$25,000; 4 - Big Tall Paul: \$25,000; 6 - Mac Dehere: \$25,000; 7 - Dark Ruler: \$25,000; 3 - My Sonny Boy: \$25,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$94,265

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Hero's Empire	20.60	8.60	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	101.20	60,536
5	Ask Eddy		4.20	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-5-2	269.60	46,661
2	Almighty Adversary			4.20				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Hero's Empire	3	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Ask Eddy	2	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
2	Almighty Adversary	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Big Tall Paul	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>
6	Mac Dehere	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
7	Dark Ruler	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>
3	My Sonny Boy	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Moquett, Ron; 5 - Mason, Ingrid; 2 - Thomas, Mark; 4 - Cox, Brad; 6 - Caldwell, J.; 7 - Von Hemel, Don; 3 - Becker, Scott

**Owners:** 1 - Southern Springs Stables; 5 - Greco Racing Stable; 2 -Robert Alvin Reeves; 4 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 6 -J. R. Caldwell; 7 -Don Von Hemel; 3 -William Stirtz;

**Footnotes**

HERO'S EMPIRE behind the pace, boxed in second turn, angled out for room in upper stretch, finished willingly down the middle of the strip to be up in time in a determined effort. ASK EDDY broke in, brushed, cleared to the inside before a quarter, dueled up front closest to the rail, headed late, could not contain the winner, battled back in game fashion for the place. ALMIGHTY ADVERSARY pressured the runner up off the inside, put a head in front of that rival late, weakened in the final strides. BIG TALL PAUL in tight at the start, trailed for five furlongs, swung out five wide turning for home, rallied mid track, flattened out slightly in the late going. MAC DEHERE raced outside and under restraint early, continued outside, carried out six wide turning for home, lacked significant response. DARK RULER settled off the pace, had little left for the drive. MY SONNY BOY broke out, brushed at the start, raced forwardly while closest to the two leaders, gave way in the drive.