

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - December 8, 2007 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 121 lbs. Non-winners of a race since November 8 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since October 8 Allowed 6 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 2 lbs. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

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

Purse: \$11,300

Available Money: \$11,300

Value of Race: \$11,300 1st \$6,554, 2nd \$2,260, 3rd \$1,130, 4th \$565, 5th \$339, 6th \$226, 7th \$113, 8th \$113

Weather: Showery **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 9:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Nov07 ⁸ MNR ⁴	1	Claiming the Storm (Mailhot, Pierre)	116	L	1	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	2.30*	all out,just held on
22Dec06 ⁹ TP ⁵	8	Spellsinger (Stokes III, Rex)	115	LA b	8	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ^{3 3/4}	4.40	extended duel,miss,gam
26Aug07 ⁹ SUF ⁵	5	Smart Gossip (Pereira, Oswald)	118	LA bf	5	5	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Nose}	2.70	btw1/4,angle in,game
19Nov07 ⁸ MNR ⁹	3	Amsonia (Perez, Jr., John)	115	L b	3	2	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4.20	press early,chase,even
19Nov07 ⁵ MNR ⁵	2	Wild Blue Wonder (Rivera, Luis)	115	L	2	8	8 ⁴	8 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	52.20	split late,willingly
17Nov07 ⁷ TDN ⁵	4	Grizzly Lady (Quinones, Luis)	113	L b	4	6	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	33.80	stalk,rail,no late bid
19Nov07 ³ TDN ¹	6	Destiny's Arrival (Feliciano, Ricardo)	119	L	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7 ²	7 ^{3 1/4}	9.60	vied briefly4w,tired
19Nov07 ⁸ MNR ¹⁰	9	Cutup (Stokes, Louis)	118	LA b	9	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	8 ²	8 ^{1/2}	56.10	varied little,no facto
19Nov07 ⁸ MNR ⁷	7	Political Gray Fox (Marcial, Benjamin)	119	L b	7	10	9 ³	9 ¹⁰	9 ²⁴	9 ^{25 1/4}	84.60	showed little,no facto
12Nov07 ⁴ FL ²	10	Winloc's Hail Mary (Nguyen, Tho)	111	LA bf	10	9	10	10	10	10	8.80	outrun,wide,dull try

Fractional Times: 22.79 46.64 59.82

Final Time: 1:13.58

Split Times: (23:85) (13:18) (13:76)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Claiming the Storm, Gray or Roan Filly, by Tactical Cat out of Francesca's Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus. Foaled Mar 16, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mr. Robert G. Schaedle.

Winning Owner: Eric Simpson

Claiming Prices: 1 - Claiming the Storm: \$10,000; 8 - Spellsinger: \$10,000; 5 - Smart Gossip: \$10,000; 3 - Amsonia: \$10,000; 2 - Wild Blue Wonder: \$10,000; 4 - Grizzly Lady: \$10,000; 6 - Destiny's Arrival: \$10,000; 9 - Cutup: \$10,000; 7 - Political Gray Fox: \$10,000; 10 - Winloc's Hail Mary: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$70,142

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Claiming the Storm	6.60	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Perfecta	1-8	35.00	64,303
8	Spellsinger		5.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-8-5	104.40	60,619
5	Smart Gossip			3.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Claiming the Storm	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Spellsinger	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
5	Smart Gossip	5	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	Amsonia	2	6 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ⁵	4 ^{3 3/4}
2	Wild Blue Wonder	8	8 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	5 ⁶	5 ⁴
4	Grizzly Lady	6	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
6	Destiny's Arrival	4	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}
9	Cutup	7	7 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{11 1/2}
7	Political Gray Fox	10	9 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{10 3/4}	9 ¹²
10	Winloc's Hail Mary	9	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{17 3/4}	10 ^{34 3/4}	10 ^{37 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Bish, Walter; 8 - Banks, David; 5 - Bernardini, Jay; 3 - Baird, Dale; 2 - Sauer, Barbara; 4 - Cohen, Michael; 6 - Feliciano, Benny; 9 - Cain, Don; 7 - Vickers, Richard; 10 - Prognos, John

Owners: 1 -Eric Simpson; 8 -Peter Strandwitz; 5 - Snoonian, Gary P. and Jeffrey M.; 3 -Dale Baird; 2 -Barbara J. Sauer; 4 -Michael V. Cohen; 6 - Muirfield Farm; 9 -Don E. Cain; 7 -Candace Diehl; 10 - Script R Farm;

Footnotes

CLAIMING THE STORM rushed and moved out to the three or four path setting a pressured pace going down the backside, headed and alternated for the lead with SPELLSINGER around the turn and throughout the stretch run, came out slightly coming to the wire and just held on being fully extended. SPELLSINGER sent hard from the gate, vied racing outside of CLAIMING THE STORM early on, these two hooked up and drew off from the field near the quarter pole, continued to match strides to the wire, lost head bob in a very game effort. SMART GOSSIP tracked contested duel, angled towards the rail upper stretch, chased under an all out drive, needed more late. AMSONIA hustled to press briefly foe the early lead, chased under urging entering the lane, needed more in deep stretch, good effort. WILD BLUE WONDER rated early, angled to split foes in deep stretch, finished willingly. GRIZZLY LADY angled to the rail shortly after the start, raced in good stalking position, chased under a drive from the quarter pole, failed to menace. DESTINY'S ARRIVAL showed good early foot, pressed briefly racing widest down the backside, chased mid turn, weakened in the lane. CUTUP lacked speed, raced off the rail throughout, roused to no avail. POLITICAL GRAY FOX lacked speed, put to a drive mid turn, gave no response. WINLOC'S HAIL MARY was always outrun, dropped off racing very wide entering the stretch, dull effort.