

**HASTINGS RACECOURSE - May 19, 2012 - Race 3**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(INCLUDES UP TO \$2,600 THRIF) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR BC BREDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races in 2012 Allowed 2 lbs. A race in 2012 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, For Each \$500 To \$6,500 3 lbs. ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Torque Converter - 1:15.00 - July 1, 1996)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$14,300

**Includes:** \$1,800 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$14,300

**Value of Race:** \$11,600 (US\$11,348) 1st \$7,125 (US\$6,970) , 2nd \$2,500 (US\$2,446) , 3rd \$1,100 (US\$1,076) , 4th \$875 (US\$856)

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:06 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Apr12 <sup>2</sup> HST <sup>5</sup>	5	Vernon Cat (Gonzalez, Enrique)	115	--	4	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.80	dueled 2w,prevailed
28Apr12 <sup>4</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	1	Mass Mailing (Hoverson, Chad)	114	L bf	1	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	1.35*	vied rail,just missed
29May11 <sup>2</sup> HST <sup>5</sup>	3	Tappin Tough (Perez, Fernando)	120	L f	2	4	4	4	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	1.40	trailed,rallied inside
5May12 <sup>1</sup> HST <sup>7</sup>	4	Kentucky Clipper (Evans, Sean)	120	L b	3	3	3 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4	4	6.20	stalked,loomed,weaken

**Fractional Times:** 22.46 45.81 1:10.64

**Final Time:** 1:18.00

**Split Times:** (23:35) (24:83) (7:36)

**Run-Up:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Vernon Cat, Bay Gelding, by Storm Victory out of Wild Rose County, by Katahuala County. Foaled Apr 15, 2008 in BC.

**Breeder:** Linda Lytle, Clive Lytle &Can-A-Mex Farms. **Winning Owner:** A. L. Valair

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Vernon Cat: \$6,500; 1 - Mass Mailing: \$7,500; 3 - Tappin Tough: \$7,500; 4 - Kentucky Clipper: \$7,500;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Dictatorship (Veterinarian), Silver Ruler (Veterinarian), Vying for Glory (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$15,177

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Vernon Cat	9.60	3.70	2.10	\$2.00 Triactor	5-1-3	29.20	3,792
1	Mass Mailing		3.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exactor	5-1	21.50	4,813
3	Tappin Tough			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-1-3-4	19.15	1,604

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Vernon Cat	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
1	Mass Mailing	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Tappin Tough	4	4 <sup>8</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
4	Kentucky Clipper	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>20 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Saitz, Garry; 1 - Anderson, Robert; 3 - Murray, Alex; 4 - VanOverschot, Robert

**Owners:** 5 - A. L. Valair; 1 - Linwood Stables; 3 - Frank Schira; 4 - 47 Mile Stable;

**Footnotes**

VERNON CAT away alertly and dueled for the lead from the onset from the outside of MASS MAILING, battled throughout with that rival and prevailed in a stretch long battle. MASS MAILING broke sharply and vied for the lead from along the rail entering the first turn, battled throughout from along the inside of VERNON CAT, and just missed after a hard fought battle. TAPPIN TOUGH unhurried early while dropping back to trail, rallied along the inside on the final turn but was unable to make up ground on the top pair in the stretch drive. KENTUCKY CLIPPER stalked the leaders one from the rail into the backstretch, loomed a danger mid way down the backstretch, but weakened over the final furlong.