

**MONMOUTH PARK - August 7, 2005 - Race 12**

STAKES Haskell Invitational H. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By invitation only, with no nomination, entry or starting fees. The winning owner to receive \$600,000, \$200,000 to second, \$100,000 to third, \$60,000 to fourth, \$30,000 to fifth and \$10,000 to sixth. The owner and trainer of the winner to receive a trophy.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Spend a Buck - 1:46.80 - August 17, 1985)

**Purse:** \$1,015,000 Guaranteed




**Includes:** \$15,000 NJB - New Jersey Bred Enhancement

**Available Money:** \$1,015,000

**Value of Race:** \$1,015,000 1st \$600,000, 2nd \$200,000, 3rd \$115,000, 4th \$60,000, 5th \$30,000, 6th \$10,000

**Weather:** Showery **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 6:11 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul05 <sup>9</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Roman Ruler (Bailey, Jerry) 	119	L f	4	3	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.10*	3wd,dueled clear
17Jul05 <sup>10</sup> DEL <sup>1</sup>	5	Sun King (Castellano, Javier) 	119	L bc	5	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3.80	pace,game duel,yielded
16Jul05 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>1</sup>	2	Park Avenue Ball (DeCarlo, Christopher)	118	L	2	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3.20	boxed near far turn
16Jul05 <sup>9</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	8	Chekhov (Stevens, Gary) 	116	--	7	7	7	7	7	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7.70	bid turn,even finish
2Jul05 <sup>11</sup> TDN <sup>1</sup>	1	Palladio (Dos Ramos, Richard)	118	L b	1	6	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	12.20	shuffled back 1/4
15Jul05 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	3	Papi Chullo (Lopez, David)	116	L	3	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	22.10	no response final turn
22Jul05 <sup>5</sup> MTH <sup>3</sup>	7	Joey P. (Gryder, Aaron)	116	L	6	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7	13.60	3deep,aim btwn,weakened

**Fractional Times:** 23.54 47.72 1:11.69 1:36.77 **Final Time:** 1:49.88

**Split Times:** (24:18) (23:97) (25:08) (13:11)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Roman Ruler, Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling, by Fusaichi Pegasus out of Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Mar 20, 2002 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Needham/Betz, Liberation Fm & Ashford Stud.

**Winning Owner:** Fog City Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Golden Man (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,122,551

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Roman Ruler	4.20	3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-5	16.00	725,675
5	Sun King		4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-5-2	31.20	509,668
2	Park Avenue Ball			2.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-2-8	38.00	157,440
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-4 (3 correct)	1,488.00	67,463
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-2-2-4/6 (4 correct)	7,302.00	257,723

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Roman Ruler	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
5	Sun King	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
2	Park Avenue Ball	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
8	Chekhov	7	7 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4 1/4</sup>
1	Palladio	6	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
3	Papi Chullo	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12 1/4</sup>
7	Joey P.	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Baffert, Bob; 5 - Zito, Nicholas; 2 - Ryerson, James; 8 - Biancone, Patrick; 1 - Attfield, Roger; 3 - Gonzalez, Salvador; 7 - Costa, Frank

**Owners:** 4 - Fog City Stable; 5 - Tracy Farmer; 2 - Char-Mari Stable; 8 - Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick; 1 - Haras Santa Maria de Araras; 3 - Greg Norman; 7 - John Petrini;

**Footnotes**

ROMAN RULER rated in good position off the rail, advanced to contention three wide approaching the final turn, was on even terms still in hand at the quarter pole, dueled two deep through the stretch and was edging clear toward the seventy yard pole. SUN KING set the pace under a firm hold inside, was pressured into the final turn, dug in losing some ground leaving the final turn, stayed on gamely to deep stretch but was beginning to weaken at the sixteenth pole. PARK AVENUE BALL broke slightly out, rated close to the pace inside, backed out of his boxed in position nearing the final turn, eased four wide to resume his momentum approaching the quarter pole and finished evenly. CHEKHOV, unhurried off the rail, made his bid angling slightly out on the final turn then finished evenly. PALLADIO rated back inside, was shuffled back steady at the quarter pole and couldn't recover. PAPI CHULLO was kept off the pace and off the rail and showed no response on the final turn. JOEY P. rated close to the pace three deep, took aim into the final turn, dueled between rivals through the turn then weakened from the top of the stretch.

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