

**MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - December 23, 2011 - Race 5**



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over since November 23 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW4 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Be Like Mike - 1:41.15 - August 9, 2003)

**Purse:** \$8,100

**Available Money:** \$8,100

**Value of Race:** \$8,100 1st \$4,698, 2nd \$1,620, 3rd \$810, 4th \$405, 5th \$162, 6th \$81, 7th \$81, 8th \$81, 9th \$81, 10th \$81

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

**Off at:** 8:41 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Dec11	<sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>5</sup>	8 Imitation of Life (Pilaes, Christian)	118	L	8	8	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	8.50	rally4w,duel,led,held
11Dec11	<sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup>	3 Bellamy Flyer (Hernandez, Luciano)	121	L b	3	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	43.30	press,led,grudgingly
11Dec11	<sup>2</sup> MNR <sup>1</sup>	5 Silver Birch (Pereira, Oswald)	123	LA bf	5	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	0.90*	ins bid3/8,duel,outfin
6Dec11	<sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>2</sup>	2 Blue Soldier (Spanabel, Kelly)	120	L bf	2	10	9 <sup>Head</sup>	10	9 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5.70	belated rail gain
10Dec11	<sup>6</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	4 Ascending Son (Parker, Deshawn)	118	LA	4	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.70	rail bid3/16,flattened
13Dec11	<sup>9</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	10 Black Diablo (Laurent, Godofredo)	118	L	10	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9.10	bid1/4p,loom,tired
29Nov11	<sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup>	7 Mitch's Two Below (Houghton, T.)	120	LA b	7	9	10	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	48.90	5w-upper,no punch
12Dec11	<sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>9</sup>	9 B L's Sand Shark (Diaz, Renzo)	120	L bf	9	4	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	77.40	duel btw-turn,gave way
13Dec11	<sup>7</sup> MNR <sup>7</sup>	1 Erika's Buddy (Estrada, Alex)	118	LA b	1	2	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>19</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	85.00	steady fade on turn
6Dec11	<sup>5</sup> MNR <sup>3</sup>	6 Lake Lucerne (Millwood, Clayan)	123	L b	6	5	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	10	82.90	slow,wide,gave way

**Fractional Times:** 24.10 49.58 1:15.99 1:43.73 **Final Time:** 1:50.80

**Split Times:** (25:48) (26:41) (27:74) (7:07)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Imitation of Life, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Strategic Mission out of Legendary Lady, by Virginia Rapids. Foaled Apr 25, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** E. H. Beau Lane III. **Winning Owner:** Fred Bahr

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Imitation of Life: \$5,000; 3 - Bellamy Flyer: \$5,000; 5 - Silver Birch: \$5,000; 2 - Blue Soldier: \$5,000; 4 - Ascending Son: \$5,000; 10 - Black Diablo: \$5,000; 7 - Mitch's Two Below: \$5,000; 9 - B L's Sand Shark: \$5,000; 1 - Erika's Buddy: \$5,000; 6 - Lake Lucerne: \$5,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$44,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Imitation of Life	19.00	6.80	4.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-3-5-2	4,279.20	12,768
3	Bellamy Flyer		25.40	12.00	\$2.00 Perfecta	8-3	324.60	39,377
5	Silver Birch			3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-3-5	908.00	33,651
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-8 (3 correct)	508.40	7,545
					\$2.00 Pick 4	10-5-2-8 (4 correct)	1,303.80	6,933

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Imitation of Life	8	8 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
3	Bellamy Flyer	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Silver Birch	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>
2	Blue Soldier	10	9 <sup>10</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
4	Ascending Son	6	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
10	Black Diablo	7	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>
7	Mitch's Two Below	9	10 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>
9	B L's Sand Shark	4	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>16 1/4</sup>
1	Erika's Buddy	2	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>13 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>18 1/4</sup>
6	Lake Lucerne	5	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>32 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>32 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Gostlin, Thomas; 3 - Patton, Roderick; 5 - Englehart, Chris; 2 - Borgemenke, Lee; 4 - Johnston, Robert; 10 - Heidenreich, Philip; 7 - Poole, Jami; 9 - Kisielewski, George; 1 - Knowles, Lucinda; 6 - Meals, Lois

**Owners:** 8 -Fred Bahr; 3 -Stephen R. Wilson; 5 - You Never Know Stable; 2 - Borgemenke, Lee and Lyon, Rachel; 4 -Robert J.W. Johnston; 10 -Phillip J. Heidenreich; 7 -Natalie R. Rutherford; 9 - Four Aces Racing Stable (Kisielewski); 1 -Lucinda C. Knowles; 6 -Susan L. Martin;

**Footnotes**

IMITATION OF LIFE well rated traveling towards the rear, launched rally coming four wide mid turn, drew even upper stretch, inched clear mid stretch, held safe late holding off a stubborn BELLAMY FLYER under a stiff drive. BELLAMY FLYER moved off the rail stalking B L'S SAND SHARK to the far turn, bid in tandem mid turn, moved clear at the quarter pole, battled inside of IMITATION OF LIFE from upper stretch, ceded grudgingly in deep stretch proving a very game second best. SILVER BIRCH was never far off the pace running towards the inside, bid on the second turn and dueled in a three way battle coming to the quarter pole, proved no match form mid stretch while holding on to third place. BLUE SOLDIER was taken in hand leaving the gate, trailed at the half, advanced along the inside entering the stretch, showed best action too late finishing with good energy. ASCENDING SON tracked along the inside down the backside, cut the corner entering the stretch, almost drew even for the lead, failed to sustain move and flattened out inside the eighth pole. BLACK DIABLO tracked to the far turn, made a menacing move at the quarter pole, gave chase in upper stretch, flattened out running between foes at the eighth pole. MITCH'S TWO BELOW raced well off the rail in the second flight, mildly improved position running five wide upper stretch, was hard ridden in the lane but lacked needed punch. B L'S SAND SHARK cleared going into the first turn, headed form both sides midway on the second turn, had nothing left top of the lane and gave way in the drive. ERIKA'S BUDDY raced evenly in mid pack, steadily faded on the turn, no factor. LAKE LUCERNE lacked speed racing mid track in the second flight, gave way at the quarter pole finishing well beaten.