

FINGER LAKES - November 20, 2008 - Race 8

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$5,000 OR LESS IN 2007-2008. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of a race since October 20 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since September 20 Allowed 4 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$6,250 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$0

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

Purse: \$13,100

Available Money: \$13,100

Value of Race: \$13,100 1st \$7,860, 2nd \$2,620, 3rd \$1,310, 4th \$655, 5th \$393, 6th \$262

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:42 **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
6Nov08 ¹ FL ²	2	Grasshoppa (Gutierrez, Jose)	122	L	1	3	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	2.65	wide str, ridden out
7Nov08 ⁶ FL ¹	6	Rockin Sarah (Sone, Joel)	120	L b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}	4.20	6w 1/2, held place
11Nov08 ⁸ FL ⁸	1A	Smokin Girl (Camejo, Omar)	122	L b	4	6	6	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5.00	7w 1/2, 5w turn, w str
7Nov08 ⁹ MNR ⁴	4	Where'smynotebook (Yang, Chin)	120	L f	3	4	5 ¹	5 ¹	6	4 ^{3/4}	8.00	5w 1/2, late bid
1Nov08 ⁸ MNR ¹	5	Commit Me (Davila, Jr., John)	124	L bf	5	2	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ^{4 1/4}	1.05*	weakened
14Nov08 ⁸ FL ³	1	Black Velvet Band (Davila, Jr., Michael)	120	L	2	5	4 ^{1/2}	6	4 ^{Head}	6	5.00	dckd out sharply late

Fractional Times: 22.90 47.13 1:00.18

Final Time: 1:07.05

Split Times: (24:23) (13:05) (6:87)

Run-Up: 49 feet

Winner: Grasshoppa, Dark Bay or Brown Mare, by Cloud Hopping out of Slick Mountain, by Peaks and Valleys. Foaled May 20, 2003 in Florida.

Breeder: Philip Matthews & Karen Mathews. **Winning Owner:** David Markgraf

Scratched Horse(s): She'stenontop (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,515

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Grasshoppa	7.30	4.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	50.00	22,462
6	Rockin Sarah		5.50	4.60				
1A	Smokin Girl			2.50				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Grasshoppa	3	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Rockin Sarah	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1A	Smokin Girl	6	6 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ²
4	Where'smynotebook	4	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Commit Me	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}
1	Black Velvet Band	5	4 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	4 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Markgraf, David; 6 - Cabrera, Jose; 1A - Huertas, Nirka; 4 - Martinez, Alexander; 5 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Huertas, Nirka

Owners: 2 -David Markgraf; 6 -Jose A. Cabrera; 1a- Hesa Stable; 4 -Alexander Martinez; 5 -Maggi Moss; 1 - Hesa Stable;

Footnotes

GRASSHOPPA was well placed along the three path, gained on the last turn, angled wide in the lane, responded, took the lead in gear and was ridden out to the line for the win. ROCKIN SARAH vied for the lead while six wide up the backstretch, dueled on the turn, was no match for the winner late but held the place. SMOKIN GIRL seven wide up the backstretch, five wide on the turn, continued wide in the lane and finished with interest. WHERE'SMYNOTEBOOK was unhurried five wide up the backstretch, four path on the turn and then made a late bid. COMMIT ME vied for the lead off the rail, battled in the lane and weakened. BLACK VELVET BAND off the rail on the turn, lodged a bid and then ducked out sharply late.