

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - July 20, 2013 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000, if for \$4,500, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$5,000 - \$4,500

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$11,000

Plus: \$400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$11,400

Value of Race: \$11,400 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$330, 6th \$220, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Showery **Track:** Fast

Off at: 11:02 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul13 ⁹ CT ³	7	Howard County (Whitacre, Grant)	116	L	bf	7 3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}	0.60*	up past 1/2, held well
27Jun13 ¹ CT ⁵	3	Two Step B (Peltroche, Fredy)	123	bf	3 8	g ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{6 3/4}	26.40	pinched, start, 5p turn
29Jun13 ⁹ CNL ⁹	9	Gomedaldee (Perez, Xavier)	123	L	b	9 7	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	3.40	brief lead, leveled off
20Jun13 ² CT ⁷	10	Downbytheriver (Perez, Ismael)	116	LA	b	10 6	6 ¹	3 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	46.70	leveled off rail turn
5Jul13 ⁹ CT ⁸	6	Dancing Heart (Batista, Alexis)	121	LA	b	6 1	4 ¹	6 ^{Head}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	28.50	bumped, boxed 1st turn
15Jun13 ¹ CT ⁸	4	Rich Man Palace (Samuel, Jalon)	118	LA	bf	4 5	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}	10.10	squeezed early
29Jun13 ¹ CT ⁶	1	Valid American (McGowan, Mathew)	121	b	1 4	8 ¹	8 ¹	10	9 ³	7 ^{1 1/4}	69.50	never factored
7Jul13 ³ CT ⁴	5	Great Gator (Rivera, Javier)	123	LA	b	5 10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{2 1/4}	10.50	squeezed early, outside
7Jul13 ³ CT ⁶	8	Mecke's Choice (Batista, Luis)	119	LA	b	8 9	7 ^{Head}	9 ¹	10	9 ^{3 1/2}	17.80	6wd 1st turn, no factor
27Apr13 ³ CT ⁷	2	La Reine's Star (Larrosa, Gustavo)	121	LA	b	2 2	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	10	24.50	came out, bumped start

Fractional Times: 24.14 49.42 1:16.42

Final Time: 1:30.50

Split Times: (25:28) (27:00) (14:08)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Howard County, Chestnut Gelding, by Delaware Township out of Hale Bopper, by Horatius. Foaled Apr 28, 2010 in Maryland.

Breeder: Nancy Alberts. **Winning Owner:** Alberts Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Howard County: \$4,500; 3 - Two Step B: \$5,000; 9 - Gomedaldee: \$5,000; 10 - Downbytheriver: \$4,500; 6 - Dancing Heart: \$4,500; 4 - Rich Man Palace: \$4,500; 1 - Valid American: \$4,500; 5 - Great Gator: \$5,000; 8 - Mecke's Choice: \$4,500; 2 - La Reine's Star: \$4,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Blue and Grey (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$33,204

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Howard County	3.20	2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	41.00	33,370
3	Two Step B		13.20	6.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-9	166.80	26,358
9	Gomedaldee			3.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-3-9-10	1,610.40	16,684
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-3-7 (3 correct)	31.20	4,198
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2/6-5-3/8-7/11 (4 correct)	43.80	9,647
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	7.40	5,416

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Howard County	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/4}
3	Two Step B	8	9 ⁴	7 ^{3 1/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}
9	Gomedaldee	7	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁸
10	Downbytheriver	6	6 ^{1 3/4}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ⁸
6	Dancing Heart	1	4 ^{3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{9 1/2}
4	Rich Man Palace	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	6 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{10 1/4}
1	Valid American	4	8 ³	10 ⁵	9 ^{8 3/4}	7 ¹⁸
5	Great Gator	10	10 ⁴	8 ^{3 3/4}	7 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{19 1/4}
8	Mecke's Choice	9	7 ^{2 3/4}	9 ⁴	10 ^{11 3/4}	9 ^{21 1/2}
2	La Reine's Star	2	1 ^{Head}	4 ²	8 ^{6 3/4}	10 ²⁵

Trainers: 7 - Assia, Marcus; 3 - Willis, Tracy; 9 - Salzman, Timothy; 10 - Johnson, Dewayne; 6 - Craig, Jr., Lewis; 4 - Johnston, Erin; 1 - Obed-Letts, Keturah; 5 - Ruffner, Jr., James; 8 - Viands, Stacey; 2 - Gaffney, Hubert

Owners: 7 - Alberts Racing LLC; 3 - Brook E. Barrick; 9 - Jenkins, Edwin C. and Janice; 10 - Dewayne C. Johnson; 6 - Larry Hollar; 4 - William E. Straughn; 1 - Flamingo Run LLC; 5 - American Classic Thoroughbreds LLC; 8 - John Thomas Taylor; 2 - Sterling Farm WV LLC;

Footnotes

HOWARD COUNTY rated with the early pace two deep, moved to the front leaving the half mile pole, came under pressure at the seven sixteenths, drew clear into the final turn and dug in under a hardy stretch drive to hold on. TWO STEP B, pinched back leaving the gate, settled off the early pace off the rail, bid past the seven sixteenths pole, steadily improved in the five path of the final turn, dug in a close lane factor but leveled off toward the wire. GOMEDALDEE stalked the pace three wide, took a brief slim lead near the three eighths pole, gave chase past the pole and loomed a close factor through the final turn before leveling off. DOWNBYTHERIVER stalked the pace four wide, saved ground to give chase leaving the three eighths pole then leveled off near the rail rounding the final turn. DANCING HEART came in making contact with Great Gator after the break, raced boxed off the rail rounding the first turn, faded on the backstretch but made a mild bid from the quarter pole. RICH MAN PALACE, squeezed leaving the gate, rated close to the early pace about the four path, gave chase from the three eighths pole then showed no further response while saving ground on the final turn. VALID AMERICAN was not a factor. GREAT GATOR, squeezed leaving the gate, settled back outside and never factored. MECKE'S CHOICE rounded the opening turn six wide and was not a factor. LA REINE'S STAR came out making contact with Two Step B leaving the gate, contested the early pace inside but dropped back past the seven sixteenths pole and faded toward the final turn.

