

COLUMBUS - August 25, 2012 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

For maidens, three year olds and upward. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs., Older, 123 lbs.

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Sweet Mess - 1:10.40 - August 4, 1990)

Purse: \$6,500

Plus: \$780 NTBDF - Nebraska TB Development Fund

Available Money: \$7,280

Value of Race: \$6,500 1st \$3,900, 2nd \$1,300, 3rd \$780, 4th \$325, 5th \$195

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:28 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Aug12 ⁹ PRM ⁶	3	Bandini's Star (Ranilla, Luis)	123	BL	b	2 1	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.80	insd, bid 4path str
3Aug12 ³ CLS ⁵	4	Sweet Seeker (Olesiak, Jake)	120	BL		3 2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	7.80	3-5path, no match
11Aug12 ⁴ CLS ²	1	Eslin (Eads, Jason)	121	BL		1 5	6	6	4 ¹	3 ²	1.70*	inside, no final bid
3Aug12 ³ CLS ³	5	Smoken Value (Lopez, Karlo)	118	BL		4 6	5 ³	5 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	3.70	5wd bid, weakened
11Aug12 ⁴ CLS ⁴	6	Sand Hiller (Haar, Nathan)	118 ⁵	BL		5 3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	17.00	tracked 4wd, weakened
17Aug12 ² CLS ²	7	Junkyard Gerald (Henson, William)	118	BL	b	6 4	4 ¹	4 ^{Head}	6	6	7.20	broke out, bid 4-5wd

Fractional Times: 24.80 49.40 1:02.80

Final Time: 1:16.60

Split Times: (24:60) (13:40) (13:80)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Bandini's Star, Bay Gelding, by Bandini out of Plenty of Stars, by Salt Lake. Foaled Feb 13, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Molly Buck Partnership.

Winning Owner: Robert T. Benda

Scratched Horse(s): Governors Mystery (Veterinarian), Jukebox Charlie (Veterinarian), Save the Farm (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$3,566

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Bandini's Star	5.60	3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	48.00	1,859
4	Sweet Seeker		8.00	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-4-1	37.50	1,679
1	Eslin			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-4-1-5	40.80	873
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-6-3 (3 correct)	87.80	761

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Bandini's Star	1	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{2 1/4}
4	Sweet Seeker	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Eslin	5	6 ⁶	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³
5	Smoken Value	6	5 ³	5 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵
6	Sand Hiller	3	3 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{5 3/4}
7	Junkyard Gerald	4	4 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	6 ⁴	6 ^{6 1/4}

Trainers: 3 - Compton, Jesse; 4 - Raver, Nick; 1 - Raver, Ron; 5 - Martinez, Kelli; 6 - Hansen, Gordon; 7 - Westermann, Ronald

Owners: 3 -Robert T. Benda; 4 -Nicholas Raver; 1 - Raver Racing LLC (Ron Raver); 5 -Norbert Zoucha; 6 - Gordon Hansen; 7 -Ronald L. Westermann;

Footnotes

BANDINI'S STAR tracked the pace racing out from the rail, bid inside SWEET SEEKER into the far turn, moved out to the four path while still inside that rival entering the lane and edged clear under steady handling. SWEET SEEKER made the running on a short lead racing in the three to four path, moved to the five path into the lane and could not handle the winner late. ESLIN saved ground to bid inside the leaders through the far turn and moved clear for third but could not get to the top pair. SMOKEN VALUE was angled out heading up the backstretch to bid five wide into the far turn and could not sustain the move. SAND HILLER tracked the leaders from four wide to bid into the far turn and weakened. JUNKYARD GERALD broke to the outside, recovered to track the leaders from four and five wide, bid in late backstretch and weakened.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate