

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 2, 2008 - Race 8

STAKES West Virginia Derby Grade 3 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Money to be divided: \$450,000 to Winner; \$150,000 to Second; \$75,000 to Third; \$37,500 to Fourth; \$18,750 to Fifth; \$11,250 to Sixth and \$3,750 for Seventh and Eighth. WEIGHT 122 lbs. Winners of Two Grade I races at One Mile or Over in 2008. 3 lbs. additional; Non-winners of a Grade I race at One Mile or Over in 2008. allowed 3 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade II race at One Mile or Over in 2008. 5 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade III race at One Mile or Over in 2008. 7 lbs.; Non-winners of \$150,000 at One Mile or Over in 2008. 9 lbs.; Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over in 2008. 11 lbs. TROPHY TO THE WINNING OWNER, TRAINER AND JOCKEY. CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 21, 2008 WITH 65 NOMINATIONS.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Soto - 1:46.29 - August 9, 2003)

Purse: \$750,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$750,000

Value of Race: \$750,000 1st \$450,000, 2nd \$150,000, 3rd \$75,000, 4th \$37,500, 5th \$18,750, 6th \$11,250, 7th \$3,750, 8th \$3,750

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:18 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul08 ¹⁰ DEL ³	7	Ready Set (Leparoux, Julien)	111 LA	7 7	7	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4.60	surged up on inside
6Jul08 ⁹ BEL ⁴	1	Web Gem (Chavez, Jorge)	111 LA	1 8	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ³	24.80	angled btw, bid gamely
28Jun08 ⁹ LS ¹	11	Real Appeal (Castanon, Jesus)	116 L b	10 9	9	11	11	5 ^{Head}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	39.20	surged steadily mid tk
13Jul08 ¹⁰ DEL ²	3	Cherokee Artist (Gomez, Garrett)	115 LA b	3 2	2	5 ⁴	5 ³	1 ¹	2 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	2.70*	wide trip, led, short
14Jun08 ⁸ CD ²	2	My Pal Charlie (Theriot, Jamie)	118 L	2 1	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{9 1/2}	6.30	wide effort, weakened
9Jul08 ⁸ DEL ¹	8	Proud Kentuckian (Saez, Gabriel)	115 LA b	8 10	10	10 ⁷	9 ³	7 ²	6 ⁹	6 ^{2 1/4}	14.00	mild move, leveled
11Jul08 ⁸ MNR ¹	12	I've Heard It All (Feliciano, Ricardo)	115 L	11 11	11	9 ^{Head}	10 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	7 ¹³	107.40	never a factor
27Jun08 ⁹ PRM ⁷	5	Z Fortune (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	117 LA b	5 6	6	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	4 ³	8 ⁸	8 ^{5 1/4}	4.10	stalked, wilted lane
14Jun08 ⁸ CD ⁴	6	Recapturetheglory (Graham, James)	119 LA f	6 5	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	2.70	worked pace, folded up
31May08 ⁹ TDN ⁸	9	Stolen Chevy (Stokes III, Rex)	111 L b	9 3	3	3 ²	4 ^{Head}	11	10 ^{1/2}	10 ²	65.30	hustled on pace, spent
27Jun08 ⁹ PRM ⁵	4	Acting Zippy (Whitney, Dana)	111 L b	4 4	4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	10 ²	11	11	54.60	pressed pace, used up

Fractional Times: 22.66 46.11 1:11.51 1:38.49

Final Time: 1:52.03

Split Times: (23:45) (25:40) (26:98) (13:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Ready Set, Bay Colt, by Touch Gold out of Party Cited, by Alleged. Foaled Apr 27, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Rancho San Peasea S. A..

Winning Owner: Lael Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Marble Cliff (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$379,090

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ready Set	11.20	5.80	5.20	\$2.00 Perfecta	7-1	233.00	247,832
1	Web Gem		17.80	11.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-11	2,339.40	229,236
11	Real Appeal			14.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1/2/7-7 (3 correct)	34.00	19,613

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Ready Set	7	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}
1	Web Gem	8	7 ¹⁰	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
11	Real Appeal	9	11 ^{19 1/4}	11 ^{7 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ²	3 ³
3	Cherokee Artist	2	5 ³	5 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	My Pal Charlie	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ²	5 ^{3 3/4}
8	Proud Kentuckian	10	10 ^{12 1/4}	9 ⁴	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁵	6 ^{13 1/4}
12	I've Heard It All	11	9 ^{12 1/4}	10 ⁷	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ¹⁴	7 ^{15 1/2}
5	Z Fortune	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	8 ¹⁸	8 ^{28 1/2}
6	Recapturetheglory	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	9 ¹²	9 ²⁶	9 ^{33 3/4}
9	Stolen Chevy	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	11 ¹⁵	10 ²⁷	10 ^{34 1/4}
4	Acting Zippy	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	10 ¹³	11 ^{27 1/2}	11 ^{36 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Matz, Michael; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 11 - Amoss, Thomas; 3 - Motion, H.; 2 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 8 - Jones, J.; 12 - Paulus, David; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Roussel, III, Louie; 9 - Estes, Michael; 4 - Bennett, William

Owners: 7 - Lael Stables; 1 - Richard Brand; 11 - Roulette Racing LLC (Hawkins); 3 - J. Mack Robinson LLC; 2 - B. Wayne Hughes; 8 - Brereton C. Jones; 12 - I've Heard It All Partnership; 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 6 - Roussel, III, Louie and Lamarque, Ronald; 9 - E. McCarroll Holdings; 4 - Bennett, William Don and Bowling, Carl;

Footnotes

READY SET settled in off the pace giving a prompted move into the far turn, advanced quickly angling inside while grabbing a short lead in upper stretch, challenged late from the outside by WEB GEM would hold on determinedly. WEB GEM unhurried in the early going came in close quarters to the far turn, found stride inside the three sixteenths pole moving to leaders, looking for room was angled between horses an eighth out surging abreast READY SET late missing gamely. REAL APPEAL away slowly began to respond on the outside to upper stretch, surged steadily at mid track in drive. CHEROKEE ARTIST stalked the pace racing well of the inside to the far turn, rallied there grabbing a short lead near the quarter pole, collared by READY SET into upper stretch ceded to rival coming up short late. MY PAL CHARLIE stalked the pace racing off the inside moving to leaders on the backside, chased CHEROKEE ARTIST through the far turn then gradually wore down the final sixteenth. PROUD KENTUCKIAN tucked inside early gave a mild move out of the far turn then leveled off in drive. I'VE HEARD IT ALL was never a factor. Z FORTUNE rated early moved to a striking position on the backside, hard ridden through the far turn would wilt under pressure. RECAPTURETHEGLORY sent up for the early lead was worked on quick splits through the backside, folded up from use on the far turn. STOLEN CHEVY hustled out would prompt the pace three deep to the half, had nothing left entering the far turn. ACTING ZIPPY pressed the pace for half a mile then gave way into the far turn. An objection from the rider of WEB GEM against the rider of READY SET citing interference as the horses entered the far turn was disallowed by the stewards.

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