

SUFFOLK DOWNS - March 21, 2001 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight 122 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since February 21 allowed, 2 lbs. A race since January 21, 4 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$12,500, for each

\$1,000 to \$10,500, 1 lb. (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$12,500 - \$10,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Canal - 1:08.20 - May 14, 1966)

Purse: \$6,800

Available Money: \$6,800

Value of Race: \$6,664 1st \$4,080, 2nd \$1,360, 3rd \$680, 4th \$340, 5th \$204

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:41 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 31Aug00 ⁵ ELP ³ | 6 | Boone's Band (Hampshire, Jr., Josiah) | 118 | BL | bf | 6 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ² | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 3/4 | 1.40* | drew clear, driving |
| 28Feb01 ⁴ SUF ³ | 7 | Strong Desire (Hole, Taylor) | 118 | B | b | 7 3 | 5 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/4 | 8.90 | rallied, second best |
| 28Feb01 ⁴ SUF ² | 5 | Try Russia (Thompson, Winston) | 118 | BL | bf | 5 2 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 4 ² | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ⁵ 3/4 | 2.30 | 3w, mild bid, empty |
| 28Feb01 ⁴ SUF ⁵ | 1 | My Big Girl (Gray, Christina) | 116 | BL | b | 1 6 | 6 ² | 6 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ¹ 2 | 4 ¹ 2 | 34.70 | late gain, no threat |
| 21Feb01 ¹ SUF ¹ | 3 | Seattle Gypsy (Panell, Dyn) | 118 | BL | bf | 3 5 | 1 ¹ | 2 ¹ | 4 ⁴ | 5 ⁴ | 18.80 | dueled, gave way |
| 4Mar01 ⁵ SUF ⁶ | 2 | Blondy's Honor (Barber, Ryan) | 118 | BL | bf | 2 4 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 6 ² 1/2 | 6 ¹ | 3.90 | brief speed, stopped |
| 4Mar01 ³ SUF ¹ | 4 | Recur (Jellison, Jill) | 122 | BL | bf | 4 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5.50 | outrun, trailed |

Fractional Times: 24.05 48.90 1:02.04

Final Time: 1:15.59

Split Times: (24:85) (13:14) (13:55)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Boone's Band, Chestnut Filly, by Boone's Mill out of Fairyland Band, by Dixieland Brass. Foaled Apr 09, 1997 in Arkansas.

Breeder: K. K. Jayaraman & V. Devi Jayaraman.

Winning Owner: Pez Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Boone's Band: \$12,500; 7 - Strong Desire: \$10,500; 5 - Try Russia: \$12,500; 1 - My Big Girl: \$10,500; 3 - Seattle Gypsy: \$10,500; 2 - Blondy's Honor: \$10,500; 4 - Recur: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$50,306

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|---------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 6 | Boone's Band | 4.80 | 3.20 | 3.00 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 6-7-5 | 103.00 | 44,352 |
| 7 | Strong Desire | | 7.00 | 3.60 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 4-3-6 (3 correct) | 33.80 | 6,563 |
| 5 | Try Russia | | | 2.40 | \$2.00 Perfecta | 6-7 | 38.60 | 50,274 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|----------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6 | Boone's Band | 1 | 2 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ² 1/2 | 1 ¹ 3/4 |
| 7 | Strong Desire | 3 | 5 ⁴ | 3 ³ | 2 ² 1/2 | 2 ¹ 3/4 |
| 5 | Try Russia | 2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ³ | 3 ² 1/2 | 3 ³ |
| 1 | My Big Girl | 6 | 6 ⁴ 1/4 | 6 ⁸ 1/2 | 5 ⁸ | 4 ⁸ 3/4 |
| 3 | Seattle Gypsy | 5 | 1 ¹ | 2 ² | 4 ⁴ | 5 ⁹ 1/4 |
| 2 | Blondy's Honor | 4 | 3 ¹ | 5 ⁵ | 6 ⁸ 1/2 | 6 ¹³ 1/4 |
| 4 | Recur | 7 | 7 ⁶ 1/4 | 7 ¹⁰ | 7 ¹¹ | 7 ¹⁴ 1/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Dandy, Ronald; 7 - Strong, Dennis; 5 - Popp, Dana; 1 - Verdillo, Daniel; 3 - McCarthy, Patrick; 2 - Collins, Michael; 4 - Politano, Ralph

Owners: 6 - Pez Stable; 7 - Dennis E. Strong; 5 - Norman, Cele and Al; 1 - Fantasy Farms; 3 - Brown, Arlene and Geary, James; 2 - P and G Stable; 4 - A. B. Chevy Stable;

Footnotes

BOONE'S BAND dueled for the lead from the outside, drew clear on the turn then drifted out in the stretch and was kept to a drive. STRONG DESIRE rallied from between rivals, was gaining in the stretch to be second best. TRY RUSSIA was three wide on the turn and made a mild rally on the turn and came up empty in late stretch. MY BIG GIRL was unhurried early, made a late gain and was no threat. SEATTLE GYPSY dueled for the lead on the inside, was hard used and gave way in the stretch. BLONDY'S HONOR showed brief speed and stopped. RECUR trailed and was outrun.