RUIDOSO DOWNS - June 13, 2011 - Race 9
CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** $5,000 - $3,200
Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sunny Topper - 51.20 - May 29, 2009)
Purse: $5,600
Available Money: $6,573
Value of Race: $6,573 1st $4,065, 2nd $1,500, 3rd $560, 4th $224, 5th $112, 6th $112
Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast
Off at: 4:50 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jun11 ^{8}SRP^{2}	8	Barbs Letter (Rocha, Jorge)	117	L b	8	2	1^{1}	3^{3}	$1^{3/4}$	2.50*	battled back4-w,prevld
5Jun11 ^{7}RUI^{4}	2	Fly Lester Fly (Jaime, Ricardo)	119	L b	2	8	3^{4}	$1^{1/2}$	2^{1}	4.50	lead, outfinished
16Apr11 ^{6}TUP^{6}	7	Painted Kitten (Gamez, Larry)	120	L b	7	3	2^{Head}	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$	9.40	lacked response late
28May11 ^{10}RUI^{1}	1	Radcliffe Man (Perez, Miguel)	122	L b	1	6	5^{Head}	4^{2}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	3.30	rail, evenly late
18Oct10 ^{5}ZIA^{10}	4	Stubborn Stute (Fuentes, Miguel)	117	L b	4	1	$6^{3\ 1/2}$	6^{1}	$5^{1/2}$	3.10	4-w, mild effort
11Jan11 ^{8}SUN^{8}	3	Miami Bay (Madeira, Carlos)	118	L	3	4	$4^{1/2}$	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$6^{1\ 3/4}$	6.30	3-wide, weakened
6Nov10 ^{5}ALB^{7}	5	Torch Down (Martinez, Joe)	117	L	5	5	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{2}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	25.20	saved ground, no avail
7May11 ^{8}SON^{1}	6	Devil Action (Shepherd, Dusty)	119	L bf	6	7	8	8	8	28.50	3-4 w, no factor

Fractional Times: 22.41 46.58 **Final Time:** 53.31
Split Times: (24:17) (6:73)
Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Barbs Letter, Bay Gelding, by Letter C out of Isa Barbe, by Digging In. Foaled Apr 12, 2007 in New Mexico.
Breeder: Buena Tierra Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Buena Tierra Ranch

Claiming Prices: 8 - Barbs Letter: $5,000; 2 - Fly Lester Fly: $5,000; 7 - Painted Kitten: $3,200; 1 - Radcliffe Man: $5,000; 4 - Stubborn Stute: $3,200; 3 - Miami Bay: $3,200; 5 - Torch Down: $3,200; 6 - Devil Action: $5,000;

Total WPS Pool: $7,141

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Barbs Letter	7.00	5.60	3.60	$2.00 Exacta	8-2	40.60	3,905
2	Fly Lester Fly		4.60	2.80	$2.00 Quinella	2-8	16.80	859
7	Painted Kitten			4.20	$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-7	214.00	4,138
					$1.00 Superfecta	8-2-7-1	298.80	2,391

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
8	Barbs Letter	2	1^{1}	3^{1}	$1^{3/4}$
2	Fly Lester Fly	8	3^{1}	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{3/4}$
7	Painted Kitten	3	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 3/4}$
1	Radcliffe Man	6	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	4^{4}	4^{4}
4	Stubborn Stute	1	$6^{5\ 3/4}$	$6^{7\ 1/2}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$
3	Miami Bay	4	4^{5}	5^{6}	6^{7}
5	Torch Down	5	$7^{9\ 1/4}$	$7^{8\ 1/2}$	$7^{8\ 3/4}$
6	Devil Action	7	$8^{10\ 3/4}$	$8^{10\ 1/2}$	$8^{10\ 1/4}$

Trainers: 8 - Green, Greg; 2 - Nall, Johnnie; 7 - Crotts, Jim; 1 - Jamison, Sr., O.; 4 - Marr, Gerald; 3 - Fuentes, J.; 5 - Koch, Neil; 6 - Crotts, Jim

Owners: 8 - Buena Tierra Ranch; 2 - Lucky Six, Inc.; 7 -Suzan Crotts; 1 -Orville L. Blades; 4 - Wood, Philip J. and Hailey, James and Douglas; 3 -Valentin Fuentes; 5 -Amanda R. Koch; 6 -Suzan Crotts;

Footnotes
BARBS LETTER drew quickly clear five wide, lost ground nearing the three sixteenths, battled back in the stretch and prevailed. FLY LESTER FLY was hustled away between rivals, angled in to save ground in the turn, gained a short advantage in the stretch but was outfinished in the late going. PAINTED KITTEN forced the early pace from between foes and lacked a closing response late. RADCLIFFE MAN was within striking while saving ground and went evenly late. STUBBORN STUTE was allowed to settle early racing four wide and placed a mild effort. MIAMI BAY was unhurried early, went three wide and weakened. TORCH DOWN saved ground to no avail. DEVIL ACTION was off slow early, went four wide and was not a factor. The rider of PAINTED KITTEN claimed interference against the riders of FLY LESTER FLY and BARBS LETTER, also the rider of FLY LESTER FLY claimed interference against the rider of BARBS LETTER and after reviewing the films the Stewards determined there would be no change.

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