

**LAUREL PARK - December 13, 2007 - Race 2**ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000**EQUIBASE**  
COMPANYOne And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pyramid Peak - 1:47.63 - July 6, 1996)**Purse:** \$32,000**Available Money:** \$32,000**Value of Race:** \$32,000 1st \$18,240, 2nd \$6,720, 3rd \$3,520, 4th \$1,920, 5th \$960, 6th \$640**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)**Off at:** 12:41 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
3	Kong the King (Napravnik, A.)	121	LA	bf	3 4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	1.90	rail bid upper, driving
5	Foufa's Warrior (Karamanos, Horacio)	120	LA	bf	5 6	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6.10	angled 4wd, gamely
1	Arcata (Rose, Jeremy)	123	LA		1 3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.90*	stalked, 2-3wd, outfin
4	Warro (Garcia, Geovany)	115	LA	bfc	4 2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	41.70	3wd-clr, 2wd 3/16, fade
2	D. J.'s Hero (Rodriguez, Erick)	120	LA	bc	2 1	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	16.30	chased off rail, wknd
6	Beck and Call (Panell, Dyn)	120	LA	b	6 5	5 <sup>2</sup>	6	6	6	6	6.40	dropped back

**Fractional Times:** 24.99 49.51 1:15.84 1:43.06**Final Time:** 1:56.86**Winner:** Kong the King, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Storm Boot out of Blue Ridge Miss, by Pleasant Colony. Foaled Feb 09, 2004 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Hargus Sexton & Sandra Sexton.**Winning Owner:** Cohen, Philip and Marcia**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Foufa's Warrior: \$25,000;**Total WPS Pool:** \$70,443

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Kong the King	5.80	3.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	39.20	82,626
5	Foufa's Warrior		4.00	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-1	64.60	62,556
1	Arcata			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	18.20	33,120

**Trainers:** 3 - Gorham, Michael; 5 - Murray, Lawrence; 1 - Motion, H.; 4 - Grove, Christopher; 2 - Capuano, Dale; 6 - Rigattieri, John**Owners:** 3 - Cohen, Philip and Marcia; 5 - Sondra D. Bender; 1 - Joseph V. Shields, Jr.; 4 - William R. Harris; 2 - McCrossen, Noreen C., et al; 6 - Manfred Roos;**Footnotes**

KONG THE KING settled inside, steadily advanced leaving the three eighths pole, got through along the rail in upper stretch, moved clear nearing the furlong marker then held sway under stiff right handed pressure. FOUFA'S WARRIOR, unhurried early while saving some ground, gained ground mid way on the final turn, swung out four wide for the drive and finished gamely. ARCATA stalked the pace off the rail, moved closer three wide into the lane then was outfinished in the the final furlong. WARRO, three wide to clear around the first turn, set the pace towards the inside, came off the inside entering the stretch, held well to mid stretch then faded. D. J.'S HERO chased the pace off the rail and gave way in upper stretch. BECK AND CALL dropped back.