

PORTLAND MEADOWS - March 31, 2009 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since October 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200 (Maiden, Claiming, and Starter races for \$2,500 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price: \$3,200**

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lethal Grande - 1:09.06 - March 30, 2003)

Purse: \$4,300

Includes: \$600 ORC - Oregon Racing Commission

Available Money: \$4,300

Value of Race: \$4,300 1st \$2,365, 2nd \$860, 3rd \$645, 4th \$323, 5th \$107

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:41 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Mar09 ¹⁰ PM ¹	4	Polo Bender (Jones, Clark)	123	BL	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.30	dueled, held gamely
24Mar09 ¹⁰ PM ¹	5	Castle Pines (Anderson, Mark)	120	BL	bf	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	0.50*	dueled2w,outfinished
16Mar09 ⁶ PM ²	3	Tom Two (Hoonan, Deborah)	120	BL	bf	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	3 ^{3/4}	5.60	chased3w,no late gain
16Mar09 ⁶ PM ⁶	7	Jimmie the Grouch (Torres, J.)	123	BL	5	3	4 ²	4 ⁴	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹⁰	12.50	4w-bid1/8,no late gain
16Mar09 ⁶ PM ⁸	2	Lazaro (Burney, Robert)	120	BL	b	1	5	5	5	5	19.20	trailed throughout

Fractional Times: 22.44 46.62 57.75

Final Time: 1:10.53

Split Times: (24:18) (11:13) (12:78)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Polo Bender, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cahill Road out of Force Within, by Cool Halo. Foaled Apr 10, 2001 in Washington.

Breeder: George Dill. **Winning Owner:** George R. Dill

Claiming Prices: 4 - Polo Bender: \$3,200; 5 - Castle Pines: \$3,200; 3 - Tom Two: \$3,200; 7 - Jimmie the Grouch: \$3,200; 2 - Lazaro: \$3,200;

Scratched Horse(s): Cut Free (Veterinarian), Timely Brush (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,298

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Polo Bender	6.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	11.60	8,241
5	Castle Pines		2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-3	23.20	9,152
3	Tom Two						

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Polo Bender	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
5	Castle Pines	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
3	Tom Two	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
7	Jimmie the Grouch	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
2	Lazaro	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Nance, Jonathan; 5 - Fergason, Jim; 3 - Webb, Delmer; 7 - Fergason, Jim; 2 - Bischoff, Eulia

Owners: 4 -George R. Dill; 5 - Wilkins, Mike and Just Horsen Around; 3 - Webb, Shirley and Delmer; 7 -Gerildyn Johnson; 2 - Wood, Dave and Pam;

Footnotes

POLO BENDER was away alertly to duel for the lead from the inside with CASTLE PINES, vied with that rival into deep stretch and edged away late. CASTLE PINES broke sharply to duel for the lead from the outside, could not match strides with the winner through the final yards but finished well to be clearly second best. TOM TWO chased the leaders from the outside throughout and lacked the needed closing response. JIMMIE THE GROUCH lacked early speed, moved up to offer a bid nearing the eighth pole and failed to sustain his rally in the drive. LAZARO trailed throughout.