

PHILADELPHIA PARK - January 22, 2008 - Race 9CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Iron Punch - 1:07.89 - July 29, 2000)**Purse:** \$29,000**Plus:** \$2,320 PABF - Pennsylvania Bonus Program**Available Money:** \$31,320**Value of Race:** \$31,320 1st \$17,400, 2nd \$8,120, 3rd \$3,480, 4th \$1,450, 5th \$290, 6th \$290, 7th \$290**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 3:41 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3	Bird of Play (King, Jr., Edwin)	118	L bf	3	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 3/4}	6.40	good handling
4	Xtra Power (Duarte, Jr., Jorge)	118	L bf	4	3	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	18.30	gave way grudgingly
2	Money Destroyer (Mangalee, Navin)	118	L b	2	7	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.00*	needed more
1	Lowthers Hill (Molina, Victor)	118	L f	1	1	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ⁶	6.90	lacked a solid rally
7	Spridal (Martin, Clyde)	120	L b	7	4	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ^{8 3/4}	4.90	weakened
5	Blunt Remark (Flores, Jose)	118	L f	5	6	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ³	6 ⁵	14.00	shuffled start
6	Smarty Joe (Cohen, David)	120	L b	6	5	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7	7	5.10	prompted pace, tired

Fractional Times: 22.01 44.51 56.59**Final Time:** 1:09.08**Winner:** Bird of Play, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Watch the Bird out of Playtheblues, by Risen Star. Foaled Mar 31, 2003 in New York.**Breeder:** Gregory Goldman M.D.. **Winning Owner:** Ramon F. Martin**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Bird of Play: \$50,000; 4 - Xtra Power: \$50,000; 2 - Money Destroyer: \$50,000; 1 - Lowthers Hill: \$50,000; 7 - Spridal: \$50,000; 5 - Blunt Remark: \$50,000; 6 - Smarty Joe: \$50,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$85,065

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bird of Play	14.80	7.00	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	185.80	82,812
4	Xtra Power		14.40	6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-2	486.00	69,154
2	Money Destroyer			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	180.00	21,904
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-6-3 (3 correct)	912.20	10,456

Trainers: 3 - Martin, Ramon; 4 - Curry, Dee; 2 - Pierce, Jr., Joseph; 1 - Lauer, Michael; 7 - Hunter, F.; 5 - Krebs, Steven; 6 - Simoff, Richard**Owners:** 3 -Ramon F. Martin; 4 - Witchway Stable; 2 - Bardaro, Anthony J. and Pierce Jr., Joseph H.; 1 - James, Tim and Lauer, Penny S.; 7 -Heather B. Hunter; 5 -Danny A. Limongelli; 6 -Abram Simoff;**Footnotes**

BIRD OF PLAY broke sharp to show the way while saving ground then drew clear leaving the furlong grounds and proved best under good handling. XTRA POWER matched strides outside the winner to the stretch and gave way grudgingly. MONEY DESTROYER moved up between rivals leaving the turn to gain the show. LOWTHERS HILL was away in good order then lacked a solid rally. SPRIDAL raced close up outside rivals then weakened in the drive. BLUNT REMARK was shuffled back at the start, raced under strong rating to the turn and tired. SMARTY JOE prompted the early pace and tired.