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PLEASANTON - July 18, 2009 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since March 15 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Maiden, Claiming, and Starter races for \$4,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Call It - 1:38.01 - July 5, 2003)

Purse: \$9,700

Plus: \$1,250 Other Sources

Available Money: \$10,950

Value of Race: \$10,950 1st \$5,435, 2nd \$2,040, 3rd \$1,555, 4th \$828, 5th \$342, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:04 **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	
5Jul09 ⁹ PLN ⁶	2	Ballet Way (Romero, Hector)	119	BL	b	2	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	34.60	angled 3w 1/4p, drvng
20Jun09 ⁵ STK ¹	5	R Honour and Obey (Duran, Francisco)	121	BL	b	5	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	9.70	stlkd 3-2w, bid, hung	
13Jun09 ⁹ GG ⁷	1	Varsity Blues (IRE) (Alvarado, Frank)	119	BL	b	1	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2.90	gave way inside	
12Jun09 ⁷ GG ¹	4	Johnny the Watch (Antongeorgi III, William)	119	BL	b	4	6	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ³	6 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	3.00	4w 2nd trn, mild rally
4Jul09 ¹⁰ PLN ⁶	6	Any Wager (Lopez, David)	121	BL	f	6	5	6 ²	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{3 1/2}	7.40	stlkd rail, no rally
27Jun09 ¹¹ STK ⁵	3	Soccer Dan (Martinez, Catalino)	119	BL	bf	3	7	5 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	17.10	showed little
28Jun09 ⁷ STK ²	7	Seismic Thunder (Baze, Russell)	121	BL	b	7	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	7 ⁸	7 ¹³	1.70*	stlkd 4-5w, wknd
20Jun09 ⁵ STK ⁴	8	Devil Cielo (Harvey, Barrington)	119	BL	f	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	21.40	eased, walked off

Fractional Times: 23.92 47.70 1:12.04 1:37.88

Final Time: 1:42.34

Split Times: (23:78) (24:34) (25:84) (4:46)

Run-Up: 90 feet

Winner: Ballet Way, Chestnut Gelding, by Epic Honor out of Ballet Cat, by Moscow Ballet. Foaled Apr 21, 2005 in California.

Breeder: Porfiro Carrasco. **Winning Owner:** Juana Aguilar Arreola

Claiming Prices: 2 - Ballet Way: \$5,000; 5 - R Honour and Obey: \$5,000; 1 - Varsity Blues (IRE): \$5,000; 4 - Johnny the Watch: \$5,000; 6 - Any Wager: \$5,000; 3 - Soccer Dan: \$5,000; 7 - Seismic Thunder: \$5,000; 8 - Devil Cielo: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$99,643

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Ballet Way	71.20	30.60	12.20	\$1.00 Exacta	2-5	327.20	54,930
5	R Honour and Obey		10.60	5.00	\$2.00 Quinella	2-5	291.00	4,252
1	Varsity Blues (IRE)			4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	3,110.70	63,147
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-2	337.00	5,191
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-9-2 (3 correct)	4,399.30	11,285
					\$1.00 Superfecta	2-5-1-4	15,480.60	45,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Ballet Way	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
5	R Honour and Obey	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Varsity Blues (IRE)	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}
4	Johnny the Watch	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}
6	Any Wager	5	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}
3	Soccer Dan	7	5 ^{3 1/4}	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
7	Seismic Thunder	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 3/4}
8	Devil Cielo	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹⁷	8 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Miranda, Efrain; 5 - Roberson, Don; 1 - Specht, Steven; 4 - Miyadi, Steven; 6 - Ledezma, Sergio; 3 - Haverty, James; 7 - Bennett, Keith; 8 - Conner, Bryan

Owners: 2 - Juana Aguilar Arreola; 5 - Richard P. Hesse; 1 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 4 - For The Boys Stable; 6 - Siegel, Howard and Janet; 3 - McNeilly, Robert and Tipton, John; 7 - Adam R. Lewis; 8 - Conner, Bryan T. and Finerty, Christine;

Footnotes

BALLET WAY was never too far back, angled three wide on the second turn, rallied steadily and was up in the final stages. R HONOUR AND OBEY stalked the pace three wide early, moved up two wide on the second turn to be challenging for command in the upper stretch, led but was tagged late. VARSITY BLUES (IRE) set the pace from the inside into the stretch and slackened. JOHNNY THE WATCH raced unhurried early, tried to rally four wide on the second turn but lacked the needed response. ANY WAGER stalked from the rail to the stretch but failed to respond. SOCCER DAN showed little. SEISMIC THUNDER tracked the leaders four wide early then gave way while five wide on the second turn. DEVIL CIELO had no speed, was eased in the stretch but walked off.