

AJAX DOWNS - June 5, 2011 - Race 1

MAIDEN - Quarter Horse

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 124 lbs.

Two Hundred And Fifty Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Rockish - 13.010 - June 14, 2009)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$15,500

Includes: \$1,000 Trophy Money

Includes: \$3,500 State Bred

Available Money: \$15,500

Value of Race: \$12,460 (US\$12,736) 1st \$5,500 (US\$5,622) , 2nd \$3,625 (US\$3,705) , 3rd \$1,320 (US\$1,349) , 4th \$1,240

(US\$1,268) , 5th \$775 (US\$792)

Wind Speed: 8 **Wind Direction:** Cross

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:55 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | Str | Fin | Odds | Ind. Time | Sp. In. | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|----------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| 22Apr11 ¹ RP ⁶ | 2 | Heros Valiant Lark (Daigrepoint, Jesse) | 124 L bk | 2 | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ | 1.20* | 13.850 | 70 | convincingly |
| --- | 4 | Romeos Fair Shake (Dominguez, Ramon) | 124 b | 4 | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Head} | 5.45 | 14.050 | 62 | big effort |
| 22May11 ⁴ AJX ⁷ | 3 | Gray Goose Cocktail (Piques, David) | 124 L b | 3 | 2 | 2 ^{Nose} | 3 ^{3/4} | 3.50 | 14.060 | 62 | gallant effort |
| --- | 6 | Sweet Down Home (Bell, Brian) | 124 bf | 6 | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 9.80 | 14.230 | 55 | rallied |
| --- | 1 | Mega Fames (Phillips, Tony) | 124 -- | 1 | 5 | 5 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{3/4} | 5.45 | 14.940 | 26 | needed start |
| --- | 5 | Stolen Secrets (Mercieca, Marty) | 124 bfk | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2.95 | 15.060 | 22 | veered,trailed |

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Heros Valiant Lark, Bay Gelding, by Valiant Hero out of Thermolark Miss, by Bills Ryon. Foaled Mar 23, 2009 in Oklahoma.

Breeder: Tom Maher. **Winning Owner:** Roger Girard

Total WPS Pool: \$423

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------|
| 2 | Heros Valiant Lark | 4.40 | 6.50 | 2.80 | \$2.00 Exactor | 2-4 | 26.40 | 415 |
| 4 | Romeos Fair Shake | | 6.10 | 3.30 | \$2.00 Triactor | 2-4-3 | 85.80 | 241 |
| 3 | Gray Goose Cocktail | | | 2.30 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | Str | Fin |
|-----|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | Heros Valiant Lark | 1 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ¹ |
| 4 | Romeos Fair Shake | 3 | 3 ^{1/2} | 2 ¹ |
| 3 | Gray Goose Cocktail | 2 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ |
| 6 | Sweet Down Home | 4 | 4 ¹ | 4 ^{1 3/4} |
| 1 | Mega Fames | 5 | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 5 ^{5 1/4} |
| 5 | Stolen Secrets | 6 | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 6 ⁶ |

Trainers: 2 - Baril, Caroline; 4 - Robertson, Bryn; 3 - Tavares, Joe; 6 - Dunlap, Tom; 1 - Ballis-Hunderup, Darlene; 5 - Laszlo, Sandra

Owners: 2 - Roger Girard; 4 - Carol Robertson; 3 - Christine Tavares; 6 - Ivy Lane Racing; 1 - Heste Sport, Inc.; 5 - Henry, D., McCowan, R. and Laszlo, S.;

Footnotes

HEROS VALIANT LARK convincingly. ROMEOS FAIR SHAKE big effort. GRAY GOOSE COCKTAIL gallant effort. SWEET DOWN HOME rallied. MEGA FAMES needed start. STOLEN SECRETS veered, trailed.