

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 11, 2001 - Race 8**

STAKES West Virginia Derby Listed - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. By subscription of \$100.00 each to accompany the nomination. \$500.00 to pass the entry box. \$1500.00 additional to start. WEIGHT 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$250,000 at One Mile or Over in 2001, 3 lbs. \$120,000 at One Mile or Over in 2001, 5 lbs. \$90,000 at One Mile or Over in 2001, 7 lbs. A sweepstakes at One Mile or Over in 2001, 9 lbs. Three races other than Maiden, Claiming or Starter at One Mile or Over in 2001 11 lbs. This race is limited to Twelve (12) Starters with Four (4) Also Eligibles. NOMINATIONS CLOSE JULY 28, 2001. Starters named through the Entry Box Wednesday, August 8, 2001 by usual time of closing.

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


**Purse:** \$500,000 Guaranteed

**Available Money:** \$500,000

**Value of Race:** \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 10:14 **Start:** Good for all except 3

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
28Jul01 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>2</sup>	9	Western Pride (Whitney, Dana)	113	BL	9	3	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	21.80	sharp pace, held firm	
23Jun01 <sup>9</sup> PIM <sup>1</sup>	1	Saratoga Games (Pino, Mario)	115	BL	1	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.20	chased to wire, gamely	
15Jul01 <sup>10</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	6	Thunder Blitz (Stevens, Gary) 	119	BL	6	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2.10*	split foes turn, hung	
28Jul01 <sup>8</sup> AP <sup>3</sup>	4	X Country (Martinez, Jr., Jose)	111	BL	b	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	22.80	even pursuit, willing	
6Jul01 <sup>3</sup> PRM <sup>2</sup>	8	Buckle Down Ben (Day, Pat) 	111	BL	b	8	7	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.90	sluggish, never fired	
17Jun01 <sup>5</sup> DEL <sup>2</sup>	3	Marciano (Johnston, Mark)	117	BL	b	3	9	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	4.00	stumbled, wavered lane
5Jul01 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	5	Outofthebox (Bailey, Jerry)	114	BL		5	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	2.60	4wi 2nd turn, flattened
23Jul01 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	2	Niner's Echo (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	114	BL		2	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>13</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	62.10	brief foot, retreated
3Aug01 <sup>8</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	7	Sunshine Jack (Quinones, Luis)	112	BL	b	7	5	9	9	9	9	111.60	decisively outrun	

**Fractional Times:** 23.46 46.49 1:11.04 1:34.51 **Final Time:** 1:47.20

**Split Times:** (23:03) (24:55) (23:47) (12:69)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Western Pride, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Way West (FR) out of Strongerthanpride, by Proud Birdie. Foaled May 06, 1998 in Florida.

**Breeder:** C. Bowling & C. Thompson. **Winning Owner:** Theresa McArthur

**Total WPS Pool:** \$148,434

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Western Pride	45.60	17.20	7.00	\$2.00 Perfecta	9-1	321.60	105,237
1	Saratoga Games		10.20	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-6	1,849.20	112,195
6	Thunder Blitz			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-9 (3 correct)	4,297.80	11,461

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Western Pride	3	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>7</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
1	Saratoga Games	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2
6	Thunder Blitz	8	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
4	X Country	4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/4
8	Buckle Down Ben	7	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>10</sup> 3/4
3	Marciano	9	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
5	Outofthebox	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>11</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>17</sup> 1/2
2	Niner's Echo	2	3 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>23</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>28</sup>
7	Sunshine Jack	5	9 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	9 <sup>22</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>26</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>36</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>38</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 9 - Estvanko, Richard; 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 6 - Orseno, Joseph; 4 - Fuchs, John; 8 - Lukas, D.; 3 - Ritchey, Timothy; 5 - Flint, Bernard; 2 - Lloyd, Charles; 7 - Markham, Richard

**Owners:** 9 -Theresa McArthur; 1 - Saratoga Friends Stable; 6 - Stronach Stables; 4 -George E. Maier; 8 -Michael B. Tabor; 3 - Win More Stable, Inc.; 5 - Klein, Richard, Bertram and Elaine; 2 -Donald J. Baker; 7 - Tavana, Luciano B. and Yuricek, Amy;

**Footnotes**

WESTERN PRIDE broke quick to command, drew off while saving ground through the backstretch, remained responsive in drive, won much best. SARATOGA GAMES broke well, stalked near the rail, pursued fully extended in drive, continued gamely to wire to salvage place. THUNDER BLITZ taken back early, split horses while gaining on turn, lost momentum inside the 1/8 pole, hung late. X COUNTRY well placed, tracked loose leader, went evenly in drive, willingly to hold off rest. BUCKLE DOWN BEN dropped back, varied little to 1/4 pole, put down to drive, had no response. MARCIANO stumbled at start, gave a middle move, wavered top lane, faded. OUTOFTHEBOX went evenly, raced 4 wide second turn, flattened out. NINER'S ECHO showed early speed, retreated backside, tired. SUNSHINE JACK decisively outrun.

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