

WILLOWDALE STEEPLECHASE - May 11, 2008 - Race 5



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For four year olds and upward which have never won three races. Four year olds, 144 lbs.; older, 158 lbs. Claiming price \$25,000.

For each \$5,000 to \$15,000, allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of two races: in 2008, allowed 4 lbs.; in 2007-2008, 8 lbs.; at any time, 12 lbs. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$15,000

Two And One Half Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Parade Lap - 4:57.31 - May 13, 2012)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$800, 6th \$600

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 4:02 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin	Comments
12Apr08 ⁵ ATH ³	6	Gryffindor (Aizpuru, Xavier)	147 L f	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	driving
4Nov06 ³ PMT ⁶	2	Mattssuterrun (Hodsdon, Danielle)	150 L	1	1 ¹⁸	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{12 1/2}	bumped, gamely
26Apr08 ⁴ FX ²	4	Humdinger (McCarron, Matthew)	146 L	3	3 ³	3 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	3 ^{Neck}	no threat
26Apr08 ⁵ FX ³	3	Suntara (Petty, Jody)	138 L b	2	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²²	no rally
1May08 ³ PIM ⁷	5	Change Course (Young, Paddy)	148 L f	4	7 ²	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁹	5 ¹²	5 ⁸	outrun
12Apr08 ⁴ CNL ⁶	9	King Hoss (Slater, James)	140 L	8	9	7 ³	6 ²	5 ¹	6 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	tired
26Apr08 ³ FX ⁴	10	Udeman (McVicar, Liam)	139 ⁵ L f	9	8 ^{1/2}	9	9	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	7 ⁴⁴	trailed
3Nov07 ² MTP ⁷	7	Silver Wheat (Murphy, Jeff)	139 ⁵ L f	6	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8	tired
3Nov07 ³ MTP ¹	8	Cumulus Nimbus (Carter, Nick)	145 L b	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ²	---	---	---	pulled up

Final Time: 5:15.80

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Gryffindor, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Peaks and Valleys out of A Sunny Society, by Son Ange. Foaled Feb 07, 2000 in New York.

Breeder: Richard K. Sinkler. **Winning Owner:** Dapple Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Gryffindor: \$20,000; 2 - Mattssuterrun: \$25,000; 4 - Humdinger: \$25,000; 3 - Suntara: \$25,000; 5 - Change Course: \$15,000; 9 - King Hoss: \$15,000; 10 - Udeman: \$15,000; 7 - Silver Wheat: \$15,000; 8 - Cumulus Nimbus: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Delacroix (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	2m	Str	Fin
6	Gryffindor	2 ¹⁸	2 ⁵	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
2	Mattssuterrun	1 ¹⁸	1 ⁵	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Humdinger	3 ^{18 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{12 1/2}
3	Suntara	5 ^{21 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	3 ³	3 ⁵	4 ^{12 3/4}
5	Change Course	7 ^{23 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{11 3/4}	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{12 1/2}	5 ^{34 3/4}
9	King Hoss	9 ^{26 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{24 1/2}	6 ^{42 3/4}
10	Udeman	8 ^{25 3/4}	9 ¹³	9 ^{13 1/4}	7 ^{15 1/2}	7 ^{26 1/2}	7 ^{44 1/4}
7	Silver Wheat	4 ^{21 1/2}	4 ⁸	4 ⁶	8 ¹⁷	8 ^{33 1/2}	8 ^{88 1/4}
8	Cumulus Nimbus	6 ^{23 1/2}	6 ⁹	7 ^{9 3/4}	---	---	---

Trainers: 6 - Voss, Thomas; 2 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 4 - Morris, Neil; 3 - Rowland, Paul; 5 - Lawrence, II, James; 9 - Voss, Thomas; 10 - Miller, F.; 7 - Mulligan, Edward; 8 - Smithwick, Dorothy

Owners: 6 - Dapple Stable; 2 - Cortright Wetherill, Jr.; 4 - Kinross Corporation; 3 - Rowland, Jodi and Rekulak, James; 5 - Dale K. Thiel; 9 - The Fields Stable; 10 - Clorevia Farm; 7 - Northfield Farm, LLC; 8 - Donna T. Rogers;

Footnotes

GRYFFINDOR stalked the pace throughout, bid into the stretch, bumped a couple of times with MATTSUTERRUN and proved narrowly best in a hard drive. MATTSUTERRUN raced off to a long early lead, was taken in hand to set a slower pace, responded well to the winner's challenge, bumped lightly a couple of times and just missed in a game effort. HUMDINGER stalked the pace until the real running began and had nothing left. SUNTARA was well placed to the second-last fence and had no rally. CHANGE COURSE was outrun. KING HOSS trailed early, had a mild middle move and tired. UDEMAN trailed for much of the race and couldn't threaten. SILVER WHEAT was well placed early and tired. CUMULUS NIMBUS tired and pulled up before the second-last fence.