

**HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - September 1, 2011 - Race 1**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$8,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$8,000

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

**Purse:** \$15,200

**Available Money:** \$15,200

**Value of Race:** \$15,200 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$450, 6th \$300, 7th \$100, 8th \$100

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 7:17 **Start:** Good for all except 1



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
28Jul11 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>3</sup>	3	Absolute Answer (Crews, Katie)	116	LA b	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	6.00	up 1/4,dug in,hld well
25May11 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>5</sup>	4	Hark the Herald (Perez, Xavier)	118	LA b	4	6	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	0.60*	4wd,threat 1/16,flatnd
13Aug11 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>6</sup>	8	Candelagrasgoodboy (Marrero, Carlos)	118	LA b	8	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup> 4	24.10	chased,3wd lane
29Jul11 <sup>1</sup> CRC <sup>6</sup>	6	Max's Hero (Santiago, Wilfredo)	112 <sup>5</sup>	L	6	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	4 <sup>1</sup>	12.00	3wd,drifted,even fnish
28Jul11 <sup>7</sup> CNL <sup>7</sup>	7	Trappe d'Or (Santiago, Gilberto)	111 <sup>5</sup>	LA	7	2	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup> 4	9.10	in turn,passed tired
28Jul11 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>5</sup>	2	Romas Spirit (Hernandez, Adrian)	118	LA	2	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 2	23.30	pace,dueled,weakened
28Jul11 <sup>1</sup> CT <sup>7</sup>	5	Meet the Missile (Lopez, Antonio)	116	L b	5	7	6 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	5.30	lame,vanned off
---	1	Formal Assets (Sanchez, Jesus)	118	LA	1	8	8	8	8	22.20	hesitated start

**Fractional Times:** 22.72 47.81

**Final Time:** 54.29

**Split Times:** (25:09) (6:48)

**Run-Up:** 10 feet

**Winner:** Absolute Answer, Bay Colt, by Scipion out of Always Asking, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Apr 30, 2009 in Maryland.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes. **Winning Owner:** Arthur E. Wilhide, Jr.

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Absolute Answer: \$8,000; 4 - Hark the Herald: \$10,000; 8 - Candelagrasgoodboy: \$10,000; 6 - Max's Hero: \$8,000; 7 - Trappe d'Or: \$8,000; 2 - Romas Spirit: \$10,000; 5 - Meet the Missile: \$8,000; 1 - Formal Assets: \$10,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$24,493

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Absolute Answer	14.00	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	25.40	27,442
4	Hark the Herald		2.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-8	194.80	22,221
8	Candelagrasgoodboy			7.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-4-8-6	1,263.40	10,968

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
3	Absolute Answer	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>
4	Hark the Herald	6	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>
8	Candelagrasgoodboy	1	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 3/4
6	Max's Hero	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2
7	Trappe d'Or	2	7 <sup>8</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
2	Romas Spirit	5	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4
5	Meet the Missile	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>5</sup> 3/4
1	Formal Assets	8	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>9</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Wilhide, Jr., Arthur; 4 - Salzman, Timothy; 8 - Collins, Timothy; 6 - Woodard, Walter; 7 - Day, James; 2 - McKee, John; 5 - Schiano-Dicola, Raimondo; 1 - O'Bannon, Cynthia

**Owners:** 3 -Arthur E. Wilhide, Jr.; 4 -Kenneth Taylor; 8 -Richard P. Hesse; 6 -Michael Lee; 7 -Bruce Smart, Jr.; 2 -John D. McKee; 5 -Raimondo Schiano Dicola; 1 -Cynthia E. O'Bannon;

**Footnotes**

ABSOLUTE ANSWER pressed the pace two deep, dueled for control nearing the quarter pole, edged clear midway on the turn, turned back his initial adversary entering the stretch and dug in from the sixteenth pole to repulse the runner-up. HARK THE HERALD chased the pace from the inside, angled out midway on the turn, entered the lane four wide, threatened the winner midstretch but leveled off toward the wire. CANDELAGRASGOODBOY chased the early pace in mid track, saved ground through the turn, entered the stretch three wide and finished evenly in show. MAX'S HERO chased the pace three wide, drifted outward leaving the turn and finished evenly. TRAPPE D'OR showed no early speed outside, saved ground on the turn and passed tiring rivals. ROMAS SPIRIT set a pressured pace inside, yielded control nearing the quarter pole and remained a close factor to the upper stretch before weakening. MEET THE MISSILE showed no speed inside, pulled up lame and was vanned off. FORMAL ASSETS hesitated several lengths at the break.