



[Video Race Replay](#)

EMERALD DOWNS - May 28, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2011. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$2,500. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$2,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hollywood Harbor - 1:00.87 - April 22, 2012)

Purse: \$4,500

Includes: \$855 MITEC - Muckleshoot Tribal Contribution

Plus: \$138 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$4,638

Value of Race: \$4,638 1st \$2,475, 2nd \$900, 3rd \$675, 4th \$338, 5th \$125, 6th \$125

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19May12 ⁵ EMD ⁴	3	Mufaajy (Mawing, Leslie)	124	BL f	3	5	6	5 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	1 ²	0.90*	6w-turn,bid1/8,clear
13May12 ⁶ EMD ⁵	1	Buds a Flyin (Crispin, Joe)	124	BL b	1	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	2.40	dueled inside,yielded
13May12 ⁶ EMD ⁷	6	Gift Certificate (Whitaker, Jennifer)	124	BL b	6	4	4 ² / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	5.20	pressed4w, bid 1/8p
13May12 ⁶ EMD ⁹	4	Only Be Cause (Bowen, Rocco)	124	BL	4	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	4 ² / _{3/4}	10.40	dueled between,gateway
4May12 ⁶ EMD ⁷	2	Speedy Wheatie (Camacho-Flores, Leonel)	124	BL b	2	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴	5 ³ / _{1/2}	26.90	inside, no late gain
19May12 ⁵ EMD ⁸	5	Ben's Starry Night (Kubinova, Eliska)	119 ⁵	BL b	5	3	3 ^{Head}	6	6	6	7.70	duel between,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.35 45.84 57.80

Final Time: 1:04.00

Split Times: (23:49) (11:96) (6:20)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Mufaajy, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cherokee Run out of Ministers Music, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Mar 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Northwest Farms LLC. **Winning Owner:** White Diamond Syndicate

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mufaajy: \$2,500; 1 - Buds a Flyin: \$2,500; 6 - Gift Certificate: \$2,500; 4 - Only Be Cause: \$2,500; 2 - Speedy Wheatie: \$2,500; 5 - Ben's Starry Night: \$2,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$28,182

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mufaajy	3.80	2.60	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	3-1	4.40	15,251
1	Buds a Flyin		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-1-6	10.70	14,343
6	Gift Certificate			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-3 (3 correct)	27.30	3,296
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-3	6.80	1,768
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-1-6-4	14.80	6,498

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Mufaajy	5	6 ³	5 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
1	Buds a Flyin	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ²
6	Gift Certificate	4	4 ^{Neck}	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	3 ² / _{1/4}
4	Only Be Cause	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ¹ / _{3/4}	4 ³ / _{3/4}
2	Speedy Wheatie	6	5 ² / _{3/4}	4 ² / _{1/2}	5 ³ / _{3/4}	5 ⁶ / _{1/2}
5	Ben's Starry Night	3	3 ^{Head}	6 ⁴ / _{1/2}	6 ⁷ / _{3/4}	6 ¹⁰

Trainers: 3 - Gibson, Vince; 1 - Gibson, Vince; 6 - Belvoir, Howard; 4 - Austin, Robert; 2 - Jones, A.; 5 - Alvarado, Felimon

Owners: 3 - White Diamond Syndicate; 1 -Gary Schmid; 6 -Howard E. Belvoir; 4 -Reijen McLendon; 2 -Kathy Jackson; 5 - Re Run Stables;

Footnotes

MUFAAJY showed no early speed, raced far wide through the turn, reached his stable-mate with a furlong to run and drew clear of that rival through the final yards. BUDS A FLYIN broke sharply to duel for lead from the inside throughout and yielded to the winner through the final sixteenth. GIFT CERTIFICATE pressed the pace from the outside, moved up to engage BUD'S A FLYIN nearing the eighth pole but failed to sustain his rally. ONLY BE CAUSE was away alertly to duel for the lead from between foes and gave way after going a half. SPEEDY WHEATIE lacked early speed, moved up from the inside to reach a contending position nearing the quarter but lacked the needed closing response. BEN'S STARRY NIGHT duelled for the lead from between rivals and weakened after going three furlongs.