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PHILADELPHIA PARK - May 11, 2009 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 11, 2008. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in eligibility). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000
 Six Furlongs On The Dirt
Purse: \$15,000
Plus: \$1,860 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program
Available Money: \$17,460
Value of Race: \$17,460 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$900, 5th \$450, 6th \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150, 9th \$150
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:19 **Start:** Good for all except 1

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|-------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 30Mar09 ¹⁰ PHA ² | 3 | Gotham Limited (Barber, Ryan) | 124 | L bf | 3 | 1 | 3 ² | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 4.90 | repulsed rival, clear |
| 21Apr09 ⁵ PHA ² | 7 | Verbal Engagement (Arce, Josue) | 124 | L b | 7 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ³ | 2 ³ 1/2 | 3.00 | roughed start, wide bid |
| 4May09 ⁸ PHA ⁶ | 8 | Leave It to Cleve (Velazquez, Jesus) | 114 ¹⁰ | L b | 8 | 3 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ¹ | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ¹ 3/4 | 16.10 | angled out, flattened |
| 10Apr09 ³ PEN ³ | 6 | Diamond Rock (Hernandez Ortega, Pierre) | 117 ⁷ | L bf | 6 | 8 | 8 ³ | 7 ⁴ | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{Nose} | 1.90* | clipped heels, wide |
| 20Apr09 ⁸ PHA ⁵ | 5 | Chase My Blues (Pennington, Frankie) | 124 | L b | 5 | 7 | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 6 ^{1/2} | 5 ¹ | 5 ⁶ 3/4 | 6.10 | roughed start, bobbed |
| 5Apr09 ² PHA ¹² | 2 | Frontier Sky (Cintron, Alex) | 124 | L bf | 2 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁶ | 6 ⁵ | 10.00 | forced pace, gave way |
| 30Apr09 ⁵ ATL ¹² | 1 | Clemente (Lynch, Feargal) | 124 | L b | 1 | 9 | 9 | 8 ² | 7 ² | 7 ¹¹ | 8.40 | very slow start |
| 21Apr09 ³ PHA ⁴ | 9 | Colbert Street (Mello, David) | 124 | L b | 9 | 2 | 1 ¹ | 5 ^{Head} | 8 ⁵ | 8 ³ | 27.20 | led, gave way readily |
| 30Mar09 ¹⁰ PHA ⁹ | 4 | Kiss My Buddy (Lopez, Jr., Carlos) | 124 | L bf | 4 | 5 | 6 ¹ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 40.00 | finished early |

Fractional Times: 22.50 46.28 58.84 **Final Time:** 1:11.59
Split Times: (23:78) (12:56) (12:75)
Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Gotham Limited, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Smoke Glacken out of Bag of Cookies, by Devil's Bag. Foaled May 10, 1999 in New York.
Breeder: TIGERTAIL RANCH. **Winning Owner:** John D. Sketchley

Claiming Prices: 3 - Gotham Limited: \$5,000; 7 - Verbal Engagement: \$5,000; 8 - Leave It to Cleve: \$5,000; 6 - Diamond Rock: \$5,000; 5 - Chase My Blues: \$5,000; 2 - Frontier Sky: \$5,000; 1 - Clemente: \$5,000; 9 - Colbert Street: \$5,000; 4 - Kiss My Buddy: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$56,672

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 3 | Gotham Limited | 11.80 | 5.40 | 4.00 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-7 | 52.80 | 54,352 |
| 7 | Verbal Engagement | | 5.20 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-7-8 | 869.40 | 34,637 |
| 8 | Leave It to Cleve | | | 7.20 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 2-5-3 (3 correct) | 666.60 | 18,671 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Gotham Limited | 1 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² |
| 7 | Verbal Engagement | 6 | 5 ⁶ | 3 ³ | 2 ¹ | 2 ² |
| 8 | Leave It to Cleve | 3 | 4 ³ 1/2 | 4 ³ | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁵ 1/2 |
| 6 | Diamond Rock | 8 | 8 ⁸ 1/2 | 7 ⁴ 3/4 | 4 ⁶ 1/2 | 4 ⁷ 1/4 |
| 5 | Chase My Blues | 7 | 7 ⁷ | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 5 ⁷ 1/2 | 5 ⁷ 1/4 |
| 2 | Frontier Sky | 4 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² 1/2 | 6 ⁸ 1/2 | 6 ¹⁴ |
| 1 | Clemente | 9 | 9 ¹¹ 1/2 | 8 ⁸ 3/4 | 7 ¹⁴ 1/2 | 7 ¹⁹ |
| 9 | Colbert Street | 2 | 1 ¹ | 5 ⁴ | 8 ¹⁶ 1/2 | 8 ³⁰ |
| 4 | Kiss My Buddy | 5 | 6 ⁶ | 9 ¹⁰ 3/4 | 9 ²¹ 1/2 | 9 ³³ |

Trainers: 3 - Sketchley, John; 7 - Lake, Scott; 8 - Mohan, David; 6 - Delp, Gerald; 5 - Aristone, Philip; 2 - Adamo, Anthony; 1 - Campbell, Frederick; 9 - Shaw, Timothy; 4 - Jenkins, Suzanne

Owners: 3 - John D. Sketchley; 7 - Gumpster Stable LLC; 8 - Mohan Enterprises, Inc.; 6 - Clark, Leonard and Harner; 5 - Joseph E. Asbell; 2 - Michael J. Gill; 1 - Bada Boom Racing; 9 - Timothy J. Shaw; 4 - James E. Hess;

Footnotes

GOTHAM LIMITED broke alertly, eased to the outside near the far turn, bid to a clear lead, repulsed a rival in the stretch and drew away again. VERBAL ENGAGEMENT was roughed up at the start, rallied four wide, loomed boldly in the stretch but was outfinished. LEAVE IT TO CLEVE inside early, angled out advancing on the turn then flattened out in the stretch. DIAMOND ROCK was squeezed back early and clipped heels, rallied wide and was no threat. CHASE MY BLUES was bumped about and bobbed early, moved inside then tired. FRONTIER SKY forced the pace inside to the turn then gave way. CLEMENTE broke very slowly and was always outrun. COLBERT STREET set the early pace outside then gave way readily. KISS MY BUDDY was finished after a quarter mile.