

FINGER LAKES - May 6, 2011 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 6, 2010. Three Year Olds, 118

lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW1 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 1:08.20 - June 20, 1998)

Purse: \$8,000

Available Money: \$8,000

Value of Race: \$8,000 1st \$4,800, 2nd \$1,600, 3rd \$800, 4th \$400, 5th \$160, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:27 **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
26Nov10 ⁴ FL ⁸	4	Merlin Circle (Gomez, Oscar)	124	L	bf	4	4	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ¹	11.90 rallied w, driving
5Apr11 ⁶ CT ⁷	5	Rockinanracin (Ignacio, Rodolfo)	124	L	bf	5	6	7 ³	7 ⁴	6 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	1.75* 2p trn, rallied
19Apr11 ⁹ FL ⁷	8	Fast Approach (Hernandez Ortega, Pierre)	124	L	b	8	3	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3.15 clear 1/16, weakened
19Apr11 ⁹ FL ⁹	2	Rudy Rabbit (Khan, Aadil)	124	L	f	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ^{1/2}	8.90 weakened
18Apr11 ⁵ FL ⁷	3	A Fleeting Memory (Denninger, Felicia)	114 ¹⁰	L	b	3	8	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	56.25 rail turn, bid, hung
23Apr11 ⁵ FL ⁶	7	It's Magical (Ortiz, Luis)	117 ⁷	L		7	2	8	8	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	33.50 rail turn, no factor
26Apr11 ⁵ FL ⁴	6	Rule Seventy Six (Sone, Joel)	124	L	b	6	1	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	7 ^{6 1/4}	3.10 4p turn, weakened
29Nov10 ⁵ FL ¹⁰	1	Neverabettercity (Rohena, J.)	124	L	f	1	7	1 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8	8	5.70 rail, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.78 46.50 59.17

Final Time: 1:12.74

Split Times: (23:72) (12:67) (13:57)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Merlin Circle, Chestnut Horse, by Graeme Hall out of Stars in Your Eyes, by Pentelicus. Foaled Feb 16, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** John Perdue

Claiming Prices: 4 - Merlin Circle: \$4,000; 5 - Rockinanracin: \$4,000; 8 - Fast Approach: \$4,000; 2 - Rudy Rabbit: \$4,000; 3 - A Fleeting Memory: \$4,000; 7 - It's Magical: \$4,000; 6 - Rule Seventy Six: \$4,000; 1 - Neverabettercity: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$25,925

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Merlin Circle	25.80	9.60	4.30	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	97.50	26,242
5	Rockinanracin		3.30	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-8	479.50	19,584
8	Fast Approach			3.30	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-8-2	1,459.50	8,953
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-4 (3 correct)	207.00	2,701
					\$2.00 Pick 4	8-1-7-4 (4 correct)	429.50	9,175
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-4	35.40	5,689

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Merlin Circle	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
5	Rockinanracin	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ⁵	6 ⁶	2 ¹
8	Fast Approach	3	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
2	Rudy Rabbit	5	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}
3	A Fleeting Memory	8	5 ^{2 3/4}	5 ⁴	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}
7	It's Magical	2	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ⁹	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁵
6	Rule Seventy Six	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/2}
1	Neverabettercity	7	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	8 ⁹	8 ^{11 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Perdue, Edward; 5 - Wadams, Dewight; 8 - Poliziani, Daniel; 2 - Breed, Debra; 3 - Armstrong, Bryan; 7 - Cabrera, Jose; 6 - Beech, George; 1 - Gonzalez, Ulises

Owners: 4 -John Perdue; 5 -Dewight J. Wadams; 8 -Daniel J. Poliziani; 2 - Breed, Debra A. and Metz, Jesse; 3 -Bryan R. Armstrong; 7 -Angel Diaz-Valdez; 6 -George S. Beech; 1 -Ulises Gonzalez;

Footnotes

MERLIN CIRCLE never far back, three path on the turn, angled wide and rallied for the win. ROCKINANRACIN was unhurried along the two path, angled out and rallied. FAST APPROACH vied for the lead three across, dueled at the top of the lane, kicked clear some leaving the eighth pole and weakened. RUDY RABBIT vied for the lead from between, dueled at the top of the lane, chased and weakened. A FLEETING MEMORY saved ground on the turn, eased out and hung. IT'S MAGICAL saved ground, was not a factor. RULE SEVENTY SIX four path on the bend and weakened. NEVERABETTERCITY vied for the lead along the rail and gave way.