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**DELTA DOWNS - March 2, 2012 - Race 8**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heitai - 56.69 - February 1, 2014)

**Purse:** \$17,000

**Includes:** \$11,000 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$2,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$17,680 1st \$9,960, 2nd \$3,720, 3rd \$2,046, 4th \$996, 5th \$558, 6th \$80, 7th \$80, 8th \$80, 9th \$80, 10th \$80

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 8:59 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan12 <sup>9</sup> FG <sup>10</sup>	8	Valid Nick (Melancon, Jansen)	122	L b	8	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	4.80	edged clear, driving
10Feb12 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>2</sup>	5	Capote's Boy (Smith, Kevin)	119	L	5	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>8</sup>	3.20	dueled, grudgingly
10Feb12 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	10	Expect Magic (Simington, Donald)	119	L	10	1	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1.60*	pressed 3w, faded
---	7	Veritas in Vino (Patin, Billy)	122	L	7	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	9.40	stalked, no rally
26Jan12 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>9</sup>	3	Atro (Larrosa, Juan)	119	L f	3	8	9 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	73.70	improved position
8Feb12 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	6	Droolin Jo Jo (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	122	L b	6	10	10	10	9 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>Neck</sup>	5.30	passed tiring rivals
10Feb12 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>5</sup>	9	Sundownrocket (Rosier, Chris)	120	L b	9	2	7 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	51.50	failed to menace
15Feb12 <sup>5</sup> DED <sup>6</sup>	1	Justn Mikeys Magic (Burruss, Beverly)	119	L b	1	9	8 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	63.00	never a threat
---	2	Heza Waltzin (Lozada, Carlos)	119	L b	2	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>Head</sup>	9 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	12.60	dropped back
10Feb12 <sup>7</sup> DED <sup>3</sup>	4	Headtotown (Toups, Randall)	119	L	4	5	6 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	23.20	brief foot, gave way

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 46.15

**Final Time:** 59.14

**Split Times:** (23:75) (12:99)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet

**Winner:** Valid Nick, Bay Gelding, by Valid Expectations out of Sahara Princess, by Alphabet Soup. Foaled Mar 31, 2009 in Texas.

**Breeder:** Buddy Albin.

**Winning Owner:** Tommy Scott

**Claiming Prices:** 8 - Valid Nick: \$10,000; 5 - Capote's Boy: \$10,000; 10 - Expect Magic: \$10,000; 7 - Veritas in Vino: \$10,000; 3 - Atro: \$10,000; 6 - Droolin Jo Jo: \$10,000; 9 - Sundownrocket: \$10,000; 1 - Justn Mikeys Magic: \$10,000; 2 - Heza Waltzin: \$10,000; 4 - Headtotown: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Knockya Lights Out (Also-Eligible), Lake Side Timer (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$57,016

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Valid Nick	11.60	5.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	8-5	47.00	48,630
5	Capote's Boy		4.20	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-5-10	121.60	35,459
10	Expect Magic			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-5-10-7	731.40	23,977
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-8 (3 correct)	437.60	6,866

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
8	Valid Nick	4	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
5	Capote's Boy	3	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
10	Expect Magic	1	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
7	Veritas in Vino	7	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>10</sup>
3	Atro	8	9 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>12</sup>	5 <sup>10 3/4</sup>
6	Droolin Jo Jo	10	10 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>11 1/4</sup>
9	Sundownrocket	2	7 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
1	Justn Mikeys Magic	9	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>12 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup>
2	Heza Waltzin	6	4 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
4	Headtotown	5	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	10 <sup>14 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>18 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - Foster, Joseph; 5 - McKean, Jr., Clyde; 10 - Grimaldo, Jose; 7 - Morris, Brent; 3 - Cunningham, Bill; 6 - Boutte, Harlan; 9 - Ward, Ronnie; 1 - Bernis, Kenward; 2 - Hebert, Doris; 4 - Richey, Tony

**Owners:** 8 - Tommy Scott; 5 - Clyde E. McKean, Jr.; 10 - Israel Flores Horses LLC; 7 - Morris, Ned and Morris, Brent; 3 - Bill W. Cunningham; 6 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 9 - Raymond Wendell Turner, Jr.; 1 - Mike Swofford; 2 - Doris Hebert; 4 - Oak Leaf T.C. LP;

**Footnotes**

VALID NICK dueled on the lead, rallied in mid stretch, edged clear late, driving. CAPOTE'S BOY dueled on the lead, gained a clear lead at the top of the stretch, held well and was caught late. EXPECT MAGIC pressed the pace three wide, faded in the stretch. VERITAS IN VINO stalked the pace, lacked a late response and went evenly. ATRO allowed to settle, improved his position while no threat. DROOLIN JO JO slow early, passed tiring rivals. SUNDOWNROCKET allowed to settle, failed to menace. JUSTN MIKEYS MAGIC was never a threat on the inside. HEZA WALTZIN had good early position, dropped back on the turn. HEADTOTOWN had brief foot and gave way.