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ARLINGTON - May 18, 2013 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since

April 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races where entered for \$7,500 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Middle - 1:49.27 - September 1, 2012)

Purse: \$14,500

Plus: \$7,917 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$22,417

Value of Race: \$15,138 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$2,233, 4th \$870, 5th \$435

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:01 **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
27Apr13 ¹⁰ HAW ¹⁰	4	Duke of Rutherford (Esquivel, Emmanuel)	117 ⁵ L b	3	1	2 ⁶	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	5.00	pressed, clear, lasted
26Apr13 ⁵ HAW ¹	5	Bobby Sands (Roman, Constantino)	124 L f	4	3	4 ⁸	4 ^{3 1/2}	5	4 ⁶	2 ³	1.80*	fanned 4wd, steady gain
3May13 ⁸ AP ⁷	7	My Sonny Boy (Thornton, Timothy)	122 L f	5	5	5	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/4}	1.90	split 3/8, bid 3wd
26Apr13 ⁵ HAW ³	1	Don't Bluff (Martinez, Seth)	122 L b	1	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁸	2 ⁸	2 ¹	4 ^{12 1/4}	2.60	roused, dueled rail
26Apr13 ⁵ HAW ⁵	3	Grandpa Gibby (Hill, Channing)	122 L	2	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5	5	13.00	tracked inside, empty

Fractional Times: 23.99 47.32 1:12.03 1:38.96

Final Time: 1:53.75

Split Times: (23:33) (24:71) (26:93) (14:79)

Run-Up: 27 feet

Winner: Duke of Rutherford, Chestnut Gelding, by Stormy Atlantic out of Metal Blues, by Cure the Blues. Foaled May 02, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Haymarket.

Winning Owner: Antonio Meraz

1 Claimed Horse(s): My Sonny Boy

New Trainer: Roger A. Brueggemann New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Duke of Rutherford: \$10,000; 5 - Bobby Sands: \$10,000; 7 - My Sonny Boy: \$10,000; 1 - Don't Bluff: \$10,000; 3 - Grandpa Gibby: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gavilan (Re-entered), Perfect Casting (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,153

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Duke of Rutherford	12.00	6.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	37.00	25,980
5	Bobby Sands		3.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	4-5-7	26.75	18,238
7	My Sonny Boy			2.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	4-5-7-1	8.53	7,792

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Duke of Rutherford	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{5 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Bobby Sands	3	4 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{10 1/2}	5 ¹⁴	4 ⁷	2 ^{3/4}
7	My Sonny Boy	5	5 ^{14 1/4}	5 ¹⁴	4 ^{13 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
1	Don't Bluff	4	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁵
3	Grandpa Gibby	2	3 ⁶	3 ^{8 1/2}	3 ¹²	5 ¹³	5 ^{17 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Slager, Leonard; 5 - Kirby, Frank; 7 - Reavis, Michael; 1 - Robertson, Hugh; 3 - Dorris, Chris

Owners: 4 - Antonio Meraz; 5 - Wexler Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - Calabrese, Frank C. and Reavis, Michael L.; 1 - Bonnie Kane Stable LLC; 3 - Tim W. Rosin;

Footnotes

DUKE OF RUTHERFORD broke readily to join the pace outside a rival racing into the first turn, pressed the issue to gain a narrow advantage after a half, forged clear racing into the second bend while shifting to the inside, maintained a commanding advantage into upper stretch and just held BOBBY SANDS safe in the closing stages under pressure. The latter tracked the leaders outside a rival in second flight while dropping out of striking distance for five furlongs, commenced his advance in tandem with a rival while being fanned four wide racing into upper stretch and made steady late progress to close the gap on the winner nearing the wire. MY SONNY BOY, reserved in last near the inside in the opening half, commenced his advance entering the far turn, split foes leaving the three furlong marker, shifted out three deep racing into upper stretch while being roused to challenge but lacked the needed final kick. DON'T BLUFF was roused from the break to dispute the lead along the rail racing into the first turn, dueled for command inside the eventual winner into the backstretch, couldn't match terms with that foe after five furlongs and gave way racing into the stretch. GRANDPA GIBBY tracked the leaders inside a rival in second flight from out of striking distance in the opening half and came up empty when called upon to advance racing through the far turn.