

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 12, 2011 - Race 1**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. **Claiming**

**Price:** \$5,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Hustler - 1:07.81 - August 11, 2001)

**Purse:** \$7,400

**Available Money:** \$7,400

**Value of Race:** \$7,400 1st \$4,292, 2nd \$1,480, 3rd \$740, 4th \$370, 5th \$148, 6th \$74, 7th \$74, 8th \$74, 9th \$74, 10th \$74

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

**Off at:** 7:01 **Start:** Good for all except 9



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May11 <sup>6</sup> WO <sup>7</sup>	3	Giant Connection (Loveberry, Jareth)	123	LA	bf	3 3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	1.90*	good trip,bid3w,driving
22Jul11 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	6	The Rag Man (Pereira, Oswald)	123	LA		6 1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	4.10	alert,duel,saved2d,gam
11Jul11 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	2	Flashinthemeadow (Ccamaque, Marco)	123	L	b	2 4	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9.60	ins bid,vied1/16,miss2
1Aug11 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	1	Thunder's Gift (Bracho, Jorge)	121	--		1 8	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	44.50	ins move1/4,chase,even
23Jul11 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>6</sup>	7	Ten Gallon (Millwood, Clayan)	123	L	b	7 6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	13.10	broke out,bumped start
23Jul11 <sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	10	Good Trouble (Hernandez, Luciano)	123	L	b	10 5	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	37.60	even4-5w,no surge
8Jul11 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	8	Same Old Shame (Parker, Deshawn)	123	L	b	8 2	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	3.30	bumped start,weakened
1Aug11 <sup>4</sup> MNR <sup>8</sup>	4	One Hundred Laughs (Ortiz, Wilkin)	123	LA	b	4 9	9 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	85.20	slow,in tight far turn
22Jul11 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>4</sup>	9	Plate Up (Eads, Jason)	121	b		9 10	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	3.70	bump,took-up start
22Jul11 <sup>1</sup> MNR <sup>8</sup>	5	Mending Vows (Bracho, Agustin)	123	LA	b	5 7	10	10	10	10	56.20	outrun,wide,dull try

**Fractional Times:** 22.91 46.81 59.94

**Final Time:** 1:13.85

**Split Times:** (23:90) (13:13) (13:91)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Giant Connection, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Giant's Causeway out of Unbridled Lassie, by Unbridled. Foaled Jan 29, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership.

**Winning Owner:** Debra E. Rombis

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Giant Connection: \$5,000; 6 - The Rag Man: \$5,000; 2 - Flashinthemeadow: \$5,000; 1 - Thunder's Gift: \$5,000; 7 - Ten Gallon: \$5,000; 10 - Good Trouble: \$5,000; 8 - Same Old Shame: \$5,000; 4 - One Hundred Laughs: \$5,000; 9 - Plate Up: \$5,000; 5 - Mending Vows: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$27,770

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Giant Connection	5.80	4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Perfecta	3-6	20.80	29,078
6	The Rag Man		4.40	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-2	99.60	23,103
2	Flashinthemeadow			6.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-2-1	1,146.40	8,418

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Giant Connection	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	The Rag Man	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
2	Flashinthemeadow	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
1	Thunder's Gift	8	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
7	Ten Gallon	6	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>
10	Good Trouble	5	5 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	6 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
8	Same Old Shame	2	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/2</sup>
4	One Hundred Laughs	9	9 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>	8 <sup>21 1/2</sup>
9	Plate Up	10	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>15</sup>	9 <sup>23 3/4</sup>
5	Mending Vows	7	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup>	10 <sup>25 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Rombis, Debra; 6 - Barker, James; 2 - Uelmen, Larry; 1 - Ford, Jr., Stephen; 7 - Price, Barbara; 10 - Strickland, Marcus; 8 - Radosevich, Joe; 4 - Sanderson, Denise; 9 - Shanyfelt, Douglas; 5 - Sanders, Melinda

**Owners:** 3 -Debra E. Rombis; 6 -Kenneth O. Smallwood; 2 -Virginia Uelmen; 1 -Stephen F. Ford, Jr.; 7 -Barbara Price; 10 - Strickland Farm, Inc.; 8 -Joe L. Radosevich; 4 -Tomas Martinez; 9 -Charles Lawson; 5 -Melinda K. Sanders;

**Footnotes**

GIANT CONNECTION well placed stalking to the quarter pole, bid three wide form upper stretch, slowly wore down a pair of duelers in deep stretch, won going away late under strong handling. THE RAG MAN broke alertly and set all the pace, headed from the inside by FLASHINTHEMEADOW top of the lane, fought hard holding that rival safe, could not contain GIANT CONNECTION nearing the wire, saved place in a solid effort. FLASHINTHEMEADOW stalked early on saving ground, almost drew even inside the eighth pole, was outfinished in last jumps just missing second place in a game effort. THUNDER'S GIFT settled in the second flight, advanced along the inside at the quarter pole, chased from upper stretch, needed more late leveling off. TEN GALLON broke outward bumping rivals, improved turning for home, flattened out mid stretch, no late threat. GOOD TROUBLE tracked down the backside, traveled four to five wide, lacked surge never menacing. SAME OLD SHAME bumped at the break, hustled up stalking down the backside, began to weaken top of the lane, no factor. ONE HUNDRED LAUGHS lacked speed, was briefly in tight running between foes going into the far turn, failed to factor. PLATE UP was bumped and took up leaving the gate, rushed down the backstretch racing five wide, hard ridden on the bend, lacked response and gave way entering the stretch. MENDING VOWS was quickly outrun racing wide early, dull effort.