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FINGER LAKES - June 19, 2012 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since May 19 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 19 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,500. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Transact - 1:36.20 - August 29, 1994)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$180

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:10 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17May12 ⁷ FL ⁷	5	DQ-M'Dearheart (Rodriguez, Pedro)	115 L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.95	drftd late, bthrd foe
1Jun12 ⁶ FL ¹	1	Little Rita (Perez, Luis)	119 L b	1	6	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁸	2 ^{14 1/2}	2.90	forced out late, game
4Jun12 ⁹ FL ²	6	Say Sassy Lassie (Negron, Juan)	1147 L	6	4	6	6	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	14.70	2p trns, no threat
8Jun12 ⁷ FL ³	4	Lionheart Champion (De Diego, Emanuel)	120 L b	4	2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{10 1/4}	4.60	2p 5/16, tired
4Jun12 ⁹ FL ⁷	2	Glance My Way (Amaro, Charlie)	124 L b	2	5	4 ⁴	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ⁴	34.00	rail turns, tired
8Jun12 ⁷ FL ²	3	Valuable Friend (Rodriguez, Jaime)	120 L b	3	3	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	6	6	6	1.00*	dropped back after 1/2

Fractional Times: 24.20 48.18 1:14.28

Final Time: 1:42.35

Split Times: (23:98) (26:10) (28:07)

Run-Up: 52 feet

Winner: Little Rita, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Chief Seattle out of Sweet Rita, by Rubiano. Foaled May 01, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: Dr. Thomas M. Murray. **Winning Owner:** Murray, Thomas Michael and Vincent

Claiming Prices: 5 - M'Dearheart: \$4,500; 1 - Little Rita: \$4,500; 6 - Say Sassy Lassie: \$4,500; 4 - Lionheart Champion: \$4,500; 2 - Glance My Way: \$4,500; 3 - Valuable Friend: \$4,500;

Disqualification(s): # 5 M'Dearheart from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$26,722

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Little Rita	7.80	3.80	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	40.80	25,679
5	M'Dearheart		3.80	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	214.00	17,119
6	Say Sassy Lassie			5.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-6-4	378.50	7,526

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	M'Dearheart	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Little Rita	6	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Say Sassy Lassie	4	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶	3 ^{9 1/2}	3 ¹⁵
4	Lionheart Champion	2	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ³	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹⁹
2	Glance My Way	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ³	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{29 1/4}
3	Valuable Friend	3	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ⁸	6 ^{18 1/2}	6 ^{33 1/4}

Trainers: 5 - LeCesse, Michael; 1 - Grusmark, Karl; 6 - Babcock, Edward; 4 - Babcock, Edward; 2 - Gutierrez, Luis; 3 - Ferraro, M.

Owners: 5 - Bisso, Jr., Louis A. and LeCesse, Michael A.; 1 - Murray, Thomas Michael and Vincent; 6 - Babcock, Edward J. and Kathleen; 4 - Sinatra Thoroughbreds Racing and Breeding LLC; 2 - Asuncion Rivera; 3 - Crown Stable;

Footnotes

M'DEARHEART broke well, set the pace, drifted out under left handed pressure late bothering LITTLE RITA and then outran that one to the line. LITTLE RITA was unhurried, gained along the three path on the last turn, bothered by the winner late and just missed. SAY SASSY LASSIE lagged back, two path on the turns, was not a threat. LIONHEART CHAMPION tracked up the backstretch, two path on the last turn and tired. GLANCE MY WAY was well placed, tracked along the rail on the turns and tired. VALUABLE FRIEND tracked early, dropped back after a half mile and tired. A stewards inquiry was posted concerning the stretch run. Also a claim of foul was lodged by the rider of LITTLE RITA against the winner for interference in deep stretch, resulted in the disqualification of M'DEARHEART from first to second.