

FAIR GROUNDS - February 11, 1997 - Race 9

STAKES Mardi Gras H. Listed - Thoroughbred
FOR FOUR-YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD.

About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Northcote Road - 1:29.26 - March 7, 2000)



Purse: \$60,000 Added

Available Money: \$63,250

Value of Race: \$63,250 1st \$37,950, 2nd \$12,650, 3rd \$6,957, 4th \$3,795, 5th \$1,898

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:29 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jan97 ⁸ FG ²	12	Always a Classic (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	114	L b	9	9	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	3.60	well handled, driving
19Jan97 ⁸ FG ¹	5	Aficionado (Smith, V.)	112	L	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	8.60	just missed
18Jan97 ⁷ FG ¹	10	Really Rare (Perrodin, Elvis)	114	L	7	7	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	11.10	mild bid
4Jan97 ⁹ FG ⁶	6	Mister Herbert (Lanerier, Corey)	114	L	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ⁴	4 ²	35.50	bid,hung
10Dec96 ¹⁰ CRC ⁸	4	Winnetou (Lovato, Jr., Frank)	114	L f	4	4	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	40.20	mild rally
25Jan97 ¹⁰ GP ¹²	11	Sharman (Romero, Randy)	115	L	8	8	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	2.20	dueled, used up
18Jan97 ⁷ FG ⁷	1	Mountain Skier (Rocco, Joseph)	112	L b	1	1	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	27.80	failed to respond
20Nov96 ⁸ CD ³	3	Unruled (Ardoin, Ronald) 	114	L f	3	3	9	9	9	8 ^{2 1/2}	8.90	no speed, no threat
27Jun96 ² WO ²	2	Born Wild (Bourque, Curt) 	116	L	2	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9	2.10*	dueled, tired

Fractional Times: 24.56 48.28 1:12.95

Final Time: 1:31.44

Split Times: (23:72) (24:67) (18:49)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Always a Classic, Chestnut Colt, by Deputy Minister out of No Class, by Nodouble. Foaled Jun 09, 1993 in ON.

Breeder: Sam-Son Farms.

Winning Owner: Sam-Son Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Darn That Erica (), Gloom An' Doom (), He's O K (), Heavenannaturesing (), Jaunatxo (), Lakeshore Road (), Spiritbound ()

Total WPS Pool: \$117,123

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Always a Classic	9.20	5.80	4.80		12-5	80.80	136,317
5	Aficionado		8.20	7.40		2-3-12	62.00	16,429
10	Really Rare			5.00		5-12	40.80	24,645


Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
12	Always a Classic	9	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
5	Aficionado	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
10	Really Rare	7	6 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ⁵
6	Mister Herbert	6	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁶
4	Winnetou	4	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{5 1/2}	7 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁸
11	Sharman	8	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	6 ¹⁰
1	Mountain Skier	1	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹¹
3	Unruled	3	9 ^{10 1/2}	9 ⁶	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}
2	Born Wild	2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}	9 ¹⁴

Trainers: 12 - Frostad, Mark; 5 - Sheets, Toby; 10 - Mouton, Patrick; 6 - Stice, William; 4 - David, Jr., Sam; 11 - Byrne, Patrick; 1 - Amoss, Thomas; 3 - Young, Troy; 2 - Doyle, Michael

Owners: 12 - Sam-Son Farm; 5 - Sheets Holding Company, Inc.; 10 - Holcomb, Don and Gary; 6 -William Stice; 4 -James G. Tsanadis; 11 - Prestonwood Farm LLC; 1 -James H. Stone; 3 - Hammer, Jack and Heiligbrodt, L. William; 2 -Frank H. Stronach;

Footnotes

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate