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**PLEASANTON - June 24, 2011 - Race 7**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$10,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$32,000. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000. (NW1\$ X)

**Claiming Price:** \$32,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Black Jack Road - 1:07.57 - July 11, 1992)

**Purse:** \$28,000

**Plus:** \$8,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$37,400

**Value of Race:** \$29,504 1st \$16,900, 2nd \$5,700, 3rd \$3,460, 4th \$2,284, 5th \$660, 6th \$250, 7th \$250

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

**Off at:** 4:25 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jun11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>3</sup>	5	Sierra Spirit (Alvarado, Frank)	120	L	4	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4.00	drew off, driving
4Jun11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>2</sup>	1	Western Mood (Baze, Russell)	120	L f	1	6	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	0.90*	stlkd, 2w trn, no rally
4Jun11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>5</sup>	8	Meritricious (Kriger, Kevin)	120	L	7	5	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	19.80	stlkd 3w, wknd
4Jun11 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	6	Bailouttheminister (Duran, Francisco)	120	L	5	4	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3.10	passed tiring horses
29May11 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	7	Chinese Praise (Hernandez, Juan)	120	L	6	3	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.40	failed to respond
4Jun11 <sup>2</sup> GG <sup>6</sup>	3	Jerry's Fever (Antongeorgi III, William)	120	L b	3	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	35.50	stlkd off rail, empty
29May11 <sup>7</sup> GG <sup>1</sup>	2	Compromising Txt (Gryder, Aaron)	120	L	2	7	7	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	14.50	svd grd, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.26 44.52 56.21

**Final Time:** 1:08.49

**Split Times:** (22:26) (11:69) (12:28)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet

**Winner:** Sierra Spirit, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by In Excess (IRE) out of Sharoana, by Lord Carson. Foaled Apr 29, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** George Schmitt.

**Winning Owner:** Schmitt, George and Mary Clare

**Scratched Horse(s):** Over the Budget (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,365

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sierra Spirit	10.00	3.60	3.80	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-5 (3 correct)	76.20	9,045
1	Western Mood		2.40	2.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	52.60	3,903
8	Meritricious			5.00	\$1.00 Exacta	5-1	11.50	32,654
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	8.00	1,737
					\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-8-6	278.70	18,878
					\$1.00 Trifecta	5-1-8	77.60	26,647

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sierra Spirit	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
1	Western Mood	6	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
8	Meritricious	5	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
6	Bailouttheminister	4	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>14</sup>
7	Chinese Praise	3	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	5 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
3	Jerry's Fever	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup>
2	Compromising Txt	7	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>21</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Bonde, Jeff; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 8 - Josephson, Jedd; 6 - Nations, Keith; 7 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Jauregui, O.; 2 - Morey, William

**Owners:** 5 - Schmitt, George and Mary Clare; 1 - Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George; 8 - Herman Sarkowsky; 6 - DeNike, Theresa and Edward; 7 - Barber, Gary and Cecil; 3 - Highland Yard LLC; 2 - Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust;

**Footnotes**

SIERRA SPIRIT was quickly in front to set all of the pace, edged clear on the turn then extended his advantage in the stretch while being kept to his task. WESTERN MOOD raced up inside to prompt the winner to mid turn then proved no match. MERITRICIOUS stalked the winner three wide to the turn, held the show but had little left for the drive. BAILOUTTHEMINISTER lacked good early speed and passed tiring horses. CHINESE PRAISE had no response. JERRY'S FEVER stalked the pace early from the off the rail and came up empty. COMPROMISING TXT saved ground to no avail.