

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - April 9, 2012 - Race 4**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES SINCE OCTOBER 9, 2011. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since March 9 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW2 6M) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

**Purse:** \$8,800

**Available Money:** \$8,800

**Value of Race:** \$8,800 1st \$5,192, 2nd \$1,760, 3rd \$880, 4th \$440, 5th \$176, 6th \$88, 7th \$88, 8th \$88, 9th \$88

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 8:22 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Mar12 <sup>10</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5	Strong Commitment (Pilaes, Christian)	123	LA	5	6	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	11.30	angled7w, surged up
10Mar12 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	6	Magestic Heart (Pereira, Oswald)	120	LA	bf	6	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6.70	hard ridden saved2d 4p
3Dec11 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	2	Coach Shaw (Rivera, Luis)	120	LA	bf	2	9	9	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5.00	taken 9wi, closed in
22Nov11 <sup>6</sup> FL <sup>3</sup>	7	Kid Gusto (Parker, Deshawn)	120	L	bf	7	8	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	21.10	swung8w, even finish
2Dec11 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	4	Exchange Note (Ganpath, Ray)	120	L	f	4	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	0.80*	hard lead, short 3path
31Mar12 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	9	Native Niko (Oro, Ernesto)	120	LA	f	9	5	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	18.50	mild response7-6wide
13Dec11 <sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>8</sup>	1	Holy High Viking (Millwood, Clayan)	120	LA	bf	1	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	79.10	pressed ins tired late
7Mar12 <sup>6</sup> BEU <sup>2</sup>	8	Powerstown (Bracho, Jorge)	123	L	bf	8	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5.40	chased, faded 6-7 wide
31Mar12 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	3	Love Connection (Loveberry, Jareth)	120	L	b	3	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	37.90	second flight, tired

**Fractional Times:** 22.42 46.50 59.88

**Final Time:** 1:06.83

**Split Times:** (24:08) (13:38) (6:95)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Strong Commitment, Bay Horse, by Maria's Mon out of Sister Girl, by Conquistador Cielo. Foaled Mar 02, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Pope McLean Sr., Pope McLean Jr., MarcMcLean, William Schiffman. **Winning Owner:** C. Steve Larue

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Strong Commitment: \$5,000; 6 - Magestic Heart: \$5,000; 2 - Coach Shaw: \$5,000; 7 - Kid Gusto: \$5,000; 4 - Exchange Note: \$5,000; 9 - Native Niko: \$5,000; 1 - Holy High Viking: \$5,000; 8 - Powerstown: \$5,000; 3 - Love Connection: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$48,802

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Strong Commitment	24.60	9.20	6.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	5-6	147.80	43,194
6	Magestic Heart		6.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-2	559.20	39,147
2	Coach Shaw			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-2-7	3,471.20	18,528

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Strong Commitment	6	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
6	Magestic Heart	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
2	Coach Shaw	9	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
7	Kid Gusto	8	8 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
4	Exchange Note	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
9	Native Niko	5	7 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
1	Holy High Viking	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
8	Powerstown	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
3	Love Connection	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>11 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Larue, C.; 6 - Crumley, Jevon; 2 - Welsh, Gary; 7 - Dodge, Albert; 4 - Hackney, William; 9 - Jackson, James; 1 - Ball, Darla; 8 - Fiesman, Robert; 3 - Baird, John

**Owners:** 5 -C. Steve Larue; 6 - Crumley Racing Stable LLC and Delaney, Holly; 2 -Gary R. Welsh; 7 -Stacey McGirr; 4 -William N. Hackney; 9 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 1 -Trudy A. Heath; 8 -Danielle Agnello; 3 - Baird, John W. and Harbison, Rex;

**Footnotes**

STRONG COMMITMENT raced evenly in mid pack through the turn, angled out nearing the eighth pole going from the two to the seven path surging up late. MAGESTIC HEART went a step slow early coming under a drive on the turn, responded bidding in the four path upper stretch ceding to wide pressure while hanging on for place. COACH SHAW away slowly trailed through the turn, taken nine wide in upper stretch would close in late. KID GUSTO chased the pace through the turn, floated out to the eight path in upper stretch gave an even finish. EXCHANGE NOTE broke alertly pressuring to a short lead on the turn, digging in from the three path upper stretch would wear to outside pressure. NATIVE NIKO slow early raced seven then six wide through the stretch improving a bit late. HOLY HIGH VIKING sent hard pressured the pace through the turn into upper stretch tiring late along the rail. POWERSTOWN chased the pace through the turn then faded while six and seven wide down the stretch. LOVE CONNECTION raced second flight tiring on the inside to upper stretch.