

WOODBINE - August 26, 2006 - Race 4

STAKES Belle Geste S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD, FOALED IN ONTARIO. Nominations by 12:00 noon Friday, August 18, 2006. \$750 due at time of final entry. Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. A supplemental nomination may be made no later than the time of final entry by a non-refundable fee of \$1500 which includes the entry fee. Three-year-olds 120 lbs. Older 124 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes of \$60,000 three times in 2006 allowed 2 lbs.; Of two such races in 2006, 4 lbs.; Of one such race in 2006, 6 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) Plus up to \$8,970 Ontario Sire/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards. \$15,000 of this purse has been provided through the Thoroughbred Improvement Program and the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society. Closed Friday, August 18, 2006 with 31 nominations.

Seven Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Soaring Free - 1:19.38 - July 24, 2004)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$75,000 Guaranteed

Plus: \$400 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$75,400

Value of Race: \$75,400 (US\$67,960) 1st \$45,000 (US\$40,559) , 2nd \$15,000 (US\$13,520) , 3rd \$8,250 (US\$7,436) , 4th \$4,500 (US\$4,056) , 5th \$2,250 (US\$2,028) , 6th \$400 (US\$361)

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Aug06 ⁸ WO ⁷	6	Velvet Snow (Fraser, Corey) 	118 L	6	1	6	6	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	3.60	angled out str,just up
7Aug06 ⁸ WO ⁴	1A	Count to Three (Wilson, Emma-Jayne) 	118 L	5	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₃ / ₄	0.35*	led 1/8 pl,just missed
16Jul06 ⁷ FE ¹	1	See the Wind (Kabel, Todd) 	118 L	4	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ³ / ₄	0.35*	dueled upper str,wkn'd
7Aug06 ⁸ WO ⁸	4	Becky Sharp (Landry, Robert) 	118 L b	2	4	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₂	3 ¹	4 ²	8.50	bid top str,vied,wkn'd
2Jul06 ⁴ WO ⁵	5	Charming Ruckus (Stein, Justin) 	118 L b	3	6	5 ¹	5 ² / ₂	6	5 ^{Nose}	17.70	3wd,all out,no threat
26Jul06 ¹ WO ⁶	2	Maria Clarissa (Husbands, Patrick) 	118 L	1	5	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ / ₂	6	8.10	rail,no rally

Fractional Times: 23.62 46.96 1:10.98

Final Time: 1:23.47

Split Times: (23:34) (24:02) (12:49)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 10 feet

Winner: Velvet Snow, Chestnut Mare, by Subordination out of Noir Velours, by Tunerup. Foaled Feb 23, 2001 in ON.

Breeder: Frank D DiGiulio Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.

Scratched Horse(s): Bosskiri (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$110,823

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Velvet Snow	9.20	2.70	2.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-6 (3 correct)	130.55	6,381
1A	Count to Three		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Triactor	6-1-4	44.30	43,904
1	See the Wind		2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exactor	6-1	15.10	52,979

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Velvet Snow	1	6 ⁴	6 ⁷	4 ¹ / ₄	1 ^{Nose}
1A	Count to Three	3	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
1	See the Wind	2	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹ / ₃ / ₄
4	Becky Sharp	4	2 ¹	2 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	4 ² / ₂
5	Charming Ruckus	6	5 ³	5 ⁴ / ₂	6 ⁵ / ₄	5 ⁴ / ₂
2	Maria Clarissa	5	4 ²	4 ⁴ / ₂	5 ³ / ₄	6 ⁴ / ₂

Trainers: 6 - Tiller, Robert; 1A - Frostad, Mark; 1 - Frostad, Mark; 4 - Smith, Andrew; 5 - Pierce, Malcolm; 2 - Cox, Gail

Owners: 6 -Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; 1a- Sam-Son Farm; 1 - Sam-Son Farm; 4 -Patricia A. Martin; 5 - Windways Farm and Quinn Stable; 2 -Gail Cox;

Footnotes

VELVET SNOW settled quickly, trailed to the stretch, angled out midstretch, rallied gamely and just got up under a determined drive. COUNT TO THREE stalked three-wide, moved closer to the rail midturn, was set down upper stretch, took command a furlong out then failed to contain the winner at the wire. SEE THE WIND led quickly, set a reserved pace, was engaged at the top of the stretch, vied to the final furlong and weakened. BECKY SHARP pressed the pace, edged closer late turn, bid outside SEE THE WIND at the top of the stretch, vied to the final furlong and weakened. CHARMING RUCKUS, in touch early, dropped back on the turn, raced three-wide, tendered an all out stretch drive but failed to threaten. MARIA CLARISSA, in touch along the rail, stalked the pace but lacked a strong closing response.

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