

**HASTINGS RACECOURSE - October 17, 2009 - Race 8**

STAKES Ballerina S. Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 13% THRIF) FOR AGE STAKES FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$200 to accompany the nomination due on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. With \$1,000 to enter and \$1,000 to pass scratch time. With \$100,000 Guaranteed to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Field will be limited to 12 starters. This race will not be divided. Preference will be based on current year earnings as recorded by The Daily Racing Form at time of entry. Weights: Three Year Olds : 120 lbs. Older : 123 lbs.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artic Son - 1:46.80 - August 3, 1998)

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

**Purse:** \$125,000 Guaranteed

**Includes:** \$25,000 BC - Breeders' Cup

**Plus:** \$10,842 THRIF - British Columbia Bred

**Available Money:** \$135,842

**Value of Race:** \$124,575 (US\$119,991) 1st \$75,000 (US\$72,240) , 2nd \$25,000 (US\$24,080) , 3rd \$13,750 (US\$13,244) , 4th \$7,500 (US\$7,224) , 5th \$3,325 (US\$3,203)

**Weather:** Rainy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 5:15 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Sep09 <sup>9</sup> HST <sup>5</sup>	1A	Holy Nova (Gutierrez, Mario)	123 L f	2 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.90	came again, driving
26Sep09 <sup>7</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	2	La Rocca (Perez, Fernando)	120 L b	1 3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	0.85*	led, gave way
26Sep09 <sup>5</sup> HST <sup>2</sup>	1X	Summer Song (Hoverson, Chad)	123 L	4 6	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	1.90	chased, bid 3 wide
26Sep09 <sup>5</sup> HST <sup>1</sup>	4	Blue Sky Holiday (Welch, Quincy)	123 L	5 4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	4.25	lacked late response
26Sep09 <sup>5</sup> HST <sup>5</sup>	3	Against the Sky (Fuentes, Frank)	123 L	3 5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	8.40	chased, outrun
18Sep09 <sup>7</sup> HST <sup>3</sup>	5	Random Highs (Beauregard, Shannon)	123 L	6 1	6	6	6	6	6	6	31.00	trailed

**Fractional Times:** 24.04 49.39 1:14.51 1:39.13

**Final Time:** 1:52.37

**Split Times:** (25:35) (25:12) (24:62) (13:24)

**Run-Up:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Holy Nova, Chestnut Mare, by Pure Prize out of Starline, by Matty G. Foaled Jan 24, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Rick Timmons. **Winning Owner:** Todd, Glen and Kinsella, Patrick

**Scratched Horse(s):** Lady Raj (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$30,632

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Holy Nova	5.80	2.70	2.20	\$2.00 Triactor	1-2-4	22.20	18,005
2	La Rocca		2.30	2.30	\$2.00 Exactor	1-2	10.40	15,135
1X	Summer Song	5.80	2.70	2.20				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1A	Holy Nova	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	La Rocca	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
1X	Summer Song	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
4	Blue Sky Holiday	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/4</sup>
3	Against the Sky	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
5	Random Highs	1	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 1A - Taylor, Troy; 2 - Jordan, Terry; 1X - Taylor, Troy; 4 - Snow, John; 3 - MacPherson, Craig; 5 - Gregory, Sylvea

**Owners:** 1a- Todd, Glen and Kinsella, Patrick; 2 - Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; 1x- Todd, Glen, Kinsella, Patrick and Carmichael, Stuart; 4 - Bell, Thomas and Tracy, MacLeod, Lindsay and Michaud, Dale; 3 -Bob Leffler; 5 - Gregory, David and Sylvea;

**Footnotes**

HOLY NOVA broke sharply, assumed command, set the pace from off the rail, headed on the backstretch, came again, regained the lead and won driving. LA ROCCA broke sharply, pressed the pace from the inside, gained a short lead on the backstretch, gave way. SUMMER SONG away alertly and close up, chased the leaders from three wide, rallied and finished well. BLUE SKY HOLIDAY away alertly and close up, chased the leaders from three wide, weakened in the stretch. AGAINST THE SKY away alertly and close up, chased the leaders from three wide, was outrun in the stretch. RANDOM HIGHS broke sharply, allowed to settle, trailed.

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