

TURF PARADISE - December 1, 2000 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

Two Year Olds, Which Remain Eligible for the 2000 Christmas Futurity. \$750 to enter trials. Fillies 117 lbs.; Colts/Geldings 120 lbs.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lost in the Fog - 1:13.55 - December 26, 2004)


Purse: \$5,700

Available Money: \$5,700

Value of Race: \$5,700 1st \$3,420, 2nd \$1,140, 3rd \$570, 4th \$342, 5th \$228

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:17 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Nov00 ¹ HOL ¹	3	Top Hit (Nuesch, David) 	120 L	3	8	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	1.00*	bid 3/16, dueled clear
14Nov00 ¹⁰ TUP ¹	2	Crown Connection (Baze, Tyler)	117 L b	2	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	4.40	steady stretch gain
10Nov00 ¹⁰ TUP ³	1	Toast for Mr. Expo (Guerra, Vince)	120 b	1	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Neck}	20.40	pace, gave way late
19Nov00 ⁶ TUP ⁵	9	El Chorro (Higuera, Alberto)	120 --	8	3	7 ⁴	7 ⁶	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	92.90	moderate stretch rally
25Oct00 ³ BM ⁶	6	Kinston (Stevens, Scott)	120 L	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	4.00	vied 5/8, empty
19Nov00 ⁹ TUP ³	8	Prohibitive (Ortiz, Jr., Manuel)	120 L	7	1	6 ³	6 ¹	6 ⁵	6 ¹³	5.10	evenly, no menace
19Nov00 ⁶ TUP ¹	5	Uncle Punk (Rollins, Chance)	120 L	4	4	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	7 ^{3 3/4}	6.20	pressed 1/2, faded
21Nov00 ⁴ TUP ⁴	7	Awesome Dancer (Gomez, Esteban)	120 --	6	2	8	8	8	8	64.60	broke well, retreated

Fractional Times: 22.25 45.11 1:10.21

Final Time: 1:16.84

Split Times: (22:86) (25:10) (6:63)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Top Hit, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Twining out of Popular Tune, by Stop the Music. Foaled Mar 27, 1998 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Maple Leaf Farm. **Winning Owner:** Triple AAA Ranch

Scratched Horse(s): Liquid Asset (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$72,106

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Top Hit	4.00	3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	10-3	24.00	2,901
2	Crown Connection		4.80	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	16.00	58,766
1	Toast for Mr. Expo			5.80	\$2.00 Quinella	2-3	11.00	15,463
					\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-1	51.40	64,570
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-1-9	864.00	17,296

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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3	Top Hit	8	5 ³	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Crown Connection	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Toast for Mr. Expo	7	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
9	El Chorro	3	7 ⁸	7 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 3/4}
6	Kinston	5	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Prohibitive	1	6 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
5	Uncle Punk	4	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{17 3/4}
7	Awesome Dancer	2	8 ¹²	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{21 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Owens, R.; 2 - Treasure, Justin; 1 - Andersen, Ralph; 9 - Wheatley, Leo; 6 - Hone, Bart; 8 - Wasson, Glen; 5 - Eikleberry, Kevin; 7 - Tellez, Eddie

Owners: 3 - Triple AAA Ranch; 2 - Ronald T. Brown; 1 - Valenzuela, Myrna and Martinez, Amalia; 9 - Dean Hansen; 6 - Dennis E. Weir; 8 - Sarival Farms; 5 - Issel Whipple LLC; 7 - Alex L. Megariz;

Footnotes

TOP HIT off slowly from the gate, settled in mid pack down the backstretch, moved up at the three eighths marker, came steadily around the turn, bid for the lead at the top of the lane, dueled down the stretch, and finally gained a clear advantage to the wire. CROWN CONNECTION pressed the pace rated close from fourth for five furlongs, and gained steadily down the stretch to be up for place. TOAST FOR MR. EXPO set the pace for five eighths of a mile, but gave way in the late going. EL CHORRO offered a moderate rally down the stretch to improve position. KINSTON vied close to the lead for five furlongs, but came up empty in the drive. PROHIBITIVE raced evenly, but could pose no menace for any mutuel placing. UNCLE PUNK pressured the pace for a half mile, but faded tired in the lane. AWESOME DANCER broke well from the gate, but quickly retreated to trail the field to the line.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate