

**SUFFOLK DOWNS - March 19, 2003 - Race 3**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since February 19 allowed, 2 lbs. A race since then, 4 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000, for each \$500 to \$9,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$8,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Canal - 1:08.20 - May 14, 1966)

**Purse:** \$11,500

**Available Money:** \$11,500

**Value of Race:** \$11,270 1st \$6,900, 2nd \$2,300, 3rd \$1,150, 4th \$575, 5th \$345

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

**Off at:** 1:41 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Feb03 <sup>4</sup> SUF <sup>1</sup>	4	Mexican Connection (Hampshire, Jr., Josiah)	119	BL	bf	4 3	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	1.20	inside duel, kept drvng
29Jan03 <sup>5</sup> SUF <sup>3</sup>	6	But What Hyacinth (Bush, Vernon)	119	BL	bf	6 2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7.20	forced pc 2wd, yield'd
10Mar03 <sup>8</sup> SUF <sup>4</sup>	2	Useyourimagination (Thompson, Winston)	121	BL	b	2 5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.20*	hard drive str,no resp
4Mar03 <sup>5</sup> SUF <sup>5</sup>	3	Critically (Dooley, Clifford)	119	BL	bf	3 6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7.10	chased 2-3wd, wknd
25Feb03 <sup>4</sup> SUF <sup>4</sup>	1	Dorel (Johnson, Richard)	117	BL	bf	1 4	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	13.20	on rail, faded stretch
12Mar03 <sup>7</sup> SUF <sup>6</sup>	5	Star of Colleen L. (Sosa, Jr., Peter)	119	BL	bf	5 1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	31.10	speed, tired 3-4wide

**Fractional Times:** 22.95 47.64 1:00.81

**Final Time:** 1:14.46

**Split Times:** (24:69) (13:17) (13:65)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Mexican Connection, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Proud Irish out of Double Connection, by Danzig Connection. Foaled Mar 23, 1997 in California.

**Breeder:** Tricar Stables Inc..

**Winning Owner:** Astor Stable

**3 Claimed Horse(s):** **Critically** New Trainer: Daniel J. Poliziani New Owner: May May Stable  
**Mexican Connection** New Trainer: Kevin G. Clark New Owner: Richard A. Miller  
**Useyourimagination** New Trainer: Raymond Bonilla New Owner: Ernest J. George

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Mexican Connection: \$10,000; 6 - But What Hyacinth: \$10,000; 2 - Useyourimagination: \$10,000; 3 - Critically: \$10,000; 1 - Dorel: \$9,000; 5 - Star of Colleen L.: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$40,150

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Mexican Connection	4.40	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-6-2	55.80	38,384
6	But What Hyacinth		4.00	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	4-6	25.20	40,185
2	Useyourimagination			2.20				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Mexican Connection	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
6	But What Hyacinth	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
2	Useyourimagination	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
3	Critically	6	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
1	Dorel	4	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
5	Star of Colleen L.	1	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Dandy, Ronald; 6 - Kirby, Timothy; 2 - Clark, Kevin; 3 - Souto, Gerald; 1 - Gilbert, Joseph; 5 - Lockhart, Lori

**Owners:** 4 - Astor Stable; 6 - John F. Kirby; 2 - Clark, Kevin, Jr. and Jennifer; 3 - Michael Russo; 1 - May May Stable; 5 - Carlos A. Ramos;

**Footnotes**

MEXICAN CONNECTION dueled from the inside while just off the rail, edged clear into upper stretch then was kept to steady urging. BUT WHAT HYACINTH forced the pace two wide while with a brief lead, gave way inside the furlong marker then yielded. USEYOURIMAGINATION was off a step slow, chased the leaders, was under strong urging in upper stretch but had no late response. CRITICALLY was off a step slow, chased two-three wide, weakened. DOREL off step slow, within striking distance on rail, faded. STAR OF COLLEEN L. brief speed between early, chased for half, tired outside.