

GREAT LAKES DOWNS - April 25, 2004 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON \$7,205 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE SINCE NOVEMBER 25 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$30,000. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners Of \$7,200 Since March 25 Allowed 3 lbs. \$7,200 Since February 25 Allowed 6 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered). (NW1\$ 6MX) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ambitious Buster - 1:05.37 - September 26, 2003)

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,440, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$720, 5th \$120, 6th \$120

Weather: Rainy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:55 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Jan04 ¹⁰ TAM ⁷	3	Secret Romeo (Lester, Robert)	116	L bf	3	6	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	1 ^{3/4}	1.40*	rallied 1/4, up late
28Oct03 ² GLD ¹	6	Rockem Sockem (Mata, Federico)	115	L b	6	4	4 ⁴	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 3/4}	2.90	3 wide rally 1/4
12Apr04 ⁷ TAM ¹¹	1	Ambitious Buster (Tervort, Jason)	115	L f	1	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	3 ⁶	4.70	clear, couldn't last
5Jul03 ⁷ GLD ¹	4	O. B. Quiet (Doser, Mary)	112	L	4	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4.00	stalked early, faded
25Oct03 ⁷ GLD ³	2	American Deputy (Schwartz, James)	114	L b	2	1	5 ¹	6	6	5 ^{7 1/2}	7.40	no factor
29Feb04 ⁵ BEU ¹	5	Arcola Lane (Ramirez, Victor)	117	L b	5	5	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ³	6	19.10	pressed early, faded

Fractional Times: 23.66 47.86

Final Time: 1:07.57

Split Times: (24:20) (19:71)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Secret Romeo, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Service Stripe out of Berry Point, by Romeo. Foaled Apr 04, 1998 in Michigan.

Breeder: James Jackson & Laura Jackson.

Winning Owner: A. A. C. Stables

Claiming Prices: 1 - Ambitious Buster: \$30,000; 5 - Arcola Lane: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$8,281

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Secret Romeo	4.80	3.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	13.20	6,339
6	Rockem Sockem		4.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-1	59.60	5,896
1	Ambitious Buster			2.40				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Secret Romeo	6	6 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	1 ^{3/4}
6	Rockem Sockem	4	4 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3/4}
1	Ambitious Buster	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	O. B. Quiet	3	3 ²	5 ⁵	4 ⁸	4 ^{9 1/2}
2	American Deputy	1	5 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	6 ¹²	5 ¹³
5	Arcola Lane	5	2 ¹	2 ²	5 ⁹	6 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 6 - Gorham, Robert; 1 - Allen, Sr., Ronald; 4 - Karcher, Douglas; 2 - Gorham, Robert; 5 - Grace, John

Owners: 3 - A. A. C. Stables; 6 - Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; 1 - Volar Corporation; 4 - Engerer, Vincent and Barbara; 2 - Marion F. Gorham; 5 - Ronnie Duke;

Footnotes

SECRET ROMEO was unrushed early inside, rallied at the quarter pole and was up late under steady urging. ROCKEM SOCKEM rallied three wide at the quarter pole but couldn't match strides late. AMBITIOUS BUSTER was clear early but couldn't last. O. B. QUIET stalked the early pace before fading. AMERICAN DEPUTY was not a factor. ARCOLA LANE pressed the early pace before fading.