

## RETAMA PARK - December 26, 2008 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$480 Open ATB) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since October 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Devil's Money - 1:08.78 - August 25, 2006)

**Purse:** \$6,000

**Available Money:** \$6,000

**Value of Race:** \$6,000 1st \$3,120, 2nd \$1,040, 3rd \$572, 4th \$312, 5th \$156, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100, 12th \$100, 13th \$100

 [Video Race Replay](#)

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Dec08 <sup>5</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	12	Midnight Explosion (Tejera, Eguard)	119	L f	13	6	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.00	vied 5w turn, driving
14Dec08 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>3</sup>	8	Northern Identity (Shepherd, Justin)	119	L	9	3	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	6.70	rallied, 4w, gaining
4Dec08 <sup>5</sup> RET <sup>4</sup>	3	Malabar Slew (Figueroa, Jose)	116	L	2	10	8 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	35.80	swung 6w, finish well
28Nov08 <sup>8</sup> RET <sup>5</sup>	9	Rizzi Money (Collier, Jeremy)	119	L	10	2	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.10	vied 4w, tired late
20Nov08 <sup>6</sup> RET <sup>1</sup>	4	Stormy Wedding (Bourque, Steve)	118	L	4	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1.20*	vied 3w, gave way
12Dec08 <sup>7</sup> RET <sup>5</sup>	10	Tru Dancing (Guzman, Jorge)	119	L b	11	8	12 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	14.20	saved ground,mild gain
13Nov08 <sup>8</sup> RET <sup>3</sup>	6	General Naevus (Morales, Benito)	119	L b	7	4	9 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	11.30	4 wide turn, no factor
12Dec08 <sup>7</sup> RET <sup>3</sup>	7	El Mojo (Chacaltana, Junior)	119	L b	8	11	10 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Nose</sup>	16.60	5 wide turn, no threat
15Nov08 <sup>2</sup> RET <sup>3</sup>	5	Private Presley (Boxie, Patrick)	120	L b	5	9	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	52.70	vied 2w, gave way
14Dec08 <sup>2</sup> RP <sup>6</sup>	11	Passionate Romeo (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	119	L bf	12	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>3/4</sup>	19.70	hard used 3w, gave way
18Dec08 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>7</sup>	1	Arctic Tiger (Purcell, Kelsi)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L b	3	13	13	13	11 <sup>Neck</sup>	11 <sup>Neck</sup>	21.70	bobbled start
18Dec08 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>5</sup>	1A	Joe Favorite (Marquez, Carlos)	119	L b	6	12	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>1</sup>	12 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	21.70	unhurried, inside turn
6Nov08 <sup>9</sup> RET <sup>10</sup>	2	Honorable Life (Contreras, Alfredo)	119	L f	1	7	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	13	141.00	hustled, vied, stopped

**Fractional Times:** 22.37 45.85 58.64

**Final Time:** 1:12.49

**Split Times:** (23:48) (12:79) (13:85)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Midnight Explosion, Black Gelding, by Pyramid Peak out of Battle Ofthe Bands, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 11, 2001 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Donald D. Orbovich.

**Winning Owner:** C. W. Daniels

**Claiming Prices:** 12 - Midnight Explosion: \$5,000; 8 - Northern Identity: \$5,000; 3 - Malabar Slew: \$5,000; 9 - Rizzi Money: \$5,000; 4 - Stormy Wedding: \$5,000; 10 - Tru Dancing: \$5,000; 6 - General Naevus: \$5,000; 7 - El Mojo: \$5,000; 5 - Private Presley: \$5,000; 11 - Passionate Romeo: \$5,000; 1 - Arctic Tiger: \$5,000; 1A - Joe Favorite: \$5,000; 2 - Honorable Life: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$59,298

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Midnight Explosion	8.00	4.20	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	12-8	62.60	63,284
8	Northern Identity		7.20	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-8-3	2,111.60	54,176
3	Malabar Slew			12.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	12-8-3-9	10,101.40	31,440
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-12	269.20	2,300
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7/8-3-12 (3 correct)	305.80	4,835

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
12	Midnight Explosion	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
8	Northern Identity	3	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Malabar Slew	10	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
9	Rizzi Money	2	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
4	Stormy Wedding	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
10	Tru Dancing	8	12 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	12 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>
6	General Naevus	4	9 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
7	El Mojo	11	10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
5	Private Presley	9	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
11	Passionate Romeo	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12 3/4</sup>
1	Arctic Tiger	13	13 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	13 <sup>10</sup>	13 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
1A	Joe Favorite	12	11 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup>	12 <sup>9</sup>	12 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
2	Honorable Life	7	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	13 <sup>15</sup>

**Trainers:** 12 - Arnold, Jr., Ralph; 8 - Box, Aaron; 3 - Whitton, Mark; 9 - Willis, Mindy; 4 - Pish, Danny; 10 - Bronstad, Charlotte; 6 - Ray, Jr., Jimmy; 7 - Dodson, Clifford; 5 - Newman, Gabe; 11 - Pearson, Paul; 1 - Vargas, Armando; 1A - Vargas, Armando; 2 - Perez, Leticia

**Owners:** 12 -C. W. Daniels; 8 -Danny R. Caldwell; 3 - Whitton, Julie and Mark; 9 -Nick Jani; 4 - Ralls and Foster LLC and Smith Ridge Stables; 10 -Kamal S. Sheena; 6 -Jimmy L. Ray, Jr.; 7 - Walker, Deborah L. and Kevin C.; 5 -Ben R. Marek, III; 11 -Rick L. Olson; 1 -Armando Vargas; 1a-Armando Vargas; 2 -Leticia Perez;

### Footnotes

MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION was sell placed early then vied for the lead while five wide on the turn, was in a strong drive and drew off in mid stretch then as all out in late stretch to hold sway in the end. NORTHERN IDENTITY was allowed to settle off the early pace then started a run on the turn while four wide, was fanned out to be seven wide in upper stretch and closed willingly in late stretch but was too late. MALABAR SLEW was unhurried early then started a run on the turn, swung out to be six wide in upper stretch and finished strong on the outside in late stretch. RIZZI MONEY vied for the lead while four wide on the turn, got shuffled back coming out of the turn then was in a long drive and made a mild gain in the drive. STORMY WEDDING vied for the early lead while three wide, was hard used to stay in front on the turn then gave way in the stretch drive. TRU DANCING was unhurried early and saved ground on the turn and made a mild rally in the stretch but was no menace. GENERAL NAEVUS raced four wide on the turn and was no factor. EL MOJO raced five wide on

the turn and was no threat. PRIVATE PRESLEY vied for the lead while two wide, was used up and gave way in the stretch. PASSIONATE ROMEO was hard used while three wide in the early going and gave way on the turn. ARCTIC TIGER bobbed at the start and was no factor. JOE FAVORITE was unhurried early and raced on the inside on the turn but was no factor. HONORABLE LIFE was hustled along the inside to vie for the lead, was used up and stopped in the stretch.

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