

LAUREL PARK - November 16, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Maidens Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$1,500 To \$12,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$12,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Greenspring - 1:20.95 - February 15, 2010)

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$11,970, 2nd \$4,410, 3rd \$2,310, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$630, 6th \$420

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:05 **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
27Oct12 ⁴ LRL ⁶	5	Rocky Gap (Russell, Sheldon)	122	LA	4	3	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 3/4}	0.90*	bobbled st,4wd,driving
7Nov12 ² PEN ⁷	2	I Am American (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	118	L	b	2	8	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3.00	urge ins,angled,wllng
7Nov12 ² PEN ⁸	1	My Boy Jimmy (Ho, Wesley)	122	L		1	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	10.80	duel ins,clr,grudgngly
26Oct12 ⁶ LRL ⁶	4	Brad (Karamanos, Horacio)	120	LA	b	3	4	6 ⁴	6 ^{Head}	4 ²	9.20	steadied 3/8,5/16
3Nov12 ⁹ LRL ¹	8	Saba Rock (Lopez, Jr., Carlos)	124	LA		7	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁷	19.90	bid 4wd,vied,tired
26Oct12 ⁶ LRL ⁵	7	Leather Gloves (Rose, Jeremy)	124	LA	b	6	6	1 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{Head}	11.10	vied 3wd btw,tired
22Oct12 ⁵ DEL ¹	9	Smarty 'n Me (Navarro, Joshua)	124	LA	b	8	1	8	8	7	26.80	ducked out start
27Oct12 ⁵ MED ⁵	6	Deep Sea Tale (Ayuso, Armando)	120	LA	f	5	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	---	7.60	broke down

Fractional Times: 23.74 47.71 1:14.05

Final Time: 1:27.01

Split Times: (23:97) (26:34) (12:96)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Rocky Gap, Bay Gelding, by Rockport Harbor out of Flowerbud, by Cape Town. Foaled Mar 10, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Fox Hill Farm. **Winning Owner:** Team Gaudet

1 Claimed Horse(s): Rocky Gap

New Trainer: Jamie Ness

New Owner: Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 5 - Rocky Gap: \$15,000; 2 - I Am American: \$12,000; 1 - My Boy Jimmy: \$15,000; 4 - Brad: \$13,500; 8 - Saba Rock: \$15,000; 7 - Leather Gloves: \$15,000; 9 - Smarty 'n Me: \$15,000; 6 - Deep Sea Tale: \$12,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kincaid (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$39,435

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Rocky Gap	3.80	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	13.60	44,255
2	I Am American		3.60	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	47.40	35,286
1	My Boy Jimmy			4.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	7-5	24.80	13,414

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Rocky Gap	3	7 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	2 ¹	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	I Am American	8	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	My Boy Jimmy	5	4 ^{3/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Brad	4	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{8 3/4}
8	Saba Rock	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/2}
7	Leather Gloves	6	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{14 1/2}	6 ^{17 3/4}
9	Smarty 'n Me	1	8 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	7 ^{14 3/4}	7 ^{22 1/4}
6	Deep Sea Tale	7	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	---	---

Trainers: 5 - Gaudet, Linda; 2 - Ness, Jamie; 1 - Shuman, Joseph; 4 - Leatherbury, King; 8 - Clagett, Christine; 7 - Smith, Hamilton; 9 - Walsh, Thomas; 6 - Gonzalez, Claudio

Owners: 5 - Team Gaudet; 2 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 1 - Frank J. Schaffer; 4 - Double K Stables; 8 - Christine F. Clagett; 7 - William M. Backer; 9 - Mrs. Thomas M. Walsh; 6 - Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC;

Footnotes

ROCKY GAP bobbled at the break, settled off of a contested pace while removed from the inside, angled out and commenced a four wide run departing the three eighths pole, closed steadily under solid left handed pressure, moved to command a sixteenth out and edged clear. I AM AMERICAN, urged along inside chasing the dueling leaders, eased out in upper stretch, made progress between runners near the sixteenth pole, could not match strides with the winner but did continue willingly to earn the place. MY BOY JIMMY dueled inside rivals, took a short lead early turn, shook clear under pressure in upper stretch, met the challenge of the winner nearing the sixteenth marker and gave way grudgingly. BRAD rated in range, steadied in close near the three eighths pole, maneuvered between rivals mid turn, angled out a bit but lacked a late response. SABA ROCK moved four wide to join the fray after a quarter mile, dropped in a path mid turn continuing to force the pace, held well to upper stretch then tired. LEATHER GLOVES vied three wide between runners and backed up after a half mile. SMARTY 'N ME ducked out at the break, was angled in soon after, lacked speed, shifted back out for the drive but never threatened. DEEP SEA TALE stumbled at the break, was sent up between rivals to contest the pace, faltered nearing the lane then broke down in upper stretch.