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ARLINGTON - May 8, 2009 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$35,000 1 lb. Lane 5. 25ft. Out. (If the management considers it inadvisable to run this race on the Turf Course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth). **Claiming Price:** \$40,000 - \$35,000

About One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Omaggio - 1:34.50 - July 26, 2006)

Purse: \$17,000

Plus: \$9,282 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$26,282

Value of Race: \$17,748 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$2,618, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Soft

Off at: 5:59 **Start:** Good for all except 2

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
30Jan09 ¹ FG ³	4	Tale of the South (Sanchez, Diego)	119	L	4	3	6 ²	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ⁴	3.60	steadied, rallied	
25Apr09 ⁶ TAM ³	8	Heavens Tour (Douglas, Rene)	124	L	8	7	7 ³	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴ 1/2	1.80*	5 wide move, 2nd best	
6Sep08 ¹¹ AP ³	3	Buzz My Bell (Ernigh, Christopher)	119	L	3	2	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	7 ⁴	5 ¹	3 ² 3/4	3.20	ducked out, mild rally	
9Apr09 ² HAW ⁴	6	Wallingford (Karlsson, Inez)	122	L	b	6	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	15.10	ducked out, evenly	
19Apr09 ⁵ HAW ⁶	1	God Knows (Riggs, Tanner)	119	b	1	8	8	8	8	7 ⁴	5 ⁷ 1/4	57.20	ducked out stretch	
28Mar09 ⁶ OP ¹⁰	7	She's Salty Too (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	118	L	b	7	4	2 ²	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{1/2}	6.50	ducked out, faded	
14Apr09 ⁵ TAM ³	2	Spanish Comedy (Campbell, Jesse)	119	L	b	2	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	8	7	6.80	tossed rider pre-race
---	5	Operetta Italiano (Thornton, Timothy)	119	L	5	9	---	---	---	---	---	21.30	slip-lost footing-jock	
24Apr09 ⁶ HAW ⁷	9	Bill's Presence (Geroux, Florent)	117	L	b	9	5	5 ³	4 ¹	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}	---	45.40	shied, jumped rail

Fractional Times: 26.14 51.13 1:19.61 1:33.13 **Final Time:** 1:45.84

Split Times: (24:99) (28:48) (13:52) (12:71)

Run-Up: 34 feet **Temporary Rail:** 87 feet

Winner: Tale of the South, Bay Filly, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Twigazuri, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Mar 31, 2006 in Kentucky.



Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed & Ashford Stud. **Winning Owner:** Nolan Creek Farm LLC

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tale of the South: \$40,000; 8 - Heavens Tour: \$40,000; 3 - Buzz My Bell: \$40,000; 6 - Wallingford: \$35,000; 1 - God Knows: \$40,000; 7 - She's Salty Too: \$35,000; 2 - Spanish Comedy: \$40,000; 5 - Operetta Italiano: \$40,000; 9 - Bill's Presence: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$186,660

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tale of the South	9.20	4.80	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	34.40	134,302
8	Heavens Tour		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-3	130.00	132,912
3	Buzz My Bell			3.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-3-6	524.80	79,547
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-8-4 (3 correct)	3,246.40	29,985
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-4	267.60	13,787

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Tale of the South	3	6 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁸	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹	1 ⁴
8	Heavens Tour	7	7 ⁹ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	6 ⁴ 3/4	2 ^{1/2}	2 ⁴
3	Buzz My Bell	2	4 ⁴	5 ⁶	7 ⁵ 1/4	5 ² 1/2	3 ⁸ 1/2
6	Wallingford	6	3 ⁴	3 ⁵	3 ² 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	4 ¹¹ 1/4
1	God Knows	8	8 ¹² 1/4	8 ¹³	8 ⁹ 1/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹³ 3/4
7	She's Salty Too	4	2 ²	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ²	6 ²¹
2	Spanish Comedy	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ¹	8 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ⁴⁵ 1/2
5	Operetta Italiano	9	---	---	---	---	---
9	Bill's Presence	5	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁵	4 ² 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	---

Trainers: 4 - Stidham, Michael; 8 - Granitz, Anthony; 3 - Janks, Christine; 6 - Geier, Greg; 1 - Kirby, Frank; 7 - Wiggins, Lon; 2 - McMullen, James; 5 - Simon, Charles; 9 - Matthews, Doug

Owners: 4 - Nolan Creek Farm LLC; 8 - Alice Muller; 3 - Campbell, David and Carson Springs Farm; 6 - Jim Tafel LLC; 1 - Eagle Valley Farm; 7 - GTS Racing; 2 - Martin Stables, Inc. and Irish Voodoo; 5 - Bluegrass Equine Center and Taconic Racing; 9 - Joseph W. O'Brien;

Footnotes

TALE OF THE SOUTH showed no speed then split horses, was steadied in the stretch then rallied late. HEAVENS TOUR showed no speed, ranged up while five wide and was gaining to be second best. BUZZ MY BELL was void of speed, angled out in the turn then ducked out in the stretch when BILL'S PRESENCE jumped the rail and made a mild rally. WALLINGFORD rated in the second flight, was asked between horses then ducked out in the stretch as BILL'S PRESENCE jumped the rail then ran on evenly. GOD KNOWS showed no speed and trailed, ducked out in the stretch as BILL'S PRESENCE jumped the rail and was no factor. SHE'S SALTY TOO stalked the pace, made a bid in the stretch then ducked out when BILL'S PRESENCE jumped the rail and faded. SPANISH COMEDY reared and tossed the rider from the gate pre-race, set the pace and led to the stretch then ducked out in the stretch when BILL'S PRESENCE jumped the rail and faded. OPERETTA ITALIANO was void of speed, slipped going into the turn and lost her footing then lost her rider. BILL'S PRESENCE raced close up, led to the stretch then shied from the whip at the 1/16 pole and jumped the rail, losing the rider.