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CHURCHILL DOWNS - September 28, 2013 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

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

Purse: \$46,000

Includes: \$5,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$46,000

Value of Race: \$45,762 1st \$27,600, 2nd \$9,200, 3rd \$4,600, 4th \$2,300, 5th \$1,380, 6th \$239, 7th \$239, 8th \$204

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:57 **Start:** Good for all except 5

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Aug13 ³ SAR ³	5	Purple Sky (Albarado, Robby)	118	L	4	6	8	7 ⁶	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	0.70*	off slow, slipped thru
31Aug13 ⁵ SAR ⁶	7	Commanding Curve (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	118	L	6	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	9.40	pressed, led, caught
7Sep13 ¹¹ CD ⁴	4	Fire Starter (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	118	L	3	3	5 ¹	5 ²	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ^{1 3/4}	3.80	loomed 5 wide, hung
---	8	Hi Speed Chase (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	118	L	7	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{4 1/4}	9.40	speed, drifted, weakened
---	6	Night League (Goncalves, Leandro)	118	L	b	5	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ³	14.50	got through, faltered
14Sep13 ² KD ⁴	9	Victory Colors (Court, Jon)	118	L	bf	8	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	18.30	vied 4 wide, retreated
---	1	Barley Twist (Castanon, Jesus)	118	L	1	7		6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ³	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}	10.10	came 4 wide, empty
---	2	Polish Cowboy (Schulepov, Viktor)	118	L	2	8		7 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	8	51.70	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.19 1:11.22 1:23.78 **Final Time:** 1:36.89

Split Times: (23:48) (25:03) (12:56) (13:11)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Purple Sky, Bay Colt, by Pulpit out of Tessa Blue, by Awesome Again. Foaled May 01, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: W. Bruce Lunsford. **Winning Owner:** Bruce Lunsford

Scratched Horse(s): Harbor Bound (Trainer), Tall Boy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$182,925

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Purple Sky	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-7	22.40	123,927
7	Commanding Curve		6.80	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-7-4	61.80	90,470
4	Fire Starter			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	5-7-4-8	252.40	53,829
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-5	18.20	8,520
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-6-5 (3 correct)	53.80	10,431

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Purple Sky	6	8 ^{11 1/2}	7 ⁸	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	1 ^{Neck}
7	Commanding Curve	5	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}
4	Fire Starter	3	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ³	5 ³	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Hi Speed Chase	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	4 ^{3 1/4}
6	Night League	2	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}
9	Victory Colors	4	3 ²	3 ¹	3 ²	5 ⁴	6 ⁸
1	Barley Twist	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁵	7 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{13 3/4}
2	Polish Cowboy	8	7 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{14 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ¹⁸

Trainers: 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 7 - Stewart, Dallas; 4 - Hobby, Steve; 8 - Stidham, Michael; 6 - Amoss, Thomas; 9 - Fires, William; 1 - Romans, Dale; 2 - Dorochenko, Gennadi

Owners: 5 - Bruce Lunsford; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 4 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 8 - David Soblick; 6 - Bob Delaney; 9 - Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.; 1 - Calumet Farm; 2 - Raut LLC;

Footnotes

PURPLE SKY was away a step slow, settled in hand, advanced between horses through the turn, angled in nearing the furlong marker, slipped through and was up in the final strides. COMMANDING CURVE prompted the pace three wide, fought on through a long drive, garnered a late lead but was unable to resist the winner. FIRE STARTER was allowed to settle, came five wide to make a bold bid but flattened and settled for the show. HI SPEED CHASE opened clear and angled in to set the pace, drifted out a bit entering the stretch, faltered between horses in the drive and faded. NIGHT LEAGUE contended off of the inside, got through entering the stretch, but faltered in the drive and gave way. VICTORY COLORS vied for the lead four wide to the stretch and tired. BARLEY TWIST was allowed to settle, came four wide but lacked a response when called upon. POLISH COWBOY was never a factor.

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