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FAIR GROUNDS - January 25, 2024 - Race 10
STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2022 - 2024
OR CLAIMING PRICE \$10,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since November 25 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since
Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. (C) Claiming Price: \$10,000
Six Furlongs On The Dirt Current Track Record: (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$22,000

Includes: \$4,000 Other Sources

Plus: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$22,000 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660

Weather: Showery Track: Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:19 Start: Good for all Timer: Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Dec23 ¹ FG ⁵	11	Optimal Courage (Guerrero, Jose)	120 L b	11	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}	3.60	speed 3p, drew off
30Dec23 ¹ FG ⁴	5	Motion to Strike (Gutierrez, Reylyu)	120 L	5	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	10.20	ins,3p3/16,up plc1/16
7Jan24 ⁶ FG ⁵	2	Herd Immunity (Lanerie, Corey)	122 L f	2	10	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	2.90	ins,2p upr,up shw late
21Dec23 ² FG ¹	3	Jrue Breeze (Castillo, Alexander)	122 L	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ²	4 ^{3/4}	22.20	track 2p,4p upr,no bid
16Dec23 ³ FG ⁵	1	Starburst (McMahon, C.J.)	120 L b	1	5	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	2.50*	prompt ins, gave way
15Dec23 ⁸ OP ⁷	9	Spotted Bull (Jara, Fernando)	120 L	9	7	9 ^{2 1/2}	9 ²	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	19.40	4wd,6p1/4,moved up
30Dec23 ¹ FG ⁶	4	Crimson Storm (Marquez, Carlos)	120 L b	4	6	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ¹	67.20	2wd btwn, no menace
30Dec23 ¹ FG ³	10	Cryptozonic (Nieves, Emanuel)	117 L	10	9	10 ¹	10 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 3/4}	21.40	4p, no factor
30Dec23 ¹ FG ²	6	Mischief's Machine (Rodriguez, Jose)	120 L	6	11	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	16.80	3wd, no impact
20Oct23 ⁶ DEL ⁴	7	Marvin (Murrill, Mitchell)	120 L	7	4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	10 ^{1/2}	40.00	track 3p,5p upr,wknd
9Dec23 ³ FG ²	8	Dixie Street (Parker, Deshawn)	117 L b	8	8	11	11	11	11	6.40	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.00 45.57 57.81

Final Time: 1:11.16

Split Times: (23:57) (12:24) (13:35)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Optimal Courage, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Optimizer out of Elated, by Kitten's Joy. Foaled Feb 28, 2018 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Calumet Farm

Owner: Lindaman, Byron D. and Silva Racing LLC

Trainer: Silva, Miguel

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mischief's Machine: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$116,092

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
11	Optimal Courage	9.20	4.80	3.00	\$1.00 Exacta	11-5	44.70	87,640	
5	Motion to Strike		8.80	5.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	11-5-2	67.75	50,092	
2	Herd Immunity			2.80	\$0.10 Superfecta	11-5-2-3	123.30	36,404	
					\$1.00 Daily Double	14-11	34.50	34,561	
					\$0.50 Pick 3	6-14-11 (3 correct)	97.75	57,233	
					\$0.50 Pick 4	1-6-14-11 (4 correct)	974.10	108,139	
					\$1.00 Pick 6	6-1-1-6-14-11 (5 correct)	597.80	8,441	8,505
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-1-6-14-11 (5 correct)	3,928.25	77,554	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Optimal Courage	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ³	1 ^{5 1/4}
5	Motion to Strike	2	3 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Herd Immunity	10	6 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁷
3	Jrue Breeze	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁷	4 ^{7 3/4}
1	Starburst	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	2 ³	5 ^{8 1/2}
9	Spotted Bull	7	9 ^{5 1/2}	9 ⁹	7 ¹⁰	6 ¹⁰
4	Crimson Storm	6	7 ^{5 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	6 ⁹	7 ^{10 1/2}
10	Cryptozonic	9	10 ⁸	10 ¹¹	10 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}
6	Mischief's Machine	11	8 ^{5 1/4}	7 ⁸	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{14 1/4}
7	Marvin	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	10 ^{14 3/4}
8	Dixie Street	8	11 ⁹	11 ^{12 1/2}	11 ^{12 3/4}	11 ^{15 1/4}

Trainers: 11 - Silva, Miguel; 5 - Falcone, Jr., Robert; 2 - Heitzmann, Eric; 3 - Delany, Sarah; 1 - Broberg, Karl; 9 - Ward, Dan; 4 - Mojica, Edith; 10 - Foster, Joseph; 6 - Bourgeois, Keith; 7 - Ward, Dan; 8 - Alfortish, Sean

Owners: 11 - Lindaman, Byron D. and Silva Racing LLC; 5 - Zilla Racing Stables; 2 -Nicole Biebighauser; 3 - BMS Racing Stable (Sarah Delany); 1 - End Zone Athletics, Inc.; 9 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 4 - Mojica Stables, Inc.; 10 -Dusty Foster; 6 - South Central Stables; 7 - Brad's Equine Adventure; 8 -Vanessa Motta;

Footnotes

OPTIMAL COURAGE set the pace in the three path and drew off. MOTION TO STRIKE chased along the inside, tipped to the three path in upper stretch and ran on to gain place at the sixteenth pole. HERD IMMUNITY pursued along the inside, then stayed on in the two path to gain show late. JRUE BREEZE tracked in the two path, shifted to the four path in upper stretch but lacked a bid. STARBURST prompted inside of the eventual winner, but gave way. SPOTTED BULL laid off of the pace four to six wide and moved up. CRIMSON STORM laid off of the pace two wide and between horses and failed to menace. CRYPTOZONIC lacked speed in the four path and failed to factor. MISCHIEF'S MACHINE made little impact three wide. MARVIN tracked in the three to five path and weakened. DIXIE STREET trailed in the two path and was outrun.

