

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 8, 2004 - Race 9**

STAKES Matt Winn S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each on or before Saturday, April 24, 2004 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$5,000 at time of entry. \$500 to pass the entry box; \$500 additional to start with \$100,000 added of which 62% all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$50,000 twice in 2004 allowed 2 lbs.; a sweepstakes, 4 lbs.; two races other than maiden or claiming, 6 lbs.; a race other than maiden or claiming, 8 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box at the usual time of closing. Trophy to winning owner. Closed Saturday, April 24, 2004 with 17 nominations.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

**Purse:** \$100,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$106,700

**Value of Race:** \$103,499 1st \$66,154, 2nd \$21,340, 3rd \$10,670, 4th \$5,335

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Apr04 <sup>9</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	6	Fire Slam (Day, Pat)	120	L	4	1	4	4	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	1.10*	5w.late hand urging
25Oct03 <sup>7</sup> SA <sup>12</sup>	1	Cuvee (Sellers, Shane)	120	L	1	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	1.70	duel,fast pace,gamely
10Apr04 <sup>9</sup> OP <sup>11</sup>	3	Hasslefree (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L b	3	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	14.70	bump gate start,empty
3Apr04 <sup>8</sup> HAW <sup>1</sup>	2	Wildcat Shoes (Albarado, Robby)	120	L f	2	3	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4	2.30	vied,led on turn,tire

**Fractional Times:** 20.68 43.69 56.22

**Final Time:** 1:09.64

**Split Times:** (23:01) (12:53) (13:42)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Fire Slam, Bay Colt, by Grand Slam out of Miss Firefly, by Salt Lake. Foaled Jan 06, 2001 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Julie Jones Mogge.

**Winning Owner:** Stan E. Fulton

**Scratched Horse(s):** Nightlfeatbigblue (Trainer), Western Roar (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$310,315

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Fire Slam	4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	13.60	210,385
1	Cuvee		2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-3	55.80	62,426
3	Hasslefree			\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-3-2	34.20	22,914
				\$2.00 Pick 3	1/5/11-4-3/4/6 (3 correct)	52.00	42,533

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Fire Slam	1	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
1	Cuvee	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Hasslefree	4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
2	Wildcat Shoes	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Carroll, David; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Lukas, D.; 2 - Fires, William

**Owners:** 6 -Stan E. Fulton; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Spendthrift Farm; 3 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 2 -Patricia B. Blass;

**Footnotes**

FIRE SLAM settled three wide, was patiently handled, came out five wide for the drive, reached the front approaching the final furlong, was tapped once with the whip four times on the left side and won going away under hand urging. CUVEE gained a slight edge early, raced two wide through fast fractions while dueling with WILDCAT SHOES, was headed by that one between calls on the turn, regained the front-end a quarter-mile out, wasn't a match for FIRE SLAM in the drive but gamely held second position. HASSLEFREE broke out into the side of the gate, stalked the dueling leaders three wide, came out a bit wider on the track for the drive and was empty. WILDCAT SHOES vied for the lead soon after the start while outside of CUVEE, reached the front on the turn, lost the advantage back to CUVEE at the quarter-mile ground and faltered.