

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 20, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming

Price \$20,000, if for \$17,500, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$17,500

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$19,300

Available Money: \$19,300

Value of Race: \$19,011 1st \$11,580, 2nd \$3,860, 3rd \$1,930, 4th \$965, 5th \$579, 6th \$97

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:16 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May12 ⁵ CD ³	5	Sikura's Gift (Lanerie, Corey)	118	LA	5	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}	2.90	speed, widened, held
25Apr12 ⁴ KEE ¹¹	2	Saint Aggie (Cruz, Manoel)	116	LA	f	2	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}	12.50	4 wide, kept on well
25Mar12 ³ OP ²	1	Noctivagant (Rossi, Oriana)	123	L	1	3	6	6	6	4 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	8.80	wide, drifted about
18Apr12 ³ KEE ⁵	3	Cithara (Vazquez, Ramon)	118	L	3	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	14.40	angled out, evenly
3May12 ⁶ CD ²	6	Summer Kitten (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	125	LA	b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	1.10*	tracked 3 w, faltered
3May12 ⁶ CD ³	4	Ava's Playful Run (Borel, Calvin)	118	LA	4	4	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6	6	3.20	vied inside, stopped

Fractional Times: 23.21 46.76 1:12.27 1:24.80

Final Time: 1:38.29

Split Times: (23:55) (25:51) (12:53) (13:49)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Sikura's Gift, Chestnut Filly, by Mr. Sekiguchi out of Curly Girl, by Golden Missile. Foaled Jan 27, 2009 in ON.

Breeder: Zayat Stables, LLC.

Winning Owner: Zayat Stables, LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Ava's Playful Run** New Trainer: Denis W. Roberson New Owner: Ten Strike Racing

Claiming Prices: 5 - Sikura's Gift: \$20,000; 2 - Saint Aggie: \$17,500; 1 - Noctivagant: \$17,500; 3 - Cithara: \$20,000; 6 - Summer Kitten: \$20,000; 4 - Ava's Playful Run: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$118,413

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sikura's Gift	7.80	4.80	3.80	\$2.00 Exacta	5-2	59.00	93,953
2	Saint Aggie		11.80	7.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-2-1	275.60	63,265
1	Noctivagant			4.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-2-1-3	1,089.80	30,322
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	18.20	29,811

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Sikura's Gift	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁴	1 ^{2 1/2}
2	Saint Aggie	6	5 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/2}
1	Noctivagant	3	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
3	Cithara	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	4 ⁶
6	Summer Kitten	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ⁵	5 ^{6 1/2}
4	Ava's Playful Run	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ²	4 ³	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Oliver, Victoria; 1 - Wirth, Kenneth; 3 - Rossi, Lee; 6 - Maker, Michael; 4 - Stewart, Dallas

Owners: 5 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 2 - G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 1 - Ascendant Farm LLC; 3 - Rossi, Lee J. and Smith, Lisa; 6 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4 - Double R Stable;

Footnotes

SIKURA'S GIFT angled in to set the pressured pace, shook clear entering the stretch and held safely. SAINT AGGIE was close up four wide, kept on well through a prolonged drive but was unable to reach the winner. NOCTIVAGANT was unhurried into stride, shifted to the outside, circled five wide into the stretch, drifted about through the drive but was along in time to earn the show. CITHARA settled between horses while never a far back, angled out entering the stretch but lacked a response when called upon. SUMMER KITTEN tracked the pace three wide, but faltered between horses entering the stretch and faded. AVA'S PLAYFUL RUN attended the pace along the inside to the final furlong and dropped out.