

HOOSIER PARK - August 30, 2011 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE AUGUST 30, 2010. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500. (NW2 Y) **Claiming Price: \$7,500**

Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain Justice - 1:29.00 - October 4, 2011)

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$7,200, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,200, 4th \$600, 5th \$240, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:22 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug11 ⁶ HOO ³	6	Mercury Express (Emigh, Christopher)	123	L	b	6	4	3 ³	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	44.70	3wd off duel, driving
11Jul11 ⁹ IND ¹	5	Sweetest Rhythm (Pusac, Alberto)	123	L	bf	5	8	8	4 ¹	2 ¹ 1/4	11.70	step slow, rail, rally
25Jul11 ⁶ PRM ⁴	4	Reel Prime (Mello, David)	123	L	f	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	4.10	ins, 4w 1/4, flattened
24Aug11 ¹ HOO ²	1	Fast Eddie Charles (Goncalves, Leandro)	123	L		1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4.40	4.40 rail, pace, weakened
6Aug11 ⁶ HOO ¹	3	Lost Aptitude (St. Julien, Marlon)	123	L		3	5	6 ¹	7 ² 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	1.60*	4w far turn, by-faders
24Aug11 ¹ HOO ⁴	9	El Tajin (Turner, Tommy)	123	L	bf	8	7	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8	14.20	no factor, 2-3wd
6Aug11 ⁵ HOO ¹	8	Qsar (GER) (De La Cruz, Fernando)	123	L		7	6	5 ¹	5 ³ 1/2	7 ²	3.40	3-4wd, done after 1/2
6Aug11 ⁶ HOO ⁸	2	Gallant (Thompson, Terry)	123	L		2	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	5 ²	13.60	pressed 2wd, tired

Fractional Times: 23.20 46.20 1:12.20

Final Time: 1:31.20

Split Times: (23:00) (26:00) (19:00)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Mercury Express, Bay Gelding, by Richter Scale out of Ella Bella, by Meadowlake. Foaled Mar 18, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Richard S. Kaster & Nathan Fox.

Winning Owner: Charles M. Golden

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mercury Express: \$7,500; 5 - Sweetest Rhythm: \$7,500; 4 - Reel Prime: \$7,500; 1 - Fast Eddie Charles: \$7,500; 3 - Lost Aptitude: \$7,500; 9 - El Tajin: \$7,500; 8 - Qsar (GER): \$7,500; 2 - Gallant: \$7,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Shale Shaker (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$20,330

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mercury Express	91.40	43.40	9.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	1,012.20	18,133
5	Sweetest Rhythm		14.40	8.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-4	2,411.80	15,349
4	Reel Prime			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-5-4-1	7,932.00	9,768
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-4-6 (3 correct)	1,168.20	3,351

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mercury Express	4	3 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ² 1/2
5	Sweetest Rhythm	8	8 ⁹	8 ¹¹ 1/2	4 ⁴	2 ² 1/2
4	Reel Prime	3	4 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 3/4
1	Fast Eddie Charles	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/4
3	Lost Aptitude	5	6 ⁷	7 ⁹	6 ⁷	5 ⁵ 1/4
9	El Tajin	7	7 ⁸	6 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
8	Qsar (GER)	6	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ¹¹
2	Gallant	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	8 ¹¹ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Manley, Steve; 5 - Richardville, Tianna; 4 - Martin, Timothy; 1 - Haffner, Randy; 3 - Duran, Antonio; 9 - Dickau, Darlene; 8 - Martinez, Ralph; 2 - Klopp, Randy

Owners: 6 - Charles M. Golden; 5 - Tianna Richardville; 4 - Chappell, Charles, Wise, Jay and David Kunze LLC; 1 - Randy Haffner; 3 - Antonio Duran; 9 - David L. Posey; 8 - Martinez, Ralph, Raul and Robert A.; 2 - Spiess Stable LLC and Klopp, Randy;

Footnotes

MERCURY EXPRESS settled off the duel while racing in the clear in the three path, bid three deep around the far turn, took command near the quarter pole and widened under a drive. SWEETEST RHYTHM was off a step slow, lacked speed along the inside, angled out in upper stretch and finished well. REEL PRIME settled off the pace in the two path, advanced inside around the far turn, waited briefly nearing the lane, swung four wide turning for home and flattened out in the lane. FAST EDDIE CHARLES set a pressured pace along the rail and weakened in the lane. LOST APTITUDE was unhurried inside, raced four wide around the far turn and passed tiring rivals. EL TAJIN never factored while racing two and three wide. QSAR (GER) raced three and four wide and was done after a half. GALLANT pressed the pace two wide and tired in the drive.