

**GREAT LAKES DOWNS - June 15, 2001 - Race 3**

STAKES Spartan H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR REGISTERED MICHIGAN BRED COLTS AND GELDINGS, THREE YEARS OLD. (S)

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secret Romeo - 1:24.77 - September 2, 2001)

**Purse:** \$45,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$20,000 MBF - Michigan Breeders Fund

**Available Money:** \$45,000

**Value of Race:** \$45,000 1st \$27,000, 2nd \$9,000, 3rd \$4,950, 4th \$2,700, 5th \$1,350

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:21 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25May01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>1</sup>	5	Secret Romeo (Houghton, T.)	122	L	bf	5	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 1/4	0.70* 3 wide,rallied,driving
25May01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>4</sup>	1	Magic Spark (Doser, Mary)	112	L	b	1	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	34.00 rallied rail,no match
27May01 <sup>1</sup> GLD <sup>1</sup>	9	Lite Up (Santos, Felipe)	115	L		8	9	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	9.40 improved position late
25May01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>3</sup>	6	Blackstone Dreamer (Martinez, Luis)	118	--		6	2	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	88.40 evenly
25May01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>2</sup>	3	Island N Abreeze (Mata, Federico)	121	L	f	3	7	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.70 inside trip
29May01 <sup>1</sup> GLD <sup>1</sup>	10	Cathy's Private (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	117	L	f	9	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>3/4</sup>	8.40 dueled 1/2,gave way
2Jun01 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	2	Deputy Stripe (Sowle, Scott)	118	L	b	2	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>3/4</sup>	13.00 dueled 1/2,gave way
1Jun01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>3</sup>	7	Mute Gingrich (Estrella, Rafael)	116	L	b	7	3	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	21.30 no factor
30May01 <sup>8</sup> GLD <sup>1</sup>	4	Meadowcrest Kid (Stokes, Louis)	115	L	b	4	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	9	9	81.10 no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.92 47.63 1:14.21

**Final Time:** 1:28.67

**Split Times:** (24:71) (26:58) (14:46)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Secret Romeo, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, 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

**Scratched Horse(s):** Soaring Hawk (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$7,228

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Secret Romeo	3.40	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	44.20	7,538
1	Magic Spark		10.80	3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-1-9-6	2,175.40	4,351
9	Lite Up			2.60	\$2.00 Twin Trifecta	5-1-9	139.80	2,053

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Secret Romeo	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
1	Magic Spark	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup> 1/4
9	Lite Up	9	9 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	3 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
6	Blackstone Dreamer	2	6 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>9</sup> 3/4
3	Island N Abreeze	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
10	Cathy's Private	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>13</sup>
2	Deputy Stripe	5	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup> 3/4
7	Mute Gingrich	3	8 <sup>6</sup>	9 <sup>10</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>8</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/2
4	Meadowcrest Kid	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>25</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 5 - Bennett, Gerald; 1 - Gorham, Robert; 9 - Mullins, Buddy; 6 - Martinez, Pedro; 3 - Hill, Brenda; 10 - Bennett, Gerald; 2 - Williams, Charlie; 7 - Gregg, Carol; 4 - Bundy, Trevor

**Owners:** 5 - A. A. C. Stables; 1 - Gorham, Robert M. and Mast, Henry; 9 - Verbanic, Peter G. and Ober, Phillip R.; 6 - Redbob Farm; 3 - Sefa's Farm; 10 - Leonardi Racing Stable; 2 - Rene Dar Farm; 7 - McMaster, Rolland B. and Marilyn; 4 - Cynthia Purdy Schurman;

**Footnotes**

SECRET ROMEO stalked the pace three wide while relaxed, was asked for run nearing the quarter pole, accelerated on the far turn and drew clear while kept to pressure. MAGIC SPARK was well back inside early, rallied on the far turn, but was not a match for the winner. LITE UP improved position late outside. BLACKSTONE DREAMER raced evenly. ISLAND N ABREEZE saved ground to no avail. CATHY'S PRIVATE and DEPUTY STRIPE dueled for a half mile before giving way. MUTE GINGRICH and MEADOWCREST KID were not factors.