

**WOODBINE - July 6, 2002 - Race 6**

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. NON-WINNERS OF TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING OR RESTRICTED ALLOWANCE OR NON-WINNERS OF THREE RACES; OR CLAIMING \$62,500. Three-year-olds 117 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Non-winners of \$37,740 since May 7, allowed 2 lbs. Optional Claiming Price \$62,500, 2 lbs. allowed for each \$2,500 to \$57,500.

Plus up to \$4,125 Breeder Awards. (NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$62,500 - \$57,500

Six Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Kasuga - 1:06.88 - July 7, 2017)

**All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise**

**Purse:** \$67,600

**Available Money:** \$67,600

**Value of Race:** \$67,600 1st \$40,560, 2nd \$13,520, 3rd \$7,436, 4th \$4,056, 5th \$2,028

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:23 **Start:** Good for all except 2

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	9	DQ-Legal Heir (Montpellier, Constant)	120 L b	9	6	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	25.45	bore out late stretch
19Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	6	Montezuma's Gold (Clark, David)	120 L	6	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3.15	bumped late stretch
12Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	2	Don't Seven Out (Sutherland, Chantal)	113 <sup>5</sup> b	1	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6.35	stumbled start,blocked
19Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>6</sup>	4	Spring Barley (Callaghan, Slade)	120 L	3	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.00	gave way upper stretch
19Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>5</sup>	7	Blades Hill (Landry, Robert)	120 L bf	7	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.85	flattened out late str
18May02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	8	Legal Jousting (IRE) (McAleney, James)	120 L	8	9	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.50	mild rally stretch
10Jun02 <sup>10</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	10	Divine Luck (Kabel, Todd)	120 L b	10	8	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	27.60	no threat 4 wide
24Jun02 <sup>10</sup> FE <sup>1</sup>	1A	Miller's Mark (Husbands, Simon)	120 L b	5	10	10	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	2.85*	swung wide, no rally
19Jun02 <sup>2</sup> WO <sup>1</sup>	1	Expected Command (Husbands, Patrick)	117 L b	2	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.85*	tired stretch
19Jun02 <sup>3</sup> WO <sup>4</sup>	5	Free Agent On Ice (McKnight, James)	120 L b	4	2	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	10	10	10	15.65	outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.68 45.62 57.14

**Final Time:** 1:08.89

**Split Times:** (22:94) (11:52) (11:75)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Montezuma's Gold, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Red Ransom out of Worldly Possession, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Feb 14, 1996 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Adena Springs.

**Winning Owner:** Stronach Stables

**Claiming Prices:** 2 - Don't Seven Out: \$57,500; 4 - Spring Barley: \$62,500; 10 - Divine Luck: \$62,500; 1A - Miller's Mark: \$62,500;

**Disqualification(s):** # 9 Legal Heir from 1 to 2

**Scratched Horse(s):** Harty Congrats (Main-Track-Only), Lucky Tec (Main-Track-Only), San Mont Andreas (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$151,046

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Montezuma's Gold	8.30	4.50	3.20	\$1.00 Pick 3	1-13-6 (3 correct)	69.25	6,452
9	Legal Heir		21.50	12.10	\$2.00 Triactor	6-9-2	1,181.80	85,176
2	Don't Seven Out			4.60	\$2.00 Exactor	6-9	215.30	67,745

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Legal Heir	6	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
6	Montezuma's Gold	7	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
2	Don't Seven Out	5	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
4	Spring Barley	1	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
7	Blades Hill	4	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Legal Jousting (IRE)	9	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
10	Divine Luck	8	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1A	Miller's Mark	10	10 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Expected Command	3	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Free Agent On Ice	2	9 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>3 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 9 - Owens, Steven; 6 - Pierce, Malcolm; 2 - Biamonte, Ralph; 4 - Celsie, Ernie; 7 - England, Phillip; 8 - King, Jr., Robert; 10 - Giliforte, Layne; 1A - Casse, Mark; 1 - Casse, Mark; 5 - Leslie, Sue

**Owners:** 9 - Empress Stable; 6 - Stronach Stables; 2 - Gemini Farms; 4 -Gerry James; 7 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 8 - Orange Blossom Stable; 10 -John Franks; 1a- Yagoda, Aron S. and Casse, M.; 1 - Mockingbird Farm, Inc.; 5 - Meehan, Don, Leslie, Sue and Joseph, C.;

**Footnotes**

LEGAL HEIR was bumped at the start and dropped back, recovered quickly and allowed to settle mid pack outside of rivals, rallied four wide on the turn and assumed command in mid stretch, but bore out under left handed urging and bumped hard with MONTEZUMA'S GOLD in the final strides. The latter was allowed to settle just off the rail, waited patiently on the turn and was blocked in upper stretch, angled to the outside in mid stretch and closed willingly outside of LEGAL HEIR, but was bumped hard in the late going and outfinished. DON'T SEVEN OUT stumbled at the start and was allowed to settle inside of rivals, closed the gap entering the stretch, but was blocked until inside the final furlong, angled outside of a tiring SPRING BARLEY and got up for show. The latter broke sharply and set the early pace in hand, then gave way in upper stretch. BLADES HILL stalked the early pace three wide, closed the gap in upper stretch, but flattened out in the final strides. LEGAL JOUSTING (IRE) was allowed to settle between horses in the early going, angled out in upper stretch and finished with a mild rally. DIVINE LUCK was void of early speed four wide, continued off the rail on the turn and was never a threat. MILLER'S MARK was void of early speed just off the rail, moved five wide on the turn, but never rallied and was never a factor. EXPECTED COMMAND stalked the early pace in hand in the three path, but failed to respond and dropped back in the drive. FREE AGENT ON ICE showed little and was never a factor. There was a Stewards' inquiry following the race for possible interference in the drive, also the jockey of MONTEZUMA'S GOLD lodged a claim of foul against the jockey of LEGAL HEIR for possible interference at the same spot. After reviewing the tapes the Stewards ruled that LEGAL HEIR interfered with MONTEZUMA'S GOLD in the final strides and disqualified him from first and placed him second.

