

SARATOGA - September 2, 2013 - Race 3

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race on the turf since June 30 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.) (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Fastus Cactus - 1:02.51 - July 25, 2010)

Purse: \$37,000

Available Money: \$37,000

Value of Race: \$37,000 1st \$22,200, 2nd \$7,400, 3rd \$3,700, 4th \$1,850, 5th \$1,110, 6th \$740

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 1:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul13 ⁵ MTH ²	13	Western Grit (Napravnik, Rosie)	117 L	4 3		5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	2.45	5w7/16,3w5/16,angle 5w
13Jul13 ⁵ MTH ⁴	14	Poppa Loves Mambo (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	121 L b	5 1		2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	7.10	3w turn,drftd out late
28Nov12 ⁸ LRL ⁴	15	Mr Rodriguez (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	117 L b	6 4		3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁵	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3.40	chased,4w turn,wknd
2Aug13 ⁸ FL ⁵	9	Lucci the Lion (Saez, Luis)	117 L b	2 5		4 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁵	4 ^{3 1/4}	4.90	bmpd brk,3-4w,5w1/4
23Jun13 ² BEL ⁴	2	Cross Gate (Ortiz, Jose)	121 L b	1 2		1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{18 1/4}	2.15*	pace,dueled 2path,wknd
26Jun13 ⁴ BEL ⁵	10	Corybant (Luzzi, Michael)	121 L	3 6		6	6	6	6	13.50	bmpd brk,erratic 7/16

Fractional Times: 22.19 45.99 58.64

Final Time: 1:05.19

Split Times: (23:80) (12:65) (6:55)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Western Grit, Bay Gelding, by Western Expression out of Groovy's Fairest, by Groovy. Foaled Feb 23, 2010 in New York.

Breeder: Flying Zee Stables. **Winning Owner:** Robison, J. Kirk and Judy

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Cross Gate** New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez New Owner: Rudy R. Rodriguez
Mr Rodriguez New Trainer: Dominic G. Galluscio New Owner: Winning Move Stable

Claiming Prices: 13 - Western Grit: \$20,000; 14 - Poppa Loves Mambo: \$20,000; 15 - Mr Rodriguez: \$20,000; 9 - Lucci the Lion: \$20,000; 2 - Cross Gate: \$20,000; 10 - Corybant: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Antone Suavey (Off-Turf), Asset Inflation (Veterinarian), Chics Palace (Veterinarian), Out of Your Mind (Off-Turf), Renzo Bertoni (Off-Turf), Saylor's Creek (Veterinarian), Show Some Lovin (Off-Turf), Slamarama (Off-Turf), The Mad Piper (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$315,713

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Western Grit	6.90	3.70	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	13-14	34.80	273,733
14	Poppa Loves Mambo		7.20	3.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	13-14-15	65.00	124,787
15	Mr Rodriguez			3.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-15-13 (3 correct)	2,059.00	91,945
					\$2.00 Daily Double	15-13	20.00	65,682
					\$2.00 Superfecta	13-14-15-9	223.00	58,188

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
13	Western Grit	3	5 ⁶	4 ⁷	3 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
14	Poppa Loves Mambo	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
15	Mr Rodriguez	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
9	Lucci the Lion	5	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
2	Cross Gate	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	5 ^{12 1/2}
10	Corybant	6	6 ⁷	6 ^{17 1/2}	6 ^{22 1/2}	6 ^{30 3/4}

Trainers: 13 - Asmussen, Steven; 14 - Maker, Michael; 15 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 9 - LeCesse, Michael; 2 - Servis, Jason; 10 - Sciacca, Gary

Owners: 13 - Robison, J. Kirk and Judy; 14 - Kirsten Morehouse; 15 - Imperio, Michael and Loftus, Elizabeth; 9 - Rase Stables; 2 - White Wabbit Wacing LLC; 10 - DeeTee Stables;

Footnotes

WESTERN GRIT was jostled in the hindquarters just after the start, dropped back between horses early, lacked speed while urged along, was carried out by CORYBANT nearing the turn, raced five wide early on the bend, made his way to the three path by the five-sixteenths, angled five to six wide just after turning into the stretch, advanced on the outside, came under a left-handed whip coming to the furlong marker, switched to a right-handed whip while closing outside the sixteenth-pole and got up late in a well-timed ride. POPPA LOVES MAMBO came away in good order, disputed the pace on the outside, dueled three wide on the turn, edged clear under a right-handed whip in upper stretch, was switched to a left-handed whip outside the sixteenth-pole, drifted out late and was caught. MR RODRIGUEZ chased the pace on the outside then four wide on the turn, pursued the winner into the final furlong and weakened while able to get the show. LUCCI THE LION bumped with a rival at the start, was urged along while off the pace, went three then four wide on the turn, came five wide into the stretch, angled out near the three-sixteenths and failed to threaten. CROSS GATE contested the pace on the inside of POPPA LOVES MAMBO, dueled with that rival while off the rail on the turn, dropped back in upper stretch and tired. CORYBANT was recalcitrant behind the gate, bumped with rivals on both sides at the start, was ridden along while off the pace, climbed while very erratic into the turn, went three to four wide on that bend and showed little.