

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - July 4, 2009 - Race 9**

STAKES Dale Baird Memorial S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Money to be divided: \$45,000 to Winner; \$15,000 to Second; \$7,500 to Third; \$3,750 to Fourth; \$1,875 to Fifth; \$1,125 to Sixth and \$375 for Seventh and Eighth. WEIGHTS: Three-year-olds 115 lbs.; Older 121 lbs.

Winners of \$24,000 three times in 2009. 3 lbs. additional; Non-Winners of \$24,000 twice in 2009. allowed 3 lbs.; Non-Winners of \$24,000 once in 2009. 6 lbs.; Non-Winners of a Sweepstakes or H. in 2009. 9 lbs.; Non-Winners of \$18,000 Twice in 2009. 12 lbs.

TROPHY TO THE WINNING OWNER. Nominations Closed Monday, June 22, 2009 with 29 Nominations.

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

**Purse:** \$75,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$75,000

**Value of Race:** \$75,000 1st \$45,750, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$1,875, 6th \$1,125

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 5:21 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)               | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4                | 3/8               | Str              | Fin                | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 7Jun09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>5</sup>   | 6   | Bernie Blue (Feliciano, Ricardo)  | 115 | L    | 2  | 3     | 3 <sup>3</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>2</sup>   | 1 <sup>4</sup>     | 3.80  | bid3w turn drove clear |
| 8Nov08 <sup>8</sup> CRC <sup>7</sup>   | 7   | Wise Answer (Houghton, T.)        | 112 | LA b | 3  | 6     | 6                  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1/2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 26.30 | late stride, fin well  |
| 2Jun09 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>   | 2   | Run Brother Ron (Whitney, Dana)   | 118 | LA b | 1  | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 2 <sup>4</sup>   | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6.80  | pressed pace, wore out |
| 16May09 <sup>10</sup> PIM <sup>4</sup> | 8   | Grand Traverse (Nguyen, Tho)      | 115 | LA   | 4  | 5     | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>8</sup>   | 4 <sup>5</sup>     | 5.10  | step slow, modest move |
| 20Jun09 <sup>9</sup> CT <sup>1</sup>   | 10  | Trust Or Bust (Almodovar, Gerald) | 124 | LA b | 6  | 2     | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>6</sup>    | 4 <sup>1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>6</sup>     | 1.70* | pressed, folded lane   |
| 24May09 <sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>  | 9   | Rich Hero (Parker, Deshawn)       | 115 | L bf | 5  | 4     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 6                 | 6                | 6                  | 2.20  | failed to compete      |

**Fractional Times:** 21.88 45.74 58.17

**Final Time:** 1:05.06

**Split Times:** (23:86) (12:43) (6:89)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Bernie Blue, Bay Gelding, by Bernstein out of Blue Sword, by Crusader Sword. Foaled May 22, 2002 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Dr. D. W. Frazier.

**Winning Owner:** Pyrite Stables

**Scratched Horse(s):** Blind River Fox (Trainer), Danny (Trainer), Perfectly Played (Trainer), Thanks Dubya (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,553

| Pgm | Horse           | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 6   | Bernie Blue     | 9.60 | 5.80  | 4.60 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 6-7             | 153.00 | 20,728 |
| 7   | Wise Answer     |      | 14.40 | 9.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 6-7-2           | 641.20 | 19,596 |
| 2   | Run Brother Ron |      |       | 6.60 |                 |                 |        |        |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name      | Start | 1/4                | 3/8                | Str                | Fin                 |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6   | Bernie Blue     | 3     | 3 <sup>5</sup>     | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>2</sup>     | 1 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 7   | Wise Answer     | 6     | 6 <sup>10</sup>    | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 3 <sup>6</sup>     | 2 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 2   | Run Brother Ron | 1     | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>2</sup>     | 3 <sup>5 1/4</sup>  |
| 8   | Grand Traverse  | 5     | 4 <sup>8</sup>     | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  |
| 10  | Trust Or Bust   | 2     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>10 3/4</sup> |
| 9   | Rich Hero       | 4     | 5 <sup>9 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>7 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>15</sup>    | 6 <sup>16 3/4</sup> |

**Trainers:** 6 - Feliciano, Miguel; 7 - Baird, J.; 2 - McDonnell, Wayne; 8 - Glyshaw, Tim; 10 - McClelland, Paul; 9 - Amoss, Thomas

**Owners:** 6 - Pyrite Stables; 7 - Jeffrey Zeek; 2 - Leberz, Philip and Schmitt, George F.; 8 - Mimicry Partnership; 10 - Happy Hour Stable; 9 - Maggi Moss;

**Footnotes**

BERNIE BLUE tracked early advancing on the pacesetter racing three deep on the turn, moved past a weakening RUN BROTHER RON in upper stretch drawing off under a drive. WISE ANSWER bumped at the break stayed back through the turn, emerged inside the eighth pole closing on tiring rivals to clear for place. RUN BROTHER RON sent to the early lead held TRUST OR BUST at bay through the turn, engaged by BERNIE BLUE in upper stretch proved no match ceding then fading weary along the inside. GRAND TRAVERSE a step slow through the turn improved on tired ones down the stretch. TRUST OR BUST chased then pressed RUN BROTHER RON through the turn, would waver into upper stretch folded up sharply there. RICH HERO failed to compete.