

RUIDOSO DOWNS - June 22, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 22 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since April 22 Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,200, For Each \$1,800 Higher In Claiming Price An Additional 1 lb.

Claiming Price: \$5,000 - \$3,200

Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Whitrock - 50.95 - September 3, 2016)

Purse: \$5,600

Available Money: \$6,013

Value of Race: \$6,013 1st \$3,360, 2nd \$1,500, 3rd \$705, 4th \$224, 5th \$112, 6th \$112

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:44 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Jun12 ⁴ RUI ⁵	6	Aztec King (Coates, Jimmy)	123	L b	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	3.60	held safe advantage
11May12 ⁹ SRP ⁴	1	S D S Golden Boy (Sterling, Duane)	118	L bf	1	6	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	1.30*	split foes, closed
28May12 ⁷ RUI ⁶	4	Hennessy's Lady (Velazquez, Brayan)	118 ⁵	L	4	1	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	btwn 1/8, flattened
2Jun12 ⁹ RUI ⁷	2	Special Knight (Rodriguez, Luis)	112 ⁵	L b	2	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{Nose}	11.50	lacked gain late
5May12 ⁷ SON ⁵	3	Firmly Oriented (McClellan, Charles)	117	L b	3	4	6	5 ²	5 ^{7 1/2}	4.50	5-6 w, mild effort
11Oct11 ⁹ ZIA ⁵	5	Heza Rare Bull (Hernandez, Miguel)	117	L bf	5	3	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	7.20	4-5 w, showed little

Fractional Times: 21.80 46.30

Final Time: 53.19

Split Times: (24:50) (6:89)

Run-Up: 25 feet

Winner: Aztec King, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Successful Appeal out of Queen Maya, by Grand Slam. Foaled Feb 09, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Avalon Farm. **Winning Owner:** Stephen R. Brown

Claiming Prices: 6 - Aztec King: \$3,200; 1 - S D S Golden Boy: \$5,000; 4 - Hennessy's Lady: \$5,000; 2 - Special Knight: \$5,000; 3 - Firmly Oriented: \$3,200; 5 - Heza Rare Bull: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Oh Lord (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,118

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Aztec King	9.20	3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	17.60	5,940
1	S D S Golden Boy		2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-4	68.00	5,861
4	Hennessy's Lady			3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-4-2	196.40	3,013
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	6.60	1,540

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Aztec King	2	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
1	S D S Golden Boy	6	4 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Hennessy's Lady	1	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴
2	Special Knight	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
3	Firmly Oriented	4	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
5	Heza Rare Bull	3	5 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{13 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Brumlow, Glenn; 1 - Smith, Paul; 4 - Hernandez, Alonso; 2 - Shepard, Elmer; 3 - Marsteller, Dennis; 5 - Smith, Paul

Owners: 6 - Stephen R. Brown; 1 - Copeland, Alan and Culley, Ruth; 4 - Maribel Tovar; 2 - Elmer L. Shepard; 3 - Maribel Morando; 5 - Joe P. Milam;

Footnotes

AZTEC KING set the early pace three wide, drew clear nearing the quarter pole and held a safe advantage to the wire. S D S GOLDEN BOY broke slow at the break, raced along the inside to the turn then angled out three wide into the stretch, split foes at the sixteenth and closed well late. HENNESSY'S LADY chased the early leader racing off the inside, went between foes near the eighth pole and flattened. SPECIAL KNIGHT stalked the early leaders saving ground and lacked a gain late. FIRMLY ORIENTED was outrun early, went five wide into the stretch and placed a mild effort. HEZA RARE BULL went four wide and showed little.