

ARLINGTON - September 27, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

Five Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Smack Daddy - 56.51 - August 19, 2007)

Purse: \$28,000

Plus: \$700 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$15,288 IOA - Illinois Registered Owner Award

Available Money: \$43,988

Value of Race: \$30,940 1st \$17,220, 2nd \$7,978, 3rd \$3,157, 4th \$1,724, 5th \$861

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:48 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Sep09 ⁷ AP ³	1	Big Sky (Razo, Jr., Eusebio)	118 L	1	4	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ³	1 ¹	5.60	ran down foes
---	6	Royal Express (Compton, Perry)	118 L f	5	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2.70*	broke sharply
---	9	Summer Upcountry (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L	8	9	8 ²	9 ⁴	5 ¹	3 ¹	3.60	closed with a rush
---	7	Exchange in Motion (Perez, Eduardo)	118 L	6	3	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3.00	failed to sustain bid
---	4	P. L. Henry (Graham, James)	118 L	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ²	3 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5.90	taken up inside tight
---	5	I Am Precision (Sanchez, Diego)	118 L	4	6	6 ²	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	23.20	raced mid pack
---	12	Calibrachoa (Sterling, Jr., Larry)	118 --	10	5	4 ¹	6 ²	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ^{Nose}	18.80	7 wide stretch
---	10	Prairie Breeze (Sukie, Danush)	118 L b	9	8	10	10	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	80.20	failed to menace
---	3	Boot Tails (Riggs, Tanner)	118 L b	2	10	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ⁷	9 ^{10 3/4}	22.00	no factor inside
29Aug09 ¹ CBY ⁵	8	Gotta Believe Me (Thornton, Timothy)	118 L	7	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	10	10	26.70	never involved

Fractional Times: 22.51 45.69

Final Time: 58.76

Split Times: (23:18) (13:07)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Big Sky, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Taste of Paradise out of Coastal Connection, by Coastal. Foaled Feb 09, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Pope McLean Sr., Pope McLean Jr. & MarcMcLean. **Winning Owner:** Bond Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Battle Music (Veterinarian), Malibu Vice (Veterinarian), Midnight Vigil (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$133,665

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Big Sky	13.20	5.60	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	1-6	66.20	86,978
6	Royal Express		4.80	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-6-9	216.40	71,722
9	Summer Upcountry			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-6-9-7	586.00	43,402
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-1 (3 correct)	794.80	12,191
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	397.20	11,744

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Big Sky	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	1 ¹
6	Royal Express	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
9	Summer Upcountry	9	8 ⁵	9 ^{6 1/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
7	Exchange in Motion	3	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	P. L. Henry	2	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}
5	I Am Precision	6	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ³
12	Calibrachoa	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/4}
10	Prairie Breeze	8	10 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ^{3 1/4}
3	Boot Tails	10	9 ⁷	8 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{6 3/4}
8	Gotta Believe Me	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/4}	10 ^{18 1/2}	10 ^{17 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Von Hemel, Don; 6 - Broussard, Joseph; 9 - Catalano, Wayne; 7 - Bennett, Dale; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Morley, Douglas; 12 - Asmussen, Steven; 10 - Livesay, Charles; 3 - Berndt, Joel; 8 - Rosin, Coty

Owners: 1 - Bond Stables; 6 -Richard F. Rudolph; 9 -Greg Besinger; 7 - Savoy Stable; 4 -Joseph H. Moss; 5 -Douglas R. Morley; 12 -Nelson Bunker Hunt; 10 - Flying I Ranch LLC and Millard R. Seldin Trust; 3 - Ison, Alton and Majel, E.; 8 -Dan Kjorsvik;

Footnotes

BIG SKY angled out in the turn, ran down his foes and stayed on. ROYAL EXPRESS broke sharply, vied early, led, weakened but saved place. SUMMER UPCOUNTRY was void of early speed then closed with a rush between horses. EXCHANGE IN MOTION took the lead in the turn four wide but failed to sustain the bid. P. L. HENRY was away alertly, set a pressured pace, was taken up inside while in tight and tired. I AM PRECISION raced mid pack and lacked a late response. CALIBRACHOA raced in the second flight and was seven wide in the stretch. PRAIRIE BREEZE was slow early and failed to menace. BOOT TAILS was through early and no factor inside. GOTTA BELIEVE ME was always outrun and never involved.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate