

TURF PARADISE - May 1, 2012 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since April 1 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since March 1 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Claiming races for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances). Arizona Bred Claiming Price \$6,250. **Claiming Price:** \$6,250 - \$5,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Silvey's Image - 1:01.20 - October 24, 1992)

Purse: \$7,000

Available Money: \$7,000

Value of Race: \$7,000 1st \$4,253, 2nd \$1,372, 3rd \$686, 4th \$343, 5th \$206, 6th \$70, 7th \$70

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all except 1



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Apr12 ⁶ TUP ²	7	Cuvees Choice (Stevens, Scott)	119	L	7	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	0.90*	drew off, mild urging
11Apr12 ⁷ TUP ⁷	3	Tapadero (Dieguez, Wilson)	121	L b	3	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.50	steady close, up for 2nd
1Apr12 ⁴ TUP ⁶	6	Seeking Roses (Baze, Vicky)	119	L	6	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁴	3 ²	8.00	faltered, held show
11Apr12 ⁷ TUP ²	4	Scary Midnight (Aguilar, Daniel)	121	L b	4	3	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	lacked a rally
16Apr12 ⁵ TUP ⁶	1	Firmly Oriented (Lopez, Lorenzo)	120	L b	1	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	28.60	broke slowly
14Apr12 ⁶ TUP ¹	2	Megamigo (French, Don)	121	b	2	4	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ³	6 ^{3 1/2}	39.60	steadied into turn
23Apr12 ⁸ TUP ⁷	5	Matuco (ARG) (Collins, Dennis)	121	L b3f	5	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7	7	5.60	nothing left for drive

Fractional Times: 21.99 44.83 57.21

Final Time: 1:03.82

Split Times: (22:84) (12:38) (6:61)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Cuvees Choice, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cuvee out of Tricky Sophia, by Clever Trick. Foaled Feb 01, 2007 in Texas.

Breeder: Keith I. Asmussen. **Winning Owner:** Doug Anderson

Claiming Prices: 7 - Cuvees Choice: \$5,000; 3 - Tapadero: \$5,000; 6 - Seeking Roses: \$5,000; 4 - Scary Midnight: \$5,000; 1 - Firmly Oriented: \$5,000; 2 - Megamigo: \$5,000; 5 - Matuco (ARG): \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$40,295

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Cuvees Choice	3.80	2.60	2.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	3-7	93.80	4,200
3	Tapadero		3.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	7-3	6.30	30,019
6	Seeking Roses			3.80	\$1.00 Quinella	3-7	4.70	2,641
					\$1.00 Trifecta	7-3-6	23.30	28,554
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-3-6-4	63.80	23,535
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-3-7 (3 correct)	162.50	6,569

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Cuvees Choice	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³
3	Tapadero	5	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	3 ⁴	2 ³
6	Seeking Roses	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/4}
4	Scary Midnight	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
1	Firmly Oriented	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁸
2	Megamigo	4	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹⁰
5	Matuco (ARG)	6	6 ²	5 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{9 3/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 7 - Gleason, Timothy; 3 - Toye, Joe; 6 - Pearson, Molly; 4 - Ortega, Monica; 1 - Olivas, Cesario; 2 - Brasher, L.; 5 - Mehok, William

Owners: 7 -Doug Anderson; 3 -Bill Jensen; 6 -Stuart Tsujimoto; 4 - J R Livestock; 1 -Maribel Morando; 2 -Jose Ricardo Alarcon; 5 -William L. Mehok;

Footnotes

CUVEES CHOICE broke sharply, set a pressured pace and drew off past the sixteenth pole under mild urging. TAPADERO bid between horses into the turn, closed steadily and got up for place while no threat to the winner. SEEKING ROSES pressed the pace, challenged for the lead on the turn, faltered past the sixteenth pole but held safely for show. SCARY MIDNIGHT raced close to the pace, failed to rally and was not a threat. FIRMLY ORIENTED broke slowly, trailed the field and offered a mild bid only. MEGAMIGO showed good early speed inside, was steadied into the turn and faded from contention. MATUCO (ARG) hit the gate at the start, was never far off the pace, had nothing left for the drive and gave way.