

TURF PARADISE - October 13, 2009 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since August 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000, if for \$14,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Claiming races for \$12,500 or less not considered in allowances) (Non-Starters for a claiming price of \$6,250 or less in the last start preferred)(rail set at 14 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Schemes - 1:33.72 - November 24, 2008)

Purse: \$14,200

Available Money: \$14,200

Value of Race: \$14,200 1st \$8,520, 2nd \$2,840, 3rd \$1,420, 4th \$852, 5th \$568

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:58 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments		
20Oct09	7	TUP ⁹	3	Mister Merz (Eikleberry, Ry)	119	L	3	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.20*	held well, driving
20Oct09	7	TUP ⁸	4	Western Act (Stevens, Scott)	119	L f	4	4	3 ³	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ⁴	2 ^{4 1/2}	4.60	willingly, not enough
17Sep09	6	FPX ²	2	Favorite Meeting (Barton, Jake)	119	L f	2	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	6.50	got through rail, hung
18Sep09	7	EMD ¹	7	Medicine Creek (Corbett, Glenn)	119	L	7	8	8	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	8.50	failed to rally
2May09	8	TUP ⁵	6	Grandpa Roy (Matteucci, Tony)	117	L	6	7	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ²⁰	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	12.00	passed tiring rivals
2May09	8	TUP ³	5	Finalactofdefiance (Morales, Adolfo)	119	L f	5	6	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/4}	3.10	gave way, vanned off
23Aug09	8	YAV ⁴	8	Seattle Delegate (Williams, Carl)	119	L b	8	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	7 ²⁵	7	14.80	pressed pace, tired
4Oct09	4	GCF ⁵	1	Simply (Campbell, Floyd)	115	L f	1	3	6 ²	8	8	8	---	63.80	distanced

Fractional Times: 22.49 46.67 1:10.98 1:22.84 **Final Time:** 1:34.72

Split Times: (24:18) (24:31) (11:86) (11:88)

Run-Up: 32 feet **Temporary Rail:** 14 feet

Winner: Mister Merz, Bay Colt, by Black Minnaloushe out of Never Out of Style, by Well Decorated. Foaled Feb 18, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Randy Preston. **Winning Owner:** Gold Rush Stables - Dovark

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mister Merz: \$16,000; 4 - Western Act: \$16,000; 2 - Favorite Meeting: \$14,000; 7 - Medicine Creek: \$16,000; 6 - Grandpa Roy: \$14,000; 5 - Finalactofdefiance: \$16,000; 8 - Seattle Delegate: \$16,000; 1 - Simply: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$46,789

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mister Merz	4.40	3.40	2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	19.40	2,242
4	Western Act		5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	20.40	44,355
2	Favorite Meeting			4.00	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	11.60	3,144
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-2	45.20	35,392
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-4-2-7	282.20	17,750
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-1/5/8-3 (3 correct)	14.40	4,471

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Mister Merz	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
4	Western Act	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
2	Favorite Meeting	2	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ^{6 1/4}
7	Medicine Creek	8	8 ^{13 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	4 ^{7 1/2}
6	Grandpa Roy	7	7 ^{10 3/4}	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	Finalactofdefiance	6	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{12 1/4}
8	Seattle Delegate	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{13 1/2}
1	Simply	3	6 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{26 1/4}	8 ^{35 1/4}	---

Trainers: 3 - Rarick, Randy; 4 - Kellogg, Cory; 2 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 7 - Koler, Steve; 6 - Olivas, Cesario; 5 - Grissom, Bobbie; 8 - Elston, Brent; 1 - Davis, III, James

Owners: 3 - Gold Rush Stables - Dovark; 4 - Huber, Doyle L. and Kellogg, Cory; 2 - Coal Creek Ranches; 7 - Jack M. Zaborac; 6 - Eric M. Johnson; 5 - Bobbie Grissom; 8 - Brent Elston; 1 - Jesse J. Davis;

Footnotes

MISTER MERZ set a pressured pace to the second turn, drew clear and held well in a driving finish. WESTERN ACT held a good position, rallied on the far turn, went willingly to the wire but didn't have enough late. FAVORITE MEETING raced mid pack, got through along the rail entering the stretch, bid and hung. MEDICINE CREEK advanced to the second turn to get within striking distance but failed to rally. GRANDPA ROY passed tiring rivals. FINALACTOFDEFIANCE held a good position to the second turn, gave way and was vanned off. SEATTLE DELEGATE pressed the pace to the second turn and tired. SIMPLY distanced the field.