

FORT ERIE - August 5, 2012 - Race 8

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 Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Set in Stone - 1:08.18 - June 15, 2010)

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: \$10,370 (US\$10,357) 1st \$6,264 (US\$6,256) , 2nd \$2,088 (US\$2,085) , 3rd \$1,044 (US\$1,043) , 4th \$452 (US\$451) , 5th \$87, 6th \$87, 7th \$87, 8th \$87, 9th \$87, 10th \$87

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:44 **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
22Jul12 ⁴ FE ⁸	4	Excellency (Crawford, Juan)	120 L bf	4 8		5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	10.50	vied str, proved best
22Jul12 ⁴ FE ²	3	Whys Best Guy (Buchanan, MarkLee)	118 L b	3 3		2 ¹	1 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4.40	led 3-path, 2nd best
29Jul12 ⁸ FE ⁷	10	Lone Sprint (Alderson, Bryce)	115 ⁵ L f	10 9		8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	36.70	4-7 path finished well
20Jul12 ⁶ WO ⁸	1	River Card (Newell, Howard)	118 L	1 6		6 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	11.70	3-path, needed more
30Jul12 ³ FE ⁷	5	Terraquant (Alderson, Jeffrey)	115 ⁵ L f	5 4		4 ¹	2 ¹	3 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	1.65*	5-path, leveled off
22Jul12 ⁴ FE ⁷	7	Ace in My Pocket (Smith, Janine)	113 ⁵ L bf	7 7		10	8 ²	7 ³	6 ^{1 1/4}	14.30	lacked late kick
22Jul12 ⁴ FE ³	9	Knight of Ascot (Ramirez, Martin)	118 L b	9 10		7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	5.20	4-6 path, lacked rally
24Jun12 ³ FE ⁸	6	Northofthemountain (Pinto, Melanie)	116 L	6 5		9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ²⁰	8 ^{5 1/4}	52.05	lacked serious bid
22Jul12 ⁴ FE ⁵	2	Claymiester (Johnson, Kirk)	118 L b	2 2		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	9	19.05	up close, nothing left
8Jul12 ⁶ FE ⁷	8	Bit of a Mood (Lindsay, Eldridge)	119 L bf	8 1		1 ^{1 1/2}	10	10	---	5.30	hstld, outdistanced

Fractional Times: 22.83 46.87 1:00.19

Final Time: 1:13.36

Split Times: (24:04) (13:32) (13:17)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Excellency, Bay Gelding, by Flower Alley out of Sioux City, by Carson City. Foaled Apr 21, 2008 in ON.

Breeder: Josham Farms Limited.

Winning Owner: Urban, Dieter and Smith, Jacqueline N.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Excellency: \$5,000; 3 - Whys Best Guy: \$5,000; 10 - Lone Sprint: \$5,000; 1 - River Card: \$5,000; 5 - Terraquant: \$5,000; 7 - Ace in My Pocket: \$4,750; 9 - Knight of Ascot: \$4,750; 6 - Northofthemountain: \$4,750; 2 - Claymiester: \$4,750; 8 - Bit of a Mood: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,651

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Excellency	23.00	9.10	5.90	\$2.00 Exactor	4-3	141.20	14,585
3	Whys Best Guy		5.40	3.60	\$2.00 Triactor	4-3-10	1,967.80	15,005
10	Lone Sprint			11.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-1-4 (3 correct)	200.95	2,222
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	69.40	3,427
					\$1.00 Pick 5	4/5/6-4-4-1-4 (5 correct)	1,384.65	5,246
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-3-10-1	12,410.30	10,056

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Excellency	8	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	Whys Best Guy	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
10	Lone Sprint	9	8 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	River Card	6	6 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵
5	Terraquant	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/4}
7	Ace in My Pocket	7	10 ^{10 1/4}	8 ⁸	7 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}
9	Knight of Ascot	10	7 ⁷	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁸
6	Northofthemountain	5	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁰	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁸
2	Claymiester	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/4}
8	Bit of a Mood	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹¹	10 ^{28 3/4}	---

Trainers: 4 - Keen, Howard; 3 - Albu, Ken; 10 - Crete, Pierre; 1 - Lough, Thomas; 5 - Cathcart, Steven; 7 - Stackwood, Carol; 9 - Newell, Michael; 6 - McMullen, Marilyn; 2 - Newell, Michael; 8 - Giliforte, Layne

Owners: 4 - Urban, Dieter and Smith, Jacqueline N.; 3 - James R. Pearson; 10 - Kendra Wieczorek; 1 - Thomas Lough; 5 - Racing Canada, Inc.; 7 - Bruce Sumbler; 9 - Stephen Philpott; 6 - Robert James McGee; 2 - Minshall Farms; 8 - Kenneth Sawatzky;

Footnotes

EXCELLENCY was in mid pack, moved up from the inside on the turn, vied through the stretch and proved best. WHYS BEST GUY stalked the early leader and had the lead on the turn but from the three path through the stretch was second best. LONE SPRINT was unhurried early, roused from the four path on the turn and from the seven path at the top of the stretch finished well. RIVER CARD was in range and had a mild gain on the turn but from the three path through the stretch needed more. TERRAQUANT was in touch and a factor on the turn but from the five path through the stretch leveled off. ACE IN MY POCKET was off the pace and hustled along on the turn but lacked a late kick. KNIGHT OF ASCOT had no speed and raced evenly from the four path on the turn but from the six path through the stretch lacked a rally. NORTHOTHEMOUNTAIN was well back and saved ground on the turn but lacked a serious bid. CLAYMIESTER was up close but chased on the turn and had nothing left. BIT OF A MOOD was hustled early but dropped back on the turn and was outdistanced.