

GREAT LAKES DOWNS - May 16, 2006 - Race 6

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MICHIGAN-BRED FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of two races since March 16 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500 (Races where entered for \$5,500 or less not considered). (S) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Four Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Dinner Band - 45.87 - May 15, 2001)

Purse: \$12,000

Includes: \$4,000 MBF - Michigan Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,080, 2nd \$2,280, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$720, 5th \$120, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120, 10th \$120

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:15 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Oct05 ¹ GLD ²	4	Gardeness's Gem (Delgado, Jose)	117	L	4	10	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2.60	hopped st,vied,driving
24Oct05 ⁵ GLD ¹	10	April Afternoon (Doser, Mary)	117	L	10	2	6 ²	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	5 wide,belated rally
24Jan06 ² TAM ⁷	5	Gift of April (Allen, Mike)	117	L bf	5	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ³	3 ^{Nose}	12.00	inside,late rally
2Nov05 ⁸ GLD ¹	6	Chip's Sister (Loveberry, Jareth)	113 ⁵	L b	6	7	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ²	8.00	evenly
11Jun05 ² GLD ⁶	9	Pottawatamie (Martinez, Luis)	117	L	9	1	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	33.30	evenly
1Dec05 ⁷ TDN ⁸	1	Hilda Browne (Valdes, Ricardo)	117	L b	1	9	10	8 ¹	6 ^{Neck}	56.30	improved position late
9Mar06 ⁷ EVD ⁸	8	Mackinaw Island (Santos, Felipe)	117	L	8	8	8 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	4.90	no factor
1Nov05 ⁸ GLD ²	7	Rock a Lot (Cedeno, Lizetta)	117	L bf	7	6	9 ^{Head}	9 ²	8 ^{2 3/4}	19.60	no factor
19Nov05 ⁸ HOO ⁷	3	Stylish Factor (Houghton, T.)	117	b	3	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	9 ¹³	2.40*	stalked rail,gave way
2Nov05 ⁴ GLD ¹⁰	2	Sailing Factor (Knott, Rick)	117	L b	2	4	3 ¹	10	10	62.50	rail,steadied 1/4

Fractional Times: 22.75

Final Time: 48.27

Split Times: (25:52)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Gardeness's Gem, Chestnut Mare, by Miner out of The Gardeness, by Write Off. Foaled May 05, 2000 in Michigan.

Breeder: Robert Gale.

Winning Owner: Robert Gale

Claiming Prices: 4 - Gardeness's Gem: \$7,500; 10 - April Afternoon: \$7,500; 5 - Gift of April: \$7,500; 6 - Chip's Sister: \$7,500; 9 - Pottawatamie: \$7,500; 1 - Hilda Browne: \$7,500; 8 - Mackinaw Island: \$7,500; 7 - Rock a Lot: \$7,500; 3 - Stylish Factor: \$7,500; 2 - Sailing Factor: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,835

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Gardeness's Gem	7.20	3.80	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-10	39.60	35,960
10	April Afternoon		4.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-10-5	286.60	32,311
5	Gift of April			5.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-10-5-6	680.00	15,776

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
4	Gardeness's Gem	10	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}
10	April Afternoon	2	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{Head}
5	Gift of April	3	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{1 1/4}
6	Chip's Sister	7	5 ²	3 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}
9	Pottawatamie	1	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}
1	Hilda Browne	9	10 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}
8	Mackinaw Island	8	8 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 1/2}
7	Rock a Lot	6	9 ⁹	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}
3	Stylish Factor	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	9 ^{7 1/2}
2	Sailing Factor	4	3 ¹	10 ^{10 3/4}	10 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Belknap, David; 10 - Rettele, Richard; 5 - McVey, Margaret; 6 - Russell, Randall; 9 - Jackson, James; 1 - Martinez, Alexander; 8 - Hurt, Clayton; 7 - Waite, Delcor; 3 - Bennett, Gerald; 2 - Penner, Larry

Owners: 4 -Robert Gale; 10 - Titus, Dallas and Kemm; 5 -Margaret McVey; 6 -Sharon L. Russell; 9 - Sharon Valley Thoroughbred Farm; 1 - Widecombe Farms; 8 -Adam Sobczak; 7 - R B Farm; 3 - Gilmore, Gene and Phyllis; 2 -Larry Penner;

Footnotes

GARDENESS'S GEM hopped at the start, vied three wide and held on under a steady drive. APRIL AFTERNOON stalked the pace five wide, rallied belatedly and missed. GIFT OF APRIL saved ground, rallied late but couldn't get to the winner. CHIP'S SISTER and POTTAWATAMIE raced evenly. HILDA BROWNE improved position late. MACKINAW ISLAND and ROCK A LOT were not factors. STYLISH FACTOR stalked the pace inside, then gave way in the drive. SAILING FACTOR was a forward factor inside, then was steadied at the quarter pole while in tight quarters.