FINGER LAKES - November 17, 2011 - Race 4
MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old **Claiming Price:** $15,000 - $13,000
Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hilary Star - 1:02.80 - April 16, 1989)
Purse: $13,600
Available Money: $13,600
Value of Race: $13,600 1st $8,160, 2nd $2,720, 3rd $1,360, 4th $680, 5th $272, 6th $136, 7th $136, 8th $136
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast
Off at: 1:40 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Oct11 ^{1}FL^{4}	3	Mercer Crossing (Suarez, Gabriel)	120	L b	2	3	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	3^{4}	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 3/4}$	1.25*	5w turn, kept to whip
7Nov11 ^{1}FL^{3}	5	The Wiley Vet (Rodriguez, Pedro)	120	L b	4	4	4^{1}	4^{2}	4^{3}	$2^{3\ 3/4}$	3.80	slow to load,ckd start
27Oct11 ^{1}FL^{5}	1	Gurdarsh (Flores, Jeremias)	120	L	6	6	5^{1}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/4}$	11.10	slow to load, 3p turn
8Nov11 ^{1}FL^{6}	6	Munda (Rideout, Ronny)	122	L b	5	1	2^{2}	$2^{1/2}$	2^{Head}	$4^{1/2}$	6.50	4p turn, weakened
---	8	U're Grounded (Rohena, J.)	120	- -	8	5	8	6^{Head}	$6^{1/2}$	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	21.30	2p turn, no threat
8Nov11 ^{1}FL^{8}	7	Lt. Kojak (Falk, Jacqueline)	116	L	7	7	6^{1}	8	8	$6^{1/2}$	58.75	slow to load,bore out
8Nov11 ^{1}FL^{5}	4	Slytopia (Perez, Luis)	119	L b	3	2	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	3^{1}	$7^{1/2}$	2.65	3p turn, gave way
6Sep11 ^{1}FL^{5}	2	Magic Cocktail (Perez, Neftali)	111	L b	1	8	7^{Head}	7^{1}	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	8	48.25	sluggish st, rail turn

Fractional Times: 22.83 47.60 1:00.94 **Final Time:** 1:08.12
Split Times: (24:77) (13:34) (7:18)
Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Mercer Crossing, Chestnut Gelding, by Ommadon out of P J's Kid, by Northern Trend. Foaled Feb 18, 2009 in New York.
Breeder: Windylea Farm & Phil J. O'Neill. **Winning Owner:** Windy Lea Farms

Claiming Prices: 3 - Mercer Crossing: $15,000; 5 - The Wiley Vet: $15,000; 1 - Gurdarsh: $15,000; 6 - Munda: $15,000; 8 - U're Grounded: $15,000; 7 - Lt. Kojak: $13,000; 4 - Slytopia: $13,000; 2 - Magic Cocktail: $13,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Derby Nation (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: $34,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Mercer Crossing	4.50	2.90	2.30	$2.00 Exacta	3-5	19.40	39,227
5	The Wiley Vet		4.10	3.20	$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-1	95.50	31,979
1	Gurdarsh			4.40	$1.00 Superfecta	3-5-1-6	174.20	12,453

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Mercer Crossing	3	3^{2}	$3^{1/2}$	$1^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{1\ 3/4}$
5	The Wiley Vet	4	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$4^{4\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 3/4}$
1	Gurdarsh	6	$5^{5\ 1/2}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$5^{6\ 1/2}$	$3^{5\ 1/2}$
6	Munda	1	2^{Head}	2^{Head}	$2^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{6\ 3/4}$
8	U're Grounded	5	$8^{7\ 3/4}$	6^{9}	6^{7}	$5^{7\ 1/4}$
7	Lt. Kojak	7	$6^{6\ 1/2}$	$8^{10\ 1/4}$	8^{9}	$6^{9\ 1/2}$
4	Slytopia	2	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	7^{10}
2	Magic Cocktail	8	$7^{7\ 1/2}$	$7^{9\ 1/4}$	$7^{7\ 1/2}$	$8^{10\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 3 - Buckley, Jonathan; 5 - LeCesse, Michael; 1 - Baker, Charlton; 6 - Breed, Debra; 8 - Barrera, Jr., Oscar; 7 - Falk, Jacqueline; 4 - D'Alessandro, Ralph; 2 - Mastin, Kathleen

Owners: 3 - Windy Lea Farms; 5 - Manhattan Racing Stable and Dutchessviews Farm; 1 -Eric Fein; 6 -Carl Buhr; 8 - Sosa-Barrera, Clery L. and McMahon, Joseph G. and Anne; 7 -Christopher Trakas; 4 -Jane M. Freed; 2 -Kathleen Mastin;

Footnotes
MERCER CROSSING gained five wide on the turn, three across on the pace into the lane, took charge and was under pressure for the win. THE WILEY VET slow to load in the gate, checked at the start, saved ground, angled out and rallied. GURDARSH slow to load in the gate, three path on the turn, angled out and finished with interest. MUNDA vied for the lead along the four path, between into the lane, chased and weakened. U'RE GROUNDED was unhurried along the two path and then failed to threaten. LT. KOJAK slow to load in the gate, broke sluggishly, bore out on the turn and tired. SLYTOPIA vied for the lead along the three path nearest the rail and gave way. MAGIC COCKTAIL broke sluggishly and then saved ground.

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