

TURF PARADISE - December 13, 2009 - Race 4

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 October 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,500, allowed 2 lbs.

(Claiming races for \$10,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mr. Pappion - 1:33.20 - January 30, 1993)

Purse: \$13,200

Available Money: \$13,200

Value of Race: \$13,200 1st \$7,920, 2nd \$2,640, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$792, 5th \$528

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:46 **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
15Nov09 ⁸ TUP ¹	1	Darl's Gem (Hernandez, Miguel)	119	L b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	6.30	drew off, kept to task
29Nov09 ⁵ TUP ⁶	3	Grandpa Roy (Rivera, Juan)	119	L	3	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	16.60	bid, threatened, hung
20Nov09 ⁸ TUP ²	7	Northern Blood (Collins, Dennis)	119	L 3	7	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	4.80	broke awkwardly
20Nov09 ⁸ TUP ⁵	5	Benson (Eikleberry, Ry)	119	L f	5	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	7 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	10.90	crowded start
25Oct09 ⁴ TUP ¹	6	Outrageous Limit (Von Rosen, Anne)	119	L b	6	5	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2.40*	blocked turn, stretch
7Nov09 ⁵ TUP ²	4	Favorite Meeting (Morales, Adolfo)	119	L f	4	3	3 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	4.30	nothing left for drive
1Nov09 ⁷ TUP ¹	8	Citizens Brigade (Betancourt, Jose)	115	L f	8	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{4 1/2}	3.50	vied outside, tired
20Nov09 ² TUP ⁴	2	Medicine Creek (Corbett, Glenn)	119	L	2	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	9.00	no factor, outrun

Fractional Times: 22.95 45.96 1:10.74 1:23.23

Final Time: 1:36.29

Split Times: (23:01) (24:78) (12:49) (13:06)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Darl's Gem, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Rio Verde out of Itsagem, by Upper Nile. Foaled Feb 08, 2005 in California.

Breeder: Terry C. Lovingier.

Winning Owner: Andy Spitalny

Claiming Prices: 1 - Darl's Gem: \$12,500; 3 - Grandpa Roy: \$12,500; 7 - Northern Blood: \$12,500; 5 - Benson: \$12,500; 6 - Outrageous Limit: \$12,500; 4 - Favorite Meeting: \$12,500; 8 - Citizens Brigade: \$12,500; 2 - Medicine Creek: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,611

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Darl's Gem	14.60	10.00	7.00	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-1	297.20	1,882
3	Grandpa Roy		17.60	7.80	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	277.40	20,859
7	Northern Blood			4.80	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	197.00	2,247
					\$1.00 Trifecta	1-3-7	922.90	19,703
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-7-5	15,616.30	14,585
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-3-1 (3 correct)	527.70	1,407
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-1/4-3-1 (4 correct)	2,319.40	4,655

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Darl's Gem	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}
3	Grandpa Roy	2	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
7	Northern Blood	8	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ²	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}
5	Benson	6	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ⁶	8 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
6	Outrageous Limit	5	5 ^{4 3/4}	5 ³	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁵	5 ⁹
4	Favorite Meeting	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}
8	Citizens Brigade	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁵	7 ^{11 3/4}
2	Medicine Creek	7	8 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ²	8 ⁸	8 ^{16 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Kruljac, J.; 3 - Olivas, Cesario; 7 - Barrow, Gary; 5 - Rarick, Randy; 6 - Chambers, Mike; 4 - Brinkerhoff, Val; 8 - Owen, Nate; 2 - Koler, Steve

Owners: 1 -Andy Spitalny; 3 -Eric M. Johnson; 7 -Gary Barrow; 5 - Abrahamson, Tom and Schreurs, Kelly; 6 - Xitco, John V., Dunn, Charles W. and Agnew, Dan J.; 4 - Coal Creek Ranches; 8 - Owen, Nate and Jeannette; 2 -Jack M. Zaborac;

Footnotes

DARL'S GEM vied inside to the second turn, drew away and extended his lead while being kept to task. GRANDPA ROY raced close to the pace, rallied four wide into the second turn to loom a threat, hung late and was all out for place. NORTHERN BLOOD broke awkwardly, lagged while never far back, bid five wide and was gaining for place. BENSON was crowded at the start, raced in the back, went widest in the stretch and offered a mild bid only. OUTRAGEOUS LIMIT saved ground, was blocked from the second turn through the upper stretch and was empty once clear. FAVORITE MEETING vied between horses to the backstretch, was taken back to stalk inside and had nothing left for the drive. CITIZENS BRIGADE vied outside to the second turn and tired. MEDICINE CREEK was not a factor.