

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - December 3, 2011 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since October 3 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since September 3 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$15,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$12,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$15,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Catalina Red - 1:21.40 - December 27, 2014)

Purse: \$18,500

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$18,500

Value of Race: \$16,500 1st \$9,900, 2nd \$3,135, 3rd \$2,145, 4th \$825, 5th \$165, 6th \$165, 7th \$165

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:12 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 18Nov11 ⁷ LRL ² | 4 | Rich Hero (Goncalves, Leandro) | 118 | L b | 4 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/4} | 1.20* | quick pce, ridden out |
| 14Oct11 ⁸ RP ⁴ | 1 | Independent George (Butler, Dean) | 118 | L b | 1 | 2 | 7 ⁶ | 6 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{4 1/4} | 5.80 | mid m, second best |
| 23Apr11 ⁸ TAM ¹ | 3 | Ben Ben Mechon (Ortiz, Felix) | 118 | L f | 3 | 5 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 19.60 | stalked pace, weakened |
| 3Sep11 ¹² MTH ² | 7 | Dazzlin Dr Cologne (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary) | 118 | L | 7 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 4.00 | well placed, weakened |
| 29Oct11 ⁶ DEL ⁵ | 5 | Heez for Doc (Cheyne, Brian) | 118 | L b | 5 | 6 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ¹ | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 79.90 | evenly |
| 25Sep11 ² CRC ⁶ | 2 | Bally Duff Bridge (Allen, Mike) | 118 | b | 2 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 ³ | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 130.10 | no factor |
| 28Sep11 ⁶ TDN ⁶ | 8 | J's Sundance Halo (Gonzalez, Luis) | 118 | L bf | 8 | 7 | 4 ² | 7 ^{6 1/2} | 6 ^{1/2} | 7 | 13.60 | through early |
| 12Nov11 ⁵ HAW ² | 6 | Chief Talkeetna (De La Cruz, Fernando) | 118 | L f | 6 | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 8 | --- | 2.50 | broke down, vanned off |

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.76 1:10.47

Final Time: 1:23.36

Split Times: (23:30) (24:71) (12:89)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Rich Hero, Chestnut Gelding, by Maria's Mon out of Idle Rich, by Sky Classic. Foaled Mar 23, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Stonerside Stable.

Winning Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Rich Hero: \$16,000; 1 - Independent George: \$16,000; 3 - Ben Ben Mechon: \$16,000; 7 - Dazzlin Dr Cologne: \$16,000; 5 - Heez for Doc: \$16,000; 2 - Bally Duff Bridge: \$16,000; 8 - J's Sundance Halo: \$16,000; 6 - Chief Talkeetna: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$139,810

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 4 | Rich Hero | 4.40 | 3.20 | 2.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-1 | 20.40 | 121,422 |
| 1 | Independent George | | 5.00 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-1-3 | 143.80 | 96,484 |
| 3 | Ben Ben Mechon | | | 5.60 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-1-3-7 | 231.40 | 54,320 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 9-4 | 28.40 | 11,419 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Rich Hero | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{4 1/2} | 1 ^{4 1/4} |
| 1 | Independent George | 2 | 7 ^{5 1/2} | 6 ⁴ | 2 ^{4 1/2} | 2 ^{4 1/4} |
| 3 | Ben Ben Mechon | 5 | 6 ⁴ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{5 1/2} | 3 ^{8 1/2} |
| 7 | Dazzlin Dr Cologne | 4 | 3 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 4 ⁶ | 4 ¹² |
| 5 | Heez for Doc | 6 | 5 ⁴ | 5 ³ | 5 ^{9 1/2} | 5 ^{14 1/2} |
| 2 | Bally Duff Bridge | 8 | 8 ^{11 1/2} | 8 ^{11 1/2} | 7 ¹⁵ | 6 ¹⁶ |
| 8 | J's Sundance Halo | 7 | 4 ² | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{14 1/2} | 7 ^{17 1/2} |
| 6 | Chief Talkeetna | 3 | 2 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ¹⁸ | --- |

Trainers: 4 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Rhone, Bernell; 3 - Schneider, Donna; 7 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Luhr, Julie; 2 - Fennessy, Michael; 8 - Bennett, Gerald; 6 - McBride, Barbara

Owners: 4 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 1 - Pearson Racing and Rhone, Cindy; 3 - Blanca Olivas; 7 - O'Connor, James and O'Connell, Kathleen; 5 - Julie Luhr; 2 - Michael Fennessy; 8 - Janis K. Maitlen; 6 - Ronald S. Burch;

Footnotes

RICH HERO set a quick pace, drew off when asked into the furlong grounds then was ridden out late. INDEPENDENT GEORGE made a middle move after a half and was easily second best. BEN BEN MECHON stalked the pace inside to the stretch then weakened. DAZZLIN DR COLOGNE was well placed into the stretch then weakened. HEEZ FOR DOC raced evenly. BALLY DUFF BRIDGE was no factor. J'S SUNDANCE HALO was through early. CHIEF TALKEETNA stopped, broke down in the stretch then was vanned off.