

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 7, 2007 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of \$24,000 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 7 Allowed 2 lbs. \$19,200 At A Mile Or Over Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. (Races where entered for \$30,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000 In Last 5 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.). (NW1 X)

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Jaggery John - 1:33.78 - July 4, 1995)

Purse: \$50,000

Includes: \$8,800 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$31,264, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,236

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:08 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Oct07 ⁸ KEE ³	7	Highest Degree (Albarado, Robby)	116 L	7	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	4.30	up rail, driving
10Oct07 ¹ KEE ¹	8	Thunderbolt in May (Bejarano, Rafael)	120 LA b	8	2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	12.60	forced, led, outgamed
25Oct07 ⁸ KEE ³	4	Biggerbadderbetter (Desormeaux, Kent)	117 L	4	7	6 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁵	6 ^{Head}	5 ²	3 ³ 4	1.20*	5-6w, mild gain late
11Oct07 ² KEE ³	5	Rock Gold (Lanerie, Corey)	117 LA	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ³ 4	6.80	2w on pace, weakened
13Oct07 ¹⁰ KEE ⁷	2	Rovic's Wealth (Troilo, William)	117 L b	2	10	10	10	8 ⁵	7 ²	5 ¹ 2	29.60	6w lane, minor gain
29Sep07 ¹¹ TP ¹	10	Voice of Faith (Leparoux, Julien)	114 LA	10	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	6.70	4w, empty in drive
13Oct07 ¹⁰ KEE ⁴	9	Beckwith Street (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	119 LA	9	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	6.60	forced pace, weakened
19Oct07 ⁸ KEE ⁹	1	Nickypalmer (Castanon, Jesus)	120 LA b	1	8	8 ³ 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 ³	8 ⁹	8 ¹¹ 1/2	24.00	inside, empty
26Oct07 ⁵ KEE ⁸	6	Guinness Charlie (Sarvis, Dean)	117 LA	6	6	7 ¹ 2	7 ^{Head}	10	9 ²	9 ⁵ 1/2	81.20	tired
25Oct07 ⁷ KEE ⁸	3	Impressive Command (Martinez, Willie)	117 L	3	9	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	10	10	72.60	outrun

Fractional Times: 23.98 48.09 1:13.40 1:25.40 **Final Time:** 1:37.41

Split Times: (24:11) (25:31) (12:00) (12:01)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Highest Degree, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Menifee out of Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues. Foaled Mar 14, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dolphus C. Morrison. **Winning Owner:** Kahn, Elijah and Lisa

Scratched Horse(s): Curvature (Trainer), Gold Bells Spin (Trainer), Some Sweet Deal (Trainer), You Got Me Rocking (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$220,737

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Highest Degree	10.60	5.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	7-8	153.80	189,330
8	Thunderbolt in May		13.60	7.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-8-4	535.40	144,067
4	Biggerbadderbetter			2.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-8-4-5	2,616.60	79,341
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-7	57.80	15,028
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-5-7 (3 correct)	400.60	30,507

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Highest Degree	5	4 ⁴	4 ³ 1/2	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ¹
8	Thunderbolt in May	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹
4	Biggerbadderbetter	7	6 ⁶ 1/2	8 ⁶ 1/4	6 ³ 3/4	5 ² 3/4	3 ³
5	Rock Gold	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ³ 3/4
2	Rovic's Wealth	10	10 ¹⁴	10 ¹¹ 1/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	5 ⁴ 1/2
10	Voice of Faith	4	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁴ 3/4	6 ⁵
9	Beckwith Street	3	3 ² 1/2	3 ³	3 ¹	4 ² 1/2	7 ⁵
1	Nickypalmer	8	8 ⁸ 1/2	6 ⁶	7 ³ 3/4	8 ⁷ 3/4	8 ⁶ 1/2
6	Guinness Charlie	6	7 ⁸	7 ⁶	10 ¹² 3/4	9 ¹⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁸
3	Impressive Command	9	9 ¹²	9 ¹¹ 1/4	9 ¹¹ 3/4	10 ¹⁸ 3/4	10 ²³ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Ward, Wesley; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 5 - Bindner, Jr., Walter; 2 - Ford, William; 10 - Kenneally, Eddie; 9 - Reinstedler, Anthony; 1 - McGee, Paul; 6 - Danner, Douglas; 3 - Deters, Celia

Owners: 7 - Kahn, Elijah and Lisa; 8 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 4 - Raymond H. Cottrell, Sr.; 5 - Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.; 2 - Robert J. Mondun; 10 - Farnsworth Stables LLC; 9 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 1 - Gary Broad; 6 - Maple Ridge Bloodstock; 3 - Charles H. Deters;

Footnotes

HIGHEST DEGREE gained a forward position in behind the leaders from early on, raced under light rating, rallied from the rail and was hard ridden to prevail. THUNDERBOLT IN MAY went up soon after the break to press front-running ROCK GOLD three or four wide, inched to a narrow lead at the furlong grounds but couldn't contain the winner late. BIGGERBADDERBETTER, unhurried early and four wide, inched forward on the far turn, continued five wide into the lane and managed a mild gain. ROCK GOLD moved to the fore two wide early, made the pace into the upper stretch and weakened. ROVIC'S WEALTH, outrun to the far turn, rallied four wide, came wider in the final sixteenth and was slowly gaining. VOICE OF FAITH raced in contention four wide to the stretch and was empty when called upon. BECKWITH STREET forced the pace three abreast to the stretch and gradually weakened. NICKYPALMER, near the inside and within striking distance for three-quarters, lacked a further response. GUINNESS CHARLIE was finished after five furlongs. IMPRESSIVE COMMAND was outrun.

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