

**PHILADELPHIA PARK - December 9, 2008 - Race 7**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 (PLUS UP TO 40% PABF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE JUNE 9, 2008.  
 Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races where entered for \$12,500 or less not considered in eligibility). (NW1 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$16,000  
 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Cherokee Country - 1:14.39 - September 7, 2009)

**Purse:** \$24,000

**Available Money:** \$25,750

**Value of Race:** \$25,750 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,640, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$720, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250, 11th \$250, 12th \$250

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

**Off at:** 3:08 **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
2Nov08 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>9</sup>	2	Ok Nothanksforaskn (Mello, David)	122	L b	2	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	9.10	held sway, driving
18Nov08 <sup>7</sup> PHA <sup>7</sup>	5	Stringtown Wonder (Remedio, Maria)	122	L b	5	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5.40	finished well
27Oct08 <sup>7</sup> PHA <sup>3</sup>	3	Dale's Prospect (Rodriguez, Angel)	122	L	3	4	10 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	6.10	bid, gained third
18Nov08 <sup>6</sup> PHA <sup>2</sup>	6	Crafty Tricker (Pennington, Frankie)	122	L b	6	3	8 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	2.60*	bid, bested others
18Nov08 <sup>6</sup> PHA <sup>4</sup>	11	Private Number (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	122	L b	11	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	31.50	lacked a solid rally
15Nov08 <sup>9</sup> PHA <sup>1</sup>	7	Secret Sultan (King, Jr., Edwin)	122	L bf	7	11	12	12	10 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.40	failed to be a threat
19Nov08 <sup>3</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	1	French Transition (Cohen, David)	122	L f	1	12	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10.30	lacked a rally
18Nov08 <sup>6</sup> PHA <sup>6</sup>	9	Honest Appeal (Arce, Josue)	122	L b	9	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Nose</sup>	14.20	weakened in the drive
22Sep08 <sup>8</sup> PHA <sup>4</sup>	10	Nittany Express (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	L bf	10	10	11 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	6.20	failed to threaten
5Nov08 <sup>1</sup> MED <sup>1</sup>	4	Long Lost Pal (Vega, Harry)	122	L b	4	9	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	22.00	tired
12Nov08 <sup>6</sup> MED <sup>6</sup>	12	Matt's a Giant (Ramos, Hector)	122	L b	12	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	12	11 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	28.50	through early
27Oct08 <sup>4</sup> PHA <sup>4</sup>	8	Discombobulated (Flores, Jose)	122	L b	8	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12	18.30	pressed pace, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.33 45.04 1:09.75

**Final Time:** 1:16.33

**Split Times:** (22:71) (24:71) (6:58)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Ok Nothanksforaskn, Chestnut Gelding, by Thunder Gulch out of Tivli, by Mt. Livermore. Foaled Apr 22, 2003 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** W. S. Farish.

**Winning Owner:** Lacrosse Star Stables, Inc. and Fairlie, Scott

**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Crafty Tricker

New Trainer: Michael L. Catalano, Jr. New Owner: Michael J. Gill

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Ok Nothanksforaskn: \$16,000; 5 - Stringtown Wonder: \$16,000; 3 - Dale's Prospect: \$16,000; 6 - Crafty Tricker: \$16,000; 11 - Private Number: \$16,000; 7 - Secret Sultan: \$16,000; 1 - French Transition: \$16,000; 9 - Honest Appeal: \$16,000; 10 - Nittany Express: \$16,000; 4 - Long Lost Pal: \$16,000; 12 - Matt's a Giant: \$16,000; 8 - Discombobulated: \$16,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$100,301

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ok Nothanksforaskn	20.20	11.60	6.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	153.20	114,531
5	Stringtown Wonder		6.60	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-3	759.20	72,797
3	Dale's Prospect			4.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/6-2 (3 correct)	196.80	22,080

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Ok Nothanksforaskn	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Stringtown Wonder	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	Dale's Prospect	4	10 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
6	Crafty Tricker	3	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
11	Private Number	8	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
7	Secret Sultan	11	12 <sup>8</sup>	12 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>
1	French Transition	12	9 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>
9	Honest Appeal	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>
10	Nittany Express	10	11 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>14</sup>
4	Long Lost Pal	9	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
12	Matt's a Giant	7	5 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	12 <sup>16 1/4</sup>	11 <sup>24</sup>
8	Discombobulated	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	11 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	12 <sup>25 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Couse, Maggie; 5 - Seeger, Robert; 3 - Vaders, Jayne; 6 - Vaders, Jayne; 11 - Sherwood, Colin; 7 - Fusco, Mark; 1 - Jacobson, David; 9 - Lake, Scott; 10 - Beattie, Todd; 4 - McBurney, Patrick; 12 - Farro, Patricia; 8 - Hooper, Timothy

**Owners:** 2 - Lacrosse Star Stables, Inc. and Fairlie, Scott; 5 - Plumstead Stables; 3 - Chick Ridge LLC; 6 -Jayne Vaders; 11 - Ascot Racing Stable; 7 -Ralph A. Bruno; 1 - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 9 - McCarty Racing; 10 - Green Eyed Stable; 4 - Polo Hill Farm; 12 -Andrew Sulley; 8 -Michael J. Gill;

**Footnotes**

OK NOTHANKSFORASKN saved ground setting the pace, shook clear then was under a steady urging to hold sway. STRINGTOWN WONDER was forwardly placed and responded well in the drive to close the gap and finish second best. DALE'S PROSPECT made a run leaving the turn then was no match for the top two. CRAFTY TRICKER lacked the needed response in the stretch and bested the others. PRIVATE NUMBER lacked a solid rally. SECRET SULTAN failed to be a threat. FRENCH TRANSITION lacked a rally. HONEST APPEAL prompted the pace then weakened in the drive. NITTANY EXPRESS failed to threaten. LONG LOST PAL tired. MATT'S A GIANT was through early. DISCOMBOBULATED pressed the early pace and tired.

