

WOODBINE - June 13, 2001 - Race 5

STAKES Ballade S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

For Fillies and Mares, Three-Year-Olds and upward, Ontario Sired. Three-year-olds: 117 lbs. Older: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes of \$60,000 twice in 2000-2001, allowed 3 lbs. Of a sweepstakes of \$60,000 once in 2000-2001, 5 lbs. Of two races other than maiden or claiming in 2000-2001, 7 lbs. Winners of a sweepstakes of \$60,000 three times in 2000-2001, additional 2 lbs.

(No Canadian Bred Allowance.) (S)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise


Purse: \$100,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$100,800

Value of Race: \$100,800 1st \$63,504, 2nd \$20,160, 3rd \$11,088, 4th \$6,048

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 8:42 Start: Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|---------|----|-------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------|
| 13May01 ⁸ WO ¹ | 2 | Mysterious Affair (Dos Ramos, Richard) | 124 bf | 1 | 4 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ Neck | 0.90* | gamely, driving |
| 13May01 ⁸ WO ² | 3 | Ruby Park (Clark, David)  | 115 L b | 2 | 1 | ² 1 1/2 | ² 2 | ² 2 | ² Neck | 2.05 | second best |
| 13Apr01 ⁶ WO ² | 5 | Sports Flashy (Walls, Mickey) | 115 L b | 4 | 2 | ³ 1 | ³ 3 | ³ 6 | ³ 8 1/2 | 2.35 | chased |
| 1Jun01 ⁷ WO ² | 4 | Fresh Believer (Barton, Jake) | 115 L b | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 17.25 | outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.55 45.36 57.36

Final Time: 1:10.04

Split Times: (22:81) (12:00) (12:68)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Mysterious Affair, Bay Filly, by Mysterious Vice out of Miss Blue Bell, by Bold Ruckus. Foaled Mar 10, 1997 in ON.

Breeder: Mort Hardy. Winning Owner: James Mort Hardy

Scratched Horse(s): Ice Tie (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$98,087

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|--------|
| 2 | Mysterious Affair | 3.80 | 2.10 | 2.10 | \$1.00 Pick 3 | 11-2-2 (3 correct) | 1,144.05 | 6,212 |
| 3 | Ruby Park | | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exactor | 2-3 | 6.30 | 43,129 |
| 5 | Sports Flashy | | | 2.20 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview


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|-----|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | Mysterious Affair | 4 | ¹ Head | ¹ Head | ¹ 1/2 | ¹ Neck |
| 3 | Ruby Park | 1 | ² Head | ² Head | ² 1/2 | ² Neck |
| 5 | Sports Flashy | 2 | ³ 1 1/2 | ³ 2 | ³ 2 1/2 | ³ 1/2 |
| 4 | Fresh Believer | 3 | ⁴ 2 1/2 | ⁴ 5 | ⁴ 8 1/2 | ⁴ 9 |

Trainers: 2 - Hardy, James; 3 - Carroll, Josie; 5 - Barnett, Robert; 4 - Smullen, Sean

Owners: 2 - James Mort Hardy; 3 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 5 - Bradscot Farms; 4 - Colebrook Farms;

Footnotes

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR broke a step slowly, but recovered quickly and sped to a short lead inside of RUBY PARK, held a slight advantage entering the stretch and drifted out in the final furlong brushing with RUBY PARK, but battled gamely and prevailed under intermittent urging. RUBY PARK broke sharply and pressed the pace outside of the winner, bumped slightly in the drive, but was all out and could not get by. SPORTS FLASHY was hustled along chasing the dueling pair from just off the rail, surged in the final strides and finished with a late gain. FRESH BELIEVER was allowed to settle just off the rail and never rallied. Following the race, the jockey of RUBY PARK lodged a claim of foul against the winner for possible interference in the run through the stretch. After reviewing the tapes, the Stewards disallowed the claim of foul and the order of finish was unchanged.

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