

NORTHLANDS PARK - September 29, 2012 - Race 6



ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING SINCE AUGUST 1, 2012 OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING \$32,000. Weight, 120 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden Or Claiming In 2012 Allowed 3 lbs. Horses Entered for the Claiming Price of \$32,000 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000. (NW1 3MX) **Claiming Price:** \$32,000 Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Timely Ruckus - 1:15.40 - June 26, 1999)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 (US\$18,300) 1st \$10,800 (US\$10,980) , 2nd \$3,600 (US\$3,660) , 3rd \$1,800 (US\$1,830) , 4th \$1,080 (US\$1,098) , 5th \$720 (US\$732)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:22 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Sep12 ⁶ NP ⁶	1	Catchtheconnection (Perez, Fernando)	117 L bf	1	5	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁵	1 ³	15.55	stalked, bid 3 wide
14Sep12 ⁷ NP ¹	6	Love Is Blind (Carter, Kyle)	118 L f	6	4	5 ⁷	4 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}	6.20	rally 3 wide, clsd
15Sep12 ⁶ NP ³	3	Barfly's Survivor (Maragh, Tony)	119 L	3	2	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	4 ³	3 ²	2.50	rally 3 wide, fin well
1Sep12 ⁶ NP ⁴	5	Dance to the Roar (Martinez, Heribert)	119 L bf	5	1	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ²	3.00	dueled outside, wknd
8Sep12 ⁸ MD ⁴	2	Officer Jones (Zenteno Jr., Rafael)	115 L f	2	6	6	6	5 ¹	5 ^{39 1/4}	13.70	no factor
3Sep12 ² NP ¹	4	Fly Ruddy Fly (Heiler, Stephan)	119 --	4	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6	6	1.55*	dueled, wknd, gave way

Fractional Times: 21.80 46.60 1:12.00

Final Time: 1:18.80

Split Times: (24:80) (25:40) (6:80)

Run-Up: 8 feet

Winner: Catchtheconnection, Bay Gelding, by Esteem out of Fly the Connection, by Danzig Connection. Foaled Apr 28, 2009 in AB.

Breeder: Cecil Underwood. **Winning Owner:** Lucky Charm Farm

Claiming Prices: 6 - Love Is Blind: \$32,000; 2 - Officer Jones: \$32,000; 4 - Fly Ruddy Fly: \$32,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$11,977

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Catchtheconnection	33.10	21.70	6.30	\$2.00 Triactor	1-6-3	1,837.90	6,184
6	Love Is Blind		8.20	3.50	\$2.00 Exactor	1-6	219.40	5,197
3	Barfly's Survivor			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Catchtheconnection	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ⁵	1 ³
6	Love Is Blind	4	5 ^{2 3/4}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ⁵	2 ³
3	Barfly's Survivor	2	3 ²	5 ^{1 3/4}	4 ⁷	3 ^{3 3/4}
5	Dance to the Roar	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	4 ^{5 3/4}
2	Officer Jones	6	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	5 ¹⁰	5 ^{7 3/4}
4	Fly Ruddy Fly	3	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹¹	6 ⁴⁷

Trainers: 1 - Shafer, Jennifer; 6 - Cone, Rodney; 3 - Robertson, Jerri; 5 - Chabot, Rob; 2 - Cone, Rodney; 4 - Grieves, Ron

Owners: 1 - Lucky Charm Farm; 6 - Al P. Pitchko; 3 - Steele Valley Farms; 5 - Kane, Tim, Poliakiwski, Blair and Schayer, Joshua; 2 - Al P. Pitchko; 4 - Bar None Ranches Ltd.;

Footnotes

CATCHTHECONNECTION stalked the leaders, raced between rivals, bid three wide in the second turn and drew clear in the stretch. LOVE IS BLIND was four wide in the first turn, contended, rallied three wide in the upper stretch and closed. BARFLY'S SURVIVOR saved ground, stalked the leaders, raced evenly, rallied three wide and finished well. DANCE TO THE ROAR dueled on the outside, rallied in the upper stretch and flattened out. OFFICER JONES showed no speed, trailed and finished evenly. FLY RUUDY FLY dueled while on the rail, weakened in the backstretch and gave way in the stretch.