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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 23, 2009 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, if for \$45,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Indian Chant - 1:07.55 - July 8, 2007)

Purse: \$24,000

Available Money: \$24,000

Value of Race: \$23,640 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,400, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$720, 6th \$120

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:45 **Start:** Good for all except 1

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Apr09 ¹⁰ CD ⁴	2	Keepinonestepahead (Borel, Calvin)	118	L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3.70	long drive, unyielding
1May09 ⁴ CD ⁵	4	Persian (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L b	4	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.90*	loomed 3 w, kept at bay
30Apr09 ¹⁰ CD ²	6	Lone Cypress (Castanon, Jesus)	118	LA b	6	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	3.90	came 4 w, up for show
9Apr09 ⁶ OP ³	3	All West (Albarado, Robby)	118	LA	3	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{2 1/4}	4.50	pressed between, faded
9May09 ¹ CD ²	1	California Cool (Leparoux, Julien)	118	LA b	1	6	5 ⁴	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{2 3/4}	3.20	stumbled start, evenly
30Apr09 ¹⁰ CD ¹¹	5	Motown Blues (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	116	L bf	5	5	6	6	6	6	38.50	showed little

Fractional Times: 21.78 45.07 57.22

Final Time: 1:10.30

Split Times: (23:29) (12:15) (13:08)

Run-Up: 100 feet

Winner: Keepinonestepahead, Chestnut Gelding, by Crafty Prospector out of French Grand, by French Deputy. Foaled Feb 02, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: David J. Hulkewicz. **Winning Owner:** David J. Hulkewicz

Claiming Prices: 2 - Keepinonestepahead: \$50,000; 4 - Persian: \$50,000; 6 - Lone Cypress: \$50,000; 3 - All West: \$50,000; 1 - California Cool: \$50,000; 5 - Motown Blues: \$45,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$115,864

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Keepinonestepahead	9.40	4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	24.20	97,529
4	Persian		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-6	63.40	65,225
6	Lone Cypress			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-4-6-3	190.20	26,045

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Keepinonestepahead	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
4	Persian	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
6	Lone Cypress	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}
3	All West	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴
1	California Cool	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ³	5 ^{6 1/4}
5	Motown Blues	5	6 ^{5 3/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	6 ⁶	6 ⁹

Trainers: 2 - Whiting, Lynn; 4 - Werner, Ronny; 6 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Fahey III, John; 5 - Hiles, Rick

Owners: 2 - David J. Hulkewicz; 4 - Oxbow Racing LLC; 6 - B. Wayne Hughes; 3 - Stonestreet Stables LLC; 1 - Premier Stables Unlimited; 5 - Mary Jo Kuehn;

Footnotes

KEEPINONESTEPAHEAD set the pressured pace along the inside, repelled PERSIAN and ALL WEST inside the furlong marker and gamely edged clear. PERSIAN vied for the lead three wide, loomed large entering the stretch, disputed the issue to the final sixteenth but was unable to match strides late. LONE CYPRESS attended the pace three deep, came four wide to make his bid and was along for the show. ALL WEST prompted the pace from between horses, but weakened in the final furlong and faded. CALIFORNIA COOL stumbled at the start, was forwardly placed off of the inside to the stretch, angled out but lacked a response when called upon. MOTOWN BLUES showed little.