WOODBINE - July 20, 2011 - Race 4

CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** $40,000 - $37,500
One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Sterwins - 1:38.99 - May 24, 2009)
All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise
Purse: $47,800
Includes: $8,000 State Bred
Available Money: $46,680
Value of Race: $46,680 (US$49,139) 1st $28,680 (US$30,191) , 2nd $7,960 (US$8,379) , 3rd $4,378 (US$4,609) , 4th $2,868 (US$3,019) , 5th $1,194 (US$1,257) , 6th $400 (US$421) , 7th $400 (US$421) , 8th $400 (US$421) , 9th $400 (US$421)
Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm
Off at: 8:13 **Start:** Good for all

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Video Race Replay

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Aug10 ^{9}WO^{12}	3	Empire Rising (Moran, David)	120	L f	3	9	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	10.95	all out to hold
1Jul11 ^{5}WO^{5}	6	Macallan (Stein, Justin)	122	L	6	6	3^{1}	2^{1}	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/2}$	$2^{1\ 1/4}$	2.45	determinedly,hung
17Jun11 ^{6}WO^{7}	4	Strategic Hope (Contreras, Luis)	117	L b	4	2	4^{Head}	$5^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$5^{1/2}$	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	2.10*	angled out str,gamely
3Jul11 ^{7}WO^{2}	2	Lemon View (Dos Ramos, Richard)	120	L b	2	5	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	4^{1}	$4^{3/4}$	5.60	stalked,evened out
8Jul11 ^{6}WO^{5}	8	Contango (Callaghan, Slade)	120	L f	8	3	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	$7^{1/2}$	$6^{1\ 1/2}$	$5^{1\ 3/4}$	31.60	angled in str,gamely
8Jul11 ^{6}WO^{3}	10	Town of Towns (Griffith, Christopher)	119	L	9	1	5^{1}	4^{Head}	$4^{1\ 1/2}$	3^{Head}	6^{1}	10.60	fltnd out final 1/8
8Jul11 ^{6}WO^{4}	7	Written Approval (Pizarro, Tyler)	119	L b	7	7	9	9	9	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	7^{4}	4.95	mild rally 5w,no thrt
12Jun11 ^{1}WO^{5}	1	Dare to Be Best (Welch, Quincy)	115	L b	1	4	$6^{1/2}$	$6^{1/2}$	8^{2}	9	$8^{3\ 1/4}$	51.80	lacked rally rail
1Jul11 ^{7}WO^{6}	5	Funfaha (Clark, David)	115	bf	5	8	8^{1}	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	6^{1}	8^{1}	9	15.90	tired in final furlong

Fractional Times: 24.40 48.10 1:11.88 1:35.52 **Final Time:** 1:41.85
Split Times: (23:70) (23:78) (23:64) (6:33)
Run-Up: 45 feet **Temporary Rail:** 45 feet

Winner: Empire Rising, Bay Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Seeking the Ring, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Apr 20, 2007 in ON.
Breeder: Sam-Son Farm. **Winning Owner:** Sam-Son Farms

Claiming Prices: 3 - Empire Rising: $37,500; 6 - Macallan: $40,000; 4 - Strategic Hope: $40,000; 2 - Lemon View: $37,500; 8 - Contango: $37,500; 10 - Town of Towns: $40,000; 7 - Written Approval: $40,000; 1 - Dare to Be Best: $37,500; 5 - Funfaha: $37,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Crafty McNabb (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: $101,549

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Empire Rising	23.90	11.60	6.50	$2.00 Exactor	3-6	115.00	57,717
6	Macallan		3.80	2.50	$2.00 Triactor	3-6-4	474.50	48,309
4	Strategic Hope			2.70	$1.00 Pick 3	1-8-3 (3 correct)	248.10	9,864
					$1.00 Superfecta	3-6-4-2	805.35	22,783

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Empire Rising	9	$1^{1/2}$	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}	1^{1}
6	Macallan	6	3^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}	2^{1}
4	Strategic Hope	2	4^{2}	$5^{2\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$5^{3\ 1/2}$	$3^{2\ 1/4}$
2	Lemon View	5	$2^{1/2}$	3^{2}	$3^{1\ 1/2}$	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	$4^{3\ 3/4}$
8	Contango	3	$7^{3\ 1/2}$	$7^{4\ 1/2}$	7^{5}	6^{4}	$5^{4\ 1/2}$
10	Town of Towns	1	5^{2}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	4^{2}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$6^{6\ 1/4}$
7	Written Approval	7	9^{6}	$9^{7\ 1/2}$	$9^{7\ 1/2}$	$7^{5\ 1/2}$	$7^{7\ 1/4}$
1	Dare to Be Best	4	6^{3}	6^{4}	$8^{5\ 1/2}$	9^{8}	$8^{11\ 1/4}$
5	Funfaha	8	8^{5}	8^{5}	6^{4}	8^{7}	$9^{14\ 1/2}$

Trainers: 3 - Costigan, Carolyn; 6 - Fehr, Alec; 4 - Pino, Michael; 2 - Banach, Darwin; 8 - Walls, Joseph; 10 - Peirce, Robert; 7 - Day Phillips, Catherine; 1 - Minshall, Barbara; 5 - MacKenzie, John

Owners: 3 - Sam-Son Farms; 6 - Gilmour, Steve and Johnson, Steve; 4 -Daniel M. Ryan; 2 -William A. Sorokolit, Sr.; 8 - Super Racing Stable; 10 - Seale, Sir David, Arbib, Sir M., Blevins, B. and Cave, G.; 7 - Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd.; 1 -John Unger; 5 -Guil Bombonato;

Footnotes

EMPIRE RISING led early in hand, was clear on the turn then finished all out to hold sway. MACALLAN pressed the pace, chased late turn, launched a determined drive, but hung. STRATEGIC HOPE, in touch early, settled midpack, angled out midstretch and finished gamely. LEMON VIEW forced the early pace, stalked on the turn, chased in the stretch but evened out in the late stages. CONTANGO raced midpack in hand, angled inwards upper stretch and finished determinedly. TOWN OF TOWNS, in touch, was hustled three-wide late turn but flattened out in the final furlong. WRITTEN APPROVAL, rated off the pace, closed five-wide into the stretch, tendered a mild rally but never reached contention. DARE TO BE BEST, rated midpack, saved ground but lacked a rally. FUNFAHA, rated off the pace, was set down at the top of the stretch but tired in the final furlong.

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