

**ARLINGTON - September 3, 2011 - Race 2**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD ILLINOIS REGISTERED, CONCEIVED AND/OR FOALD. Weight, 119 lbs. (S)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Proscio - 1:03.02 - April 30, 2010)

**Purse:** \$35,560

**Available Money:** \$35,560

**Value of Race:** \$35,560 1st \$21,336, 2nd \$7,112, 3rd \$3,556, 4th \$1,778, 5th \$1,066, 6th \$356, 7th \$356

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:33 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments	
---	2	Strongest Link (Perez, Eduardo)	119	L	2	5	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1.90	came out, prevailed 4wd	
---	6	Pistol Persuasion (Geroux, Florent)	119	L	6	7	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Neck</sup>	9.70	3wd advance, up 2nd	
7Aug11 <sup>2</sup> AP <sup>4</sup>	5	Georgie My Boy (Pitty, Camilo)	119	L	b	5	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.40	forced pace, outfinishd
---	3	De Green Light (Santana, Jozbin)	119	L	3	4	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	15.80	dueled rail, weakened	
---	7	August Day (Bridgmohan, Jermaine)	119	L	f	7	1	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	13.90	tracked, no final bid
19Aug11 <sup>4</sup> AP <sup>7</sup>	1	El Truenos (Riggs, Tanner)	120	L	1	6	7	7	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	22.70	loose before start	
14Aug11 <sup>7</sup> AP <sup>2</sup>	4	Taxes (Sanchez, Diego)	119	L	4	3	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	1.20*	tight btw early, faded	

**Fractional Times:** 23.33 47.97 1:01.07

**Final Time:** 1:07.90

**Split Times:** (24:64) (13:10) (6:83)

**Run-Up:** 36 feet

**Winner:** Strongest Link, Chestnut Colt, by Aldebaran out of Sky Link, by Sky Classic. Foaled Feb 19, 2009 in Illinois.

**Breeder:** Virginia H. Tarra Trust. **Winning Owner:** Virginia H. Tarra Trust

**Total WPS Pool:** \$74,826

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Strongest Link	5.80	3.60	2.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	29.80	25,142
6	Pistol Persuasion		6.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	47.40	49,166
5	Georgie My Boy			3.60	\$0.50 Trifecta	2-6-5	40.95	40,509
					\$0.10 Superfecta	2-6-5-3	32.77	20,828

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Strongest Link	5	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>
6	Pistol Persuasion	7	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
5	Georgie My Boy	2	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>
3	De Green Light	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
7	August Day	1	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4 3/4</sup>
1	El Truenos	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
4	Taxes	3	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>14 1/2</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Block, Chris; 6 - Matthews, Doug; 5 - Randazzo, Jr., Frank; 3 - Rodriguez, Eduardo; 7 - Scherbenske, Percy; 1 - Tracy, Jr., Ray; 4 - Janks, Christine

**Owners:** 2 - Virginia H. Tarra Trust; 6 - DLT Thoroughbreds LLC; 5 - Nick E. Angelou; 3 - Royal Equine; 7 - Herringer, Gerry and Mary Ann; 1 - M and H Stables; 4 - Carson Springs Farm and Henderson, Anson;

**Footnotes**

STRONGEST LINK, carried inwards a bit after the start while being prompted to secure a contending position, took a few erratic steps while nearest the rail after the opening furlong dropping off the second flight, saved ground entering the turn, shifted off the inside leaving the midway point of the turn while being urged to advance, angled four deep nearing midstretch while steadily drawing into striking distance and produced a solid late response to prevail in time under firm encouragement. PISTOL PERSUASION, unhurried outside foes racing off the second flight, made steady progress three deep on the turn advancing to contention, continued in that path to challenge leaving midstretch, couldn't match the winner's final bid but edged a rival for place honors. GEORGIE MY BOY, urged to force the pace outside a rival, set the pace on narrow margin into upper stretch, dueled for command between foes to late stages and was just outfinished. DE GREEN LIGHT, urged to dispute the pace along the inside from the outset, dueled for command inside foes to midstretch but weakened in late stages. AUGUST DAY gained a position just off the first flight tracking the leaders racing into the bend but came up empty after a half. EL TRUENOS, loose for a minute before the start, shifted off the inside early while dropping into last and never seriously menaced. TAXES, held up in close quarters in the opening stages, shifted to the inside to track the leaders in second flight racing into the turn but steadily faded nearing upper stretch.