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WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 11, 2009 - Race 10

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2008. Three Year Olds,

118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$3,500. (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$3,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Middle Earth - 1:07.55 - March 17, 2008)

Purse: \$7,000

Plus: \$2,600 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$9,600

Value of Race: \$7,000 1st \$3,948, 2nd \$1,316, 3rd \$724, 4th \$395, 5th \$197, 6th \$60, 7th \$60, 8th \$60, 9th \$60, 10th \$60, 11th \$60, 12th \$60

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:22 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------|------|----|-------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 23Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ³ | 6 Defender's Word (Wethey, Jr., Floyd) | 122 | L f | 6 | 8 | 7 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ³ | 1 ^{4 3/4} | 2.60 | rail rally, drew off |
| 10Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ⁵ | 10 Musical Groom (Matz, Nena) | 122 | L b | 10 | 2 | 5 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 2 ^{Neck} | 17.80 | no match, held place |
| 18Mar09 | ⁷ WRD ⁷ | 2 Takedown (Scantling, Vernon) | 122 | L f | 2 | 5 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 8.80 | dueled, weakened |
| 18Mar09 | ⁶ WRD ⁸ | 12 Freebeertomorrow (Galvan, Mario) | 125 | L | 12 | 3 | 9 ³ | 9 ^{2 1/2} | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 31.80 | improved position |
| 14Mar09 | ¹² WRD ² | 11 Lord Alexander (Medina, Luis) | 122 | L b | 11 | 12 | 8 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 6.20 | failed to menace |
| 24Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ⁴ | 9 Preachers Luck (Lejeune, John) | 122 | L b | 9 | 1 | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 43.90 | raced mid pack |
| 24Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ⁸ | 7 Engaging Lover (Worst, Cody) | 117 ⁵ | L | 7 | 6 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ | 7 ¹ | 60.10 | no late bid |
| 14Mar09 | ¹² WRD ⁵ | 5 Just Plain Bill (Burruss, Beverly) | 122 | L f | 5 | 9 | 10 ^{1 1/2} | 10 ^{2 1/2} | 11 ⁸ | 8 ^{1 1/4} | 10.40 | no threat |
| 17Mar09 | ¹⁰ WRD ⁸ | 8 Measurement (Rodriguez, Agustin) | 122 | L bf | 8 | 7 | 3 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 9 ^{1/2} | 9 ^{3/4} | 46.70 | through after half |
| 10Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ⁷ | 3 O D's Accelerator (Young, Scott) | 122 | L b | 3 | 10 | 12 | 11 ⁵ | 10 ^{1/2} | 10 ^{1 1/4} | 104.30 | outrun |
| 24Mar09 | ¹¹ WRD ² | 1 Mr. Doug Star (Kimes, Curtis) | 122 | L b | 1 | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ^{Head} | 11 ¹⁴ | 1.30* | pressured pace, empty |
| 27Dec08 | ¹⁰ HAW ⁷ | 4 Agawam (Landeros, Benny) | 122 | L b | 4 | 11 | 11 ^{1 1/2} | 12 | 12 | 12 | 20.00 | outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.55 46.23 58.05

Final Time: 1:09.57

Split Times: (23:68) (11:82) (11:52)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Defender's Word, Chestnut Gelding, by Tale of the Cat out of Keep Me Safe, by Horatius. Foaled Apr 26, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Doyle Williams. **Winning Owner:** Justforfun Stables

Claiming Prices: 6 - Defender's Word: \$3,500; 10 - Musical Groom: \$3,500; 2 - Takedown: \$3,500; 12 - Freebeertomorrow: \$3,500; 11 - Lord Alexander: \$3,500; 9 - Preachers Luck: \$3,500; 7 - Engaging Lover: \$3,500; 5 - Just Plain Bill: \$3,500; 8 - Measurement: \$3,500; 3 - O D's Accelerator: \$3,500; 1 - Mr. Doug Star: \$3,500; 4 - Agawam: \$3,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$6,381

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| 6 | Defender's Word | 7.20 | 4.20 | 3.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-10 | 74.40 | 3,446 |
| 10 | Musical Groom | | 13.80 | 7.80 | \$2.00 Quinella | 6-10 | 54.40 | 518 |
| 2 | Takedown | | | 6.40 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 6-10-2 | 490.40 | 4,519 |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Superfecta | 6-10-2-12 | 5,698.60 | 2,249 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | Defender's Word | 8 | 7 ^{2 3/4} | 4 ¹ | 1 ³ | 1 ^{4 3/4} |
| 10 | Musical Groom | 2 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ³ | 2 ^{4 3/4} |
| 2 | Takedown | 5 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ³ | 3 ⁵ |
| 12 | Freebeertomorrow | 3 | 9 ⁵ | 9 ³ | 4 ⁶ | 4 ⁷ |
| 11 | Lord Alexander | 12 | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 7 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ⁷ | 5 ^{8 1/2} |
| 9 | Preachers Luck | 1 | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 8 ³ | 8 ^{8 3/4} | 6 ^{10 3/4} |
| 7 | Engaging Lover | 6 | 4 ^{3/4} | 5 ^{2 1/2} | 7 ^{7 3/4} | 7 ^{10 3/4} |
| 5 | Just Plain Bill | 9 | 10 ⁸ | 10 ^{5 1/2} | 11 ^{10 3/4} | 8 ^{11 3/4} |
| 8 | Measurement | 7 | 3 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 9 ^{9 3/4} | 9 ¹³ |
| 3 | O D's Accelerator | 10 | 12 ¹¹ | 11 ⁸ | 10 ^{10 1/4} | 10 ^{13 3/4} |
| 1 | Mr. Doug Star | 4 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 11 ¹⁵ |
| 4 | Agawam | 11 | 11 ^{9 1/2} | 12 ¹³ | 12 ^{18 3/4} | 12 ²⁹ |

Trainers: 6 - Pruitt, Jody; 10 - Armstrong, Zachary; 2 - Caster, Boyd; 12 - Durham, Mike; 11 - Pearson, Paul; 9 - Komardley, Evans; 7 - Berg, Harvey; 5 - Caster, Boyd; 8 - Trett, Donald; 3 - Armstrong, Zachary; 1 - Lucas, Joe; 4 - Durham, Mike

Owners: 6 - Justforfun Stables; 10 - Zachary Armstrong; 2 - Southern Okie Boys LLC; 12 - Mike Durham; 11 - Rick L. Olson; 9 - Tension Mercer; 7 - Susan J. Berg; 5 - Wanda B. Stone; 8 - Donald G. Trett; 3 - Oral Dixon; 1 - Cook, Katherine and Don; 4 - Daniel O'Hallaron;

Footnotes

DEFENDER'S WORD raced in the second flight early, rallied on the turn and slipped through on the inside, drew off through the lane while being ridden out. MUSICAL GROOM pressed the pace, was no match for the winner late but held place. TAKEDOWN vied for lead and gradually weakened in the stretch. FREEBEERTOMORROW never far back, improved his position while no threat. LORD ALEXANDER failed to menace. PREACHERS LUCK raced middle of the pack. ENGAGING LOVER well placed, had no late bid. JUST PLAIN BILL was no threat. MEASUREMENT was through after a half. O D'S ACCELERATOR was outrun. MR. DOUG STAR set a pressured pace and came up empty,. AGAWAM was outrun.