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RETAMA PARK - December 26, 2008 - Race 7

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$465 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR TRIAL OR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$17,500. 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. (Races where entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in allowances). (SNW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500

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

Purse: \$15,500

Available Money: \$15,500

Value of Race: \$15,500 1st \$8,940, 2nd \$2,980, 3rd \$1,640, 4th \$670, 4th \$670, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100, 11th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:27 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec08 ³ RET ⁸	5	Eye Wonder (Figueroa, Jose)	119	L f	5	6	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ² 1/4	3.90	set pace, held sway
29Nov08 ⁵ RET ³	7	Wilby's Ray (Rodriguez, Omar)	119	L b	7	1	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	2 ³ 3/4	25.00	rallied, 2w, bid, empty
6Dec08 ³ RET ⁶	4	Toga Too (Walker, Jr., Bobby)	119	L	4	10	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹ 2	5.40	swung 5w, gaining
20Dec08 ⁷ RET ⁷	6	Paldif (Collier, T.)	120	L b	6	2	5 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	14.30	4w, bid, flattened out
4Dec08 ¹ RET ¹	8	Cactusbud (Taylor, Larry)	120	L	8	5	8 ¹ 2	9 ¹	7 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 3/4	1.80*	late rally, inside
31Oct08 ⁵ RET ⁵	11	Andanight (Guzman, Jorge)	119	L b	11	11	11	11	8 ¹ 2	6 ^{Head}	53.70	5w, passed tiring ones
12Dec08 ⁸ RP ¹	1	Valentine Gamble (Tejera, Eguard)	119	L b	1	7	2 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ¹ 2	9.30	chased inside, used up
9Mar08 ¹ HOU ⁴	3	Proud Expectations (Shepherd, Justin)	116	L	3	9	7 ²	7 ³ 1/2	6 ¹	8 ³	5.30	saved ground, no factor
29Nov08 ⁵ RET ⁵	9	Mucho Gato (Chacaltana, Junior)	119	L b	9	4	9 ²	8 ¹ 2	9 ¹	9 ¹ 1/2	73.80	4 wide turn, no threat
22Nov08 ⁶ RET ¹	10	Triofield (Bourque, Steve)	116	L	10	3	10 ³	10 ^{Head}	11	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	15.00	4 wide turn, no factor
11Dec08 ⁸ RET ²	2	Appealing Air (Morales, Benito)	119	L f	2	8	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	11	17.00	chased, stopped stretch

Fractional Times: 21.94 45.27 57.89

Final Time: 1:11.75

Split Times: (23:33) (12:62) (13:86)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Eye Wonder, Bay Colt, by Olmos out of Secret Fight, by Fit to Fight. Foaled Feb 23, 2004 in Texas.

Breeder: E. Martinez Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Anjo Racing, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Eye Wonder: \$17,500; 7 - Wilby's Ray: \$17,500; 4 - Toga Too: \$17,500; 11 - Andanight: \$17,500; 1 - Valentine Gamble: \$17,500; 9 - Mucho Gato: \$17,500; 10 - Triofield: \$17,500; 2 - Appealing Air: \$17,500;

Dead Heats: 4th place - # 6 Paldif
4th place - # 8 Cactusbud

Total WPS Pool: \$50,845

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Eye Wonder	9.80	6.40	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	168.20	53,083
7	Wilby's Ray		24.60	11.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-4	1,181.80	45,316
4	Toga Too			4.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-4-6	6,902.20	27,623
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-4-8	2,655.60	0
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	77.40	2,203
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3/6-6-5 (3 correct)	248.60	5,098

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Eye Wonder	6	1 ² 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ² 1/4
7	Wilby's Ray	1	4 ⁴	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ² 1/4
4	Toga Too	10	6 ⁶	5 ² 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁶
6	Paldif	2	5 ⁵	6 ³ 3/4	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
8	Cactusbud	5	8 ⁸	9 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2
11	Andanight	11	11 ¹³ 1/2	11 ¹⁰ 1/4	8 ⁹	6 ⁸ 1/4
1	Valentine Gamble	7	2 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/4
3	Proud Expectations	9	7 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁸ 3/4
9	Mucho Gato	4	9 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 3/4
10	Triofield	3	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	11 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹³ 1/4
2	Appealing Air	8	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	10 ¹⁰ 1/2	11 ²⁴

Trainers: 5 - Konkoly, Andrew; 7 - Schultz, Robert; 4 - Schultz, Robert; 6 - Newman, Gabe; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Rivera, Juan; 1 - Offolter, Joe; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Bronstad, Charlotte; 10 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Carrizales, Edelmiro

Owners: 5 - Anjo Racing, Inc.; 7 - Wilburn L. Smith; 4 - Rosemary S. Carsten; 6 - Ben R. Marek, III; 8 - Savorthetime Stables LP; 11 - Nelco Farms; 1 - Monty Kroll; 3 - Stirling Farms, LP; 9 - Ellen, Lynn and Sonny; 10 - RMC Services, Inc.; 2 - Edelmiro Carrizales;

Footnotes

EYE WONDER set a well handled pace while inside, drew off on the turn then was in a strong drive and held sway in late stretch. WILBY'S RAY chased the pace while three wide then rallied on the turn making a strong bid to mid stretch and came up empty in late stretch. TOGA TOO was unhurried early then rallied five wide in upper stretch and closed ground willingly in late stretch. PALDIF rallied four wide in upper stretch while making a bid then flattened out in the drive. CACTUSBUD was unhurried early then mounted a late rally while inside in the stretch and closed willingly. ANDANIGHT was unhurried early while racing five wide on the turn and passed tiring rivals in the stretch. VALENTINE GAMBLE chased the pace while inside, was used up and gave way in the stretch. PROUD EXPECTATIONS was on the inside and saving ground on the turn but was no factor. MUCHO GATO raced four wide on the turn and was no threat. TRIOFIELD was four wide on the turn and was no factor. APPEALING AIR chased the early pace while two wide, was used up and stopped badly in the stretch.

