

CANTERBURY PARK - June 4, 2009 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2009. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Don's Irish Melody - 1:14.00 - June 12, 1988)

Purse: \$7,000

Plus: \$2,100 MBF - Minnesota Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$9,100

Value of Race: \$7,000 1st \$4,200, 2nd \$1,400, 3rd \$840, 4th \$420, 5th \$70, 6th \$70

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:56 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May09 ⁴ CBY ⁵	5	Hopetown Hero (Nolan, Paul)	122	BL	4	1	2 ² 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ¹	2.20	took charge, held well
15May09 ⁴ CBY ²	2	Belichick (Butler, Dean)	122	BL f	2	4	5 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3 ³	2 ⁴ 1/2	2.90	angled out, closed gap
16May09 ³ CBY ⁵	4	Maduro (Hebert, Tracy)	122	BL b	3	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	2 ¹ /2	3 ³ /4	16.10	dueled rail, gave way
15May09 ⁴ CBY ⁴	1	Minnesota Slew (Bell, Derek)	122	BL	1	6	4 ¹ /2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹²	4 ²³ 1/4	0.90*	angled out, no rally
2Sep07 ⁴ FAR ³	6	High Class Lad (Proctor, Don)	122	BL f	5	2	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶	5 ²	5 ²	33.50	pressured, dropped out
16May09 ¹ CBY ⁴	7	Fabulous Wully (Olesiak, Jake)	122	BL f	6	5	6	6	6	6	27.60	trailed

Fractional Times: 22.78 45.90 1:11.00

Final Time: 1:17.62

Split Times: (23:12) (25:10) (6:62)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Hopetown Hero, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Orientate out of Hopetown (ARG), by Southern Halo. Foaled Mar 20, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: R. C. Durr & George J. Budig. **Winning Owner:** Gordon J. Molitor

1 Claimed Horse(s): Hopetown Hero New Trainer: Jeremiyah Johnson New Owner: SEJ Stables, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Hopetown Hero: \$5,000; 2 - Belichick: \$5,000; 4 - Maduro: \$5,000; 1 - Minnesota Slew: \$5,000; 6 - High Class Lad: \$5,000; 7 - Fabulous Wully: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Ming Glo (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,212

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hopetown Hero	6.40	3.80	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	5-2	9.40	16,824
2	Belichick		3.00	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	5-2-4	58.10	18,823
4	Maduro			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-2-4-1	61.70	5,363
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-2-5 (3 correct)	1,350.20	1,756

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Hopetown Hero	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ¹
2	Belichick	4	5 ⁷ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ¹
4	Maduro	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2
1	Minnesota Slew	6	4 ⁷	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
6	High Class Lad	2	3 ² 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁷ 1/2	5 ²⁹ 1/2
7	Fabulous Wully	5	6 ⁹	6 ¹³	6 ¹⁹ 1/2	6 ³¹ 1/2

Trainers: 5 - Bravo, Francisco; 2 - Rhone, Bernell; 4 - Johnson, Jeremiyah; 1 - Anderson, Tim; 6 - Bernhardt, Dave; 7 - Bernhardt, Dave

Owners: 5 -Gordon J. Molitor; 2 - Lethert, William A. and Metzen, Thomas F.; 4 - SEJ Stables, Inc.; 1 -Tim L. Anderson; 6 -Joseph F. Schaefer; 7 -Dave Bernhardt;

Footnotes

HOPETOWN HERO, prominent outside a rival from the break, attended that foe's pace for a half, took charge midway through the bend, then held safe the challenge of BELICHICK under firm encouragement. The latter was reserved between foes tracking just off the leaders pace, angled out three deep entering upper stretch, steadily closed the gap on the winner but was always second best. MADURO was hustled to dispute the pace along the rail racing to the bend, dueled for command into the turn, proved no match and gave way. MINNESOTA SLEW, unhurried tracking the first flight along the rail in the opening stages, shifted off the inside in upper stretch to race outside the leaders but couldn't make a further impression. HIGH CLASS LAD was under pressure early to contend but soon dropped out. FABULOUS WULLY trailed.