

**PIMLICO - June 18, 1997 - Race 8**

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, which have never won two races other than Maiden, Claiming, Starter or Hunt Meeting.

Three-Year-Olds, 114 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.; Non-winners of a race since April 23, allowed 3 lbs.; A race since March 23, 5 lbs.;

(Maiden, Claiming and Starter races not considered in estimating allowances.) (NW2 X)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Northern Wolf - 1:09.00 - August 18, 1990)


**Purse:** \$19,000

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$10,830, 2nd \$3,990, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570, 6th \$380

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:18 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31May97 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	3	The Best (Prado, Edgar)	117	L bf	2	5	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.20*	driving
22Apr97 <sup>10</sup> PHA <sup>1</sup>	2	Paco's Friend (Prado, Anibal)	113	L b	1	2	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	4.10	just missed
7Jun97 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>9</sup>	5	Strategic Defense (Cortez, Alcibiades) 	110	L f	4	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.40	no match for winner
1Sep96 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	7	One More Power (Hamilton, Steve)	117	L f	6	4	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3.90	passed tiring rivals
26May97 <sup>8</sup> PIM <sup>8</sup>	4	Crafty Reason (Kagno, Julie)	110 <sup>7</sup>	L b	3	6	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	15.40	outrun
28May97 <sup>8</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup>	6	Fatlady'sconcorde (Delgado, Alberto)	122	L b	5	1	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6	7.50	led, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 23.01 46.30 59.34

**Final Time:** 1:13.06

**Split Times:** (23:29) (13:04) (13:72)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** The Best, Bay Gelding, by Norquestor out of Elegant Best, by Run the Gantlet. Foaled Mar 23, 1993 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Frank A. Bonsal. **Winning Owner:** Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Strong Enough ()

**Total WPS Pool:** \$63,383

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	The Best	4.40	2.80	2.40		6/8,10,12/1,3	149.40	13,010
2	Paco's Friend		3.80	3.00		3-2	17.80	60,058
5	Strategic Defense			4.00		3-2-5	56.00	28,886


**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	The Best	5	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
2	Paco's Friend	2	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Strategic Defense	3	3 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
7	One More Power	4	6 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
4	Crafty Reason	6	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
6	Fatlady'sconcorde	1	1 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Kern, Jr., Berkley; 2 - Preciado, Guadalupe; 5 - Gaudet, Edmond; 7 - Murray, Lawrence; 4 - Tuminelli, Joseph; 6 - McClure, Diana

**Owners:** 3 -Frank A. Bonsal, Jr.; 2 - South Hill Farm; 5 - Bailey, Morris, Freeman, F. and Gaudet, Linda S.; 7 -Sondra D. Bender; 4 -David C. Lentz, Jr.; 6 - Airal;

**Footnotes**

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate