

EIGHTH RACE
Mountaineer
Casino
August 1st, 2009

1 1/4 MILES. (1.461) STAKES. Purse \$750,000 WEST VIRGINIA DERBY (GRADE II) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Money to be divided: \$450,000 to Winner; \$150,000 to Second; \$75,000 to Third; \$37,500 to Fourth; \$18,750 to Fifth; \$11,250 to Sixth and \$3,750 for Seventh and Eighth. WEIGHT 122 lbs. Winners of Two Grade I races at One Mile or Over in 2009. 3 lbs. additional; Non-winners of a Grade I race at One Mile or Over in 2009. allowed 3 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade II race at One Mile or Over in 2009. 5 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade III race at One Mile or Over in 2009. 7 lbs.; Non-winners of \$ 150,000 at One Mile or Over in 2009. 9 lbs.; Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at One Mile or Over in 2009. 11 lbs. TROPHY TO THE WINNING OWNER, TRAINER AND JOCKEY. CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 20, 2009 WITH 37 NOMINATIONS. (Clear 80)

Value of Race: \$750,000 Winner \$457,500; second \$150,000; third \$75,000; fourth \$37,500; fifth \$18,750; sixth \$11,250. Mutuel Pool \$694,180 Pick 3 Pool \$40,649 Perfecta Pool \$277,590 Trifecta Pool \$261,029

Last Raced	#	Horse	M/Eqt.	A/S	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
26Jun09	9Prm ²	1 Soul Warrior	LA b	3C	111	1	3	3 ¹	3 ²	4 ³	2 ¹ / ₂	1nk	Beckner D V	a -	23.00
20Jun09	1 ⁰ CT ¹	4 Big Drama	L bf	3C	115	5	1	1 ⁶	1 ¹⁰	1 ⁹	1 ²	2 ¹ / ₂	Coa E		0.80
06Jun09	1 ¹ Bel ³	2 Mine That Bird	L f	3G	122	2	6	6	4hd	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ⁵	3 ⁴ / ₂	Smith M E		0.90
11Jly09	4WO ⁴	3 Awesome Rhythm	L	3C	116	3	4	5 ²	6	6	6	4 ¹	McAleney J		24.90
04Jly09	8Bel ⁷	1A Sunday Sunrise	LA	3C	117	4	5	4 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁴	4 ²	5 ³	Lanerie C J	a -	23.00
05Jly09	3WO ¹	5 Monty's Best	LA b	3C	114	6	2	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	2hd	5 ¹ / ₂	6	Da Silva E R		13.30

a - Coupled: Soul Warrior and Sunday Sunrise

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track Fast.
 TIME :233, :46², 1:10², 1:37, 1:51² (:23.73, :46.56, 1:10.45, 1:37.13, 1:51.46)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

1- SOUL WARRIOR(a_entry)	48.00	8.00	2.60
4- BIG DRAMA		2.80	2.20
2- MINE THAT BIRD			2.20

\$2 PERFECTA 1-4 PAID \$111.00 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-4-2 PAID \$119.00

Chestnut Colt, (Apr), by Lion Heart - Urmia by Meadowlake. Trainer Asmussen M. Steven. Bred by Bob Austin, Copperhead Stable & DavidHanley(KY).

SOUL WARRIOR was well placed moving patiently off a loose BIG DRAMA while saving ground through the far turn, angled to the three path with MINE THAT BIRD on the outside shoulder in upper stretch taking aim at a weary leader then surging up on the wire. BIG DRAMA was sent clear racing four wide into the backside, would move off on pace to the far turn, began to show fatigue inside the three sixteenth pole going all out along the inside through the stretch being grabbed by SOUL WARRIOR in the last strides. MINE THAT BIRD taken back early fought rating advancing when cut loose from between horses into the far turn, angled to mid track in upper stretch had no late surge hanging the final sixteenth. AWESOME RHYTHM dropped back early varying little to upper stretch remaining no factor there. SUNDAY SUNRISE was never involved. MONTY'S BEST stalked a loose BIG DRAMA traveling three deep through the far turn, had enough inside the three sixteenths pole folding up there.

Owners- 1, Zayat Stables, LLC ; 4, Queen Harold L.; 2, Double Eagle Ranch and Buena Suerte Equine ; 3, Triumbari Domenic ; 1A, Zollars, Cathy and Bob and Wagner, Mark ; 5, Hill, Jim and Susan

Trainers- 1, Asmussen Steven M.; 4, Fawkes David ; 2, Woolley, Jr. Bennie L.; 3, Ross John A.; 1A, Asmussen Steven M.; 5, Baker Reade

Breeders- 1, Bob Austin, Copperhead Stable & DavidHanley (KY); 4, Harold L. Queen (FL); 2, Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/BetzThoroughbreds (KY); 3, Stillmeadow Farm (KY); 1A, Flaxman Holdings Ltd. (KY); 5, George Wright (FL)

\$2 Pick Three (6-6/8-1) Paid \$415.00; Pick Three Pool \$40,649.

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