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## MONMOUTH PARK - September 8, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of two races since July 10 Allowed 3 lbs. A race since then Allowed 5 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Races where entered for \$4,000 or less not considered in allowances). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Cable Boy - 1:38.78 - May 26, 2007)

**Purse:** \$16,000

**Available Money:** \$16,000

**Value of Race:** \$16,000 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$160, 6th \$160

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 4:50 **Start:** Good for all except 2

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug12 <sup>6</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	9	Oconee Gold (Santiago, Victor)	119	L f	6	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>	3.40	vied outside, gamely
19Aug12 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>2</sup>	5	Mine Train (Fragoso, Pablo)	119	L bf	4	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.80	angled out, rallied
8Jul12 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	4	Fantastical (Lopez, Paco)	119	L bf	3	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1.00*	vied inside, weakened
19Aug12 <sup>11</sup> MTH <sup>5</sup>	6	Toots (Uske, Shannon)	119	L bf	5	5	5	5	5	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>17</sup>	11.40	failed to threaten
19Aug12 <sup>4</sup> MTH <sup>7</sup>	3	Dixie Band (Vega, Antonio)	120	L bf	2	4	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	22.60	steadied early, bid 3w
24Aug12 <sup>6</sup> PEN <sup>7</sup>	2	Sweet Bernie (Curatolo, Ryan)	119	L bf	1	6	---	---	---	---	---	33.10	stumbled, lost rider

**Fractional Times:** 24.54 49.30 1:13.72 1:39.83 **Final Time:** 1:44.00

**Split Times:** (24:76) (24:42) (26:11) (4:17)

**Run-Up:** 56 feet

**Winner:** Oconee Gold, Bay Gelding, by Friends Lake out of Gold n Delicious, by Gold Alert. Foaled May 12, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Brereton C. Jones.

**Winning Owner:** Thomas Ruta

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Fantastical** New Trainer: Jason Servis New Owner: Shore Point Stable  
**Oconee Gold** New Trainer: Diane D. Morici New Owner: Diane D. Morici

**Claiming Prices:** 9 - Oconee Gold: \$5,000; 5 - Mine Train: \$5,000; 4 - Fantastical: \$5,000; 6 - Toots: \$5,000; 3 - Dixie Band: \$5,000; 2 - Sweet Bernie: \$5,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** African Gold (Stewards), Black Scorpion (Stewards), Evil Powder (Trainer), Shipwreckstreasure (Re-entered)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$78,453

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Oconee Gold	8.80	3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	9-5	25.40	56,494
5	Mine Train		2.80	2.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-5-4	21.70	37,726
4	Fantastical			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	9-5-4-6	59.70	18,646
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-9	42.80	15,585
					\$1.00 Pick 3	1-5-9 (3 correct)	95.80	10,078
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1/4/5/9-1-5-9 (4 correct)	303.50	29,810
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-1/4/5/9-1-5-9 (5 correct)	483.95	30,746
					\$1.00 Place Pick 6	6/7-2/5-5/7-1/8-5/6-5/9 (6 correct)	25.10	7,545

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Oconee Gold	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Neck</sup>
5	Mine Train	2	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>
4	Fantastical	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Toots	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Dixie Band	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>20 1/4</sup>
2	Sweet Bernie	6	---	---	---	---	---

**Trainers:** 9 - Dibona, Bobby; 5 - Lopez, Daniel; 4 - Jacobson, David; 6 - Fields, Kevin; 3 - Nichol, Kevin; 2 - Bishop, Findley

**Owners:** 9 -Thomas Ruta; 5 -Daniel J. Lopez; 4 - Winning Move Stable; 6 -Kevin J. Fields; 3 - Malerro LLC; 2 -Jerrold Blackman;

### Footnotes

OCONEE GOLD vied outside for command, gained a short lead approaching the stretch, responded when challenged and dug in determinedly to prevail. MINE TRAIN stalked the leaders, saved ground, angled out for the drive, rallied outside and needed more late. FANTASTICAL vied inside, dug in turning for home and weakened. TOOTS raced off the pace and failed to threaten. DIXIE BAND was steadied early behind the loose horse, settled off the inside, bid three wide on the far turn and tired. SWEET BERNIE stumbled badly at the start and lost the rider. After a Stewards' Inquiry into the start, the race was declared official.