

**PORTLAND MEADOWS - February 7, 2004 - Race 9**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE MAY 1, 2003. Four Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500. (NW1 9M) **Claiming Price: \$2,500**

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (My Runaway - 1:02.80 - January 6, 1977)

**Purse:** \$2,800

**Available Money:** \$2,800

**Value of Race:** \$2,800 1st \$1,540, 2nd \$560, 3rd \$420, 4th \$210, 5th \$70

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 5:08 **Start:** Good for all except 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Dec03 <sup>4</sup> PM <sup>2</sup>	9	Seeking Love (Gutierrez, Juan)	123	BL	8	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.40*	wore down rivals
29Jun03 <sup>9</sup> GRP <sup>5</sup>	1	Warlago (Abernathy, Becky)	123	BL b	1	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4.10	grudgingly gave way
2Jan04 <sup>1</sup> PM <sup>5</sup>	5	Scent of Heather (Martinez, Jaime)	123	BL b	5	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	36.20	4 wide, steady advance
11Jul03 <sup>6</sup> PRV <sup>4</sup>	3	Artoo Run (Beckner, Twyla)	123	BL b	3	8	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	14.40	got through, late gain
29Dec03 <sup>5</sup> PM <sup>7</sup>	10	Salty Looker (Barber, Shawna)	123	BL	9	6	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	38.90	chased 3 wide, tired
17Jan04 <sup>2</sup> PM <sup>3</sup>	4	Strategic (Boag, Daniel)	123	BL bf	4	3	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.60	went evenly
30Jul03 <sup>4</sup> BOI <sup>4</sup>	2	Velvetez (Nollar, Flip)	123	BL	2	1	4 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.50	brief foot, used up
4Jul03 <sup>1</sup> GRP <sup>4</sup>	8	Awesome Fox (Mercado, Victor)	123	BL bf	7	9	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	15.10	jostled start, empty
24May02 <sup>4</sup> EMD <sup>2</sup>	6	Libera (GER) (Cosgriff, Katie)	118 <sup>5</sup>	BL b	6	7	9	9	9	9	9.20	outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.41 48.12 1:01.91

**Final Time:** 1:08.75

**Split Times:** (24:71) (13:79) (6:84)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Seeking Love, Bay Mare, by Beau Monde (IRE) out of Language of Love, by J. O. Tobin. Foaled Feb 19, 1996 in Washington.

**Breeder:** Ellen Leigh.

**Winning Owner:** Janet Ellen Leigh

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Seeking Love: \$2,500; 1 - Warlago: \$2,500; 5 - Scent of Heather: \$2,500; 3 - Artoo Run: \$2,500; 10 - Salty Looker: \$2,500; 4 - Strategic: \$2,500; 2 - Velvetez: \$2,500; 8 - Awesome Fox: \$2,500; 6 - Libera (GER): \$2,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pete's Lady (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$11,543

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Seeking Love	6.80	3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-1	14.60	10,808
1	Warlago		5.60	4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-9	14.20	1,433
5	Scent of Heather			6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-5	301.00	13,509
					\$2.00 Superfecta	9-1-5-ALL	1,006.40	2,581

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
9	Seeking Love	5	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Warlago	2	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Scent of Heather	4	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
3	Artoo Run	8	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
10	Salty Looker	6	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Strategic	3	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
2	Velvetez	1	4 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/4</sup>
8	Awesome Fox	9	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
6	Libera (GER)	7	9 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup>	9 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>17 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Jones, A.; 1 - Khalsa, G.; 5 - Nance, Jonathan; 3 - Balcom, Sharon; 10 - Kittson, Dorothea; 4 - Ferguson, Rolland; 2 - Roberts, Garry; 8 - Robinson, Gerald; 6 - Gibson, Rod

**Owners:** 9 - Janet Ellen Leigh; 1 - Guru Dharma Khalsa; 5 - Bill Bomar; 3 - Balcom, Sharon and Buckley, Peggy; 10 - Averill, Donald P. and Kittson, Dorothea; 4 - Ferguson, Debora and Pedro, Laura; 2 - Floyd E. Murphy; 8 - Albert Marzilli; 6 - Gibson, Homer R. and Rod;

**Footnotes**

SEEKING LOVE stalked the pace racing three wide, launched her bid entering the stretch, and was fully extended to wear down WARLAGO in the final strides. WARLAGO sped clear to dictate terms, continued on fairly well, but was unable to resist the winner late. SCENT OF HEATHER made a steady advance racing four wide, and was along in time to earn the show. ARTOO RUN got through to make a late rally, but failed to seriously threaten. SALTY LOOKER chased the pace racing three wide, but came up empty leaving the turn and dropped out. STRATEGIC was hustled along in mid pack and went evenly. VELVETEEZ showed brief speed from between horses, but was through early and dropped out. AWESOME FOX was jostled at the start and never recovered. LIBERA (GER) was outrun.