

**ARLINGTON - July 1, 2010 - Race 1**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$35,000 1 lb. Lane 3 6ft. 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:** \$17,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 1:01 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jun10 <sup>3</sup> AP <sup>3</sup>	7	Laguna Moon (Sellers, Shane)	124	L b	6	4	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	1.60*	4wd early, took over
12Sep09 <sup>3</sup> AP <sup>2</sup>	6	Wistful Smile (Geroux, Florent)	124	L	5	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.10	pulling early, held 2nd
6Jun10 <sup>5</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>	4	Dark Ruler (Castanon, Jesus)	120	L	4	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.20	early move 3w btw foes
---	1	Image of Grandeur (Alvarado, Junior)	120	L f	1	6	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>14</sup>	4 <sup>Neck</sup>	10.60	swerved brk, evenly
11Jun10 <sup>5</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>	2	Abounding Aptitude (Graham, James)	119	L f	2	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>21 1/2</sup>	4.70	held up insd, tight 1/16
23Jun10 <sup>1</sup> IND <sup>6</sup>	3	Hard Taffy (Felix, Julio)	124	b	3	5	6	6	6	6	6	45.40	settled, no menace

**Fractional Times:** 24.85 49.86 1:15.69 1:27.71 **Final Time:** 1:39.20

**Split Times:** (25:01) (25:83) (12:02) (11:49)

**Run-Up:** 28 feet **Temporary Rail:** 42 feet

**Winner:** Laguna Moon, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Malibu Moon out of Stylish, by Thunder Gulch. Foaled Mar 03, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Malibu Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Talons Racing

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Laguna Moon: \$40,000; 6 - Wistful Smile: \$40,000; 4 - Dark Ruler: \$40,000; 1 - Image of Grandeur: \$40,000; 2 - Abounding Aptitude: \$37,500; 3 - Hard Taffy: \$40,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Pick It Up Paul (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$62,602

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Laguna Moon	5.20	3.00	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	11.20	44,915
6	Wistful Smile		3.20	2.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	7-6-4	6.70	45,252
4	Dark Ruler			2.40				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Laguna Moon	4	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
6	Wistful Smile	3	1 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	Dark Ruler	2	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 3/4</sup>
1	Image of Grandeur	6	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
2	Abounding Aptitude	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
3	Hard Taffy	5	6 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>17 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>25 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 7 - Catalano, Wayne; 6 - Catalano, Wayne; 4 - Von Hemel, Don; 1 - Perez, Manny; 2 - Robertson, Hugh; 3 - Verderber, Greg

**Owners:** 7 - Talons Racing; 6 - Montesano Racing LLC; 4 - Thunderhead Farms; 1 - Silver Wing Stable; 2 - Hugh H. Robertson; 3 - Greg Verderber;

**Footnotes**

LAGUNA MOON, held up just out of striking distance while caught four wide racing to the backstretch, made some progress in that path entering the backstretch to gain terms with the leaders after a half, advanced to challenge three deep entering upper stretch, then wrested command and drew clear late under firm encouragement. WISTFUL SMILE pulled his way to the fore racing outside a rival into the first turn, set the pace to the far turn, resisted a rival's challenge entering upper stretch, couldn't contain the winner's bid but continued well to hold the place. DARK RULER tracked just off the leaders under some reserve in the opening stages, moved to gain terms with the pacesetter entering the backstretch racing three deep between foes, attended the leader's pace for five furlongs, pressed the issue on the far turn and weakened in the stretch when failing to match terms with that foe. IMAGE OF GRANDEUR swerved in at the start, was quickly collected to track just off the second flight, angled out in late stages but couldn't make a further impression. ABOUNDING APTITUDE, bumped at the start, was quickly righted to join the pace along the inside, relinquished the lead to a rival on the first turn, tracked the leaders under some reserve along the inside, saved ground to upper stretch, then shifted off the inside while racing in tight quarters in the final sixteenth. HARD TAFFY was settled along the inside, then steadily dropped off the leaders.