FIFTH RACE

Woodbine

JUNE 24, 2012

6 FURLONGS. (Turf) (1.07[1]) 59TH RUNNING OF THE HIGHLANDER. Grade II. Purse $200,000 (plus $40,000 State Bred) FOR THREE–YEAR–OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $200 each which shall accompany the nomination and an additional $2,000 when making entry. The purse to be divided: 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 2% to fifth, 1% to sixth, 1% to seventh, 1% to eighth. Weight: Three–Year–Olds 122 lbs.; Older 126 lbs. Non–winners of a Grade I race in 2011–2012, allowed 3 lbs.; Of a Grade II race in 2011–2012, 5 lbs.; Of a Grade III race in 2011–2012, 7 lbs.; Of a Sweepstakes of $60,000 in 2011–2012, 9 lbs. (No Canadian Bred Allowance) (Note: Grades as recognized by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee) Final entries to be made through the entry box at the closing time then in effect for overnight events. A supplemental nomination may be by made no later than the time of final entry, by a non–refundable fee of $4,000 which includes the entry fee. (Closed wtih 17 Nominations) *Plus up to $24,300 Ontario Sired/Ontario Bred Breeder Awards.

Value of Race: $236,400(US $230,726) Winner $144,000 (US $140,544); second $48,000 (US $46,848); third $24,000 (US $23,424); fourth $10,000 (US $9,760); fifth $4,000 (US $3,904); sixth $2,000 (US $1,952); seventh $2,000 (US $1,952); eighth $2,000 (US $1,952); ninth $400 (US $390).

Mutuel Pool $276,583.00 Exactor Pool $171,049.00 Triactor Pool $112,305.00 Superfecta Pool $70,086.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds $1
31Oct10 ^{9}WO^{5}	Smokey Fire	L f	7	117	5	6	8^{1}½	7½	4½	1^{1}¼	Da Silva E R	17.75
6May12 ^{8}WO^{1}	Essence Hit Man	L b	5	121	6	1	1½	1^{2}	1^{2}½	2no	Campbell J M	5.90
21May12 ^{8}WO^{1}	Gypsy Ring	L b	6	119	8	2	6½	4½	2^{hd}	3^{nk}	Stein J	4.80
18May12 ^{9}Pim^{1}	Fiddlers Patriot	L	6	119	1	4	4^{1}	5½	3^{1}	4^{2}¾	Leparoux J R	2.25
27May12 ^{8}WO^{5}	Stormy Rush	L	4	118	3	7	9	9	7½	5^{1}½	Husbands P	16.85
6May12 ^{8}WO^{5}	Bear Tough Tiger	L b	4	117	2	8	5½	6½	8^{2}	6^{1}¼	Welch Q K	28.85
12May12 ^{6}WO^{3}	Fatal Bullet	L b	7	117	7	5	3^{1}	3^{1}	6½	7^{1}	Wilson E	28.25
27May12 ^{8}WO^{3}	Artic Fern	L	5	119	4	3	2½	2^{hd}	5^{hd}	8^{5}¾	Kabel T K	18.30
3Jun12 ^{2}Bel^{1}	Surfrider-Ire	L	4	121	9	9	7½	8½	9	9	Dominguez R A	1.80

OFF AT 1:59 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :21^{4}, :43^{4}, :55^{1}, 1:07^{3} (:21.93, :43.83, :55.33, 1:07.77)

$2 Mutuel Prices:

6 –SMOKEY FIRE	**37.50**	**14.20**	**6.90**
7 –ESSENCE HIT MAN		**6.90**	**4.50**
9 –GYPSY RING			**3.40**

$2 EXACTOR 6–7 PAID $346.80 $2 TRIACTOR 6–7–9 PAID $1,241.90

$1 SUPERFECTA 6–7–9–1 PAID $2,124.95

Gr/ro. g, (Mar), by Smoke Glacken – Destroy , by Housebuster . Trainer Attard Sid C. Bred by Mel P Lawson (Ont–C).

SMOKEY FIRE settled off the pace, closed late turn, encountered traffic upper stretch, angled out midstretch, rallied smartly and got by the leader in deep stretch. ESSENCE HIT MAN led quickly, set a reserved pace, was all out through the stretch but failed to hold the winner safe. GYPSY RING settled in midpack, chased three-wide into the stretch then finished determinedly. FIDDLERS PATRIOT, close early, settled in midpack along the rail, closed into the stretch and rallied gamely. STORMY RUSH raced off the pace widest of three, angled out for the stretch drive and mustered a mild rally. BEAR TOUGH TIGER, in touch between horses, chased into the stretch but was unable to threaten along the rail. FATAL BULLET, up close and three-wide, chased into the stretch but flattened out in the final furlong. ARTIC FERN forced the issue, was hustled between foes late turn then tired in the final furlong. SURFRIDER (IRE) raced in midpack while four-wide then came up empty in the final furlong.

Owners– 1, Jim Dandy Stable; 2, Cappuccitti Audre and Gordon; 3, Buttigieg Paul M; 4, Olson James F and R A Hill Stable; 5, Harvey Robert Wortzman Alan and Ledson George Philip; 6, Bear Stables Ltd; 7, Bear Stables Ltd; 8, Schickedanz Gustav; 9, Barjot Herve

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Scratched– Signature Red (27May12 ^{8}WO ^{6})

$1 Pick Three (1/5/6–7–6) Paid $131.95 ; Pick Three Pool $21,145 .

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