

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - March 14, 2005 - Race 6



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 112 lbs.; Older, 121 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since February 14 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since January 14 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Silver Antelope - 1:01.26 - November 19, 2014)

Purse: \$13,000

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,540, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$650, 5th \$390, 6th \$260, 7th \$130, 8th \$130

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:06 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
8Feb05 ⁵ MNR ³	8	Double Spark (Stokes, Joe)	115	L bf	8	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.20*	sharp pace, held sway
26Feb05 ⁶ MNR ⁵	1	Midnight Explosion (Torres, Cesar)	115	L	1	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ⁵	2 ^{7 1/4}	7.20	hard pursuit, willing
26Feb05 ⁶ MNR ⁷	4	Castle Hill (Davila, Jr., Michael)	117	LA b	4	7	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	11.10	evenly, held off rest
13Nov04 ² HAW ¹²	3	Deer Power (Marcial, Benjamin)	115	LA b	3	8	8	8	5 ³	4 ^{5 1/2}	10.00	crowded early, rallied
26Feb05 ⁶ MNR ²	2	Coveryourbets (Quinones, Luis)	115	LA b	2	4	5 ¹	5 ²	6 ²	5 ^{Neck}	3.00	hard ridden, step slow
28Feb05 ² MNR ²	6	Bubbah (McFadden, David)	115	LA b	6	2	3 ²	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	42.60	chased to 1/4p, spent
26Feb05 ⁶ MNR ⁴	5	Hunter Cat (Gonzalez, Jr., Sal)	115	LA b	5	5	7 ²	7 ¹	7 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}	14.00	always outrun
26Feb05 ⁶ MNR ³	7	Loyal Deputy (Parker, Deshawn)	115	L b	7	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	8	8	6.70	caught 5w turn, wilted

Fractional Times: 23.00 46.77 59.51

Final Time: 1:06.26

Split Times: (23:77) (12:74) (6:75)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Double Spark, Bay Gelding, by Lite the Fuse out of Pretoria, by Great Gladiator. Foaled Apr 25, 2001 in Florida.

Breeder: Adena Springs.

Winning Owner: Stronach Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Double Spark

New Trainer: Kim A. Puhl

New Owner: Puhl, Kim and Ronald and Murphy, Bruce

Claiming Prices: 8 - Double Spark: \$10,000; 1 - Midnight Explosion: \$10,000; 4 - Castle Hill: \$10,000; 3 - Deer Power: \$10,000; 2 - Coveryourbets: \$10,000; 6 - Bubbah: \$10,000; 5 - Hunter Cat: \$10,000; 7 - Loyal Deputy: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$52,144

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Double Spark	4.40	3.20	3.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	8-1	20.40	44,116
1	Midnight Explosion		5.60	5.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	126.20	46,289
4	Castle Hill			8.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Double Spark	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/4}
1	Midnight Explosion	3	2 ¹	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/4}
4	Castle Hill	7	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ^{9 1/2}
3	Deer Power	8	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁰	5 ^{10 1/2}	4 ^{10 3/4}
2	Coveryourbets	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁷	6 ^{13 1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}
6	Bubbah	2	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ¹⁰	6 ^{16 1/2}
5	Hunter Cat	5	7 ⁶	7 ⁹	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ¹⁹
7	Loyal Deputy	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁹	8 ^{17 1/2}	8 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Nixon, Justin; 1 - Poole, Jami; 4 - Pappada, Michael; 3 - Hollar, Donald; 2 - Kelley, Brent; 6 - Waite, Dennis; 5 - Gonzalez, Silvano; 7 - Baird, Dale

Owners: 8 - Stronach Stables; 1 - Donald D. Orbovich; 4 - Chain Bridge Stable LLC; 3 - Ricker, Scott E. and Kaster, Richard S.; 2 - Alvin O. Wright; 6 - Lillian A. Katrencik; 5 - Jesus Gonzalez; 7 - Dale Baird;

Footnotes

DOUBLE SPARK broke sharply to grab the early lead, moved alertly widening the margin on the turn, cut the corner into the lane, held sway to wire. MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION hustled out chasing DOUBLE SPARK to the turn, pursued full out to the 1/4 pole, kept along the inside looming the only threat down the lane, chased rival willingly the final 1/16. CASTLE HILL raced evenly in a group at mid pack, roused through the turn, emerged a clear third in upper stretch, had enough late to hold off others. DEER POWER crowded between horses shortly after the break, angled to the inside trailing the field through the turn, mustered a mild rally in drive to gain late position. COVERYOURBETS hard ridden from the gate, went a step slow under asking through the turn, angled 5 wide in upper stretch, had no response. BUBBAH rushed out at the break, cut inside causing some congestion early, pursued rivals to the 1/4 pole, was worn out entering the lane. HUNTER CAT was always outrun. LOYAL DEPUTY outrun early, was caught 5 wide racing through the turn, wilted into the lane.