

RETAMA PARK - January 10, 2009 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$560 Open ATB) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2008-2009. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since December 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since November 10 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$5,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Active Treasure - 1:34.07 - February 27, 2009)

Purse: \$7,000

Available Money: \$7,000

Value of Race: \$7,000 1st \$3,960, 2nd \$1,320, 3rd \$726, 4th \$396, 5th \$198, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 9:02 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Dec08	³ RET ⁵	10 Sku (Shepherd, Justin)	119	L b	9	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	10.80	stalk, 3w, up in time
27Dec08	⁷ RET ²	8 Sleetworth (Arellano, Ivan)	114 ⁵	L	7	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ²	2.30	dueled, clear, caught
26Dec08	⁸ RET ⁷	7 Nordic Hope (Purcell, Kelsi)	109 ⁵	L	6	1	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	34.70	stalk inside, bid,hung
2Jan09	¹⁰ RET ⁴	6 Egypt (Guzman, Jorge)	116	L b	5	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	8 ²	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	7.90	steadied sharply
18Dec08	⁹ RET ⁶	2 Ocean Bun (Marquez, Carlos)	119	L bf	1	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	42.70	settled, saved ground
20Dec08	⁸ RET ¹	3 Festive Rain (Tejera, Eguard)	118	L	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ³	6 ^{2 3/4}	1.60*	mild rally,4w 2nd turn
26Dec08	⁴ RET ³	4 Malabar Slew (Taylor, Larry)	119	L	3	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	4.60	5w 2nd turn,bid,empty
26Dec08	⁴ RET ¹²	5 Joe Favorite (Singh, Rohan)	119	L b	4	8	8 ²	9	9	8 ⁷	8 ^{18 1/2}	45.30	unhurried, no threat
18Dec08	⁹ RET ¹⁰	9 James Ready Magic (Figueroa, Jose)	119	L	8	4	2 ²	2 ²	4 ^{Head}	9	9	9.60	dueled, 2w, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.93 47.05 1:11.77 1:23.81

Final Time: 1:36.13

Split Times: (24:12) (24:72) (12:04) (12:32)

Run-Up: 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

Winner: Sku, Bay Gelding, by Repriced out of Ratatuia (GB), by Zafonic. Foaled Apr 05, 2002 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Amerman Racing.

Winning Owner: Jeff Jorgensen

Scratched Horse(s): Kings Category (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$23,668

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Sku	23.60	7.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	10-8	73.80	22,592
8	Sleetworth		3.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-8-7	2,230.40	22,286
7	Nordic Hope			6.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	10-8-7-6	15,405.00	14,386
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-10	97.20	2,000
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-10 (3 correct)	175.40	4,253

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Sku	3	3 ²	4 ³	3 ²	2 ²	1 ^{Nose}
8	Sleetworth	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	2 ^{Nose}
7	Nordic Hope	1	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²
6	Egypt	9	9 ^{10 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{4 1/4}	5 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	Ocean Bun	5	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}
3	Festive Rain	6	6 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
4	Malabar Slew	7	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ⁷	7 ^{7 1/2}
5	Joe Favorite	8	8 ^{8 3/4}	9 ⁹	9 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{12 1/2}
9	James Ready Magic	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	9 ^{17 1/2}	9 ³¹

Trainers: 10 - Pearson, Paul; 8 - Morris, Brent; 7 - Eoff, Terry; 6 - Rivera, Juan; 2 - West, Jr., Henry; 3 - Torrez, Jerenesto; 4 - Whitton, Mark; 5 - Vargas, Armando; 9 - Locke, John

Owners: 10 -Jeff Jorgensen; 8 - Tuff A Nuff Stables; 7 -Terry Eoff; 6 - Nelco Farms; 2 -Kenneth W. Alfred; 3 - Moore, Jr., Warren N. and Plackemeier, Ronald F.; 4 - Whitton, Julie and Mark; 5 -Armando Vargas; 9 - Horsevestors;

Footnotes

SKU was stalking the pace while racing three wide on the backstretch, rallied three wide on the far turn then was in a strong drive on the outside and got up in the final stride to prevail. SLEETWORTH duelled for the lead from the inside while being well handled then drew clear on the far turn, was all out in late stretch but was caught in the final strides. NORDIC HOPE stalked the pace while racing on the inside on the backstretch, rallied on the far turn while two wide then made a bid but failed to sustain it in late stretch. EGYPT was unhurried early and relaxed in the back of the field, started a run heading into the far turn while three wide then was forced to steadied sharply off the heels of JAMES READY MAGIC in the middle of the far turn then was recovered and was gaining ground in late stretch while wide. OCEAN BUN was settled on the run down the backstretch while inside then saved ground on the far turn and made a mild gain in the stretch. FESTIVE RAIN was unhurried early then made a mild rally while four wide on the far turn but flattened out in the stretch drive. MALABAR SLEW was unhurried early then rallied five wide on the far turn making a bid then came up empty in the stretch. JOE FAVORITE was unhurried early then was inside on the far turn and was no threat. JAMES READY MAGIC duelled for the lead while two wide, was used up and stopped suddenly on the far turn.