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SUFFOLK DOWNS - May 24, 2008 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since April 24 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$500 To \$9,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$8,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Back Bay Brave - 1:35.20 - July 12, 1986)

Purse: \$12,800

Available Money: \$12,800

Value of Race: \$12,544 1st \$7,680, 2nd \$2,560, 3rd \$1,280, 4th \$640, 5th \$384

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|--|------------------|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 26Apr08 ¹ CRC ¹ | 9 | Northern Linkage (Panell, Dyn) | 119 | BL | b | 9 4 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} | 1.40* | never headed, driving |
| 19Apr08 ⁷ TAM ³ | 4 | Hi Poppy (Pena-Mora, Deudis) | 119 | BL | | 4 6 | 7 ² | 6 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ⁴ | 2 ⁴ | 4.10 | 3w-4w trip, game 2nd |
| 10May08 ³ SUF ³ | 3 | Potomac Falls (Thompson, Winston) | 119 | BL | | 3 5 | 6 ^{Head} | 7 ⁴ | 4 ¹ | 3 ² | 3 ^{1 1/4} | 6.60 | chased 2w-3w, 3rd best |
| 10May08 ³ SUF ² | 8 | Midnight Flair (Chang, Tzeonn) | 112 ⁵ | BL | b | 8 7 | 9 | 8 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{5 3/4} | 4.70 | rail-3wd 2nd, no rally |
| 23Apr08 ⁴ TAM ⁷ | 1 | Solorancho (Cruz, Janio) | 117 | BL | bf | 1 3 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 ⁸ | 5 ¹ | 61.20 | svd ground, tired |
| 10May08 ³ SUF ⁴ | 7 | Frankfivethousand (Bocachica, Orlando) | 119 | BL | b | 7 1 | 4 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ¹ | 6.70 | chased 3wd, tired |
| 7May08 ⁴ SUF ⁷ | 6 | Glide Over Pyrite (Krigger, Kevin) | 119 | BL | bf | 6 2 | 2 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ² | 7 ^{23 1/2} | 14.10 | done after half, tired |
| 4May08 ⁵ TAM ⁶ | 5 | Very Arrogant (Gonzalez, Pedro) | 119 | BL | b | 5 9 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ¹² | 8 ¹⁶ | 8 ³⁰ | 8.60 | slow start, 4wd 1st trn |
| 23Jan08 ² TAM ¹¹ | 2 | Skipteaser (Clemente, Alfredo) | 119 | BL | bf | 2 8 | 8 ⁴ | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 68.40 | svd grnd, stopped |

Fractional Times: 24.54 48.31 1:13.90

Final Time: 1:39.87

Split Times: (23:77) (25:59) (25:97)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Northern Linkage, Chestnut Gelding, by Northern Afleet out of Broken Bonds, by Linkage. Foaled Feb 22, 2004 in Florida.

Breeder: John S. Scott.

Winning Owner: Monarch Stables, Inc. and Pace, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 9 - Northern Linkage: \$10,000; 4 - Hi Poppy: \$10,000; 3 - Potomac Falls: \$10,000; 8 - Midnight Flair: \$9,000; 1 - Solorancho: \$9,000; 7 - Frankfivethousand: \$10,000; 6 - Glide Over Pyrite: \$10,000; 5 - Very Arrogant: \$10,000; 2 - Skipteaser: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$31,285

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 9 | Northern Linkage | 4.80 | 3.20 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 9-4-3 | 98.60 | 18,474 |
| 4 | Hi Poppy | | 4.20 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 9-4 | 23.40 | 21,079 |
| 3 | Potomac Falls | | | 2.60 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 9 | Northern Linkage | 4 | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{3 1/2} |
| 4 | Hi Poppy | 6 | 7 ^{4 1/4} | 6 ⁶ | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{3 1/2} |
| 3 | Potomac Falls | 5 | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 7 ^{6 1/4} | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{6 1/2} | 3 ^{7 1/2} |
| 8 | Midnight Flair | 7 | 9 ^{10 1/4} | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 7 ⁸ | 5 ⁹ | 4 ^{8 3/4} |
| 1 | Solorancho | 3 | 5 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ¹² | 5 ^{14 1/2} |
| 7 | Frankfivethousand | 1 | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 4 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{15 1/2} |
| 6 | Glide Over Pyrite | 2 | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ⁴ | 5 ⁶ | 6 ¹⁰ | 7 ^{16 1/2} |
| 5 | Very Arrogant | 9 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ⁸ | 8 ²⁰ | 8 ⁴⁰ |
| 2 | Skipteaser | 8 | 8 ^{6 1/4} | 9 ^{10 1/4} | 9 ²⁰ | 9 ³⁶ | 9 ⁷⁰ |

Trainers: 9 - Rigattieri, John; 4 - Ramos, Rafael; 3 - Lezell, Elizabeth; 8 - Grusmark, Karl; 1 - Lockhart, Lloyd; 7 - Clark, Kevin; 6 - Poxon, Jr., Ernest; 5 - Camilo, Juan; 2 - Angevine, Pamela

Owners: 9 - Monarch Stables, Inc. and Pace, Joseph; 4 - Aurora Springs Stable; 3 - William Topping; 8 - Michael Riordan; 1 - Lloyd W. Lockhart; 7 - Moriarty, Diane and Michael; 6 - May May Stable; 5 - L and D Farm; 2 - DiMarzo, Michael and Roomey, Richard M.;

Footnotes

NORTHERN LINKAGE assumed command from the outside after the break, was never headed while showing the way and was kept to steady urging through the lane. HI POPPY was never too far back, raced three wide throughout then continued game for the place. POTOMAC FALLS chased two-three wide throughout, had no menacing bid and bested the rest. MIDNIGHT FLAIR was unhurried early, moved out three wide into the stretch then only improved position late. SOLORANCHO saved ground chasing, couldn't keep pace far turn, tired. FRANKFIVETHOUSAND forwardly placed three wide, no response into stretch, tired. GLIDE OVER PYRITE up close for half, lost contact far turn, tired. VERY ARROGANT slow from gate, four wide into first turn, tired, stopped. SKIPTSER saved ground early, dropped back, stopped.