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PRAIRIE MEADOWS - May 31, 2012 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since April 30 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Northwest Hill - 1:39.69 - July 4, 2003)

Purse: \$32,000

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,155, 2nd \$6,385, 3rd \$3,831, 4th \$1,596, 5th \$958, 6th \$75

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:55 **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
28Apr12 ³ PRM ⁴	1A	En Passant (Ocampo, Israel)	120	BL	6	4	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}	2.80	kicked clear 4 wide
28Apr12 ⁵ PRM ¹	1	Smack Ridge (Laviolette, Shane)	120	BL b	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2.80	no match, stayed on
18Apr12 ⁸ IND ²	3	Watch My Smoke (Mello, David)	120	BL b	2	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	1.50	led 3/16th, outfinished
28Apr12 ³ PRM ¹	2	Prospect Knight (Birzer, Alex)	120	BL	1	5	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	1.40*	outpaced, no bid
17May12 ⁴ CD ²	4	Good Chemistry (Geroux, Florent)	120	BL b	3	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	20.00	4 wide trip, weakened
28Apr12 ³ PRM ²	5	Champion Kid (Tohill, Ken)	120	BL b	5	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	9.30	retreated

Fractional Times: 24.12 47.62 1:11.88 1:37.15

Final Time: 1:41.21

Split Times: (23:50) (24:26) (25:27) (4:06)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: En Passant, Bay Gelding, by Congrats out of Swift Award, by Academy Award. Foaled Mar 08, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Ascendant Farms LLC. **Winning Owner:** Selz, Joe and Von Hemel, Don

Claiming Prices: 1A - En Passant: \$30,000; 4 - Good Chemistry: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,038

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	En Passant	7.60	7.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	25.00	18,735
1	Smack Ridge	7.60	7.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	8.20	1,168
3	Watch My Smoke			\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-1 (3 correct)	77.40	1,961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	En Passant	4	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/4}
1	Smack Ridge	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/4}
3	Watch My Smoke	3	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/4}
2	Prospect Knight	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ^{11 3/4}
4	Good Chemistry	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	5 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{11 3/4}
5	Champion Kid	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 1A - Von Hemel, Don; 1 - Von Hemel, Don; 3 - Amoss, Thomas; 2 - Scherer, Richard; 4 - Matthews, Doug; 5 - Manley, Steve

Owners: 1a- Selz, Joe and Von Hemel, Don; 1 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 3 -Maggi Moss; 2 - Bob Gary Racing LLC; 4 - Meites-Trent Partnership; 5 -Mike Piazza;

Footnotes

EN PASSANT reserved, advanced on the far turn, entered the stretch three wide and kicked clear under solid handling. SMACK RIDGE gained the lead, was headed leaving the far turn, proved no match but stayed on to secure the place spot. WATCH MY SMOKE chased along the inside, was maneuvered off the rail up the backstretch run, led into the stretch but was outfinished thereafter. PROSPECT KNIGHT was outpaced and offered no contending bid. GOOD CHEMISTRY raced in striking position while four wide, was urged on the far turn and weakened. CHAMPION KID stalked the pace and retreated.