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WILL ROGERS DOWNS - April 20, 2010 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since February 20 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price

\$15,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Aleric - 1:35.06 - April 27, 2010)

Purse: \$13,500

Plus: \$2,800 OBP - Oklahoma Bred Program

Available Money: \$16,300

Value of Race: \$14,340 1st \$8,064, 2nd \$3,528, 3rd \$1,479, 4th \$806, 5th \$403, 6th \$60

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:13 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Feb10 ⁷ HOU ³	1	French Hit (Wethey, Jr., Floyd)	118	L	1	3	5 ^{1/2}	6	4 ¹	4 ⁶	1 ^{3/4}	1.80	6 wide rally 1/4, drvg
29Mar10 ⁶ WRD ²	3	Tarafox (Young, Scott)	122	L b	2	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	6.00	led rail, outfinished
6Apr10 ⁴ WRD ³	4	Takemetoyourleader (Ramos, Adrian)	118	L	3	2	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/4}	3.60	pressed 3 wd, no bid
27Mar10 ⁶ WRD ¹	5	Technical Bob E (Scantling, Vernon)	117	L	4	4	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{12 1/4}	1.20*	awk st, bid 1/2, falterd
23Mar09 ⁹ WRD ⁸	6	Steel Blue Slew (Landeros, Benny)	118	L b	5	1	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ²	5 ⁴	16.60	4 wide, bid 1/2, falterd
29Mar10 ⁹ WRD ⁷	7	Onion Creek (Pizarro, Ruben)	121	L f	6	6	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	6	6	6	103.50	no factor

Fractional Times: 24.65 49.52 1:14.18 N/A

Final Time: 1:39.63

Split Times: (24:87) (24:66) (25:45)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: French Hit, Bay Gelding, by Top Hit out of French Debutante, by French Deputy. Foaled Mar 18, 2006 in Arizona.

Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch. **Winning Owner:** Justforfun Stables

Claiming Prices: 1 - French Hit: \$15,000; 3 - Tarafox: \$15,000; 4 - Takemetoyourleader: \$15,000; 5 - Technical Bob E: \$15,000; 6 - Steel Blue Slew: \$15,000; 7 - Onion Creek: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dodge the Bullet (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$8,522

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	French Hit	5.60	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	18.20	5,970
3	Tarafox		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	13.40	258
4	Takemetoyourleader			2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-4	43.60	7,759
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-3-4-5	21.80	3,000

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	French Hit	3	5 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/4}	4 ⁴	4 ^{Neck}	1 ^{3/4}
3	Tarafox	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3/4}
4	Takemetoyourleader	2	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}
5	Technical Bob E	4	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ³
6	Steel Blue Slew	1	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{15 1/4}
7	Onion Creek	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁹	6 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{19 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Pruitt, Jody; 3 - Durham, Mike; 4 - Brown, Wilson; 5 - Box, Aaron; 6 - Reed, Elise; 7 - Matlock, Vance

Owners: 1 - Justforfun Stables; 3 - Mike Durham; 4 - Wilson L. Brown; 5 - Rockin BB Ranch LLC and Edwards, Bobby and Michelle; 6 - Scott K. Garrison; 7 - Vance A. Matlock;

Footnotes

FRENCH HIT was unrushed early, rallied six wide at the quarter pole and was up late under a strong drive. TARAFOX led inside, then was outfinished for the win. TAKEMETOYOURLEADER pressed the pace three wide, then couldn't get past the leader. TECHNICAL BOB E bobbed at the start, stalked the pace between rivals, bid at the half-mile pole, pressed the pace, then gave way late. STEEL BLUE SLEW stalked the pace four wide, bid at the half-mile pole, then faltered. ONION CREEK was not a factor.