

**DELAWARE PARK - June 4, 2011 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% Other Sources) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since March 4, 2011 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$5,000, allowed 3 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$5,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

**Purse:** \$16,000

**Plus:** \$900 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$640 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$17,540

**Value of Race:** \$17,540 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,840, 3rd \$1,760, 4th \$960, 5th \$480, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:08 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7May11 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	8	Poppy Cat (Vargas, Osvaldo)	120 L bf	7	6	6 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.60	checked,split h,lastd
9May11 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Tip of the Sword (Saez, Gabriel)	120 LA bf	4	5	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1.30*	loomed, outkicked
21May11 <sup>2</sup> DEL <sup>3</sup>	5	Phat Rob (Belmonte, Jr., Juan)	120 L f	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8.90	closed fast 5w
16May11 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>8</sup>	1	Rockin Robbie (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	116 LA b	1	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.10	clear lead, gave way
16May11 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>6</sup>	6	Nico the Champ (Pedroza, Brian)	110 <sup>5</sup> LA	6	3	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4.10	evenly
7May11 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>9</sup>	2	Da Boots (Feliciano, Ricardo)	115 LA f	2	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	21.80	dueled, faded
8May11 <sup>6</sup> PIM <sup>5</sup>	9	Prince Mambo (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	120 L b	8	7	8	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	26.90	no factor
3Dec10 <sup>5</sup> FL <sup>2</sup>	3	Potomac Moon (Peltroche, Elias)	117 LA bf	3	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8	8	8	24.10	showed little

**Fractional Times:** 22.24 45.87 59.20

**Final Time:** 1:12.62

**Split Times:** (23:63) (13:33) (13:42)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Poppy Cat, Chestnut Gelding, by Adcat out of Poppycop, by Hot Cop. Foaled Apr 10, 2007 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Mrs. E. Norman Peterson. **Winning Owner:** Janet Peterson

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** Nico the Champ  
Tip of the Sword

New Trainer: Jamie Ness  
New Trainer: Hassan Elamri

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.  
New Owner: Hassan Elamri

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Poppy Cat: \$7,500; 4 - Tip of the Sword: \$5,000; 5 - Phat Rob: \$7,500; 1 - Rockin Robbie: \$7,500; 6 - Nico the Champ: \$7,500; 2 - Da Boots: \$7,500; 9 - Prince Mambo: \$5,000; 3 - Potomac Moon: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Diamond County (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$30,408

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Poppy Cat	11.20	5.00	4.20	\$1.00 Exacta	8-4	12.70	29,527
4	Tip of the Sword		3.00	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	8-4-5	58.00	19,315
5	Phat Rob			5.60	\$1.00 Daily Double	9-8	136.50	4,890
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-9-8 (3 correct)	255.50	3,425
					\$0.10 Superfecta	8-4-5-1	24.65	7,932

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Poppy Cat	6	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Tip of the Sword	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Phat Rob	4	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Neck</sup>
1	Rockin Robbie	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>
6	Nico the Champ	3	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
2	Da Boots	1	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
9	Prince Mambo	7	8 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>
3	Potomac Moon	8	7 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Cronk, Samuel; 4 - Brown, Shellaine; 5 - McAlister, Bobbie; 1 - Rigattieri, John; 6 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 2 - Angevine, Pamela; 9 - Wilson, Gregory; 3 - Maymo, Alejandro

**Owners:** 8 -Janet Peterson; 4 -Larry E. Rabold; 5 -Robert Bashore; 1 - Monarch Stables, Inc.; 6 -Juan Arriagada; 2 - Dana Point Farm; 9 -Gregory L. Wilson; 3 -Manuel Gomez;

**Footnotes**

POPPY CAT made a middle move through the turn, checked up while attempting to rally inside, angled over heels to split rivals to challenge for and gain a short lead into the final furlong then just lasted late. TIP OF THE SWORD stalked the pace from the outset, fanned four wide out of the turn then loomed boldly leaving the furlong grounds but was outkicked late. PHAT ROB was also well placed, fanned five wide then also closed well late. ROCKIN ROBBIE chased early, bid into the stretch to gain a clear lead a furlong out then gave way. NICO THE CHAMP raced evenly. DA BOOTS dueled for a half then faded. PRINCE MAMBO was no factor. POTOMAC MOON showed little.