

**CHURCHILL DOWNS - June 16, 2012 - Race 8**

STAKES Stephen Foster H. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward  
 One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Victory Gallop - 1:47.28 - June 12, 1999)



**Purse:** \$400,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$437,200

**Value of Race:** \$437,200 1st \$262,932, 2nd \$84,817, 3rd \$42,408, 4th \$21,204, 5th \$12,723, 6th \$4,372, 7th \$4,372, 8th \$4,372



**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 9:39 **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              |
|--|-----|--|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 14Apr12 <sup>10</sup> OP <sup>2</sup>  | 5   | Ron the Greek (Lezcano, Jose)          | 119 | LA   | 5  | 5     | 6 <sup>2</sup>     | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>5</sup>     | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 9.40  | roughed, steadied     |
| 22Apr12 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>1</sup>  | 1   | Wise Dan (Velazquez, John)             | 123 | L    | 3  | 7     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 0.90* | roughed, drifted      |
| 28May12 <sup>9</sup> LS <sup>1</sup>   | 2   | Nates Mineshaft (Mena, Miguel)         | 118 | LA f | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 14.00 | drifted out twice     |
| 20May12 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>1</sup>   | 6   | Rogue Romance (Cruz, Manoel)           | 115 | LA   | 6  | 6     | 7 <sup>1</sup>     | 7 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 19.00 | steadied early, late  |
| 18May12 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup> | 8   | Alternation (Quinonez, Luis)           | 122 | L b  | 8  | 3     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 7.80  | 4 wide, mild late bid |
| 18May12 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>2</sup> | 4   | Nehro (Nakatani, Corey)                | 118 | LA   | 4  | 8     | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 8                  | 6 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 6.00  | best stride too late  |
| 18May12 <sup>12</sup> PIM <sup>4</sup> | 7   | Mission Impazible (Castellano, Javier) | 116 | LA   | 7  | 2     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 5 <sup>5</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>6 3/4</sup> | 9.90  | 3 wide, late gain     |
| 4May12 <sup>9</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>    | 3   | Fort Larned (Leparoux, Julien)         | 117 | L bf | 2  | 4     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 7 <sup>2</sup>     | 8                  | 7.40  | carried out, bothered |

**Fractional Times:** 23.66 47.27 1:10.95 1:36.33 **Final Time:** 1:50.51

**Split Times:** (23:61) (23:68) (25:38) (14:18)

**Run-Up:** 34 feet

**Winner:** Ron the Greek, Bay Horse, by Full Mandate out of Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect. Foaled May 09, 2007 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Jack T. Hammer. **Winning Owner:** Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Successful Dan (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$583,342

| Pgm | Horse           | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers       | Payoff   | Pool    |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|
| 5   | Ron the Greek   | 20.80 | 6.40  | 5.40 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 5-1                   | 57.20    | 335,518 |
| 1   | Wise Dan        |       | 3.00  | 2.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 5-1-2                 | 570.00   | 229,119 |
| 2   | Nates Mineshaft |       |       | 8.00 | \$2.00 Superfecta   | 5-1-2-6               | 3,657.00 | 130,108 |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-5                   | 27.20    | 55,519  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 3       | 2-5-5 (3 correct)     | 126.60   | 95,959  |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$2.00 Pick 4       | 4-2-5-5 (4 correct)   | 735.40   | 258,956 |
|     |                 |       |       |      | \$0.50 Pick 5       | 5-4-2-5-5 (5 correct) | 6,537.95 | 72,664  |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name        | Start | 1/4                 | 1/2                 | 3/4                 | Str                 | Fin                |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 5   | Ron the Greek     | 5     | 6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>5</sup>      | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  |
| 1   | Wise Dan          | 7     | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  |
| 2   | Nates Mineshaft   | 1     | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>2</sup>      | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   |
| 6   | Rogue Romance     | 6     | 7 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>11</sup>     | 6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>6</sup>      | 4 <sup>2</sup>     |
| 8   | Alternation       | 3     | 4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>4</sup>      | 5 <sup>7</sup>      | 6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>4 1/4</sup> |
| 4   | Nehro             | 8     | 8 <sup>11 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>13 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>14 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> |
| 7   | Mission Impazible | 2     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>7</sup>      | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup> |
| 3   | Fort Larned       | 4     | 3 <sup>2</sup>      | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>2</sup>      | 7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>  | 8 <sup>12</sup>    |

**Trainers:** 5 - Mott, William; 1 - Lopresti, Charles; 2 - Smith, Austin; 6 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Wilkes, Ian

**Owners:** 5 - Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable and Hammer, Jack, T.; 1 - Morton Fink; 2 - Windy Hill Farm; 6 - Catesby W. Clay; 8 - Pin Oak Stable; 4 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 7 - Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; 3 - Janis R. Whitham;

**Footnotes**

RON THE GREEK steadied when roughed in the initial furlong, angled in when outrun, commenced his rally along the inside after six furlongs and closed well inside the leaders to be up in time. WISE DAN fought back to maintain position when roughed early, made a mild run four wide on the second turn, was carried out a bit in midstretch by NATES MINESHAFT, drifted out further near the sixteenth marker, was straightened then finished well miss while drifting in late. NATES MINESHAFT drifted out early bothering outer rivals, set the pace off the inside, picked up his pace when asked on the second turn, increased his lead in midstretch, drifted out just inside the furlong marker, was straightened and held on gamely. ROGUE ROMANCE steadied early behind rivals, angled in when outrun, advanced off the inside on the second turn, angled out for the drive and steadied late when making a good gain. ALTERNATION forwardly placed four wide, dropped back a bit before a half, stayed out in the four path on the second turn and made a mild late gain. NEHRO angled in early, was outrun three wide, stayed well back and found his best stride too late. MISSION IMPAZIBLE maintained his path in the initial furlong contributing to the tight quarters of inner rivals, angled out a bit with a mile to go, moved back in entering the first turn when within striking distance, dropped back on the second turn then made a late gain. FORT LARNED steadied when carried out and bothered in the initial furlong, raced closest to the pace 3 wide, held on well for six furlongs and tired in the drive. A FOUL CLAIM BY THE RIDER OF ROGUE ROMANCE AGAINST THE RIDER OF WISE DAN FOR INTERFERENCE IN DEEP STRETCH WAS NOT ALLOWED.