

PORTLAND MEADOWS - February 11, 2009 - Race 4



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,000, allowed 5 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lethal Grande - 1:09.06 - March 30, 2003)

Purse: \$6,000

Includes: \$400 ORC - Oregon Racing Commission

Available Money: \$6,000

Value of Race: \$6,000 1st \$3,300, 2nd \$1,200, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$150

Weather: Clear **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 2:22 **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 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 4Feb09 ² PM ³ | 5 | Always Gold (Crispin, Joe) | 123 | BL | b | 5 6 | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ⁵ | 1 ^{3 1/4} | 4.30 | angled out/3/16,drewoff |
| 19Jan09 ³ PM ⁴ | 3 | R Lumber (Lopez, David) | 122 | BL | b | 3 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 8.20 | pressured, held place |
| 21Jan09 ⁴ PM ¹ | 1 | Midnight Martini (Hoonan, Deborah) | 122 | BL | | 1 5 | 2 ² | 2 ³ | 2 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/4} | 1.70* | bumped st,presed2-3w |
| 28Jan09 ⁶ PM ² | 6 | Brainstorm (Anderson, Mark) | 118 | BL | bf | 6 2 | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ² | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{Neck} | 7.00 | off rail, evenly |
| 4Feb09 ² PM ⁴ | 2 | Seattle Sailor Boy (Gilbert, Jessica) | 123 | BL | | 2 3 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ² | 5 ² | 5 ^{3/4} | 12.30 | bumped st,chased3-5w |
| 14Jan09 ⁷ PM ¹ | 7 | Rhythm to Run (Stillwell, Troy) | 123 | BL | | 7 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 ² | 6 ^{33 3/4} | 5.30 | 3w-turn, no menace |
| 28Jan09 ⁶ PM ³ | 4 | Tusko T. (Camacho, Ruben) | 123 | BL | bf | 4 4 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ² | 7 | 7 | 4.00 | eased 1/8,vanned off |

Fractional Times: 22.26 45.61 58.38

Final Time: 1:11.61

Split Times: (23:35) (12:77) (13:23)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Always Gold, Chestnut Gelding, by Stolen Gold out of Always Pleasing, by Souvenir Copy. Foaled Apr 16, 2004 in Washington.

Breeder: Kirkwood Throughbreds. **Winning Owner:** Frankie Bet Stable

Claiming Prices: 5 - Always Gold: \$5,000; 3 - R Lumber: \$5,000; 1 - Midnight Martini: \$5,000; 6 - Brainstorm: \$4,000; 2 - Seattle Sailor Boy: \$5,000; 7 - Rhythm to Run: \$5,000; 4 - Tusko T.: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$44,851

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 5 | Always Gold | 10.60 | 5.20 | 3.40 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-3 | 86.00 | 43,008 |
| 3 | R Lumber | | 7.60 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-3-1 | 245.40 | 48,997 |
| 1 | Midnight Martini | | | 2.60 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 5 | Always Gold | 6 | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 3 ¹ | 1 ^{3 1/4} |
| 3 | R Lumber | 1 | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ^{3 1/4} |
| 1 | Midnight Martini | 5 | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{3 1/4} |
| 6 | Brainstorm | 2 | 6 ⁹ | 6 ^{9 1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 4 ^{5 1/2} |
| 2 | Seattle Sailor Boy | 3 | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁴ | 5 ^{6 1/2} | 5 ^{5 3/4} |
| 7 | Rhythm to Run | 7 | 7 ^{10 1/2} | 7 ^{11 1/2} | 6 ^{8 1/2} | 6 ^{6 1/2} |
| 4 | Tusko T. | 4 | 4 ⁸ | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 7 ^{10 1/2} | 7 ^{40 1/4} |

Trainers: 5 - Baze, Robert; 3 - Hebdon, Lisa; 1 - Root, Ben; 6 - Dronen, Sam; 2 - Twiggs, Leroy; 7 - Koler, Steve; 4 - Root, Ben

Owners: 5 - Frankie Bet Stable; 3 -Lisa Hebdon; 1 - Gate 2 Wire Racing; 6 - Abella Racing, Dronen, Carol and Arnsberg, Larry; 2 - Twiggs, Leroy and Mona; 7 -Pamela Thomas; 4 -Ron Maus;

Footnotes

ALWAYS GOLD raced off the leaders early while racing along the inside, angled out into the stretch, gained command inside the furlong marker and quickly drew off. R LUMBER broke sharply to set the early fractions from off the rail, could not resist the winner in the drive but finished well to save the place. MIDNIGHT MARTINI was bumped at the start, pressed the pace from the outside and gradually gave way. BRAINSTORM lacked early speed, raced off the rail throughout and finished evenly in the drive. SEATTLE SAILOR BOY was bumped at the start, chased the leaders from the outside and gave way through the lane. RHYTHM TO RUN showed no early speed, raced wide through the turn and did not menace. TUSKO T. showed brief speed, raced wide through the turn, was eased through the final furlong and vanned off.