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## OAKLAWN PARK - February 28, 2008 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER AT A MILE OR OVER OR CLAIMING PRICE \$65,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since January 28 Allowed 4 lbs. A Race Since November 28 Allowed 7 lbs. (NW1 R X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500

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

**Purse:** \$36,000

**Includes:** \$14,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$36,000

**Value of Race:** \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$2,160, 5th \$1,440

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

**Off at:** 4:56 **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
3Feb08 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>1</sup>	7	Comic Romeo (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	123	L b	7	7	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.10	tucked in, rated, best
17Sep07 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	1	Courting Wisdom (Potts, Clinton)	117	L	1	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	19.90	pace rail, held 2nd
23Nov07 <sup>1</sup> RP <sup>1</sup>	3	Gold Niner (Berry, M.)	116	L	3	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	22.80	late interest inside
9Feb08 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>	5	Star Defender (Quinonez, Luis)	116	L	5	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4.60	broke sharp, empty
21Jan08 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>10</sup>	6	Yes It's Bull (LeBlanc, Kirk)	118	L b	6	2	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5.60	failed to fire
7Jan08 <sup>6</sup> PHA <sup>1</sup>	2	Supreme Orient (Carmouche, Kendrick)	119	L f	2	6	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>24</sup> 3/4	7.90	chased, gave way
9Feb08 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	4	Rich Young Ruler (Arguello, Jr., Fabio)	119	L bf	4	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup>	7	7	1.80*	stopped,eased wire

**Fractional Times:** 23.30 47.16 1:12.48 1:39.01

**Final Time:** 1:46.06

**Split Times:** (23:86) (25:32) (26:53) (7:05)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Comic Romeo, Chestnut Colt, by Proudest Romeo out of Comic Wish, by Lyphard's Ridge. Foaled Feb 20, 2005 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Dr. K. K. Jayaraman & Dr. Vilasini D. Jayaraman. **Winning Owner:** Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.

**Total WPS Pool:** \$73,606

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Comic Romeo	6.20	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	105.60	51,534
1	Courting Wisdom		20.80	10.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-3	413.70	49,880
3	Gold Niner			7.80				

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Comic Romeo	7	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
1	Courting Wisdom	5	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Gold Niner	4	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 3/4
5	Star Defender	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
6	Yes It's Bull	2	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
2	Supreme Orient	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>17</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>15</sup> 1/2
4	Rich Young Ruler	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>32</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>40</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Lara, Jorge; 1 - Ritchey, Timothy; 3 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Perkins, Lorna; 2 - Servis, John; 4 - Daughn, Thomas

**Owners:** 7 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 1 -Robert S. Evans; 3 -Sherry Young; 5 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 6 - UN Stable; 2 -Jeff Singer; 4 -Greg Norman;

### Footnotes

COMIC ROMEO tucked in to save some ground first time when rated, advanced third quarter, took over with a nice move late in the second turn, gained the advantage and edged away. COURTING WISDOM set the pace inside, could not match strides with the winner the final furlong, moved off the inside when the winner clear inside the furlong marker, clear for the place. GOLD NINER lacked speed, raced far back in the run up the backstretch, showed some late interest up the inside while too late. STAR DEFENDER broke sharp, fell back off the pace, advanced a bit into the lane, flattened out and came up empty for the drive. YES IT'S BULL lacked speed, failed to fire. SUPREME ORIENT chased the runner up, gave way. RICH YOUNG RULER forwardly placed, eased under the wire.

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