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CHURCHILL DOWNS - July 3, 2011 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000).

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

Purse: \$59,700

Includes: \$8,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$60,186

Value of Race: \$60,186 1st \$35,820, 2nd \$11,940, 3rd \$5,970, 4th \$2,985, 5th \$1,791, 6th \$285, 7th \$285, 8th \$255, 9th \$285, 10th \$285, 11th \$285

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:23 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	11	Big Blue Nation (Castanon, Jesus)	118 L	9	1	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}	33.30	pressed, prevailed
---	10	Lockout (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118 LA	8	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3.60	rail, held on well
26May11 ⁶ CD ⁴	1	Sabercat (Albarado, Robby)	118 LA	1	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ⁶	11.40	inside, gaining late
18Jun11 ⁷ CD ²	13	Bluegrass Shoes (Borel, Calvin)	118 L	11	6	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	4 ^{1/2}	9.40	3 wide, gave way
9Jun11 ⁵ CD ³	3	Dullahan (Leparoux, Julien)	118 LA	2	4	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	5.50	tired
---	12	Granite Harbor (Morales, Roberto)	111 ⁷ L b	10	11	9 ²	6 ^{1/2}	6 ² 1/2	6 ¹ 1/2	79.40	off slowly, 4 wide
9Jun11 ⁵ CD ²	8	Daddy Nose Best (Desormeaux, Kent)	118 LA	6	5	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	7 ¹	2.20*	faltered
26May11 ⁶ CD ⁵	9	Whistleblower (Cruz, Manoel)	118 --	7	9	6 ^{1/2}	9 ² 1/2	9 ⁴	8 ¹	10.00	3 wide, faded
---	6	Gameday News (Court, Jon)	118 --	4	8	10 ¹	10 ³ 1/2	10 ^{1/2}	9 ¹ 1/4	21.20	bumped st, no factor
11Jun11 ⁹ CD ⁷	4	Tiz Sardonic Joe (Theriot, Jamie)	118 LA	3	10	8 ¹	8 ¹	7 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 3/4	5.70	bumped start, outrun
---	7	Saturday Launch (Mena, Miguel)	118 --	5	7	11	11	11	11	58.50	showed little

Fractional Times: 21.81 46.00 57.81

Final Time: 1:10.48

Split Times: (24:19) (11:81) (12:67)

Run-Up: 100 feet

Winner: Big Blue Nation, Bay Colt, by Bluegrass Cat out of Lilah, by Defrere. Foaled Mar 07, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: Wind River Stables

Scratched Horse(s): Laurie's Rocket (Veterinarian), Mr Saturday (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$236,805

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
11	Big Blue Nation	68.60	19.60	14.00	\$2.00 Exacta	11-10	220.40	194,712
10	Lockout		5.60	4.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	11-10-1	5,640.60	125,616
1	Sabercat			6.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	11-10-1-13	27,022.60	68,803
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-11	370.60	17,431
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-7-11 (3 correct)	1,107.40	25,683

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
11	Big Blue Nation	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
10	Lockout	3	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1	Sabercat	2	4 ² 1/2	4 ²	3 ² 1/2	3 ^{3/4}
13	Bluegrass Shoes	6	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁶ 3/4
3	Dullahan	4	5 ³	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
12	Granite Harbor	11	9 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁴	6 ⁸	6 ⁸ 3/4
8	Daddy Nose Best	5	7 ⁴	7 ⁴ 1/2	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹⁰ 1/4
9	Whistleblower	9	6 ³ 1/2	9 ⁶	9 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Gameday News	8	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ⁸ 1/2	10 ¹⁵ 1/2	9 ¹² 1/4
4	Tiz Sardonic Joe	10	8 ⁴ 1/2	8 ⁵	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	10 ¹³ 1/2
7	Saturday Launch	7	11 ⁸ 1/2	11 ¹²	11 ¹⁶	11 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 11 - Arnold, II, George; 10 - Casse, Mark; 1 - Asmussen, Steven; 13 - Fires, William; 3 - Romans, Dale; 12 - Vance, David; 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 9 - McPeck, Kenneth; 6 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Maker, Michael; 7 - McPeck, Kenneth

Owners: 11 - Wind River Stables; 10 - John C. Oxley; 1 - Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 13 - Patricia B. Blass; 3 - Donegal Racing; 12 - Galen Ho'o; 8 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob; 9 - Michael S. Harrison; 6 - Lukas, D. Wayne and Parcels, Bill; 4 - Joseph Witek; 7 - Stephen R. Baker;

Footnotes

BIG BLUE NATION pressed the pace outside LOCKOUT, wore that rival down to gain the lead approaching the sixteenth pole and was fully extended to prevail. LOCKOUT set the pace under pressure along the rail to nearing the sixteenth pole, then couldn't resist the winner while holding on well for the place. SABERCAT chased the pace along the inside into the stretch, eased out and was gaining on the top ones late. BLUEGRASS SHOES chased the leaders three wide into the stretch, then gave way. DULLAHAN tired from good position. GRANITE HARBOR off slowly, raced four wide and failed to menace. DADDY NOSE BEST rated off the pace after breaking to the inside, faltered in the drive. WHISTLEBLOWER raced three wide and faded. GAMEDAY NEWS bumped with TIZ SARDONIC JOE at the start and was never a factor. TIZ SARDONIC JOE was outrun after bumping with GAMEDAY NEWS at the start. SATURDAY LAUNCH showed little.

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