

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - August 7, 2009 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Lucy's Bob Boy - 1:16.44 - December 11, 2012)

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,200

Value of Race: \$21,200 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$420, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:16 **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
11Jul09 ⁸ DEL ³	4	Royal Sonata (Perez, Luis)	119	L b	4	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Nose}	2.90	came again, on wire
24Jul09 ⁸ CNL ²	8	Thephonekeptringin (Acosta, J.)	118	LA b	8	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	6.50	lost on head bob
26Feb09 ³ SA ⁴	7	Vague Notion (Batista, Luis)	111 ⁷	LA	7	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3.70	hung last 1/16
11Jul09 ⁴ CT ²	5	Covert Action (Almodovar, Gerald)	122	LA b	5	6	6 ^{1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4.50	failed to sustain bid
11Jul09 ⁴ CT ³	3	Gold Snatcher (Whittaker, Dale)	118	LA b	3	3	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹⁵	5 ^{12 1/2}	2.00*	stdy, altered 1st turn
---	1	Chicken Power (McGowan, Mathew)	122	b	1	7	8	8	6 ²	6 ³	74.60	tardy start
27Jul09 ² CNL ⁹	2	Carolina Baron (Larrosa, Gustavo)	114	L	2	2	4 ^{1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ¹	7 ^{5 1/2}	37.50	lug out into 1st turn
---	6	Anasazi (Rios-Conde, Alexis)	122	bf	6	8	7 ⁵	6 ^{1 1/2}	8	8	13.50	slug, bobbed start

Fractional Times: 24.43 48.82 1:14.45

Final Time: 1:21.41

Split Times: (24:39) (25:63) (6:96)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Royal Sonata, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Chapel Royal out of Copelan's Piano, by Copelan. Foaled Feb 22, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Classic Thoroughbred XIX. **Winning Owner:** Candy Stable (Moelis)

Claiming Prices: 4 - Royal Sonata: \$25,000; 8 - Thephonekeptringin: \$25,000; 7 - Vague Notion: \$25,000; 5 - Covert Action: \$25,000; 3 - Gold Snatcher: \$25,000; 1 - Chicken Power: \$25,000; 2 - Carolina Baron: \$20,000; 6 - Anasazi: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$22,000

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Royal Sonata	7.80	5.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	63.00	17,732
8	Thephonekeptringin		7.00	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-8-7	180.60	13,453
7	Vague Notion			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-8-7-5	456.40	4,821

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Royal Sonata	1	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Thephonekeptringin	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
7	Vague Notion	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁴	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
5	Covert Action	6	6 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²
3	Gold Snatcher	3	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}
1	Chicken Power	7	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ¹⁷	6 ^{20 1/4}	6 ²⁰
2	Carolina Baron	2	4 ⁴	7 ¹¹	7 ^{22 1/4}	7 ²³
6	Anasazi	8	7 ^{6 1/2}	6 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{23 1/4}	8 ^{28 1/2}

Trainers: 4 - Houghton, Dove; 8 - Allen, III, A.; 7 - Runco, Jeff; 5 - Jenkins, Rodney; 3 - Haynes, Ernest; 1 - Brittle, Jr., Clay; 2 - Parrish, Sr., George; 6 - Armstrong, C.

Owners: 4 - Candy Stable (Moelis); 8 - M M M Stable; 7 - James F. Lewis; 5 - Late Night Stables LLC; 3 - Ernest M. Haynes; 1 - Clay T. Brittle, Jr.; 2 - Albert G. Eller; 6 - James W. King, Jr.;

Footnotes

ROYAL SONATA set the pace along the inside, drew off down the backstretch, lost the lead momentarily into the stretch but came again to out nod THEPHONEKEPTRINGIN on the wire. THEPHONEKEPTRINGIN pressed the issue three wide, moved to the winner around the turn to gain a slim advantage at the top of the lane, dug in through the stretch and lost on a head bob. VAGUE NOTION prompted the pace from the rail, made his run on the turn to reach strong contention but hung the last sixteenth. COVERT ACTION advanced three wide, rallied strongly around the turn to loom a bold factor into the stretch, failed to sustain his bid. GOLD SNATCHER steadied from between rivals and altered out around the first turn, stayed with striking distance along the inside, lacked the needed late rally. CHICKEN POWER tardy at the start, failed to menace on the rail. CAROLINA BARON lugged out into the first turn forcing GOLD SNATCHER to steady and alter course, displayed only brief speed. ANASAZI sluggish then bobbed at the start, made little impact from the inside.