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CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 28, 2012 - 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

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Cashier's Dream - 1:02.52 - July 7, 2001)

Purse: \$28,300

Available Money: \$28,300

Value of Race: \$27,876 1st \$16,980, 2nd \$5,660, 3rd \$2,830, 4th \$1,415, 5th \$849, 6th \$142

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:46 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5May12 ¹³ CD ⁹	5	Grand Contender (Mena, Miguel)	124	LA	5	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	1.70*	came again, clear
17Dec11 ⁸ FG ¹³	4	Quite Ready (Borel, Calvin)	118	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	1.80	inside, no match late
---	3	Merv (Saez, Gabriel)	118	LA b	3	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/4}	4.00	hopped bit st
12May12 ¹ CD ³	2	Can't Prove It (Lanerier, Corey)	118	LA	2	4	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{2 1/2}	4.30	in tight early
---	1	Geometry (Sellers, Shane)	118	L	1	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ⁷	5 ¹⁷	16.30	drifted out bit early
31Mar12 ⁹ TP ⁶	6	Lead Player (Goncalves, Leandro)	122	L b	6	6	6	6	6	6	46.70	drifted out start

Fractional Times: 22.68 45.43 57.64

Final Time: 1:04.12

Split Times: (22:75) (12:21) (6:48)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Grand Contender, Bay Gelding, by Strong Contender out of My Twilight Dancer, by Twilight Agenda. Foaled Mar 07, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Epona Thoroughbreds.

Winning Owner: Five Fillies Stable LLC

1 Claimed Horse(s): Geometry

New Trainer: Brendan P. Walsh

New Owner: Steve D. Shafer

Claiming Prices: 5 - Grand Contender: \$50,000; 4 - Quite Ready: \$50,000; 3 - Merv: \$50,000; 2 - Can't Prove It: \$50,000; 1 - Geometry: \$50,000; 6 - Lead Player: \$45,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$75,920

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Grand Contender	5.40	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-4	12.20	62,288
4	Quite Ready		2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-4-3	37.40	41,566
3	Merv			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-4-3-2	76.00	21,081

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Grand Contender	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²
4	Quite Ready	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²
3	Merv	5	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/4}
2	Can't Prove It	4	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{6 1/2}
1	Geometry	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	5 ¹²	5 ⁹
6	Lead Player	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ⁹	6 ¹⁹	6 ²⁶

Trainers: 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 4 - Borel, Cecil; 3 - Jones, J.; 2 - Romans, Dale; 1 - Barnett, Bobby; 6 - Hughes, Byron

Owners: 5 - Five Fillies Stable LLC; 4 - Clifford J. Grum; 3 - Brereton C. Jones; 2 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 1 - Stacey Moak; 6 - Hedgewood Farm;

Footnotes

GRAND CONTENDER closest to the pace off the inside, challenged the leader late on the turn, dropped back a bit into the stretch then came again to be clear. QUITE READY set the pace inside, repulsed the winner on the turn, drew clear in midstretch but was no match late. MERV hopped a bit at the start, quickly gained good position, challenged three wide on the turn but tired in the drive. CAN'T PROVE IT in tight early, recovered to race within striking distance off the rail, angled out for the drive but had no rally. GEOMETRY drifted out a bit early then tired. LEAD PLAYER drifted out at the start and was outrun.