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**FORT ERIE - July 22, 2012 - Race 4**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,750, allowed 2 lbs. (Colts And Geldings Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,750

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Divine Music - 1:15.22 - May 31, 2011)

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

**Purse:** \$10,440

**Includes:** \$1,740 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$10,440

**Value of Race:** \$9,292 (US\$9,174) 1st \$5,220 (US\$5,154) , 2nd \$2,088 (US\$2,062) , 3rd \$1,044 (US\$1,031) , 4th \$348 (US\$344) , 5th \$157 (US\$155) , 6th \$87 (US\$86) , 7th \$87 (US\$86) , 8th \$87 (US\$86) , 9th \$44 (US\$43) , 10th \$44 (US\$43) , 11th \$43 (US\$42) , 12th \$43 (US\$42)

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

**Off at:** 2:42 **Start:** Good for all except 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Jul12 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>	1	Pay the Band (Husbands, Terry)	118	L bf	1	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.45*	vied str, drew off
8Jul12 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	7	Whys Best Guy (Buchanan, MarkLee)	118	L b	7	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4/2</sup>	11.00	clear lead, all out
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	9	Knight of Ascot (Ramirez, Martin)	118	L b	9	5	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1/4</sup>	30.95	gained gradually
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>9</sup>	11	I'am a Player (Alderson, Bryce)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L	11	2	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	57.90	4-7 path, up for share
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>8</sup>	10	Claymiester (Cheyne, Brian)	118	L b	10	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/4</sup>	31.55	4-5 p, lacked response
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>	2	Castle Close (Wyatt, Jacklyn)	120	L b	2	12	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.95	ins tr, flattened out
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	5	Ace in My Pocket (Smith, Janine)	115 <sup>5</sup>	L bf	5	9	10 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1/4</sup>	20.20	ins turn, needed more
15Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>	8	Excellency (Newell, Howard)	120	L bf	8	11	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/4</sup>	14.25	off poorly, 4-path
4Jul12 <sup>7</sup> WO <sup>7</sup>	4	Boreaus (Johnson, Kirk)	118	L b	4	7	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	3.80	failed to fire
17Jul12 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>10</sup>	12	Don Diego (Crawford, Juan)	120	L	12	1	11 <sup>4</sup>	11 <sup>3</sup>	11 <sup>1/2</sup>	10 <sup>1/4</sup>	30.65	8-path, dull effort
16Jul12 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>12</sup>	3	Cryptography (Alderson, Jeffrey)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L	3	10	12	12	12	11 <sup>3/4</sup>	115.25	never in contention
8Jul12 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>6</sup>	6	Diggin Up a Ruckus (Sealock, Regina)	118	L	6	8	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	12	5.90	came up empty

**Fractional Times:** 23.73 48.01 1:13.80

**Final Time:** 1:20.81

**Split Times:** (24:28) (25:79) (7:01)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Pay the Band, Chestnut Gelding, by City Zip out of Hear the Sea, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Apr 23, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** John Ball.

**Winning Owner:** Steven Chircop

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Pay the Band: \$4,750; 7 - Whys Best Guy: \$5,000; 9 - Knight of Ascot: \$4,750; 11 - I'am a Player: \$5,000; 10 - Claymiester: \$4,750; 2 - Castle Close: \$5,000; 5 - Ace in My Pocket: \$5,000; 8 - Excellency: \$5,000; 4 - Boreaus: \$4,750; 12 - Don Diego: \$5,000; 3 - Cryptography: \$4,750; 6 - Diggin Up a Ruckus: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$28,942

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Pay the Band	6.90	3.60	4.80	\$2.00 Exactor	1-7	73.50	16,559
7	Whys Best Guy		9.30	7.80	\$2.00 Triactor	1-7-9	943.70	16,502
9	Knight of Ascot			14.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-7-1 (3 correct)	509.55	1,112
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-9-11	5,742.90	7,797

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Pay the Band	6	5 <sup>1/3/4</sup>	2 <sup>2/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
7	Whys Best Guy	4	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
9	Knight of Ascot	5	8 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>6/3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>
11	I'am a Player	2	7 <sup>2/2</sup>	8 <sup>6/3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5/4</sup>	4 <sup>7/4</sup>
10	Claymiester	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5/2</sup>	5 <sup>4/2</sup>	5 <sup>7/2</sup>
2	Castle Close	12	6 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>8/3/4</sup>
5	Ace in My Pocket	9	10 <sup>5/2</sup>	10 <sup>9/4</sup>	7 <sup>5/4</sup>	7 <sup>8/3/4</sup>
8	Excellency	11	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>8/4</sup>	9 <sup>5/2</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>
4	Boreaus	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>11/4</sup>
12	Don Diego	1	11 <sup>7/2</sup>	11 <sup>10/3/4</sup>	11 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>15/4</sup>
3	Cryptography	10	12 <sup>11/2</sup>	12 <sup>13/3/4</sup>	12 <sup>7/2</sup>	11 <sup>16/2</sup>
6	Diggin Up a Ruckus	8	4 <sup>1/3/4</sup>	6 <sup>6/2</sup>	10 <sup>6</sup>	12 <sup>17/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Drexler, Martin; 7 - Albu, Ken; 9 - Newell, Michael; 11 - Parrish, Steven; 10 - Newell, Michael; 2 - MacKinnon, William; 5 - Stackwood, Carol; 8 - Keen, Howard; 4 - O'Connor, David; 12 - Davis, Jennifer; 3 - Humber, Joseph; 6 - England, Phillip

**Owners:** 1 - Steven Chircop; 7 - James R. Pearson; 9 - Stephen Philpott; 11 - Steven Parrish; 10 - Minshall Farms; 2 - William R. MacKinnon; 5 - Bruce Sumbler; 8 - Morris, Dionne M. and Williams, Donovan O.; 4 - Dura Racing and M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.; 12 - Jalal Hosein; 3 - Nicola Wells-Scott; 6 - Bruno Schickedanz;

**Footnotes**

PAY THE BAND tracked the early leaders, was a factor on the turn, vied through the stretch and drew off late. WHYS BEST GUY set the pace, had a clear lead on the turn and with pressure through the stretch was all out. KNIGHT OF ASCOT was back early, had a mild gain on the turn and gained gradually through the stretch. I'AM A PLAYER was in mid pack, roused from the four path on the turn and from the seven path through the stretch was up for a share. CLAYMIESTER stalked the early leaders and raced evenly from the four path on the turn but from the five path through the stretch lacked a late response. CASTLE CLOSE was in touch and had a good inside position on the turn but flattened out through the stretch. ACE IN MY POCKET showed no speed and had a mild gain from the inside on the turn but needed more. EXCELLENCY was off poorly, had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path through the stretch had no impact. BOREAUS was up close but chased on the turn and failed to fire. DON DIEGO was off the pace, showed little and from the eight path through the stretch had a dull effort. CRYPTOGRAPHY was well back and showed nothing while never in contention. DIGGIN UP A RUCKUS was in range but lost ground on the turn and came up empty.

