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**NORTHLANDS PARK - August 27, 2011 - Race 8**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2011. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs.

Claiming Price \$3,000. (NW1 9M) **Claiming Price:** \$3,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Bagfull - 1:35.80 - May 16, 1981)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$5,400

**Available Money:** \$5,400

**Value of Race:** \$5,400 (US\$5,501) 1st \$3,240 (US\$3,301) , 2nd \$1,080 (US\$1,100) , 3rd \$540 (US\$550) , 4th \$324 (US\$330) , 5th \$216 (US\$220)

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 4:10 **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
6Aug11 <sup>10</sup> NP <sup>2</sup>	5	Bear Character (Heiler, Stephan)	122	L	5	4	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	3.20	rail, bid 3rd turn
14Aug11 <sup>1</sup> NP <sup>3</sup>	9	Defensive Force (Santos, Ademar)	122	L	9	8	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>7</sup>	2 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10.70	steady adv, bid evenly
14Aug11 <sup>1</sup> NP <sup>2</sup>	4	Abundant Life (Walcott, Rico)	122	f	4	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.15	rail, stalked, wknd
5Aug11 <sup>9</sup> NP <sup>6</sup>	8	Ookashada (Martinez, Oscar)	117 <sup>5</sup>	L f	8	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	2.90*	3 wide, mild rally
12Aug11 <sup>4</sup> NP <sup>6</sup>	2	Bling (Martinez, Heribert)	122	L f	2	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6.75	pressed, bid, faded st
14Aug11 <sup>1</sup> NP <sup>4</sup>	7	Blue Bayou (Pooli, Amie)	112 <sup>10</sup>	L b	7	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	7.25	rail, led, wknd 2nd tn
12Aug11 <sup>5</sup> NP <sup>6</sup>	6	Thor's Roar (Bryan, Desmond)	122	L	6	6	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	25.50	slow early, evenly
5Aug11 <sup>8</sup> NP <sup>8</sup>	3	Rainbow Stew (Carreno, Jorge)	122	L bf	3	9	9	9	9	9	8 <sup>3/4</sup>	20.55	showed little
10Aug11 <sup>8</sup> NP <sup>4</sup>	1	Countdown At Cape (Perez, Fernando)	122	L b	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	7.75	rail, stalked, tired

**Fractional Times:** 25.00 50.40 1:15.80 **Final Time:** 1:41.80

**Split Times:** (25:40) (25:40) (26:00)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Bear Character, Bay Gelding, by Dixie Union out of Forty Love, by Forty Niner. Foaled May 03, 2003 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Robert David Randal. **Winning Owner:** Dale Greenwood

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Bear Character: \$3,000; 9 - Defensive Force: \$3,000; 4 - Abundant Life: \$3,000; 8 - Ookashada: \$3,000; 2 - Bling: \$3,000; 7 - Blue Bayou: \$3,000; 6 - Thor's Roar: \$3,000; 3 - Rainbow Stew: \$3,000; 1 - Countdown At Cape: \$3,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$10,528

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Bear Character	8.40	4.20	3.00	\$1.00 Superfecta	5-9-4-8	448.70	4,177
9	Defensive Force		9.50	5.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-1-5 (3 correct)	30.80	1,170
4	Abundant Life			3.30	\$1.00 Pick 4	2-8-1-5 (4 correct)	683.60	8,851
					\$2.00 Triactor	5-9-4	406.70	5,668
					\$2.00 Exactor	5-9	88.00	4,497

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Bear Character	4	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
9	Defensive Force	8	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
4	Abundant Life	5	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	3 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
8	Ookashada	7	7 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	4 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
2	Bling	1	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
7	Blue Bayou	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	6 <sup>11 3/4</sup>
6	Thor's Roar	6	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup>	7 <sup>15 1/2</sup>
3	Rainbow Stew	9	9 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	9 <sup>16 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>
1	Countdown At Cape	2	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>	9 <sup>16 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Greenwood, Dale; 9 - Martens, Robbin; 4 - Buehler, Gordon; 8 - Robertson, Jerri; 2 - Bell, Ken; 7 - Rycroft, Tim; 6 - Hayden, Jean; 3 - Anderson, Cody; 1 - St. Louis, Clement

**Owners:** 5 -Dale Greenwood; 9 -Eric Dohei; 4 - Flying Star Stable; 8 -Jerri R. Robertson; 2 -Ken Bell; 7 -Don Litvak; 6 - Hayden, Anthony and Jean; 3 - Forsythe, Leanna and Widenmaier, Herman; 1 -Norm McDonald;

**Footnotes**

BEAR CHARACTER raced close up on the rail, made a bid in the third turn, led in the upper stretch and held well. DEFENSIVE FORCE raced four wide early, gained ground steadily, made a bid in the upper stretch and finished evenly. ABUNDANT LIFE stalked the pace on the rail, weakened in the backstretch and showed a mild rally. OOKASHADA raced three wide early, ran evenly, gained ground in the third turn and made a mild rally. BLING broke well, pressed the pace, made a bid in the third turn but weakened and faded in the stretch. BLUE BAYOU raced three wide early, set the pace but weakened in the second turn and dropped back, THOR'S ROAR was slow early, raced evenly to the outside and made a mild bid. RAINBOW STEW trailed, and showed little. COUNTDOWN AT CAPE broke sharply, stalked the pace on the but weakened in the backstretch and gave way.