

BELMONT PARK - May 25, 2006 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$3,800 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year

Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$45,000, if for \$40,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$45,000 - \$40,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Shakespeare - 1:45.06 - September 11, 2005)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$12,000, 2nd \$4,000, 3rd \$2,000, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$600, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:07 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	9	La Coruna (Hill, Channing)	118	L	8	9	9	9	9	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	9.00	lugged in, greenly
3Nov05 ⁴ MED ³	6	A Stroke a Hole (Rivera, Jr., Jose)	121	L	5	5	8 ⁵	8 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	19.10	got through on rail
20Apr06 ² GP ²	3	Scald (Castellano, Javier)	123	L f	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1.00*	outfinished
4May06 ⁴ BEL ⁴	8	Fair Maiden (Fragoso, Pablo)	118	L b	7	6	7 ²	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	15.90	stayed on gamely
4May06 ⁴ BEL ⁶	10	Griffin Cat (Garcia, Alan)	121	L f	9	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{2 1/2}	31.25	wide both turns
8Apr06 ¹⁰ GP ⁸	2	Love First (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 1/2}	7.00	argued pace, tired
29Apr06 ⁴ TAM ³	4	Dreamstuff (Jara, Fernando)	123	- -	4	2	2 ^{5 1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	10.40	vied outside, tired
29Apr06 ⁴ AQU ¹⁰	1	Fiddlers Trick (Arroyo, Jr., Norberto)	118	L b	1	8	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	8 ²	8 ^{7 1/2}	3.40	tired
4May06 ⁴ BEL ²	1A	Royal Good (Coa, Eibar)	118	L b	6	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	9	9	3.40	chased 3 wide, tired

Fractional Times: 23.39 47.56 1:12.35 1:37.49

Final Time: 1:49.68

Split Times: (24:17) (24:79) (25:14) (12:19)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 18 feet

Winner: La Coruna, Chestnut Filly, by Thunder Gulch out of Ocean Shore, by Silver Hawk. Foaled Apr 04, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Edmund J. Lodger. **Winning Owner:** Lael Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Fair Maiden

New Trainer: Kim Laudati

New Owner: Our Canterbury Stables

Claiming Prices: 9 - La Coruna: \$45,000; 6 - A Stroke a Hole: \$40,000; 3 - Scald: \$45,000; 8 - Fair Maiden: \$45,000; 10 - Griffin Cat: \$40,000; 2 - Love First: \$45,000; 4 - Dreamstuff: \$45,000; 1 - Fiddlers Trick: \$45,000; 1A - Royal Good: \$45,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bianca's Jewel (Trainer), Croesus (Trainer), Kiss On a Star (Trainer), Sweet Colors (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$347,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	La Coruna	20.00	10.00	5.10	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	296.00	314,986
6	A Stroke a Hole		13.60	7.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-6-3	787.00	266,845
3	Scald			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-9 (3 correct)	1,961.00	72,835
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-6-4-9 (4 correct)	21,932.00	117,040

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	La Coruna	9	9 ^{15 1/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Nose}
6	A Stroke a Hole	5	8 ^{10 1/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ⁶	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
3	Scald	3	3 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Fair Maiden	6	7 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}
10	Griffin Cat	7	5 ⁸	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ³	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}
2	Love First	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{4 3/4}
4	Dreamstuff	2	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	7 ^{7 1/4}
1	Fiddlers Trick	8	6 ⁸	7 ^{6 3/4}	7 ^{3 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{7 1/4}
1A	Royal Good	4	4 ^{6 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ²	9 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Tagg, Barclay; 6 - Martin, Carlos; 3 - Weaver, George; 8 - Widmer, Wayne; 10 - Younghans, William; 2 - Mott, William; 4 - Lerman, Roy; 1 - Contessa, Gary; 1A - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 9 - Lael Stables; 6 - Flying Zee Stable; 3 - Stillmeadow Farm, Inc.; 8 -Valerie Widmer; 10 -Jim Bissett; 2 -Peter Vegso; 4 -Roy S. Lerman; 1 - Fiddlers Green Stable; 1a-Edward Lipton;

Footnotes

LA CORUNA was outrun early, angled out in upper stretch, finished fast despite lugging in and racing greenly and prevailed under a drive. A STROKE A HOLE was outrun early, rallied inside, got through on the rail in the stretch and dug in gamely to the wire, just missing. SCALD raced close up along the inside, saved ground, came wide into the stretch and was outfinished. FAIR MAIDEN raced three wide on the first turn, was between rivals thereafter and stayed on gamely to the finish. GRIFFIN CAT was rated along outside, raced wide on both turns and finished well. LOVE FIRST argued the pace and tired in the final furlong. DREAMSTUFF contested the pace and tired in the stretch. FIDDLERS TRICK tired. ROYAL GOOD chased the pace while three wide and tired.