

CALDER RACE COURSE - July 13, 2004 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, if for \$18,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming**

Price: \$20,000 - \$18,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Tour of the Cat - 1:15.99 - August 17, 2002)

Purse: \$12,500

Includes: \$1,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$12,500

Value of Race: \$12,500 1st \$8,100, 2nd \$2,090, 3rd \$1,430, 4th \$550, 5th \$110, 6th \$110, 7th \$110

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:05 **Start:** Good for all except 4,6

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	Optomistic Cat (Toribio, Abdiel)	121 L	2	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}	4.50	off rail, drew clear
---	6	Gold Notebook (Jaen, Abdiel)	121 L	6	7	7	5 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}	5.50	poor st, no late gain
19Jan04 ⁴ GP ⁸	1	Bronze Sword (Teator, Phil)	121 L bf	1	4	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	8.60	vied on rail, weakened
18Jun04 ² CRC ¹⁰	4	Mystical Time (Morales, Chris)	121 L	4	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{9 3/4}	2.60	stumbled st, 4 wide
6Jun04 ² CRC ⁷	5	Mrs. Smith (Diaz, Renzo)	116 ⁵ b	5	2	6 ^{3 1/2}	7	6 ⁵	5 ²	65.10	no factor
22Jun04 ⁶ CRC ⁵	3	Song Hunter (Bain, Gary)	121 L	3	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{15 1/4}	4.80	3 wide bid, faltered
28Jun04 ⁶ CRC ⁴	7	Mantua (Nelson, Leroy)	116 ⁵ L	7	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	2.10*	through early, eased

Fractional Times: 22.41 46.83 1:14.40

Final Time: 1:21.64

Split Times: (24:42) (27:57) (7:24)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Optomistic Cat, Bay Filly, by D. J. Cat out of Fortunate Outlook, by Well Decorated. Foaled Mar 19, 2001 in Florida.

Breeder: Stanley M. Ersoff.

Winning Owner: Ersoff Racing Stable Inc.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Optomistic Cat: \$20,000; 6 - Gold Notebook: \$20,000; 1 - Bronze Sword: \$20,000; 4 - Mystical Time: \$20,000; 5 - Mrs. Smith: \$20,000; 3 - Song Hunter: \$20,000; 7 - Mantua: \$20,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$78,606

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Optomistic Cat	11.00	5.80	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	59.60	74,551
6	Gold Notebook		6.20	5.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-1	443.60	53,799
1	Bronze Sword			5.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-1-4	1,183.80	21,893
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-3-2 (3 correct)	654.00	9,468

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Optomistic Cat	5	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/4}
6	Gold Notebook	7	7 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}
1	Bronze Sword	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
4	Mystical Time	6	5 ⁴	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴
5	Mrs. Smith	2	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{13 3/4}
3	Song Hunter	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	6 ^{15 3/4}
7	Mantua	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{5 1/4}	7 ^{12 1/2}	7 ³¹

Trainers: 2 - Ersoff, Stanley; 6 - Ziadie, Ralph; 1 - Fawkes, David; 4 - Gaffney, Ronald; 5 - Del Castillo, Janet; 3 - Julian, William; 7 - Collazo, Henry

Owners: 2 - Ersoff Racing Stable Inc.; 6 - E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC; 1 - Peacock Stable (Zavash); 4 - Ronald F. Gaffney; 5 - The Orange Group; 3 - Julian, Elsie and Grimsley, Jr., W. C.; 7 - Amin Saiden;

Footnotes

OPTOMISTIC CAT vied for the lead outside BRONZE SWORD to inside the eighth pole, then drew clear under urging. GOLD NOTEBOOK unhurried after breaking poorly, advanced along the inside to reach contention in the stretch, angled out and couldn't gain on the winner late while up for the place. BRONZE SWORD vied for the lead along the rail to past the eighth pole and weakened. MYSTICAL TIME reserved after stumbling at the start, advanced into contention four wide around the turn, then tired in the drive. MRS. SMITH was not a factor. SONG HUNTER chased the pace three wide, made a run to reach even terms for command midway of the turn, then faltered. MANTUA was through early and eased in the final eighth.