

**BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD PARK - May 2, 2013 - Race 3**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$18,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The All Weather Track

**Purse:** \$19,000

**Plus:** \$1,000 Other Sources

**Available Money:** \$20,000

**Value of Race:** \$20,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,280, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$380, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

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

**Off at:** 2:06 **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
21Mar13 <sup>2SA</sup> <sup>5</sup>	4	Almost Better (Pedroza, Martin)	124	L	4	2	4 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	4.30	came out str, up wire
9Mar13 <sup>6SA</sup> <sup>8</sup>	5	Ancient Stone (Hernandez, Efrain)	112 <sup>5</sup>	bf	5	4	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.70	led 1/16, caught wire
25Apr13 <sup>6BHP</sup> <sup>4</sup>	9	Milk Man Ray (Delgadillo, Agapito)	124	L	9	3	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3/4</sup>	2.80	lost whip 1/16, held 3d
24Mar13 <sup>2SA</sup> <sup>6</sup>	2	Dynamize (Talamo, Joseph)	124	L	2	7	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.10*	came out str, missed 3d
5Apr13 <sup>8SA</sup> <sup>5</sup>	1	Bob Greco (Carreno, Jorge)	122	L b	1	8	9	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	34.70	bit crowded into str
---	8	Triple Feature (Delgado, Alberto)	117	L bf	8	9	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	13.50	chased 3wd, no rally
25Apr13 <sup>8BHP</sup> <sup>9</sup>	3	Hedger (Evans, Cecily)	114 <sup>10</sup>	L f	3	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	15.00	inside duel, weakened
18Apr13 <sup>5SA</sup> <sup>5</sup>	7	Bonnie's Bearcat (Gonzalez, Jr., Sal)	122	L	7	6	7 <sup>Head</sup>	9	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>34 3/4</sup>	51.00	chased btwn, no rally
18Apr13 <sup>5SA</sup> <sup>7</sup>	6	Speedy's My Name (Mojica, Orlando)	124	L b	6	5	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	9	9	9	112.80	gave way, eased

**Fractional Times:** 23.71 48.32 1:13.32 1:40.59 **Final Time:** 1:47.70

**Split Times:** (24:61) (25:00) (27:27) (7:11)

**Run-Up:** 80 feet

**Winner:** Almost Better, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Tizbud out of Better Reasons, by Cutlass Reality. Foaled Mar 17, 2009 in California.

**Breeder:** Harris Farms. **Winning Owner:** Harris Farms, Inc.

**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Almost Better: \$20,000; 5 - Ancient Stone: \$20,000; 9 - Milk Man Ray: \$20,000; 2 - Dynamize: \$20,000; 1 - Bob Greco: \$18,000; 8 - Triple Feature: \$20,000; 3 - Hedger: \$20,000; 7 - Bonnie's Bearcat: \$18,000; 6 - Speedy's My Name: \$20,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$194,348

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Almost Better	10.60	5.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	35.40	149,556
5	Ancient Stone		8.60	4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	4-5	42.00	4,930
9	Milk Man Ray			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-9	145.60	124,439
					\$1.00 Superfecta	4-5-9-2	307.30	87,078
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-4	41.20	13,540
					\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-4 (3 correct)	57.00	39,713

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Almost Better	2	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>
5	Ancient Stone	4	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>
9	Milk Man Ray	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Dynamize	7	8 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/4</sup>
1	Bob Greco	8	9 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>
8	Triple Feature	9	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>6 1/4</sup>
3	Hedger	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>6 3/4</sup>
7	Bonnie's Bearcat	6	7 <sup>7</sup>	9 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>8</sup>	8 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
6	Speedy's My Name	5	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>20</sup>	9 <sup>43</sup>

**Trainers:** 4 - Pederson, Dean; 5 - Rosales, Richard; 9 - Stein, Roger; 2 - Puype, Mike; 1 - Warren, Donald; 8 - Sherman, Art; 3 - O'Callaghan, Carl; 7 - Becerra, Rafael; 6 - Knapp, Steve

**Owners:** 4 - Harris Farms, Inc.; 5 - Boch, James and Reilly, Elena; 9 - On The Button Stables and Stein Stables, Inc.; 2 - Lenner, Tom, Skyline Stables, Strauss, William, Todaro, George and Litt, Jason; 1 - Johnston, E. W. and Judy; 8 - George Krikorian; 3 - Sheehy LLC; 7 - Bennett Jr., Russell and Bonnie; 6 - Markwell, Jr., Kenneth and Nancy;

**Footnotes**

ALMOST BETTER angled in on the first turn and chased inside, came out leaving the second turn and into the stretch and rallied under left handed urging to get up on the wire. ANCIENT STONE also angled in and saved ground stalking the pace, came out into the stretch, bid alongside a rival past the eighth pole, gained the advantage a sixteenth out and was caught on the line. MILK MAN RAY sent along outside early, angled in and pulled while dueling alongside a rival, took the lead into the stretch, inched away nearing midstretch, fought back under urging in deep stretch, had the rider lose the whip at the sixteenth pole and held third. DYNAMIZE chased a bit off the rail or between foes, continued inside on the second turn, came out in the stretch and was outfinished for the show. BOB GRECO came off the rail on the first turn, went up three deep on the backstretch, angled in off the inside leaving the second turn, was a bit crowded behind the winner into the stretch and lacked the needed late kick. TRIPLE FEATURE chased three deep on the first turn and backstretch, continued outside a rival then off the rail on the second turn, came three wide into the stretch and lacked a rally. HEDGER had good early speed and angled in, dueling inside, fought back on the second turn and into the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. BONNIE'S BEARCAT chased between horses then outside a rival on the second turn and lacked a response in the stretch. SPEEDY'S MY NAME also chased between rivals then a bit off the rail, dropped back on the second turn, gave way and was eased in the stretch.