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**NORTHLANDS PARK - September 20, 2013 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners of a race in 2013 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,000, For Each \$750 To \$4,750 1 lb. (Winners Preferred). (NW2 L)

**Claiming Price:** \$7,000 - \$4,750

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ready Racer - 1:08.63 - September 5, 2014)

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

**Purse:** \$8,000

**Includes:** \$240 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$120 Starters Bonus

**Plus:** \$1,440 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$9,560

**Value of Race:** \$9,560 (US\$9,313) 1st \$5,760 (US\$5,611) , 2nd \$1,920 (US\$1,870) , 3rd \$960 (US\$935) , 4th \$400 (US\$390) , 5th \$160 (US\$156) , 6th \$120 (US\$117) , 7th \$120 (US\$117) , 8th \$120 (US\$117)

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

**Off at:** 7:53 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Sep13 <sup>1</sup> NP <sup>2</sup>	4	Country Button (Walcott, Rico)	120	L b	4	7	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1.15*	well off,late rally,le
14Sep13 <sup>6</sup> NP <sup>4</sup>	3	Lunar Intent (Zenteno Jr., Rafael)	114 <sup>5</sup>	L b	3	8	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.75	not far,gap,gain,4w st
28Aug13 <sup>5</sup> NP <sup>8</sup>	1	Cape Spear (Velazquez, Mario)	117	L	1	2	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	18.30	vie,3way duel,duel
13Sep13 <sup>8</sup> NP <sup>9</sup>	8	Alittle Mocha Java (Guerrero, Jose)	119	L b	7	3	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	35.85	3w,gapped,stdy gain
14Sep13 <sup>6</sup> NP <sup>6</sup>	7	Formal Quest (Wonnacott, Craig)	124	--	6	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7.55	vie2w,3way duel,wknd
14Sep13 <sup>6</sup> NP <sup>3</sup>	9	Sharp as Ever (Maragh, Tony)	119	L b	8	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	2.90	vie,3way duel,wknd
17Aug13 <sup>6</sup> NP <sup>6</sup>	6	First Cat (Carter, Kyle)	119	L	5	4	8	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>50</sup>	7 <sup>50</sup>	10.30	broke in,trail, no fac
2Sep13 <sup>7</sup> NP <sup>2</sup>	2	Extremely Sharp (Espitia, Jorge)	116	bf	2	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	8	8	8	6.10	broke line,aftr 1/4

**Fractional Times:** 23.00 47.00

**Final Time:** 1:13.80

**Split Times:** (24:00) (26:80)

**Run-Up:** 32 feet

**Winner:** Country Button, Chestnut Gelding, by Deputy Country out of Alpinia, by Geri. Foaled Jan 03, 2010 in AB.

**Breeder:** Lamont Heppner.

**Winning Owner:** Heppner, Lamont and Mark

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Country Button: \$7,000; 3 - Lunar Intent: \$7,000; 1 - Cape Spear: \$7,000; 8 - Alittle Mocha Java: \$4,750; 7 - Formal Quest: \$7,000; 9 - Sharp as Ever: \$7,000; 6 - First Cat: \$7,000; 2 - Extremely Sharp: \$4,750;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Hardware (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$9,453

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Country Button	4.30	3.10	3.00	\$2.00 Triactor	4-3-1	494.70	6,455
3	Lunar Intent		14.00	7.70	\$2.00 Exactor	4-3	44.30	5,275
1	Cape Spear			8.40				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Country Button	7	7 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>
3	Lunar Intent	8	5 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>5</sup>
1	Cape Spear	2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
8	Alittle Mocha Java	3	6 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
7	Formal Quest	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
9	Sharp as Ever	5	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/2</sup>
6	First Cat	4	8 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>17 1/2</sup>
2	Extremely Sharp	6	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>58 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>67 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Smith, Ron; 3 - Morin, Levi; 1 - Petrowski, Joan; 8 - Parada, Tom; 7 - Keller, Ernie; 9 - Marks, Garry; 6 - Bensmiller, Twylla; 2 - Buniak, Amber

**Owners:** 4 - Heppner, Lamont and Mark; 3 - Levi Morin; 1 - Derek G. Milen Professional Corporation, Page, Elwin and Viking Stable; 8 - Equad Stable; 7 - Cunningham, Cliff and Hope, Barry; 9 - Darcy Peterson; 6 - Barbara Side; 2 - Buniak, Amber and McLean, Ryan;

**Footnotes**

COUNTRY BUTTON squeezed at the start, stayed on the rail, was well off, rallied on the rail in the last turn, edged over for the stretch drive, led at the head of the stretch and rode off. LUNAR INTENT saved ground, not far off the pace, then was gapped, steady gain last turn, four wide in the stretch and was second best. CAPE SPEAR vied from the rail, was in a three way duel, then went to a two way duel till the head of the stretch and was out finished for place. ALITTLE MOCHA JAVA was three wide early, then two wide to chase, was then gapped, had a steady gain in the last turn edged over for the stretch. FORMAL QUEST vied two wide, was in a three way duel, then a two way duel, weakened at the head of the stretch and tired. SHARP AS EVER vied three wide, went into a three way duel, weakened by the half and faded. FIRST CAT broke in, raced near the back, then trailed and was no factor. EXTREMELY SHARP was two wide, up close, drifted in the first turn but broke a line after first quarter pulled to the far outside of the track and finished way back.