

RIVER DOWNS - June 4, 2011 - Race 8

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since May 4 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since April 4 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals

Preferred). (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

One Mile On The Dirt

Purse: \$4,400

Available Money: \$4,400

Value of Race: \$4,400 1st \$2,640, 2nd \$880, 3rd \$440, 4th \$220, 5th \$88, 6th \$44, 7th \$44, 8th \$44

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:20 **Start:** Good for all except 6



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21May11 ¹¹ CD ⁹	5	Strategic Decision (Ouzts, Perry)	120 L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 1/2}	4.00	off rail, driving
13May11 ⁶ RD ²	8	Favrini (Tamburello, Amanda)	112 ⁵ L	7	3	4 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	4.40	evenly, no rally
6May11 ¹⁰ MNR ¹	2	Off the Hook (Lagunes, Gabriel)	117 L b	1	8	7 ¹	7 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	3 ¹	2.80	improved position
14May11 ⁶ RD ¹	3	Major Keene (Pauca, Edgar)	124 L b	2	2	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{7 1/4}	7.10	failed to sustain bid
5Feb11 ⁸ TP ¹²	6	Only Blue Skies (Vega, Jose)	120 L b	5	5	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{4 1/2}	11.90	bobbled, faltered
13May11 ⁶ CD ²	4	Artie Liam (Creed, Ben)	120 L b	3	7	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	7 ¹²	6 ^{1/2}	2.50*	lost ground turns
22May11 ⁵ RD ³	7	Move On Up (Vargas, Juan)	120 L f	6	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{28 1/2}	12.10	stopped
27May11 ⁶ RD ⁵	9	Final Quest (Perez, Arturo)	115 ⁵ L b	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	55.30	lost ground, eased

Fractional Times: 25.33 49.40 1:14.11 1:27.17

Final Time: 1:41.04

Split Times: (24:07) (24:71) (13:06) (13:87)

Run-Up: 46 feet

Winner: Strategic Decision, Bay Gelding, by Distorted Humor out of Beautiful Pleasure, by Maudlin. Foaled Apr 22, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John C. Oxley. **Winning Owner:** Mark Fetter

Claiming Prices: 5 - Strategic Decision: \$5,000; 8 - Favriini: \$5,000; 2 - Off the Hook: \$5,000; 3 - Major Keene: \$5,000; 6 - Only Blue Skies: \$5,000; 4 - Artie Liam: \$5,000; 7 - Move On Up: \$5,000; 9 - Final Quest: \$5,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kentucky Present (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$14,312

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Strategic Decision	10.00	5.00	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	46.60	12,083
8	Favrini		5.80	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-2	156.80	10,324
2	Off the Hook			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-2-3	477.40	6,112
					\$0.50 Pick 4	4-3-4-5 (3 correct)	26.25	1,694
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-5	29.40	2,692
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-4-5 (3 correct)	339.80	1,535

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Strategic Decision	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ^{6 1/2}
8	Favrini	3	4 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}	4 ⁵	2 ⁴	2 ^{6 1/2}
2	Off the Hook	8	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/4}	3 ⁹
3	Major Keene	2	5 ⁴	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	4 ¹⁰
6	Only Blue Skies	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	5 ^{17 1/4}
4	Artie Liam	7	6 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ^{12 1/4}	6 ^{21 3/4}
7	Move On Up	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	6 ¹⁰	6 ^{12 1/4}	7 ^{22 1/4}
9	Final Quest	6	8 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{16 1/2}	8 ^{24 1/4}	8 ^{50 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Woodard, Joe; 8 - Lawson, Charles; 2 - Rone, Mike; 3 - Nelson, Tracy; 6 - Richardson, Tim; 4 - Gaver III, John; 7 - Greenhill, Jeffrey; 9 - Brown, Darrell

Owners: 5 -Mark Fetter; 8 -Charles Lawson; 2 -Mike L. Rone; 3 -Tracy G. Nelson; 6 - Ripplewood Farm; 4 - Donarra Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7 -Sherri L. Greenhill; 9 -Darrell Brown;

Footnotes

STRATEGIC DECISION dueled for the lead and set the pace while off the rail in the three and four path, drew off in upper stretch and was fully extended to the wire. FAVRINI was in a good stalking position in mid pack, ran evenly with no rally. OFF THE HOOK was void of early speed, improved position in the stretch but was no factor. MAJOR KEENE was well placed early, rallied on the far turn, failed to sustain the bid and dropped back. ONLY BLUE SKIES bobbled at the start and showed good early speed, faltered and faded. ARTIE LIAM failed to menace while wide and lost ground. MOVE ON UP flashed brief speed before stopping. FINAL QUEST was no factor while six wide and lost ground, was eased in the stretch.