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CALDER RACE COURSE - August 9, 2008 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

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

Purse: \$27,000

Includes: \$4,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$27,000

Value of Race: \$27,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$4,950, 3rd \$2,700, 4th \$1,125, 5th \$225

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:17 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| 26Jul08 ¹² CRC ² | 4 | Promise Me Merlot (Nunez, Eduardo) | 118 | L | 4 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ | 1 ^{6 3/4} | 0.90* | drew off |
| 28Jun08 ⁵ CRC ⁷ | 1 | Im a Tigger Too (Fuentes, Raymundo) | 118 | L | 1 | 5 | 4 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ⁶ | 2 ⁴ | 2.30 | no match |
| 28Jun08 ⁷ CRC ⁶ | 2 | Pay Zone (Millwood, Clayan) | 111 ⁷ | L | bf | 2 | 1 ¹ | 2 ⁶ | 2 ² | 3 ^{11 1/2} | 2.50 | rail, tired |
| 28Jun08 ⁵ CRC ⁹ | 5 | Saint From Spain (Bain, Gary) | 118 | b | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 ³ | 4 ^{19 3/4} | 16.70 | hit gate |
| --- | 3 | Sligovian Bay (Studart, Maylan) | 111 ⁷ | b | 3 | 4 | 3 ² | 4 ¹ | 5 | 5 | 11.30 | faded |

Fractional Times: 22.90 47.35 1:14.27

Final Time: 1:21.47

Split Times: (24:45) (26:92) (7:20)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Promise Me Merlot, Chestnut Colt, by Peace Rules out of Promise Me Magic, by Pentelicus. Foaled Feb 13, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: Big C Farm. **Winning Owner:** Bitterroot Investments, Inc.

Scratched Horse(s): Burley's Gold (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$36,896

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 4 | Promise Me Merlot | 3.80 | 2.60 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-1 | 9.40 | 34,895 |
| 1 | Im a Tigger Too | | 3.20 | 2.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-1-2 | 12.80 | 19,455 |
| 2 | Pay Zone | | | 2.10 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 4-1-2-5 | 16.10 | 9,298 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 4-4 | 10.20 | 17,306 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 4 | Promise Me Merlot | 3 | 2 ¹ | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ⁴ | 1 ^{6 3/4} |
| 1 | Im a Tigger Too | 5 | 4 ³ | 3 ⁶ | 3 ⁶ | 2 ^{6 3/4} |
| 2 | Pay Zone | 1 | 1 ¹ | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ⁴ | 3 ^{10 3/4} |
| 5 | Saint From Spain | 2 | 5 ⁵ | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 4 ¹² | 4 ^{22 1/4} |
| 3 | Sligovian Bay | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{7 1/2} | 5 ¹⁵ | 5 ⁴² |

Trainers: 4 - Cleary, Brian; 1 - McElroy, Jr., Robert; 2 - Griffith, Gregory; 5 - Stephens, George; 3 - Jablow, Michael

Owners: 4 - Bitterroot Investments, Inc.; 1 -Robert L. McElroy, Jr.; 2 -Sue Roberts; 5 -George A. Stephens; 3 - Dynamic Equine Racing;

Footnotes

PROMISE ME MERLOT chased the pace, moved to take over midway of the turn, then drew off under urging. IM A TIGGER TOO reserved off the pace, couldn't match strides with the winner while closing to gain the place. PAY ZONE set the pace along the rail into the turn and tired. SAINT FROM SPAIN hit the gate at the start and was not a factor. SLIGOVIAN BAY chased the pace into the turn and faded.