

MT. PLEASANT MEADOWS - August 27, 2011 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$4,000 MBF) FOR MICHIGAN BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD NON-WINNERS OF TWO RACES.

Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000. (SNW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$8,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (My Friend Charlie - 59.30 - June 29, 1991)

Purse: \$10,900

Includes: \$900 Other Sources

Plus: \$4,000 MBF - Michigan Breeders Fund

Available Money: \$14,900

Value of Race: \$14,900 1st \$8,200, 2nd \$3,100, 3rd \$1,700, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$450, 6th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:39 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|---|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 24Jul11 ² MPM ¹ | 4 | Midnight Ransom (Alcala, Natividad) | 120 | bf | 3 | 6 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{3 1/4} | 2.10 | rail, moderate urging |
| 14Aug11 ¹⁰ MPM ¹ | 7 | Game At Night (Barrios, Ricardo) | 124 | L b | 6 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 2 ⁵ | 2 ³ | 2 ^{3/4} | 5.00 | strong urging |
| 15Aug11 ⁷ MNR ⁵ | 6 | Arctic Key (Bernal, Octavio) | 120 | L b | 5 | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 12.80 | late rally |
| 6Aug11 ⁶ TDN ⁵ | 5 | Easy Ernie (Skerrett, Jeffrey) | 120 | L b | 4 | 3 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ⁴ | 5 ⁵ | 4 ^{1/2} | 5.20 | bumped at start |
| 24Jul11 ⁹ MPM ³ | 2 | Black Botticelli (Mata, Federico) | 124 | L | 2 | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{Head} | 5 ⁵ | 1.40* | bolted 1st turn |
| 6Aug11 ⁶ TDN ⁶ | 1 | Commanding Factor (Martinez, Jr., Luis) | 120 | L f | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 11.90 | drifted out 1st turn |

Final Time: 1:01.68

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Midnight Ransom, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Gainango out of Q Trick Dancing, by Will Be Dancing. Foaled Apr 21, 2008 in Michigan.

Breeder: Rose Mary Neihardt & Steven LyleNeihardt. **Winning Owner:** Rose Mary Neihardt

Claiming Prices: 4 - Midnight Ransom: \$8,000; 7 - Game At Night: \$8,000; 6 - Arctic Key: \$8,000; 5 - Easy Ernie: \$8,000; 2 - Black Botticelli: \$8,000; 1 - Commanding Factor: \$8,000;

Scratched Horse(s): El Cheque (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$661

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-----------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|------|
| 4 | Midnight Ransom | 6.20 | 3.80 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 4-7 | 19.00 | 185 |
| 7 | Game At Night | | 5.40 | 3.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-7-6 | 112.30 | 156 |
| 6 | Arctic Key | | | 5.80 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Midnight Ransom | 6 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ^{3 1/4} |
| 7 | Game At Night | 5 | 4 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ^{3 1/4} |
| 6 | Arctic Key | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ⁷ | 4 ⁵ | 3 ⁴ |
| 5 | Easy Ernie | 3 | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ⁷ | 5 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ^{6 1/2} |
| 2 | Black Botticelli | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ⁶ | 3 ⁵ | 5 ⁷ |
| 1 | Commanding Factor | 2 | 6 ^{1 3/4} | 6 ¹¹ | 6 ^{10 1/2} | 6 ¹² |

Trainers: 4 - Krul, Alison; 7 - Spiess, Shane; 6 - Jackson, Laura; 5 - Gorham, Robert; 2 - Skinner, Jonna; 1 - Rettele, Carol

Owners: 4 -Rose Mary Neihardt; 7 -Shane M. Spiess; 6 - Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.; 5 -Robert M. Gorham; 2 -Colin Skinner; 1 -Maribel Izrraraz;

Footnotes

MIDNIGHT RANSOM rail, moderate urging. GAME AT NIGHT pressured, strong urging. ARCTIC KEY settled, late rally. EASY ERNIE bumped at start, passed tired rival. BLACK BOTTICELLI bolted out 1st turn, weakened. COMMANDING FACTOR drifted out 1st turn, outrun.