

FAIR GROUNDS - March 6, 2011 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER,
 OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE \$17,500. Weight,
 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since January 6 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$17,500.

(NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$17,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$51,000

Includes: \$6,500 Other Sources

Includes: \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$51,000

Value of Race: \$43,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,730, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,290

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:22 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Feb11 ⁸ FG ²	1	Holiday Ballad (Velazquez, Denny)	114 ⁵	L f	1	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	1.00*	tracked, dueled, gamely
13Feb11 ⁹ FG ²	2	Alaco Castle (Clark, Kerwin)	121	L b	2	1	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}	3.50	pace, dueled, gamely
13Feb11 ⁸ FG ⁴	3	My Man Moran (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	119	L	3	6	6	6	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	9.30	best stride too late
13Feb11 ⁸ FG ⁵	6	Macjoey (Napravnik, Rosie)	119	L	6	4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	4 ^{3/4}	1.80	3-4wide turn, led, wknd
31Jan11 ⁵ FG ⁴	4	Honour Rocket (Lanerier, Corey)	119	L	4	2	4 ²	4 ¹	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/4}	28.60	3w turn, 4w 1/4, empty
8May10 ⁴ LS ⁴	5	Hawaiian Dream (Callaham, Michael)	114 ⁵	L fb	5	5	5 ⁵	5 ^{3 1/2}	6	6	61.90	inside trn, no response

Fractional Times: 22.27 45.16 57.12

Final Time: 1:10.08

Split Times: (22:89) (11:96) (12:96)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Holiday Ballad, Bay Gelding, by Harlan's Holiday out of Lively Ballad, by Saint Ballado. Foaled Mar 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: B. C. Jones & Machmer Hall.

Winning Owner: Louie J. Roussel III

Claiming Prices: 4 - Honour Rocket: \$17,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$76,051

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Holiday Ballad	4.00	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	15.20	56,231
2	Alaco Castle		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-3	31.60	63,769
3	My Man Moran			2.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	5-8-1 (3 correct)	122.00	5,462

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Holiday Ballad	3	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Alaco Castle	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
3	My Man Moran	6	6 ⁹	6 ⁹	5 ^{10 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}
6	Macjoey	4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
4	Honour Rocket	2	4 ²	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁷
5	Hawaiian Dream	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹³	6 ^{18 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Roussel, III, Louie; 2 - Lovell, Michelle; 3 - Quinn, Jerry; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Gomez, Rafael; 5 - Lowry, Jr., David

Owners: 1 - Louie J. Roussel III; 2 - No MSG Racing LLC; 3 - Bryton Racing LLC; 6 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 4 - Andrew J. Cascio; 5 - Debbie Davis;

Footnotes

HOLIDAY BALLAD tracked the leader, moved out a bit nearing the half-mile pole, engaged the leader while between rivals on the turn, was asked for his best in upper stretch, dueled with ALACO CASTLE in the final furlong and gamely prevailed. ALACO CASTLE showed good speed and set the pace, vied inside on the turn, was put to a drive in upper stretch, battled gamely with HOLIDAY BALLAD in the final furlong and just missed. MY MAN MORAN dropped well behind the field, raced near the inside on the turn and reached his best stride too late while up for the show. MACJOEY was rated just behind the leader on the outside, vied three to four wide on the turn, led past the quarter-pole, lost touch with the top two in upper stretch and weakened. HONOUR ROCKET settled just off the pace, raced three wide on the turn, came four wide into the stretch and had nothing left. HAWAIIAN DREAM settled off the pace, raced inside on the turn and failed to respond.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate