

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 4, 2008 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$5,000

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

Purse: \$9,100

Available Money: \$9,100

Value of Race: \$9,100 1st \$5,278, 2nd \$1,820, 3rd \$910, 4th \$455, 5th \$273, 6th \$182, 7th \$91, 8th \$91

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:58 **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	4	MNR ⁴ Grubby's Gift (Feliciano, Ricardo)	115	L b	7	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ¹¹	5.70	total control,in hand
29Jun08	5	MNR ² Twobithustler (Stokes, Joe)	121	LA	5	6	7 ¹	7 ⁵	4 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{4 1/2}	1.50*	rated,ins bid for 2ND
22Jul08	2	MNR ² Strike Two (Barria, Jesus)	121	LA b	1	4	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ⁵	3 ³	3 ⁴	2.30	chased3w,best rest
16Jul08	3	PID ⁹ Cruising Speed (Pereira, Oswald)	121	L b	9	8	8 ⁸	8 ⁷	6 ¹	5 ⁶	4 ¹	31.80	improved,no factor
12Jul08	6	MNR ³ Four Leaf Soldier (Marcial, Benjamin)	121	LA b	3	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{11 1/4}	5.10	hard pursuit, weakened
21Jul08	7	MNR ⁷ Bug a Boo Ben (Spanabel, Kelly)	121	LA	6	10	10	9 ¹	9 ⁶	7 ²	6 ^{1 3/4}	36.40	slow,beat weary
1Jul08	8	MNR ⁷ Gateway Connection (Walker, Pedro)	115	LA b	8	7	5 ^{1/2}	5 ³	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}	22.90	even,ask,faded
18Jul08	14	TDN ⁹ Chief Dancer (Chilo, Maximo)	121	L	4	2	6 ³	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ⁶	8	10.70	chase to1/2,gave way
14Jul08	10	MNR ⁹ Fortunate Sport (Lozano, Jr., Wilfredo)	121	LA	10	9	9 ³	10	10	9 ^{Head}	---	80.80	outrun,wide,eased-fins
14Jul08	6	MNR ⁷ Royal Rajah (Akers, Lewis)	121	L b	2	5	2 ¹	2 ³	7 ^{1/2}	10	---	98.50	chase to1/2,eased-fins

Fractional Times: 24.38 48.33 1:14.06

Final Time: 1:41.88

Split Times: (23:95) (25:73) (27:82)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Grubby's Gift, Bay Gelding, by Roaring Camp out of Symbiosis, by Tri Jet. Foaled Apr 11, 2005 in Georgia.

Breeder: G. W. Pitzer.

Winning Owner: Jami C. Poole

Claiming Prices: 7 - Grubby's Gift: \$5,000; 5 - Twobithustler: \$5,000; 1 - Strike Two: \$5,000; 9 - Cruising Speed: \$5,000; 3 - Four Leaf Soldier: \$5,000; 6 - Bug a Boo Ben: \$5,000; 8 - Gateway Connection: \$5,000; 4 - Chief Dancer: \$5,000; 10 - Fortunate Sport: \$5,000; 2 - Royal Rajah: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$65,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Grubby's Gift	13.40	5.00	3.40	\$2.00 Perfecta	7-5	53.80	74,243
5	Twobithustler		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-5-1-9	1,523.00	28,070
1	Strike Two			2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-5-1	148.20	72,717
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-8-7 (3 correct)	1,276.80	13,478

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Grubby's Gift	1	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ⁷	1 ¹²	1 ¹¹
5	Twobithustler	6	7 ⁸	7 ^{11 1/4}	4 ^{12 1/2}	2 ¹²	2 ¹¹
1	Strike Two	4	3 ²	3 ⁶	2 ⁷	3 ¹³	3 ^{15 1/2}
9	Cruising Speed	8	8 ⁹	8 ^{16 1/4}	6 ^{16 1/2}	5 ¹⁹	4 ^{19 1/2}
3	Four Leaf Soldier	3	4 ³	4 ⁸	3 ¹²	4 ¹⁶	5 ^{20 1/2}
6	Bug a Boo Ben	10	10 ²⁰	9 ^{23 1/4}	9 ²¹	7 ^{25 1/2}	6 ^{31 3/4}
8	Gateway Connection	7	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{15 1/2}	6 ²⁵	7 ^{33 1/2}
4	Chief Dancer	2	6 ⁵	6 ¹¹	8 ¹⁸	8 ^{27 1/2}	8 ^{36 3/4}
10	Fortunate Sport	9	9 ¹⁷	10 ^{24 1/4}	10 ²⁷	9 ^{33 1/2}	---
2	Royal Rajah	5	2 ¹	2 ³	7 ^{17 1/2}	10 ^{33 1/2}	---

Trainers: 7 - Poole, Jami; 5 - Blankenship, Donald; 1 - Vickers-Smith, Katharine; 9 - Mahan, Joseph; 3 - Ward, Glenn; 6 - Iacovacci, Sr., George; 8 - Shade, Donald; 4 - Gonzalez, Silvano; 10 - Byler, Andrew; 2 - Polichena, Anthony

Owners: 7 -Jami C. Poole; 5 - Shotwell Farm; 1 -Katharine L. Vickers-Smith; 9 -Theresia Mahan; 3 -Terry L. Ward; 6 -George A. Iacovacci, Sr.; 8 -John D. McKee; 4 -Silvano M. Gonzalez; 10 -Andrew A. Byler; 2 -Anthony J. Polichena;

Footnotes

GRUBBY'S GIFT quickly made the lead, set the pace receiving little pressure, drew off around the bend, won in hand as much the best. TWOBITHUSTLER rated from the gate, saved ground throughout, rallied mid turn, gained place position but never threatened the winner. STRIKE TWO stalked loose leader, traveled off the rail, chased into the lane, bested rest. CRUISING SPEED settled in the second flight, hard ridden mid turn, improved placing but was no factor. FOUR LEAF SOLDIER tracked to the far turn, chased under urging, weakened mid stretch. BUG A BOO BEN lacked speed, raced far off the pace, beat weary foes, never factored. GATEWAY CONNECTION raced evenly at mid pack, faded near the quarter pole, no factor. CHIEF DANCER chased to the half, traveled off the rail, gave way entering the stretch. FORTUNATE SPORT broke outward, raced very wide throughout being outrun, was hopelessly beaten and eased coming to the finish. ROYAL RAJAH chased loose leader to the half, gave way past the quarter pole, finished weary being eased to the finish.