

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - March 19, 2010 - Race 9

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since February 19 Allowed 2 lbs. Such a race since January 19 Allowed 4 lbs. (Claiming races for \$30,000 or less not considered in estimating allowances). (NW4 L)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Present Course - 1:33.44 - November 19, 2014)

Purse: \$28,600

Available Money: \$28,600

Value of Race: \$28,600 1st \$17,446, 2nd \$5,720, 3rd \$2,860, 4th \$1,430, 5th \$572, 6th \$286, 7th \$286

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:21 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Feb10 ⁸ TP ³	3	Nita Ridge (Pereira, Oswald)	119	LA	b	3	4	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ³	1 ¹	3.60	bid4w,blear clear1/8p
23Jan10 ⁴ TAM ¹	7	Mighty Achilles (Parker, Deshawn)	119	LA	b	7	3	1 ⁴	1 ⁸	1 ⁹	2 ⁷ 1/2	0.90*	sprinted clear,tire1/8
13Feb10 ⁶ LRL ⁵	2	Sound the Charge (Canchano, Aldo)	119	LA		2	5	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ³	2.30	bid3/16,no real threat
11Mar10 ⁸ CT ⁸	5	Punk Robinson (Barnett, Wayne)	121	LA	b	5	6	5 ²	4 ³	3 ²	4 ⁶	29.30	brief chase,gave way
12Feb10 ¹⁰ TAM ⁸	4	Code Runner (Chilo, Maximo)	119	L		4	1	3 ¹	5 ²	6 ⁷	5 ¹⁴	53.50	steady retreat,no fact
20Feb10 ⁴ BEU ¹	6	Our Cup of Soup (Martinez, Jr., Luis)	123	L	f	6	2	2 ⁷	2 ⁵	5 ²	6 ⁴	12.50	chase to1/2,stopped
13Mar10 ⁹ MNR ²	1	Rapid Release (Loveberry, Jareth)	119	b		1	7	6 ^{1/2}	7	7	7	14.60	outrun,never involved

Fractional Times: 23.19 46.75 1:13.12

Final Time: 1:41.51

Split Times: (23:56) (26:37) (28:39)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Nita Ridge, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Home At Last out of Proper Nita, by Proper Reality. Foaled May 05, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: E & H Stable.

Winning Owner: William M. Howard

Total WPS Pool: \$31,935

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Nita Ridge	9.20	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	3-7	19.60	27,835
7	Mighty Achilles		2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	49.20	37,583
2	Sound the Charge			2.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Nita Ridge	4	4 ¹²	3 ¹³	2 ⁹	1 ¹	1 ⁴
7	Mighty Achilles	3	1 ⁴	1 ⁸	1 ⁹	2 ¹	2 ⁴
2	Sound the Charge	5	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ¹⁹	4 ¹⁴	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹ 1/2
5	Punk Robinson	6	5 ¹³	4 ¹⁴	3 ¹²	4 ¹¹	4 ¹⁷ 1/4
4	Code Runner	1	3 ¹¹	5 ¹⁷	6 ¹⁶ 1/2	5 ¹⁷	5 ²⁰ 1/2
6	Our Cup of Soup	2	2 ⁴	2 ⁸	5 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ³¹	6 ⁴² 1/4
1	Rapid Release	7	6 ¹⁵	7 ¹⁹ 1/2	7 ²³ 1/2	7 ³⁵	7 ⁴³ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Howard, William; 7 - Johnston, Robert; 2 - Allen, Jack; 5 - Tobin, Edwin; 4 - Gray, Charles; 6 - Lawrence, Leslie; 1 - Brinkley, Jennifer

Owners: 3 -William M. Howard; 7 -Robert J.W. Johnston; 2 - Down The Stretch Racing (William Lau); 5 -L. Jane Tobin; 4 -Shelley G. Huber; 6 -James R. Greene, Jr; 1 - Six Brothers Stable;

Footnotes

NITA RIDGE was patiently ridden running towards the inside down the backside, gained mid turn chasing a loose leader, angled four wide entering the stretch, gained with every stride on a weakening MIGHTY ACHILLES and blew by near the furlong marker, drew off late under steady encouragement. MIGHTY ACHILLES hustled into the first turn and cleared for the lead, continued on a rapid pace to the half opening up a huge lead, breezed along uncontested to the quarter pole, started to shorten stride top of the lane, proved no match for NITA RIDGE at the eighth pole but was easily second best. SOUND THE CHARGE unhurried and trailed to the half, improved on the turn mounting a mild bid, leveled off in upper stretch and was no real threat to top pair. PUNK ROBINSON raced evenly in mid pack, angled to the rail leaving the far turn, chased briefly then weakened turning for home. CODE RUNNER flashed brief foot, steadily retreated from the half, no factor. OUR CUP OF SOUP hustled from the gate chasing the runner up to the half, gave way around the turn, stopped in upper stretch finishing weary. RAPID RELEASE was always outrun, never involved.