

FINGER LAKES - September 11, 2006 - Race 8



ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since July 11 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$15,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 L)

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

Purse: \$16,100

Available Money: \$16,100

Value of Race: \$16,100 1st \$9,660, 2nd \$3,220, 3rd \$1,610, 4th \$805, 5th \$322, 6th \$242, 7th \$241

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
28Aug06 ⁷ FL ²	5	Funny Connection (Pezua, Julio)	116	L	bf	5	5	6 ³	5 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.90*	4p, along in time
28Aug06 ⁷ FL ³	4	DQ-Malibu Mouse (Rojas, Ruben)	116	L		4	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	6.80	drftd in late,bthrd fo	
17Aug06 ⁹ SAR ¹⁰	2	Safari (Badamo, Joseph)	120	L		2	7	7	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{3/4}	13.50	rail, checked late
19Aug06 ⁵ FL ³	3	Requestforproposal (Messina, Robert)	120	L		3	6	4 ²	4 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3.75	altered 1/8, chkd late
22Aug06 ¹ FL ¹	6	The Gin Man (Beech, Clive)	116	L	bf	6	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	11.90	weakened
28Aug06 ⁷ FL ⁸	7	Rugged American (Flores, Jeremias)	120	L		7	4	5 ^{Head}	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹¹	34.75	5 wide turn, no threat
22Aug06 ⁶ FL ¹	1	Video Chip (Quinones, Carlos)	113 ⁷	L		1	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	7	7	4.10	rail, tired

Fractional Times: 22.18 45.95 59.10

Final Time: 1:05.84

Split Times: (23:77) (13:15) (6:74)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Funny Connection, Bay Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Baltic Connection, by Danzig Connection. Foaled Apr 05, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC,Patrick Everard & Elizabeth Everard. **Winning Owner:** High Rock Stable and Panther Gap Stables

Disqualification(s): # 4 Malibu Mouse from 2 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$43,720

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Funny Connection	3.80	2.60	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	28.40	53,230
2	Safari		7.60	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-3	93.50	46,820
3	Requestforproposal			2.50				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Funny Connection	5	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Neck}
4	Malibu Mouse	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
2	Safari	7	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}
3	Requestforproposal	6	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	4 ²
6	The Gin Man	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}
7	Rugged American	4	5 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}
1	Video Chip	3	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{14 1/2}

Trainers: 5 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 4 - Baker, Charlton; 2 - Brida, Juliane; 3 - Ferraro, Michael; 6 - Barrow, Paul; 7 - Ferraro, M.; 1 - Jacobs, Stephen

Owners: 5 - High Rock Stable and Panther Gap Stables; 4 - Ferentino Farm; 2 - Brida, Dennis J., Roma, Debra, Shultz, Fred and Bedard, Charles; 3 -Barry K. Schwartz; 6 - C Cee's Stable; 7 -Gregory A. Wheeling; 1 -Stephen Jacobs;

Footnotes

FUNNY CONNECTION was unhurried along the four path, angled out in the lane and rallied for the win. MALIBU MOUSE vied for the lead along the three path, battled in the lane, drifted in late bothering REEQUESTFORPROPOSAL and then finished well to secure the place. SAFARI lagged back along the rail, rallied inside and then checked late. REQUESTFORPROPOSAL saved ground, angled out into the lane, altered course to the inside in midstretch and then was forced to check late when MALIBU MOUSE drifted in. THE GIN MAN forced the issue while three abreast early, angled out in the lane, battled in midstretch and weakened. RUGGED AMERICAN was unhurried while five wide and then failed to menace. VIDEO CHIP vied for the lead along the rail and tired. A stewards inquiry was posted concerning MALIBU MOUSE in deep stretch. Also a claim of foul was lodged by the rider of REQUESTFORPROPOSAL against MALIBU MOUSE for interference in deep stretch, resulted in the disqualification of MAILIBU MOUSE from second to fourth.