

LONE STAR PARK - May 6, 2000 - Race 8

STAKES Crescent S. Listed - Thoroughbred

(Plus Up To \$3,000 From ATBOIA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and an additional \$750 to start. Weights: Three Year Olds, 117 lbs. older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$45,000 in 2000 allowed 3 lbs.; \$30,000 in 2000, 6 lbs.; \$18,000 in 1999-2000, 10 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. High weights preferred(on the scale). Total earnings in 1999-2000 will be used in determining the order of preference of horses assigned equal weights. NOMINATIONS CLOSED WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2000 WITH 35.

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spiritbound - 1:14.16 - May 3, 1997)

Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,000

Value of Race: \$100,000 1st \$60,000, 2nd \$20,000, 3rd \$11,000, 4th \$6,000, 5th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 5:20 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Apr00 ⁸ LS ¹	8	Valid Belfast (Meche, Donnie)	117 L	6 3	6	6	6	2 ³	1 ^{7 3/4}	4.10	much the best
13Apr00 ⁹ OP ¹	2	Show Me the Stage (Flores, David) 	118 L	2 1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 ¹	2 ^{3 1/4}	0.60*	speed, no match late
13Apr00 ⁹ OP ³	1	Vinnie's Boy (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	117 L b	1 4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3.90	no match for top two
14Apr00 ⁹ OP ³	3	Jim'smrtee (Lopez, James)	117 L	3 6	5 ¹	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	15.30	hopped out, 5-w turn
22Apr00 ¹⁰ LS ²	6	Case (Lanerier, Corey)	117 L bf	4 5	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{10 1/4}	5 ^{10 1/4}	14.90	broke in air, steadied
22Apr00 ¹⁰ LS ¹	7	Robonic (Murphy, Glen)	117 L b	5 2	2 1/2	2 1/2	6	6	6	8.90	speed, stopped

Fractional Times: 21.73 44.74 1:10.58

Final Time: 1:16.95

Split Times: (23:01) (25:84) (6:37)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Valid Belfast, Chestnut Horse, by Valid Appeal out of Belfast Becky, by Overskate. Foaled Apr 22, 1995 in Florida.

Breeder: Harry T. Mangurian Jr..

Winning Owner: Ackerley Brothers Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Lexington Park (Trainer), Wolf Run Road (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$172,921

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Valid Belfast	10.20	3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	27.40	198,637
2	Show Me the Stage		2.60	2.20				
1	Vinnie's Boy			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Valid Belfast	3	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{7 3/4}
2	Show Me the Stage	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{7 3/4}
1	Vinnie's Boy	4	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ⁴	3 ¹¹
3	Jim'smrtee	6	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ^{11 1/2}
6	Case	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ¹²
7	Robonic	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁷	6 ^{22 1/4}

Trainers: 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Guillot, Eric; 1 - Calhoun, W.; 3 - Milliron, John; 6 - Young, Troy; 7 - Asmussen, Steven

Owners: 8 - Ackerley Brothers Farm; 2 - Southern Equine Stable, Cain, Brian and LeBlanc, Terry; 1 -Robert L. Beck; 3 -James M. Hutzel; 6 - Heiligbrodt, L. William and Champagne, George; 7 - Mill Creek Farm;

Footnotes

VALID BELFAST unhurried in the early going, moved up on the outside around the turn, made a bid down the stretch, pulled away and was much the best today. SHOW ME THE STAGE quickly went to the front, lead until midstretch, proved no match for the winner, but was clearly second. VINNIE'S BOY pressed the pace from the beginning, raced close throughout, was no match for the top two. JIM'SMRTEE hopped out at the break, racing near the back, came around the turn five wide and was no factor. CASE broke in the air at the start, steadied repeatedly around the turn, getting blocked and never recovered. ROBONIC challenged for the early lead, stopped.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate