

WOODBINE - October 28, 2001 - Race 8

STAKES Sky Classic H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward.

One And Three Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Shoal Water - 2:12.37 - July 25, 2004)

All money values represented in Canadian currency unless noted otherwise

Purse: \$150,000 Added

Available Money: \$169,500

Value of Race: \$169,500 1st \$101,700, 2nd \$33,900, 3rd \$18,645, 4th \$10,170, 5th \$5,085

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:49 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Sep01 ⁸ HST ⁴	5	Stage Classic (Montpellier, Constant)	113	L b	5	2 ²	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ² 1/2	1 ⁴	1 ² 3/4	9.30	driving, inside
30Sep01 ⁹ WO ¹	2	Strike Smartly (Gulas, Laurie)	114	L bf	6	10	10	10	10	6 ³	2 ¹ 3/4	1.35*	best stride late
7Oct01 ⁶ WO ²	6	Silver Axe (Somsanith, Na)	113	L b	7	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	6 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹ 3/4	27.05	evenly stretch
30Sep01 ⁹ WO ⁷	8	Skeete's Bay (Husbands, Simon)	115	L b	10	1 ^{Head}	4 ³	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	39.00	failed to respond
30Sep01 ⁴ WO ⁹	1	Free Vacation (Clark, David)	115	L	1	3 ^{Head}	5 ² 1/2	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 1/2	2.65	mild bid, no threat
30Sep01 ⁸ WO ⁹	7	Dawson's Legacy (Husbands, Patrick)	117	f	9	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	4.35	tired stretch
30Sep01 ⁹ WO ⁵	1A	Red Sea (GB) (Callaghan, Slade)	115	L b	4	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{3/4}	2.65	no threat
30Sep01 ⁹ WO ⁶	4	Miandad (Sutherland, Chantal)	108 ⁵	L b	3	8 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ³	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁵	8 ^{1/2}	41.90	no threat
7Oct01 ⁶ WO ¹	3	Dawn Watcher (Boulanger, Gary)	112	L b	2	9 ³ 1/2	9 ⁶	9 ² 1/2	9 ²	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁸ 1/2	5.95	bumped 3/8 pole
30Sep01 ⁹ WO ²	2B	Sky Chariot (Kabel, Todd)	117	L b	8	5 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	10	10	1.35*	faded stretch

Fractional Times: 25.46 51.33 1:16.27 1:42.07 2:08.24 **Final Time:** 2:21.79

Split Times: (25:87) (24:94) (25:80) (26:17) (13:55)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Stage Classic, Chestnut Gelding, by Sky Classic out of Side View, by Stage Door Johnny. Foaled May 11, 1998 in Kentucky.

Breeder: David E. Hager II. **Winning Owner:** Dominion Bloodstock, Ball, Derek and Galbraith, Hugh

Total WPS Pool: \$149,726

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Stage Classic	20.60	6.30	3.90	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-1-5 (3 correct)	1,322.95	7,185
2	Strike Smartly		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Triactor	5-2-6	608.70	85,739
6	Silver Axe			6.30	\$2.00 Exactor	5-2	71.50	61,566

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/4	1/2	3/4	1m	Str	Fin
5	Stage Classic	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	1 ² 3/4
2	Strike Smartly	10 ⁸ 1/2	10 ¹⁴ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ⁹ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	2 ² 3/4
6	Silver Axe	6 ⁴ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁴	3 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/2
8	Skeete's Bay	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/4
1	Free Vacation	3 ²	5 ³ 3/4	5 ³	4 ³	5 ⁴ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2
7	Dawson's Legacy	4 ² 1/4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴	6 ¹¹
1A	Red Sea (GB)	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	7 ⁶	7 ⁷ 3/4	7 ¹² 1/2
4	Miandad	8 ⁵	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ⁷	9 ⁹ 3/4	8 ¹³ 1/4
3	Dawn Watcher	9 ⁵	9 ⁸ 1/4	9 ⁸ 3/4	9 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹ 1/4	9 ¹³ 3/4
2B	Sky Chariot	5 ² 1/4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	10 ¹⁴ 3/4	10 ²² 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Cotey, David; 2 - Frostad, Mark; 6 - Pierce, Malcolm; 8 - Glennon, Darren; 1 - Attfield, Roger; 7 - Doyle, Michael; 1A - Attfield, Roger; 4 - Attard, Joe; 3 - Hopmans, Jr., C.; 2B - Frostad, Mark

Owners: 5 - Dominion Bloodstock, Ball, Derek and Galbraith, Hugh; 2 - Sam-Son Farm; 6 - Stronach Stables; 8 - Melnyk, Eugene and Laura; 1 - Canino, Michael, Werner, William and Attfield, Roger; 7 - J. M. Stritzl Stables Inc.; 1a- Newgate Stud Farm LLC; 4 - Beclawat Stable; 3 -D. Morgan Firestone; 2b- Sam-Son Farm;

Footnotes

STAGE CLASSIC pressed the early pace inside of DAWSON'S LEGACY, gained command from that one in mid stretch and drew clear under steady pressure. STRIKE SMARTLY was void of early speed while saving ground, angled to the outside in upper stretch and rallied belatedly. SILVER AXE was unhurried early in the two path, came three wide in upper stretch and made a mild bid, but flattened out in the late going. SKEETE'S BAY pressed the early pace between horses in hand, but failed to respond in an even effort. FREE VACATION was allowed to settle inside of rivals, edged off the rail entering the stretch and made a mild bid. DAWSON'S LEGACY assumed command in the first turn and was well rated on a short lead in the backstretch, then faltered in the stretch and faded quickly. RED SEA (GB) was allowed to settle inside of rivals, roused in upper stretch, but was never a threat. MIANDAD was unhurried early just off the rail, swung wide entering the stretch, bumped with DAWN WATCHER and was never a threat. The latter was void of early speed inside of rivals, swung wide midway on the turn and was bumped entering the stretch, made a mild bid briefly in the drive, but flattened out quickly. SKY CHARIOT stalked the early pace three wide, then faded in the stretch.

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