

CHARLES TOWN RACES & SLOTS - February 29, 2008 - Race 1CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward (SNW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$6,000 - \$5,500Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Outcashem - 50.20 - July 4, 2006)**Purse:** \$15,000**Available Money:** \$15,000**Value of Race:** \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$450, 6th \$300**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 7:16 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5	Moon Launch (Rios-Conde, Alexis)	117	LA	bf	5 1	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	17.80	up in final strides
7	Irish Gael (Nicol, Jr., Paul)	115	L		7 5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	14.30	closed with a rush
2	I'll Pass You (Williams, Justin)	118	LA	b	2 3	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	2.00	led till final strides
4	Big Stoney (Reynolds, Larry)	122	LA	bf	4 4	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	0.90*	finished strongly
6	Salisbury Hill (Flores, Oscar)	119	LA		6 2	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	19.90	finished well
1	Mr. Skaggs (McGowan, Mathew)	115	LA	bf	1 7	7	7	6 ^{1 1/4}	8.10	finished good energy
3	Cititime Diamond (Larrosa, Gustavo)	115	LA	bf	3 6	6 ³	6 ¹	7	17.00	lacked closing bid

Fractional Times: 22.47 47.68**Final Time:** 54.89**Winner:** Moon Launch, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Makin out of Canaveral Lady, by Carnivalay. Foaled May 19, 2004 in West Virginia.**Breeder:** Michael L. Willis.**Winning Owner:** Gary L. Hemp**1 Claimed Horse(s):** Salisbury Hill

New Trainer: Preston L. Herbst

New Owner: Nina J. Graziano

Claiming Prices: 5 - Moon Launch: \$5,500; 7 - Irish Gael: \$5,500; 2 - I'll Pass You: \$5,500; 4 - Big Stoney: \$6,000; 6 - Salisbury Hill: \$6,000; 1 - Mr. Skaggs: \$5,500; 3 - Cititime Diamond: \$5,500;**Total WPS Pool:** \$29,045

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Moon Launch	37.60	20.20	17.00	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	339.20	31,013
7	Irish Gael		11.20	9.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-2	864.40	28,820
2	I'll Pass You			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-2-4	6,409.40	8,547

Trainers: 5 - Butts, Jr., Richard; 7 - Casey, James; 2 - McKee, John; 4 - Grams, Timothy; 6 - England, III, G.; 1 - Atkins, Michael; 3 - Close, Lewis**Owners:** 5 -Gary L. Hemp; 7 - Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; 2 -John D. McKee; 4 - Grams, T. C. and J. A.; 6 -Joseph Painter; 1 -Richard P. Harris, Jr.; 3 -Martha A. Close;**Footnotes**

MOON LAUNCH pressed the issue just off the rail then in a long drive, was up in the final strides. IRISH GAEL advanced four wide, closed with a rush. I'LL PASS YOU pressed the pace from the rail, made a clear lead on the turn, led until final the strides. BIG STONEY prompted the issue along the inside, finished strongly. SALISBURY HILL within striking distance three wide, finished well. MR. SKAGGS saved ground, rallied three wide around the turn, finished with good energy. CITITIME DIAMOND a pace factor on the rail, lacked a closing bid.