

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - April 12, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since March 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since February 12 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 1 lb. (W V A Races Not Considered In Eligibility) (Winners Preferred)(Maidens Six Years Old and Upward with Ten or More Lifetime Starts Not Eligible.). (NW2 L X) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$11,400

Value of Race: \$11,400 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$220, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:09 **Start:** Good for all except 6



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Mar12 ⁸ CT ³	5	Rutledge Lion (Dooley, Clifford)	122 LA bf	5	6	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2.30*	3wd, dueled, in chd ahead
31Mar12 ³ CT ²	7	Better Step Aside (Seifers, Matt)	113 ⁵ LA b	7	1	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	11.10	up turn, reluctant cede
15Mar12 ⁵ CT ²	8	Clarke County (Bocachica, Arnaldo)	118 LA b	8	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2.30	apprehensive mdstretch
28Mar12 ⁹ CT ¹	2	Premier's Whinny (Rodriguez, Mauricio)	122 LA b	2	7	7 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 3/4}	14.70	eased out, even finish
31Mar12 ⁸ CT ⁶	11	In Confidence (Perez, Ismael)	118 LA bf	10	8	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	11.60	mild bid off rail
31Mar12 ³ CT ⁴	6	Tough Talking (Acosta, J.)	118 LA	6	10	10	9 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	14.40	dwelt start, improved
28Mar12 ⁹ CT ²	1	Titan Launch (Montano, Jose)	115 ⁵ LA b	1	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	5 ²	7 ^{Nose}	3.30	pace, chased, weakened
27Mar12 ⁴ CT ⁶	9	Definite Humor (Almodovar, Gerald)	118 LA f	9	9	9 ^{2 1/2}	10	9 ⁶	8 ^{2 1/4}	30.30	never factored
28Mar12 ⁹ CT ³	3	White Post (Ramirez, Erik)	117 LA bf	3	3	3 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{11 1/4}	24.20	inside, fade backstretch
31Mar12 ³ CT ⁵	4	Gunga Dan (Cortez, Alcibiades)	118 LA b	4	4	2 ¹	3 ^{Head}	10	10	61.30	gave way after 1/2

Fractional Times: 24.07 48.63 1:13.87

Final Time: 1:27.46

Split Times: (24:56) (25:24) (13:59)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Rutledge Lion, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lion Hearted out of Bocamis, by Miswaki. Foaled Feb 23, 2007 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Hector Alcalde. **Winning Owner:** Ernest M. Haynes

1 Claimed Horse(s): Clarke County

New Trainer: Anthony M. Rideout II New Owner: Clyde Linwood Miles, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Rutledge Lion: \$5,000; 7 - Better Step Aside: \$5,000; 8 - Clarke County: \$5,000; 2 - Premier's Whinny: \$5,000; 11 - In Confidence: \$5,000; 6 - Tough Talking: \$5,000; 1 - Titan Launch: \$5,000; 9 - Definite Humor: \$5,000; 3 - White Post: \$4,500; 4 - Gunga Dan: \$4,500;

Scratched Horse(s): A. P. Best (Also-Eligible), Bandi's Luv (Veterinarian), Island Love (Also-Eligible), Saladín (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$40,841

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Rutledge Lion	6.60	4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	57.40	33,573
7	Better Step Aside		11.00	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-8	169.60	30,083
8	Clarke County			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-8-2	1,017.80	17,043
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-2-5 (3 correct)	242.60	13,862
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-3-2-5/10/12/13/14 (4 correct)	4,045.80	28,532
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	34.60	10,688

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Rutledge Lion	6	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Better Step Aside	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
8	Clarke County	5	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	Premier's Whinny	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	4 ⁴	4 ^{2 3/4}
11	In Confidence	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
6	Tough Talking	10	10 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 3/4}
1	Titan Launch	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	5 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
9	Definite Humor	9	9 ^{7 3/4}	10 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}
3	White Post	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}
4	Gunga Dan	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	10 ^{15 1/4}	10 ^{22 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Haynes, Ernest; 7 - Chinn, Fred; 8 - Hummer, Richard; 2 - Brown, Ronney; 11 - Wright, Timothy; 6 - Meehan, Elizabeth; 1 - Runco, Jeff; 9 - Cramer, Jeffrey; 3 - Greaves, Vernon; 4 - Viands, Stacey

Owners: 5 - Ernest M. Haynes; 7 - Socko, Frank and Catalano, John; 8 - Richard A Hummer; 2 - Herman M. Braude; 11 - Born to Run Thoroughbreds; 6 - Henry H. Schneider, Jr.; 1 - Coleswood Farm, Inc.; 9 - Cramer Racing, LLC; 3 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC; 4 - Robert A. Carter;

Footnotes

RUTLEDGE LION was kept in range of the early pace toward mid track, started a bid at the five sixteenths pole, dug in three wide from the top of the stretch to take the lead a sixteenth away and was inching ahead toward the wire. BETTER STEP ASIDE rated close to the early pace three wide, bid from the five sixteenths pole, took the lead past the quarter, raced clear in mid turn then held a slight advantage leaving the eighth pole before grudgingly ceding the final sixteenth. CLARKE COUNTY rated close to the early pace two deep, checked at the heels of the waning pacesetter leaving the quarter pole, came around that one through the turn, was apprehensively ridden behind an opening in flux in midstretch, eased out late but couldn't regain momentum. PREMIER'S WHINNY settled outside down the backstretch, bid from the five sixteenths pole, saved some ground on the turn, eased to mid track at the head of the lane and finished evenly. IN CONFIDENCE saved ground well back of the pace, made a mild bid off the rail on the final turn but leveled out in the stretch. TOUGH TALKING dwelt several lengths at the start, settled back of the early pace off the rail then incrementally improved from the opening turn. TITAN LAUNCH rated the pace inside, came under pressure at the five sixteenths pole, gave chase after being caught past the quarter pole but weakened in the stretch. DEFINITE HUMOR was not a factor. WHITE POST rated close to the early pace inside then faded through the backstretch. GUNGA DAN stalked

the early pace two deep though gave way after a half mile.

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