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## FORT ERIE - October 23, 2011 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JUNE 23. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race since September 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since August 23 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). (NW2 3M) **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:** \$10,800

**Includes:** \$1,800 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$10,800

**Value of Race:** \$9,108 (US\$9,042) 1st \$5,400 (US\$5,362) , 2nd \$1,800 (US\$1,787) , 3rd \$900 (US\$894) , 4th \$558 (US\$554) , 5th \$90 (US\$89) , 6th \$90 (US\$89) , 7th \$90 (US\$89) , 8th \$90 (US\$89) , 9th \$90 (US\$89)

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

**Off at:** 2:36 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                     | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 9Oct11 <sup>6</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>   | 1   | Buckle Down Darlin (Cruise, Garry)      | 116 | L b  | 1  | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 11.50 | set pace much the best |
| 16Oct11 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>  | 5   | Playa Negra (Husbands, Terry)           | 119 | L    | 5  | 4     | 9                  | 7 <sup>Head</sup>  | 4 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 6.65  | 3-path, up for place   |
| 17Oct11 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>10</sup> | 4   | High Plateau (Cheyne, Brian)            | 118 | L b  | 4  | 7     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 12.15 | 3-4 p, finished well   |
| 17Oct11 <sup>4</sup> FE <sup>9</sup>  | 3   | Red and Bold (Dacosta, Roderick)        | 118 | L bf | 3  | 2     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 11.90 | roused, needed more    |
| 13Oct11 <sup>5</sup> WO <sup>7</sup>  | 8   | Me the Sea and G T (Williams, Betty)    | 118 | L b  | 8  | 9     | 8 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>1</sup>     | 6 <sup>Head</sup>  | 5 <sup>Neck</sup>  | 2.25  | 4-path, leveled off    |
| 30Oct11 <sup>1</sup> FE <sup>2</sup>  | 6   | Spread the News (Johnson, Kirk)         | 118 | L    | 6  | 1     | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 6 <sup>Nose</sup>  | 2.00* | 3-path, weakened       |
| 30Oct11 <sup>1</sup> FE <sup>3</sup>  | 7   | Air Wolf (Villeneuve, Francine)         | 116 | L b  | 7  | 5     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 5.40  | 3-4 path, no impact    |
| 30Oct11 <sup>1</sup> FE <sup>7</sup>  | 2   | Classic Morgey (Robinson, Kristopher)   | 118 | L bf | 2  | 8     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 5 <sup>Head</sup>  | 8 <sup>5</sup>     | 8 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 38.00 | ins tr, failed to fire |
| 11Sep11 <sup>8</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>  | 9   | Wonderous Glory (Griffith, Christopher) | 118 | L    | 9  | 6     | 7 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 9                  | 9                  | 9                  | 38.60 | never in contention    |

**Fractional Times:** 23.30 46.52 1:11.91

**Final Time:** 1:18.65

**Split Times:** (23:22) (25:39) (6:74)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Buckle Down Darlin, Bay Gelding, by Buckle Down Ben out of Darlin Daisy, by Corridor Key. Foaled May 12, 2007 in Pennsylvania.

**Breeder:** Jason L. Cole.

**Winning Owner:** Crocker, Christopher and Wellhouse, Leo J.

**Claiming Prices:** 1 - Buckle Down Darlin: \$4,750; 5 - Playa Negra: \$4,750; 4 - High Plateau: \$5,000; 3 - Red and Bold: \$5,000; 8 - Me the Sea and G T: \$5,000; 6 - Spread the News: \$5,000; 7 - Air Wolf: \$4,750; 2 - Classic Morgey: \$4,750; 9 - Wonderous Glory: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$14,835

| Pgm | Horse              | Win   | Place | Show | Wager Type        | Winning Numbers   | Payoff   | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 1   | Buckle Down Darlin | 25.00 | 13.50 | 5.50 | \$2.00 Exactor    | 1-5               | 176.20   | 9,553  |
| 5   | Playa Negra        |       | 8.90  | 5.80 | \$2.00 Triactor   | 1-5-4             | 1,615.50 | 10,121 |
| 4   | High Plateau       |       |       | 9.70 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 1-5-4-3           | 3,146.25 | 5,969  |
|     |                    |       |       |      | \$1.00 Pick 3     | 5-2-1 (3 correct) | 277.35   | 902    |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1   | Buckle Down Darlin | 3     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 1 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 5   | Playa Negra        | 4     | 9 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 7 <sup>6</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>      | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  |
| 4   | High Plateau       | 7     | 4 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  |
| 3   | Red and Bold       | 2     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Me the Sea and G T | 9     | 8 <sup>5 1/4</sup> | 8 <sup>6 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>5</sup>      |
| 6   | Spread the News    | 1     | 3 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 7   | Air Wolf           | 5     | 6 <sup>3 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  | 7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Classic Morgey     | 8     | 5 <sup>2 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  | 8 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  |
| 9   | Wonderous Glory    | 6     | 7 <sup>3 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>7 1/4</sup> | 9 <sup>11 3/4</sup> | 9 <sup>12 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 1 - Crocker, Christopher; 5 - Simms, John; 4 - Osborne, Michael; 3 - Armata, Ross; 8 - Giliforte, Layne; 6 - Wills, Daniel; 7 - McMullen, Marilyn; 2 - Rideout, Shawn; 9 - Pion, Sylvain

**Owners:** 1 - Crocker, Christopher and Wellhouse, Leo J.; 5 - Steve Organ; 4 - Canute A. Heath; 3 - Molinaro Stable; 8 - Startin Small Racing Stable, Ltd.; 6 - Thomas L. Grimes; 7 - Passero, Sam and McMullen, Marilyn; 2 - Seeta Lall; 9 - Cunningham, Walter E. and Pion, Terri L.;

### Footnotes

BUCKLE DOWN DARLIN set a pressured pace, had a clear lead on the turn and was much the best through the stretch. PLAYA NEGRA was back early, roused from between foes on the turn and from the three path at the top of the stretch was up for place. HIGH PLATEAU was in touch, moved up from the three path on the turn and from the four path through the stretch finished well. RED AND BOLD dueled early and was roused from the inside on the turn but needed more. ME THE SEA AND G T was unhurried early and had a mild gain on the turn but from the four path through the stretch leveled off. SPREAD THE NEWS had speed and good position on the turn but from the three path through the stretch weakened. AIR WOLF was in mid pack and raced evenly from the three path on the turn but from the four path through the stretch had no impact. CLASSIC MORGEY showed no speed and chased from the inside on the turn but failed to fire. WONDEROUS GLORY was off the pace and trailed the field on the turn while never in contention.