

**FORT ERIE - July 17, 2011 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred



FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE OCTOBER 26. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since September 26 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since August 26 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,750, allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Colts and Geldings Preferred). (NW1 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,750

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Grittani - 56.07 - September 18, 2012)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$10,920

**Includes:** \$1,820 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$10,920

**Value of Race:** \$10,556 (US\$11,062) 1st \$6,552 (US\$6,866) , 2nd \$2,184 (US\$2,289) , 3rd \$910 (US\$954) , 4th \$455 (US\$477) , 5th \$182 (US\$191) , 6th \$91 (US\$95) , 7th \$91 (US\$95) , 8th \$91 (US\$95)

**Weather:** Hazy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:00 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Feb10 <sup>8</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>	4	Nice Case (Pinto, Melanie)	116	L	bf	4	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	0.85*	set pace much the best
3Jul11 <sup>2</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	8	Sergeant Matt (Dacosta, Roderick)	122	L	bf	8	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2.30	3-path str, 2nd best
4Jul11 <sup>10</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	6	D' Artagnan (Johnson, Kirk)	118	L	b	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	18.10	svd grnd, up for show
27Jun11 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	1	Indy Joe (Sealock, Regina)	116	L	b	1	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	12.40	3-path, leveled off
27Jun11 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>5</sup>	3	Stormy Comet (Siddo, Augustus)	116	L	b	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	32.60	hustled, weakened
26Jun11 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>8</sup>	2	Charming Kisses (Husbands, Terry)	118	L		2	5 <sup>8</sup>	8	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	35.35	4-p, passed foes
27Jun11 <sup>3</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	5	Porto Ruskas (Edwards, Eric)	118	L	bf	5	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	44.05	3-4 p, no kick
7May11 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	7	Lone Endeavor (Carignan, Krista)	120	b		7	8 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	5.45	never a threat

**Fractional Times:** 21.73 44.32

**Final Time:** 57.28

**Split Times:** (22:59) (12:96)

**Run-Up:** 35 feet

**Winner:** Nice Case, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Gold Case out of Nicely Nasty, by Defrere. Foaled Jan 24, 2005 in ON.

**Breeder:** Minshall Farms. **Winning Owner:** Frederick J. Nixon

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Nice Case: \$4,750; 8 - Sergeant Matt: \$5,000; 6 - D' Artagnan: \$4,750; 1 - Indy Joe: \$4,750; 3 - Stormy Comet: \$4,750; 2 - Charming Kisses: \$4,750; 5 - Porto Ruskas: \$4,750; 7 - Lone Endeavor: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$19,528

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Nice Case	3.70	2.60	2.50	\$2.00 Exactor	4-8	8.00	10,821
8	Sergeant Matt		2.80	2.50	\$2.00 Triactor	4-8-6	24.20	11,572
6	D' Artagnan			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-8-6-1	55.80	6,616

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Nice Case	1	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>6</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
8	Sergeant Matt	2	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
6	D' Artagnan	7	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>
1	Indy Joe	4	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>12</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>	4 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
3	Stormy Comet	3	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>10</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
2	Charming Kisses	5	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>18 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
5	Porto Ruskas	6	4 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
7	Lone Endeavor	8	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Nixon, Justin; 8 - Ladouceur, Harold; 6 - Jolin, Chris; 1 - Sloan, Harry; 3 - Kestler, Larry; 2 - Keen, Howard; 5 - Wannemacher, John; 7 - McPherson, Alexander

**Owners:** 4 -Frederick J. Nixon; 8 -Harold Ladouceur; 6 - Stewart, Robert F. and Owles, Robert; 1 -Lionel Pereira; 3 -Larry A. Kestler; 2 -Howard Keen; 5 -Melissa Wannemacher; 7 - Lone Pine Trucking Ltd.;

**Footnotes**

NICE CASE was away alertly, set the pace, had a clear lead at the top of the stretch and was much the best. SERGEANT MATT stalked the leader, was roused on the turn and from the three path through the stretch was second best. D' ARTAGNAN had no speed, saved ground on the turn and was up for show. INDY JOE was off the pace and moved up on the turn but from the three path at the top of the stretch leveled off. STORMY COMET was in touch and hustled along on the turn but weakened late. CHARMING KISSES was unhurried early, trailed the field on the turn and passed tired foes through the stretch. PORTO RUSKAS was in range and chased from the three path on the turn but from the four path at the top of the stretch had no kick. LONE ENDEAVOR was back early, showed little and was never a threat.