

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - February 22, 2012 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED WEST VIRGINIA-BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 121 lbs. (Maidens Six Years Old and Upward with Ten or More Lifetime Starts Not Eligible.). (S)

Four And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Immortal Eyes - 50.09 - April 16, 2011)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$26,400

Value of Race: \$26,400 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$520, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 10:04 **Start:** Good for all except 1



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Dec11 ¹⁰ CT ⁶	8	Sitting O Nitro (McGowan, Mathew)	121	LA b	8	2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}	1.90*	pace inside,held well
9Feb12 ⁹ CT ³	2	Faint Shadow (Seifers, Matt)	116 ⁵	LA f	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Neck}	15.70	chased,just last 2nd
21Jan12 ⁶ CT ²	3	Cherokee Blessing (Monserrate, Jr., Jorge)	121	- -	3	6	7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{Nose}	3.20	5wd turn,finished well
---	1	City Spin (Peltroche, Fredy)	121	LA f	1	10	8 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	8.00	hesitated start
9Feb12 ⁹ CT ²	9	Watch and Wonder (Montano, Jose)	114 ⁷	LA b	9	3	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	14.20	mid track,leveled off
21Jan12 ⁶ CT ³	10	Miss Hanna Rose (Dooley, Clifford)	121	LA f	10	1	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	4.20	chased 3p,flatten 1/16
7Jan12 ⁶ CT ³	7	Forever to Be (Cortez, Alcibiades)	121	LA	7	7	9 ¹⁰	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	13.40	distant chase,outrun
21Jan12 ⁶ CT ⁴	4	Torpedo Alley (Mayhew, Glenmore)	121	LA bf	4	4	5 ²	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	25.20	awkward break,chased
21Jan12 ⁶ CT ⁷	5	Ruthies Valentine (Acosta, J.)	121	LA	5	8	6 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	9 ³	9.90	no factor mid track
---	6	Tropical Behavior (Mele, Donald)	121	bf	6	9	10	10	10	61.80	step slow,trailed

Fractional Times: 22.48 47.03

Final Time: 53.86

Split Times: (24:55) (6:83)

Run-Up: 10 feet

Winner: Sitting O Nitro, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Ormsby out of Royal Wedding, by High Yield. Foaled Apr 12, 2008 in West Virginia.

Breeder: Thoroughbred Farms.

Winning Owner: Freddie N. Mitchell

Total WPS Pool: \$45,968

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Sitting O Nitro	5.80	4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-2	66.80	40,968
2	Faint Shadow		13.00	6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-2-3	365.60	30,496
3	Cherokee Blessing			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-2-3-1	2,337.60	13,528
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-6-8 (3 correct)	72.00	9,055
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-8	12.20	6,062

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
8	Sitting O Nitro	2	1 ¹	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/4}
2	Faint Shadow	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/4}
3	Cherokee Blessing	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	6 ^{5 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}
1	City Spin	10	8 ^{6 3/4}	5 ⁵	4 ^{3 1/2}
9	Watch and Wonder	3	4 ²	3 ⁴	5 ⁴
10	Miss Hanna Rose	1	2 ¹	4 ⁴	6 ^{4 3/4}
7	Forever to Be	7	9 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁶
4	Torpedo Alley	4	5 ²	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}
5	Ruthies Valentine	8	6 ⁴	9 ^{8 3/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}
6	Tropical Behavior	9	10 ^{17 1/4}	10 ^{12 3/4}	10 ^{15 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Mitchell, Christopher; 2 - Johnston, Erin; 3 - Hussey, David; 1 - Hess, Julie; 9 - Venham, Lyn; 10 - Havens, Ralph; 7 - McDaniel, Carlos; 4 - Pollard, Stephen; 5 - Dillow, John; 6 - Aulbach, Annette

Owners: 8 -Freddie N. Mitchell; 2 -Donna Dovel; 3 - Little E, LLC; 1 -Julie S. Hess; 9 -Gary W. Carter; 10 -Ralph Havens; 7 -Carlos McDaniel; 4 -Devan Ewell; 5 -Robin Grams; 6 -Annette M. Aulbach;

Footnotes

SITTING O NITRO was hustled to the front while angling inward, rated the pace inside to the top of the stretch, came under pressure from there and steadily handled to the wire. FAINT SHADOW chased the pace inside and just lasted under a steady drive. CHEROKEE BLESSING chased the early pace off the rail, angled five wide through the turn and finished well, just missing place. CITY SPIN became fractious in the gate, hesitated a full length at the break, immediately picked up the chase inside, lacked room in the upper stretch, waited for an opening in late stretch and finished strong near the rail. WATCH AND WONDER chased the early pace toward mid track, saved some ground approaching the turn then leveled off in the stretch. MISS HANNA ROSE chased the pace about the three path after an alert break, angled to the rail leaving the turn but flattened stride the final sixteenth. FOREVER TO BE gave distant chase toward the inside though never factored. TORPEDO ALLEY engaged in close early chase off the rail after an awkward break, steadied briefly near the five sixteenths pole then faded on the turn. RUTHIES VALENTINE was not a factor toward mid track. TROPICAL BEHAVIOR came away a step slow then trailed.