

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - September 5, 2009 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON THREE RACES SINCE SEPTEMBER 5, 2008. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 121 lbs. Non-winners of a race since August 5 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since July 5 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 Y) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

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

Purse: \$9,600

Available Money: \$9,600

Value of Race: \$9,504 1st \$5,568, 2nd \$1,920, 3rd \$960, 4th \$480, 5th \$288, 6th \$192, 7th \$96

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:58 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jul09 ⁹ PID ⁹	8	DQ-Special Event (Houghton, T.)	118	LA	bf	8 2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}	0.80*	moved clear, held safe
3Aug09 ⁹ MNR ⁵	3	Trooper Thorn (Barria, Jesus)	115	L	b	3 4	4 ²	3 ⁴	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	4.50	1/4p move, willingly
9Aug09 ⁹ MNR ⁷	2	Dakota Freeway (Murphy, Chad)	115	L		2 8	8	8	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/4}	25.80	bobbled fin strong ins
14Jul09 ⁵ MNR ¹	5	Buddha's Mistique (Pereira, Oswald)	118	LA	b	5 1	2 ⁴	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3.60	pressed, chased, spent
26Jul09 ² MNR ⁷	6	Single File (Gaitan, Marcelino)	121	L	b	6 6	6 ¹	7 ¹	7 ⁶	5 ^{3/4}	8.60	played no factor
7Aug09 ⁹ MNR ³	7	Alright Now (Marcial, Benjamin)	119	L	f	7 5	5 ³	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	9.20	step slow not involved
23Mar09 ⁶ MNR ⁷	4	Lexington Wind (Ganpath, Ray)	115	LA		4 7	7 ³	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{8 1/2}	77.00	always outrun
11Aug09 ³ FP ¹	1	Little Zipper (Hernandez, Olaf)	121	LA		1 3	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	8	8	34.20	gave way on the turn

Fractional Times: 22.40 46.27 59.30

Final Time: 1:13.15

Split Times: (23:87) (13:03) (13:85)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Trooper Thorn, Chestnut Gelding, by Stravinsky out of Emeraldforajudge, by Judge T C. Foaled Apr 24, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Adena Springs.

Winning Owner: John W. Baird

Claiming Prices: 8 - Special Event: \$5,000; 3 - Trooper Thorn: \$5,000; 2 - Dakota Freeway: \$5,000; 5 - Buddha's Mistique: \$5,000; 6 - Single File: \$5,000; 7 - Alright Now: \$5,000; 4 - Lexington Wind: \$5,000; 1 - Little Zipper: \$5,000;

Disqualification(s): # 8 Special Event from 1 to 8

Total WPS Pool: \$38,264

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Special Event	3.60	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Perfecta	8-3	12.80	45,103
3	Trooper Thorn		4.80	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-2	89.20	47,948
2	Dakota Freeway			6.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	10-10-8 (3 correct)	87.20	6,783

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Special Event	2	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{2 1/2}
3	Trooper Thorn	4	4 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{2 1/2}
2	Dakota Freeway	8	8 ^{13 1/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ³
5	Buddha's Mistique	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	3 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/4}
6	Single File	6	6 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
7	Alright Now	5	5 ^{6 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	6 ^{8 1/2}
4	Lexington Wind	7	7 ^{10 1/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/4}
1	Little Zipper	3	3 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{17 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Davis, Scooter; 3 - Baird, John; 2 - Polichena, Russell; 5 - Johnson, Douglas; 6 - Price, Barbara; 7 - Boris, Robert; 4 - Puhl, Kim; 1 - Scott, Maurine

Owners: 8 - Scooter Davis; 3 - John W. Baird; 2 - Russell Polichena; 5 - Johnson, Douglas L. and Cipoletti, Bryan; 6 - Christena Williams; 7 - Robert P. Boris; 4 - Gene Burkholder; 1 - Shamrock Farm;

Footnotes

SPECIAL EVENT broke alert pressing past BUDDHA'S MISTIQUE to go clear on the turn, extending along the inside through the stretch would hold safe under moderate urging. TROOPER THORN went evenly rallying from the quarter pole moving past BUDDHA'S MISTIQUE while taking aim at SPECIAL EVENT in upper stretch, proved willing keeping the winner honest late. DAKOTA FREEWAY bobbed at the break, saved ground rallying to upper stretch, finished strong along the inside. BUDDHA'S MISTIQUE was hustled out pressing then chasing SPECIAL EVENT through the turn, shortened stride to upper stretch dropping off there. SINGLE FILE played no factor. ALRIGHT NOW always a step slow was never involved. LEXINGTON WIND was always outrun. LITTLE ZIPPER gave way on the turn.