

FINGER LAKES - July 23, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE JULY 23, 2011.

Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since June 23 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since May 23 Allowed 4 lbs.

Claiming Price \$4,500. (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$4,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hilary Star - 1:02.80 - April 16, 1989)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$180, 6th \$135, 7th \$135

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:42 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jul12 ⁸ FL ¹	1	Sapphire Ridge (Davila, Jr., Michael)	124	L b	1	2	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.20	2p trn, driving
12Jul12 ³ FL ²	7	Shahzadi (Amaro, Charlie)	124	L b	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ²	2.05	3p1/4, inside bid
19Jun12 ⁶ FL ⁵	6	Espresso Martini (Lopez, David)	120	L f	5	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	1.95*	4p 5/16, weakened
28Jun12 ⁷ FL ⁶	3	Isabella of Chance (Gomez, Oscar)	122	L b	3	4	4 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{Nose}	31.50	3p trn, mild bid
29Jun12 ⁵ FL ⁴	2	Too Critical (Negron, Juan)	113 ⁷	L f	2	1	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	7.30	rail turn, weakened
16Jun12 ³ PEN ⁶	5	Tina's Tiger (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	113 ⁷	L b	4	7	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{3 3/4}	11.90	3p turn, faded
12Jul12 ³ FL ⁶	8	Buddy System (Morales, Daniel)	120	--	7	5	7	7	7	7	53.50	4p turn, wide stretch

Fractional Times: 22.39 46.55 59.90

Final Time: 1:07.21

Split Times: (24:16) (13:35) (7:31)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Sapphire Ridge, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Tiger Ridge out of Miami Blue, by American Chance. Foaled Apr 22, 2005 in New York.

Breeder: Brian Gillum. **Winning Owner:** Adrienne N. D'Alessandro

Claiming Prices: 1 - Sapphire Ridge: \$4,500; 7 - Shahzadi: \$4,500; 6 - Espresso Martini: \$4,500; 3 - Isabella of Chance: \$4,500; 2 - Too Critical: \$4,500; 5 - Tina's Tiger: \$4,500; 8 - Buddy System: \$4,500;

Scratched Horse(s): La Chiky (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$27,880

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sapphire Ridge	6.40	3.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-7	26.00	28,053
7	Shahzadi		2.90	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-7-6	61.00	17,459
6	Espresso Martini			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	5-1	35.00	14,064
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-6-3	208.00	9,049

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Sapphire Ridge	2	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}
7	Shahzadi	6	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}
6	Espresso Martini	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{4 1/2}
3	Isabella of Chance	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ⁴	4 ^{7 1/2}
2	Too Critical	1	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
5	Tina's Tiger	7	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ³	6 ^{9 3/4}
8	Buddy System	5	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - D'Alessandro, Adrienne; 7 - Cabrera, Jose; 6 - Genecco, Terry; 3 - Turetsky, Judy; 2 - Gutierrez, Luis; 5 - Hernandez, Enrique; 8 - Ubbink, Stephen

Owners: 1 - Adrienne N. D'Alessandro; 7 - Jose A. Cabrera; 6 - Well Built Racing; 3 - Audrey Hastings Cooper; 2 - Carlos V. Dominguez; 5 - Vazquez, Sr., Ramon and Markgraf, Kelly; 8 - Frances L. Ubbink;

Footnotes

SAPPHIRE RIDGE never far back along the rail, two path on the turn gaining ground, quickly took the lead and under the whip held sway. SHAHZADI was unhurried along the rail, angled out to the three path into the lane, altered course to the rail in upper stretch and rallied to best the rest. ESPRESSO MARTINI vied for the lead three across early, continued contesting that pace along the four path into the lane, chased and weakened. ISABELLA OF CHANCE was well placed along the three path, angled out in the lane and bested TOO CRITICAL for a share. TOO CRITICAL forced the issue along the rail to the stretch and weakened. TINA'S TIGER vied for the lead from between early, continued between foes three deep into the lane and faded. BUDDY SYSTEM trailed along the four path on the turn and then trailed while wide to the line.