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## Chief Of Thestreet Upsets Yonegwa

### In Norgor Derby at Ruidoso Downs

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (May 25, 2008) – Richard Parrish’s Chief Of Thestreet, a 15-1 outsider, led the late three-horse charge that overtook 1-2 favorite Yonegwa to win the \$50,000 Norgor Derby at Ruidoso Downs on Sunday afternoon.

Yongewa, who was returning from a nearly four-month rest, sprinted to the lead from the outside post position in the eight-horse field and took a commanding lead in the six-furlong dash down the backstretch. He began to slow entering the stretch and was unable to keep his momentum in the final furlong.

Ridden by Miguel Perez for trainer Emmitt Burelsmith, who took over the gelding’s training a week ago, Chief Of Thestreet began his late run on the turn that resulted with a length win over Mr Golden Ruler while Quiet Again rallied for third. Yonegwa held on for fourth.

“When I was sitting behind the other horses [on the backstretch] I thought that we couldn’t catch Yonegwa,” said winning rider Miguel Perez. “I was making a move on the turn and when we got to the top of the stretch I thought we had a chance.”

Chief Of Thestreet raced the six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 after Yonegwa scorched the first four furlongs :44.

Chief Of Thestreet came into the Norgor after finishing on the board in seven of eight career starts, primarily against \$25,000 claiming company at Sam Houston Race Park. The Norgor win was his first New Mexico victory after a third in a minor stakes at Sunland Park and a sixth-place effort in a conditioned allowance race at SunRay Park.

Chief Of Thestreet returned \$31.20, \$13.40 and \$8.20. Mr. Golden Ruler paid \$5.80 and \$5.20 and Quiet Again was worth \$6.40. The \$2 exacta returned \$161.40 while the \$2 trifecta, with the odds-on favorite out of the top three, paid \$556.20.