

FORT ERIE - May 22, 2012 - Race 6

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2011-2012. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since April 22 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since March 22 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$4,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) (Colts And Geldings Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Myrtle Irene - 1:39.80 - August 26, 1994)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$12,840

Includes: \$2,140 Other Sources

Available Money: \$12,840

Value of Race: \$10,700 (US\$10,517) 1st \$6,420 (US\$6,310) , 2nd \$2,140 (US\$2,103) , 3rd \$1,070 (US\$1,052) , 4th \$535 (US\$526) , 5th \$321 (US\$316) , 6th \$214 (US\$210)

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:43 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14May12 ⁶ FE ⁷	5	Sand Bandit (Simard, Real)	118	L	bf	5 3	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4	24.20	factor 4-p, drew clear
29Apr12 ³ WO ¹¹	6	Cook's Look (Husbands, Terry)	118	L	b	6 1	5 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵	3 ³	2 ¹	6.50	3-6 path, up for place
6May12 ⁷ FE ¹	1	Worth a Punt (Ramirez, Martin)	118	L	f	1 5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	0.85*	set pace, weakened
25Oct11 ⁷ FE ⁵	4	Puzzle Dream (Cheyne, Brian)	116	L		4 2	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 1/2	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	12.95	5-path, no kick
4May12 ² WO ⁶	3	Spiritwood (Pinto, Melanie)	120	L		3 6	6	6	6	6	5 ³	15.45	passed tired foe
11Apr12 ⁵ PEN ⁷	2	Coffee Break (Johnson, Kirk)	118	L		2 4	4 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	6	1.70	failed to fire

Fractional Times: 23.38 47.79 1:12.55 1:39.61 **Final Time:** 1:43.92

Split Times: (24:41) (24:76) (27:06) (4:31)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Sand Bandit, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Successful Appeal out of Great Threads, by Son of Briartic. Foaled Mar 09, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Silverleaf Farms, Inc. **Winning Owner:** McCullough, Jim and Nannette

Total WPS Pool: \$23,489

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sand Bandit	50.40	15.60	4.60	\$2.00 Exactor	5-6	320.90	25,763
6	Cook's Look		7.80	2.80	\$2.00 Triactor	5-6-1	534.20	28,377
1	Worth a Punt			2.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	10-3/4-5 (3 correct)	156.50	3,974

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Sand Bandit	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴ 1/4
6	Cook's Look	1	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ⁴ 1/4
1	Worth a Punt	5	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵ 1/4
4	Puzzle Dream	2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³	4 ⁵	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
3	Spiritwood	6	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁹	5 ¹¹
2	Coffee Break	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 5 - McCullough, James; 6 - Simms, John; 1 - Gonzalez, Nicholas; 4 - Tyler, Anthony; 3 - Loescher, Paula; 2 - Giliforte, Layne

Owners: 5 - McCullough, Jim and Nannette; 6 - Steve Organ; 1 - M.A.D. Racing Stables and Gonzalez, Martha; 4 - Anthony A. Tyler; 3 - Doncaster Farms; 2 - Startin Small Racing Stable Ltd., Snowden, Doug W. and Tripi, Frank;

Footnotes

SAND BANDIT stalked the leader, pressed the pace on the far turn, was a factor from the four path at the top of the stretch and drew clear. COOK'S LOOK showed no speed, had a mild gain from the three path on the far turn and from the six path through the stretch was up for place. WORTH A PUNT set the pace, was pressured on the far turn and vied at the top of the stretch but weakened. PUZZLE DREAM was in mid pack and roused from between foes on the far turn but from the five path through the stretch had no kick. SPIRITWOOD was well back, trailed the field on the far turn and passed a tired foe through the stretch. COFFEE BREAK was unhurried early and chased from the inside on the far turn but failed to fire.