

**RETAMA PARK - December 15, 2012 - Race 9**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred  
(PLUS UP TO \$1,330 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR TEXAS BRED ALLOWANCE OR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$18,000. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 15 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since October 15 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$18,000 (Races where entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$18,000  
Five Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Rockin' Kate - 55.48 - October 1, 2005)

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$11,220, 2nd \$3,740, 3rd \$2,057, 4th \$1,122, 5th \$561, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 10:30 **Start:** Good for all except 2



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Nov12 <sup>7</sup> RET <sup>2</sup>	7	Cougar Hollow (Chacaltana, Junior)	119	L	7	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.70*	4-w turn, angl out 3/16
8Dec12 <sup>10</sup> RET <sup>3</sup>	4	Diamond Blade (Mora, Gerardo)	119	L b	4	4	5 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.10	rail trip, outfinished
28Nov12 <sup>4</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>	8	Rich Elm (Taylor, Larry)	119	L b	8	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7.60	4-w turn, hung stretch
23Nov12 <sup>7</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	3	Rulers Prayer (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	120	L b	3	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	6.20	sent, 2-w turn, evenly
5Oct12 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>4</sup>	1	Kitten in a Pinch (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	119	L	1	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3.40	3-w turn, loomed 1/8
28Nov12 <sup>4</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	5	Truly Truly Truly (Murphy, Glen)	119	L	5	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.20	3-w turn, no response
9Nov12 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	9	Special Blushing (Sigala, Alfredo)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L b	9	8	8	8	8	7 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	12.20	5-w turn, no threat
16Nov12 <sup>3</sup> RET <sup>9</sup>	6	Fan Club (Bishop, Trisha)	119	L	6	5	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	50.00	3-w turn, no factor
20Oct12 <sup>2</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	2	Ken's Livingston (Collier, Jeremy)	116	L	2	9	---	---	---	---		hld up gt, non-starter

**Fractional Times:** 21.63 44.75

**Final Time:** 56.61

**Split Times:** (23:12) (11:86)

**Run-Up:** 40 feet

**Winner:** Cougar Hollow, Bay Gelding, by City Street out of Idle Thoughts, by Commanchero. Foaled Mar 04, 2008 in Texas.

**Breeder:** John Synowsky. **Winning Owner:** Champion Equine Performance Horses

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Cougar Hollow: \$18,000; 4 - Diamond Blade: \$18,000; 8 - Rich Elm: \$18,000; 3 - Rulers Prayer: \$18,000; 1 - Kitten in a Pinch: \$18,000; 5 - Truly Truly Truly: \$18,000; 9 - Special Blushing: \$18,000; 6 - Fan Club: \$18,000; 2 - Ken's Livingston: \$18,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$18,659

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cougar Hollow	7.40	4.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-4	43.80	13,778
4	Diamond Blade		5.80	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-4-8	221.80	10,297
8	Rich Elm			4.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-4-8-3	868.20	8,020
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-7	93.00	1,333
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-8-2/7 (3 correct)	374.20	1,866
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	8-2	16.00	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Cougar Hollow	6	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
4	Diamond Blade	4	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
8	Rich Elm	3	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
3	Rulers Prayer	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	Kitten in a Pinch	7	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>
5	Truly Truly Truly	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
9	Special Blushing	8	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
6	Fan Club	5	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>
2	Ken's Livingston	9	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 7 - Pish, Danny; 4 - Broberg, Karl; 8 - Roubion, Steve; 3 - White, Cary; 1 - Salazar, Steven; 5 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 9 - Jenkins, Bobby; 6 - Rubarth, Joe; 2 - Kight, James

**Owners:** 7 - Champion Equine Performance Horses; 4 - Gulf Coast Racing LLC (Ryan B. Thomas); 8 - Madelon L. Bradshaw; 3 - Alvin Wong; 1 - Pedro B. Rodriguez; 5 - Stephens, Kathy and Nieschwietz, Frank; 9 - Bobby A. Jenkins; 6 - Joe B. Rubarth; 2 - Kight, James and Morton, Sylvia;

**Footnotes**

COUGAR HOLLOW settled in midpack, was four wide in the turn, angled out while shaken up at the three-sixteenth marker, got a right-handed whip late and prevailed. DIAMOND BLADE was pushed along to pursue the leaders, traveled along the rail through the turn, slipped through at the eighth pole and led with a sixteenth remaining but was outfinished. RICH ELM stalked, was four wide in the turn, was on even terms in the eighth pole but hung in that position in deep stretch. RULERS PRAYER sent to the lead, two wide in the turn, raced evenly in the stretch. KITTEN IN A PINCH was slow into stride, mildly encouraged to advance from the back, three wide in the turn, loomed with a chance at the eighth pole but failed to quicken in the final sixteenth. TRULY TRULY TRULY allowed to press the pace, was three wide in the turn yet failed to respond in the final sixteenth. SPECIAL BLUSHING ridden along toward the back, five wide in the turn, no threat. FAN CLUB was pushed along in midpack, three wide in the turn and was no factor. KEN'S LIVINGSTON was very slow to leave the gate, and stewards ruled that there was interference in the starting gate and declared a non-starter.

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