

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 4, 2014 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since November 4, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500, For Each \$500 To \$15,000 1 lb. (Races where entered for \$12,500 or less not considered in allowances). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 70 Yards.). **Claiming Price:** \$17,500 - \$15,000 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Zevson - 1:41.00 - November 26, 1936)

**Purse:** \$23,000

**Includes:** \$3,000 Other Sources

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**Available Money:** \$20,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600

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

**Off at:** 2:57 **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
21Dec13 <sup>3</sup> FG <sup>6</sup>	1A	Gold Megillah (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119	L b	1	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2.00*	inside, shift out 3/16
12Dec13 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	9	Soul Sacrifice (Geroux, Florent)	114	L	6	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	5.10	3-4w1st trn2-3w2nd trn
15Dec13 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	8	Dew Drop Kid (Albarado, Robby)	119	L	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4.50	outfinished final 1/8
27Jun13 <sup>8</sup> DEL <sup>7</sup>	7	True Test (Eramia, Richard)	119	L fb	4	7	7	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	10.50	off bit slow, 4w 1/4
12Dec13 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	4	Gleam of Hope (Graham, James)	119	L b	2	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.40	2-3w turns, outkicked
17Nov13 <sup>6</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	10	Arch of Titus (Mena, Miguel)	115	L b	7	6	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	18.00	2-3w turns, 4w 1/4
14Dec13 <sup>1</sup> RP <sup>4</sup>	5	Formaggio (Landeros, Chris)	116	L b	3	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	7	7	8.40	failed to rally

**Fractional Times:** 24.83 48.37 1:14.40 1:40.94 **Final Time:** 1:45.19

**Split Times:** (23:54) (26:03) (26:54) (4:25)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Gold Megillah, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Purim out of Touch Me Once, by Touch Gold. Foaled Feb 25, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** McCann Bloodstock. **Winning Owner:** Steven M. Asmussen

**Claiming Prices:** 1A - Gold Megillah: \$17,500; 9 - Soul Sacrifice: \$15,000; 8 - Dew Drop Kid: \$17,500; 7 - True Test: \$17,500; 4 - Gleam of Hope: \$17,500; 10 - Arch of Titus: \$15,000; 5 - Formaggio: \$16,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cavalero (Off-Turf), Fatty Langbein (Off-Turf), Quietdetermination (Trainer), The Program (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$50,842

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Gold Megillah	6.00	3.40	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-9	35.00	47,634
9	Soul Sacrifice		5.20	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-9-8	214.40	33,381
8	Dew Drop Kid			3.40	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-6-1 (3 correct)	194.60	11,903
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-6-6-1 (4 correct)	773.40	35,425
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-9-8-7	1,010.40	20,502
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	52.80	5,762

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	Gold Megillah	3	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
9	Soul Sacrifice	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
8	Dew Drop Kid	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
7	True Test	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
4	Gleam of Hope	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
10	Arch of Titus	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
5	Formaggio	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 1A - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - Scherer, Gary; 8 - West, Patricia; 7 - Robertson, Hugh; 4 - Stidham, Michael; 10 - Castanon, Jose; 5 - Broberg, Karl

**Owners:** 1a-Steven M. Asmussen; 9 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 8 - Casa De Caballos; 7 - Butzow, Barry and Joni; 4 - Hamilton, Terry and Morgan, Robert W.; 10 - Jose G. Castanon; 5 - H and H Ranch;

**Footnotes**

GOLD MEGILLAH was reserved on the inside while tugging at the bit, glided behind the leader turning into the stretch, shifted out near the three-sixteenths pole, rallied on the outside, closed well to get the lead outside the sixteenth-pole then edged clear under strong urging. SOUL SACRIFICE went four then three wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, raced two to three wide on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths, chased under the whip in the stretch and finished willingly for the place. DEW DROP KID dropped to the inside early on the first turn, set the pace through moderate fractions, raced inside on the far turn, was asked just after turning into the stretch, battled into the final sixteenth and was outfinished while able to get the show. TRUE TEST broke a bit slow, raced inside on the first turn, was unhurried at the back, came under urging while inside early on the far turn then came off the rail, angled four wide outside the quarter-pole and lacked the needed kick. GLEAM OF HOPE went three then two wide on the first turn, tracked the pace on the outside, raced off the rail on the far turn, was asked at the quarter-pole, made a bid in upper stretch, battled into the final sixteenth and was outkicked. ARCH OF TITUS went two to three wide on the first turn while under some urging, settled towards the rear, was urged along while two then three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch, moved in near the furlong marker, came back out some late and lacked the needed response. FORMAGGIO raced off the rail on the first turn, was reserved off the pace, saved ground while under urging on the far turn, came off the rail near the quarter-pole and failed to rally.