

**FAIR GROUNDS - January 4, 2024 - Race 5**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR FOUR YEAR OLDS. Weight, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since December 4 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and 70 Yards.) (Rail at 18 feet.) ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 About One Mile On The Turf **Current Track Record:** (Believe in Bertie - 1:34.22 - December 31, 2016)

**Purse:** \$26,000

**Includes:** \$4,000 Other Sources

**Includes:** \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$26,000

**Value of Race:** \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,530, 4th \$1,380, 5th \$690

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:47 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24May23 <sup>7</sup> IND <sup>7</sup>	6	Hard Rye Guy (Cohen, David)	121	L b	5	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.40	ins,2w1/16,drove past
15Nov23 <sup>8</sup> MVR <sup>8</sup>	2	Devil's Harvest (McMahon, C.J.)	121	L b	1	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	22.50	ins,cleard,caught late
16Dec23 <sup>3</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	5	Lunar Module (Geroux, Florent)	121	L b	4	3	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	5.30	ins,4wd upr,needd more
22Dec23 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>12</sup>	9	Microphone (IRE) (Parker, Deshawn)	121	L	8	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3.10	3p,up plc1/4,yield btw
7Dec23 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	7	Flawless Ruler (Graham, James)	121	L b	6	5	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	2.60*	3p,5-7p1/8,stayed late
7Dec23 <sup>4</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	3	My Romeo Lima (Gutierrez, Reylu)	121	L b	2	2	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.40	2wd,yield,stydy btw1/16
29Nov23 <sup>2</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	8	Running Late (Morales, Edgar)	121	L	7	6	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5.90	2p, no impact
16Dec23 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	4	Summer Lover (Green, Aubrie)	124	L	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	13.50	bmp/stdy btw st,outrun

**Fractional Times:** 23.56 47.71 1:13.01 1:25.87

**Final Time:** 1:38.34

**Split Times:** (24:15) (25:30) (12:86) (12:47)

**Run-Up:** 65 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

**Winner:** Hard Rye Guy, Chestnut Gelding, by Hard Spun out of La Pomme d'Amour, by Flower Alley. Foaled Feb 21, 2018 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Godolphin & John R. Penn

**Owner:** Michael Butler

**Trainer:** Leonard, III, George

**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Hard Rye Guy: \$30,000; 2 - Devil's Harvest: \$30,000; 5 - Lunar Module: \$30,000; 9 - Microphone (IRE): \$30,000; 7 - Flawless Ruler: \$30,000; 3 - My Romeo Lima: \$30,000; 8 - Running Late: \$30,000; 4 - Summer Lover: \$30,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Butler Cabin (Veterinarian), Single Ruler (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$83,175

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Hard Rye Guy	20.80	9.80	5.60	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	191.30	68,539
2	Devil's Harvest		28.40	16.00	\$0.50 Trifecta	6-2-5	650.75	36,500
5	Lunar Module			5.00	\$0.50 Pick 3	2-4-6 (3 correct)	138.60	10,165
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2/5-2-4-6 (4 correct)	447.85	19,769
					\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-5-9	739.02	21,672
					\$0.50 Pick 5	2-2/5-2-4-6 (5 correct)	2,388.30	53,388
					\$1.00 Daily Double	4-6	81.70	7,070

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Hard Rye Guy	7	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>
2	Devil's Harvest	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>
5	Lunar Module	3	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>
9	Microphone (IRE)	4	4 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
7	Flawless Ruler	5	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
3	My Romeo Lima	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
8	Running Late	6	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>
4	Summer Lover	8	8 <sup>20</sup>	8 <sup>19 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>17 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>16</sup>

**Trainers:** 6 - Leonard, III, George; 2 - Knudsen, Kent; 5 - Broberg, Karl; 9 - West, Ethan; 7 - Flint, Steven; 3 - Camejo, Jose; 8 - Amoss, Thomas; 4 - Govea, Cesar

**Owners:** 6 -Michael Butler; 2 - Nirvana Farm LLC; 5 -Timothy C. Guidry; 9 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC and S B Stables LLC; 7 - CamHaven Farms; 3 -Kevin Stedman; 8 - Ensemble Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - L and G Racing Stables;

**Footnotes**

HARD RYE GUY laid off of the pace along the inside, gained inside of rivals in upper stretch, floated out a foe to take aim outside of the leader entering the final sixteenth and sustained progress to drive past that one in the shadow of the wire. DEVIL'S HARVEST set the pace as an outer rival applied pressure, inched free of that one around the far turn, held sway through midstretch but was caught in the final sixteenth. LUNAR MODULE bumped with an inner rival at the start, stalked along the inside, tipped four wide in upper stretch, rallied while hanging on her left lead into the final furlong, but needed more to reel in the leader. MICROPHONE (IRE) tracked in the three path, ranged up to gain place entering the lane, but yielded between horses nearing the final sixteenth. FLAWLESS RULER laid off of the pace in the three path, drifted from the five to seven path in midstretch and stayed on well late. MY ROMEO LIMA leaned outwardly at the start, pressed two wide, failed to sustain pressure turning for home, chased among foes while yielding in upper stretch, then steadied when floated to tight quarters at the sixteenth pole. RUNNING LATE lacked speed in the two path and made little impact. SUMMER LOVER bumped with an outer foe before steadying out of crowded quarters between horses at the start, lagged behind and was outrun.