**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - June 27, 2005 - Race 8**

EQUIBASE COMPANY

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** $10,000 - $8,000
Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (The Dancer - 1:02.24 - December 29, 2000)
**Purse:** $13,600
**Available Money:** $13,600
**Value of Race:** $13,600 1st $7,888, 2nd $2,720, 3rd $1,360, 4th $680, 5th $408, 6th $272, 7th $136, 8th $136
**Weather:** Hazy **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 10:01 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 24May05 $^{7}$MNR$^{4}$ | 9 | Contribute (Beech, Clive) | 115 | LA | 7 | 2 | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | 3.50 | shook clear, held safe |
| 3Jun05 $^{9}$MNR$^{5}$ | 10 | C. C. Minister (Parker, Deshawn) | 115 | L b | 8 | 6 | $6^{5}$ | $3^{1}$ | $3^{5}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | 5.40 | mid track, saved place |
| 11Jun05 $^{6}$MNR$^{2}$ | 1 | Midnight Explosion (Stokes, III, Rex) | 118 | LA | 1 | 3 | $3^{1/2}$ | $4^{3}$ | $2^{1}$ | $3^{5\ 1/4}$ | 1.00* | bid off inside, weaken |
| 24May05 $^{7}$MNR$^{3}$ | 5 | Legendary Traitors (Andrews, Maureen) | 115 | LA b | 3 | 5 | $5^{Head}$ | $6^{1}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $4^{1\ 1/4}$ | 8.20 | inside effort, evenly |
| 11Jun05 $^{6}$MNR$^{3}$ | 2 | How Good Is That (Felix, Julio) | 115 | LA b | 2 | 8 | $7^{1/2}$ | $7^{3}$ | $6^{1/2}$ | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | 7.00 | always outrun, wide |
| 11Jun05 $^{6}$MNR$^{10}$ | 7 | Lucky Pops (Walker, Pedro) | 112 | LA b | 5 | 1 | $2^{4}$ | $2^{2}$ | $5^{1}$ | $6^{1/2}$ | 16.10 | pressed, drifted empty |
| 2Dec04 $^{2}$TDN$^{6}$ | 8 | Venetian Bay (Ramgeet, Andrew) | 111 | LA b | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | $7^{1}$ | $7^{3\ 1/2}$ | 42.80 | offered little |
| 24May05 $^{7}$MNR$^{10}$ | 6 | Cart Surgin' (Whitney, Dana) | 110 | L | 4 | 4 | $4^{Head}$ | $5^{1/2}$ | 8 | 8 | 39.00 | gave way on the turn |

**Fractional Times:** 22.19 47.21 58.93 **Final Time:** 1:05.67
**Split Times:** (25:02) (11:72) (6:74)
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Contribute, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Grand Slam out of Pas Who, by Pas Seul. Foaled May 19, 2000 in Kentucky.
**Breeder:** Marvin Little, Jr. & James Iselin. **Winning Owner:** Charlton Baker

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Contribute: $10,000; 10 - C. C. Minister: $10,000; 1 - Midnight Explosion: $10,000; 5 - Legendary Traitors: $10,000; 2 - How Good Is That: $10,000; 7 - Lucky Pops: $10,000; 8 - Venetian Bay: $10,000; 6 - Cart Surgin': $10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Quachita (Veterinarian), Truly Honored (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** $62,136

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Contribute | 9.00 | 3.80 | 2.60 | $2.00 Perfecta | 9-10 | 42.60 | 58,787 |
| 10 | C. C. Minister | | 5.80 | 3.00 | $2.00 Trifecta | 9-10-1 | 108.20 | 61,820 |
| 1 | Midnight Explosion | | | 2.20 | $2.00 Pick 3 | 1-6-9 (3 correct) | 159.40 | 19,565 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Contribute | 2 | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{3}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 10 | C. C. Minister | 6 | $6^{4\ 3/4}$ | $3^{5}$ | $3^{4}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ |
| 1 | Midnight Explosion | 3 | $3^{4}$ | $4^{6}$ | $2^{3}$ | $3^{3}$ |
| 5 | Legendary Traitors | 5 | $5^{4\ 3/4}$ | $6^{9\ 1/2}$ | $4^{9}$ | $4^{8\ 1/4}$ |
| 2 | How Good Is That | 8 | $7^{9\ 3/4}$ | $7^{10\ 1/2}$ | $6^{10\ 1/2}$ | $5^{9\ 1/2}$ |
| 7 | Lucky Pops | 1 | $2^{Head}$ | $2^{3}$ | $5^{9\ 1/2}$ | $6^{11}$ |
| 8 | Venetian Bay | 7 | $8^{10\ 1/4}$ | $8^{13\ 1/2}$ | $7^{11}$ | $7^{11\ 1/2}$ |
| 6 | Cart Surgin' | 4 | $4^{4\ 1/2}$ | $5^{9}$ | $8^{12}$ | $8^{15}$ |

**Trainers:** 9 - Baker, Charlton; 10 - Baird, Dale; 1 - Poole, Jami; 5 - Hackney, William; 2 - Gonzalez, Silvano; 7 - Moyers, Rodney; 8 - Johnson, Douglas; 6 - Baird, John

**Owners:** 9 -Charlton Baker; 10 -Dale Baird; 1 -Donald D. Orbovich; 5 -William N. Hackney; 2 - C. J. Williams and Associates, Inc.; 7 -Rodney D. Moyers; 8 - Volunteer Racing, Inc.; 6 - J B Stables, Inc. (Jake E. Bryant);

**Footnotes**

CONTRIBUTE sent hard pressing abreast LUCKY POPS for the early lead, shook clear racing to the 1/4 pole, kept to a brisk hand ride along the inside through the lane, held safe to wire. C. C. MINISTER a step slow early, rushed to contention 4 wide on the turn, set down near mid track in upper stretch, closed gamely in the final yards. MIDNIGHT EXPLOSION hustled in pursuit of a brisk early pace, chased from the rail through the turn, angled off the inside taking aim at CONTRIBUTE in upper stretch, weakened under a drive. LEGENDARY TRAITORS raced evenly off the early pace, angled to the inside racing on the turn, continued with a steady response near the rail, proved no late menace. HOW GOOD IS THAT away slowly, was always outrun finishing wide. LUCKY POPS broke sharply to engage CONTRIBUTE on the pace, ceded to rival when wavering outside the 1/4 pole, drifted wide while empty down the lane. VENETIAN BAY offered little. CART SURGIN' couldn't go with the early pace, gave way on the turn.

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