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SUNLAND PARK - December 12, 2009 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR REGISTERED NEW MEXICO BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since October 12

Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,500, allowed 3 lbs. (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (American Dubai - 1:34.50 - March 7, 2017)

Purse: \$14,800

Includes: \$4,000 NMHBA - New Mexico Horse Breeders Assoc.

Available Money: \$14,800

Value of Race: \$14,800 1st \$8,880, 2nd \$3,256, 3rd \$1,480, 4th \$592, 5th \$296, 6th \$148, 7th \$74, 8th \$74

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:21 **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
1Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ¹	3	Starlight Mesa (Perez, Miguel)	118	L	3	8	8	8	6 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4.40	all out 4 wide, got up
24Nov09 ⁸ ZIA ⁴	8	DQ-Tejano Cat (Figueroa, Jose)	115	L	8	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ²	1.90*	3wd 1/4, angled in 3/16
15Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ³	2	Diamonds for V F (Gonzalez, Jorge)	112 ⁵	L	2	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	7.00	got thru 5w 3/16, closed
7Nov09 ¹¹ ZIA ³	4	High Ridge Runner (Cruz, Anthony)	115	L b/fk	4	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	2.30	checked inside 3/16
15Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ²	7	Crafty Sheik (Medellin, Alejandro)	122	L b	7	1	6 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4.90	bid 4wide 1/4, weekend
15Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ⁴	1	Tea Time Warrior (Villa, Mark)	118	L	1	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ²	6 ³	6 ^{2 1/2}	17.90	vied inside, weakened
15Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ⁶	5	Desert Brian (Rodriguez, Adolfo)	120	L f	5	5	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²	7 ¹	43.00	4-6wide 2nd turn, tired
15Nov09 ⁷ ZIA ⁵	6	Concerning Chimes (Coates, Jimmy)	119	L	6	3	5 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	8	18.40	steadily faded between

Fractional Times: 23.68 50.42 1:16.12

Final Time: 1:41.58

Split Times: (26:74) (25:70) (25:46)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Starlight Mesa, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Thatsusintheolbean out of Mona the Snake, by Well Decorated. Foaled Mar 08, 2006 in New Mexico.

Breeder: Mark Durio.

Winning Owner: Bringham, Diana and Meyers, Jeff and Chris

Claiming Prices: 3 - Starlight Mesa: \$7,500; 8 - Tejano Cat: \$7,500; 2 - Diamonds for V F: \$7,500; 4 - High Ridge Runner: \$7,500; 7 - Crafty Sheik: \$7,500; 1 - Tea Time Warrior: \$7,500; 5 - Desert Brian: \$7,500; 6 - Concerning Chimes: \$6,500;

Disqualification(s): # 8 Tejano Cat from 2 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$15,758

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Starlight Mesa	10.80	6.00	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	38.10	18,932
2	Diamonds for V F		5.00	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-4	88.90	14,830
4	High Ridge Runner			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-4-8	318.90	8,760

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Starlight Mesa	8	8 ⁸	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁵	4 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}
8	Tejano Cat	2	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{1/2}
2	Diamonds for V F	7	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	High Ridge Runner	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}
7	Crafty Sheik	1	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	5 ^{4 3/4}
1	Tea Time Warrior	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ⁷
5	Desert Brian	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ⁶	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{9 1/2}
6	Concerning Chimes	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	8 ¹²	8 ^{10 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Bringham, J.; 8 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Fuentes, J.; 4 - Claridge, Jimmie; 7 - Padilla, Willie; 1 - Hudson, Jeff; 5 - Maldonado, Edgar; 6 - Shepard, Joe

Owners: 3 - Bringham, Diana and Meyers, Jeff and Chris; 8 - Ernest L. Harman; 2 - Valentin Fuentes; 4 - Fast Forward Racing (Snyder, et al); 7 - Jeffrey B. Keckley; 1 - Jimmy W. Hill; 5 - Edgar Maldonado, Jr.; 6 - Joe S. Shepard;

Footnotes

STARLIGHT MESA was away slowly then checked, settled inside, was roused at the halfway point, two wide on the second turn, swung out and split rivals four wide into the stretch, drifted out some under a stern drive and got up in time. TEJANO CAT stalked from outside, took over three wide on the second turn, angled in at the head of the lane, moved clear and was outfinished. DIAMONDS FOR V F brushed with DESERT BRIAN while in close quarters into the first bend, was boxed in behind the early speed, got through when swung out five wide leaving the second turn and found best stride too late. HIGH RIDGE RUNNER broke inward, vied for the lead two wide, gained the inside leaving the second turn, was checked when cut off at the top of the stretch, altered out and made up minor ground in the waning yards. CRAFTY SHEIK altered outside for room on the first turn, loomed four wide on the second turn, angled in some leaving that bend, could not stay with TEJANO CAT and slowly wore down between rivals the last eighth. TEA TIME WARRIOR duelled for the lead from inside, began to fade on the second turn, angled out some when HIGH RIDGE RUNNER came out upper stretch and continued to give way. DESERT BRIAN was brushed and steadied in traffic into the first bend, angled outside on the backstretch, four to six wide taking the second turn and empty for the drive. CONCERNING CHIMES steadily faded from between horses. There was a stewards' inquiry into HIGH RIDGE RUNNER'S loss of action at the top of the stretch. The rider of HIGH RIDGE RUNNER also lodged an objection against TEJANO CAT for interference at the head of the lane. After their review, the stewards disqualified TEJANO CAT and placed him fourth.