

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - August 23, 2009 - Race 3**  
 CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000  
 One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (La Reine's Terms - 1:33.49 - September 2, 2002)  
**Purse:** \$31,500  
**Available Money:** \$31,500  
**Value of Race:** \$31,500 1st \$18,900, 2nd \$6,300, 3rd \$3,150, 4th \$1,575, 5th \$945, 6th \$630  
**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm  
**Off at:** 7:54 **Start:** Good for all

 [Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                            | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                     | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str               | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 29Jul09 <sup>7</sup> PID <sup>5</sup> | 3   | Guardianofthenorth (Feliciano, Ricardo) | 115 | LA   | 3  | 4     | 4 <sup>Head</sup> | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  | 1.90  | angle,split,drew clear |
| 21Jul09 <sup>9</sup> RD <sup>1</sup>  | 4   | Clapham (Ccamaque, Marco)               | 115 | L    | 4  | 2     | 1 <sup>2</sup>    | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>    | 2 <sup>3</sup>    | 2 <sup>2 1/4</sup>  | 9.20  | rated pace,grudgingly  |
| 12Aug09 <sup>3</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup> | 5   | High Blues (Nguyen, Tho)                | 115 | LA f | 5  | 6     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>1</sup>    | 3 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 6.80  | hard pursuit,got nod3d |
| 31Jul09 <sup>5</sup> AP <sup>1</sup>  | 7   | Rahystrada (Houghton, T.)               | 118 | L f  | 6  | 5     | 5 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>  | 1.00* | bid5w,loom,flattened   |
| 17Aug09 <sup>3</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup> | 2   | Stay in the Buggy (Hannigan, Lyndon)    | 116 | LA b | 2  | 3     | 6                 | 6                  | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>7</sup>    | 5 <sup>10 3/4</sup> | 17.10 | varied little,no facto |
| 21Jul09 <sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup> | 1   | Bairds Village (Ganpath, Ray)           | 115 | LA f | 1  | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 6                 | 6                 | 6                   | 9.40  | up close1/2,gave way   |

**Fractional Times:** 23.83 47.57 1:11.71 **Final Time:** 1:36.16

**Split Times:** (23:74) (24:14) (24:45)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet **Temporary Rail:** 21 feet

**Winner:** Guardianofthenorth, Bay Gelding, by Northern Afleet out of Guarded Optomist, by Spend a Buck. Foaled Apr 06, 2001 in Florida.

**Breeder:** Brett Rice. **Winning Owner:** Lori P. Rice

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Guardianofthenorth: \$50,000; 4 - Clapham: \$50,000; 5 - High Blues: \$50,000; 7 - Rahystrada: \$50,000; 2 - Stay in the Buggy: \$40,000; 1 - Bairds Village: \$50,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Admiral's Arch (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$35,134

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type      | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool   |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 3   | Guardianofthenorth | 5.80 | 3.00  | 2.20 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 3-4             | 35.60  | 35,510 |
| 4   | Clapham            |      | 7.40  | 4.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-4-5           | 199.00 | 32,127 |
| 5   | High Blues         |      |       | 3.00 |                 |                 |        |        |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4            | 1/2                | 3/4                | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 3   | Guardianofthenorth | 4     | 4 <sup>5</sup> | 5 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>1</sup>     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>   | 1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  |
| 4   | Clapham            | 2     | 1 <sup>2</sup> | 1 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>   | 2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>  |
| 5   | High Blues         | 6     | 3 <sup>4</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup> | 4 <sup>1 1/4</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>  | 3 <sup>4</sup>      |
| 7   | Rahystrada         | 5     | 5 <sup>5</sup> | 4 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>1</sup>     | 3 <sup>3</sup>      | 4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  |
| 2   | Stay in the Buggy  | 3     | 6 <sup>7</sup> | 6 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>1 3/4</sup> | 5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>  | 5 <sup>5 3/4</sup>  |
| 1   | Bairds Village     | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup> | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>2 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>11 1/4</sup> | 6 <sup>16 1/2</sup> |

**Trainers:** 3 - Bacon, Paula; 4 - Murphy, Scott; 5 - Adamo, Anthony; 7 - Hughes, Byron; 2 - Gallagher, Dorothy; 1 - White, James

**Owners:** 3 -Lori P. Rice; 4 -Shane Murphy; 5 -Michael J. Gill; 7 -Robert E. Courtney, Jr.; 2 -Clifton T. Boyer; 1 - White Brothers Farm;

**Footnotes**

GUARDIANOFTHENORTH was patiently ridden while saving ground, advanced mid turn to a menacing position, waited briefly for room past the quarter pole, angled out and split rivals in upper stretch, headed CLAPHAM mid stretch, drew clear late under strong encouragement. CLAPHAM set a well rated pace, headed by the winner mid stretch, dug in and batted to deep stretch, ceded grudgingly proving second best. HIGH BLUES well placed throughout, gave chase entering the stretch under an all out drive running in the three path, dueled for the show position, got the nod in a hard effort. RAHYSTRADA rated early on, made a quick five wide bid near the quarter pole, loomed off of top pair upper stretch, flattened out mid stretch. STAY IN THE BUGGY lacked speed and trailed to the far turn, failed to respond when asked, no factor. BAIRDS VILLAGE showed good speed stalked the runner up to the half, started to weaken at the quarter pole, finished spent.