

PORTLAND MEADOWS - February 24, 2009 - Race 4

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Four Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since October 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$4,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Salt Water - 57.13 - March 23, 2009)

Purse: \$4,200

Includes: \$600 ORC - Oregon Racing Commission

Available Money: \$4,200

Value of Race: \$4,200 1st \$2,310, 2nd \$840, 3rd \$630, 4th \$315, 5th \$105

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy

Off at: 2:26 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 2Feb09 ⁶ PM ⁷ | 5 | A Valid Buzz (Burney, Robert) | 122 | BL b | 5 | 4 | 5 ³ | 5 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 1 ^{Neck} | 14.10 | 3w-turn,inside lane,up |
| 5Sep08 ⁶ EMD ⁸ | 3 | Mr. February (Hoonan, Deborah) | 119 | BL b | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 ² | 9.40 | bump st,5w-turn,rally |
| 26Jan09 ⁹ PM ¹ | 2 | Popsa Yankee (Stillwell, Troy) | 123 | BL bf | 2 | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 1.40* | clear early, gave way |
| 20Jan09 ⁵ PM ⁷ | 6 | Portland Tower (Anderson, Mark) | 122 | BL b | 6 | 2 | 3 ² | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 5.40 | chased3w, evenly |
| 9Feb09 ⁷ PM ¹ | 1 | Dracon (Torres, J.) | 122 | BL b | 1 | 5 | 4 ^{1/2} | 4 ² | 3 ¹ | 5 ^{3/4} | 4.80 | saved ground,no threat |
| 16Feb09 ⁶ PM ² | 4 | Woodward Park (Crispin, Joe) | 122 | BL b | 4 | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 | 2.10 | chased3w, gave way |

Fractional Times: 22.07 46.65

Final Time: 1:00.62

Split Times: (24:58) (13:97)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: A Valid Buzz, Bay Gelding, by Basket Weave out of Lazor Light, by Country Light. Foaled Apr 19, 2005 in Washington.

Breeder: Kathie L. King & F. Buzz King. **Winning Owner:** Mattox, Betty, Erickson, Edwin, and Stevenson, Roger

Claiming Prices: 5 - A Valid Buzz: \$4,000; 3 - Mr. February: \$4,000; 2 - Popsa Yankee: \$4,000; 6 - Portland Tower: \$4,000; 1 - Dracon: \$4,000; 4 - Woodward Park: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$20,903

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| 5 | A Valid Buzz | 30.20 | 12.00 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 5-3 | 213.20 | 22,405 |
| 3 | Mr. February | | 8.80 | 5.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 5-3-2 | 1,159.00 | 24,299 |
| 2 | Popsa Yankee | | | 2.60 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 3/16 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | A Valid Buzz | 4 | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ⁷ | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{Neck} |
| 3 | Mr. February | 6 | 6 ^{7 1/2} | 6 ⁸ | 6 ⁴ | 2 ^{Neck} |
| 2 | Popsa Yankee | 1 | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ¹ | 3 ^{2 1/4} |
| 6 | Portland Tower | 2 | 3 ² | 3 ⁴ | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 4 ^{3 1/4} |
| 1 | Dracon | 5 | 4 ⁴ | 4 ⁵ | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{3 3/4} |
| 4 | Woodward Park | 3 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 2 ¹ | 6 ^{4 1/2} |

Trainers: 5 - Stevenson, Roger; 3 - Ferguson, Jim; 2 - Morris, Jr., Gary; 6 - Ferguson, Jim; 1 - Harris, John; 4 - Baze, Robert

Owners: 5 - Mattox, Betty, Erickson, Edwin, and Stevenson, Roger; 3 - Kosterman, William and Joy; 2 -Michael Ray Morris; 6 -Art McFadden; 1 -Clifford W. Babbitt; 4 - K J Star Stable;

Footnotes

A VALID BUZZ raced off the leaders from the outside, moved inside into the lane, responded to steady urging and was up in the final strides. MR. FEBRUARY was bumped at the start, raced far wide through the turn, angled out wider in mid-stretch and finished with good energy. POPSA YANKEE went to the front at once, opened a clear lead before going a quarter, raced off the rail into the stretch and gave way through the final yards. PORTLAND TOWER broke sharply to chase the leaders from the outside and finished evenly in the drive. DRACON raced off the leaders from the inside throughout and failed to threaten. WOODWARD PARK chased the leaders from the outside and gave way after going a half.