

DELAWARE PARK - May 9, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$7,500, if for \$6,500, allowed 3 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$7,500 - \$6,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Pisgah - 1:07.92 - April 25, 2006)

Purse: \$15,000

Plus: \$1,200 Starters Bonus

Plus: \$1,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450, 6th \$300, 7th \$300, 8th \$300, 9th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:04 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Jun10 ¹ DEL ²	4	Tip of the Sword (Caraballo, Jose)	123	LA	bf	4	6	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	2.00 long drive, clear late
8Apr11 ¹⁰ OP ⁶	8	Love Connection (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	123	LA	b	8	3	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 1/2	1.60*	gave way grudgingly
3Nov10 ² DEL ⁷	5	Concerto's Relic (Cintron, Alex)	120	L	b	5	2	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 ¹	3 1/4	98.20 needed closing kick
---	6	Target the Gold (Chiappe, Ricardo)	123	L	f	6	4	4 ¹	5 2 1/2	4 ⁴	4 3/4	4.30 rail bid, needed more
3Nov10 ² DEL ⁴	1	Yeah Right (Vargas, Osvaldo)	123	L	b	1	5	6 ⁴	6 ²	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ²	17.40 ducked out start
21Apr11 ² PIM ⁴	9	W M Gobi Dessert (Garcia, Gabriel)	117 ⁷	LA	b	9	1	2 ^{Head}	3 1 1/2	5 ¹	6 2 1/4	43.70 prompted, weakened
13Apr11 ⁴ OP ²	2	Star Searcher (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	123	LA	b	2	9	8 ⁷	8 ²	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Neck}	7.40 pinched back start
6Apr11 ¹ TAM ⁵	3	Double Revival (Feliciano, Ricardo)	118	LA	b	3	8	5 ^{Head}	7 ²	7 ¹	8 1/2	14.00 checked on the turn
11Apr11 ⁶ PEN ⁵	7	Wake Up Alex (Vazquez, Ramon)	123	LA		7	7	9	9	9	9	26.90 showed little

Fractional Times: 22.54 45.78 58.39

Final Time: 1:10.97

Split Times: (23:24) (12:61) (12:58)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Tip of the Sword, Bay Gelding, by Brahm's out of Taste of Heaven, by Sky Classic. Foaled Apr 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli. **Winning Owner:** Larry E. Rabold

Claiming Prices: 4 - Tip of the Sword: \$7,500; 8 - Love Connection: \$7,500; 5 - Concerto's Relic: \$6,500; 6 - Target the Gold: \$7,500; 1 - Yeah Right: \$7,500; 9 - W M Gobi Dessert: \$7,500; 2 - Star Searcher: \$7,500; 3 - Double Revival: \$7,500; 7 - Wake Up Alex: \$7,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$47,956

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Tip of the Sword	6.00	3.20	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	4-8	10.20	45,116
8	Love Connection		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-5	322.30	34,066
5	Concerto's Relic			13.80	\$1.00 Daily Double	4-4	28.00	6,832
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-4-4 (3 correct)	90.90	6,620
					\$0.10 Superfecta	4-8-5-6	132.45	17,665

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
4	Tip of the Sword	6	7 ^{6 3/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2
8	Love Connection	3	1 ¹	1 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2
5	Concerto's Relic	2	3 ¹	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4
6	Target the Gold	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 1/2	4 4/2
1	Yeah Right	5	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ⁶	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{7 3/4}
9	W M Gobi Dessert	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	5 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{9 3/4}
2	Star Searcher	9	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹¹	7 ¹²
3	Double Revival	8	5 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁸	7 ¹⁰	8 ^{12 1/4}
7	Wake Up Alex	7	9 ^{13 3/4}	9 ¹²	9 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{12 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Brown, Shellaine; 8 - Hobby, Steve; 5 - Elamri, Hassan; 6 - Vazquez, Juan; 1 - Cronk, Samuel; 9 - Coyle, George; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 7 - Maymo, Alejandro

Owners: 4 - Larry E. Rabold; 8 - Double Duck, Inc.; 5 - Hassan Elamri; 6 - Tapia, Luis and Susan; 1 - Reed, Jaclyn and Kasey; 9 - Three Rose Stable; 2 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 3 - Pecoraro Racing Stable; 7 - Kazdan Racing Stables;

Footnotes

TIP OF THE SWORD was under a long drive to collar the leader in midstretch and edge clear late. LOVE CONNECTION broke sharp to set the pace to midstretch and gave way grudgingly. CONCERTO'S RELIC prompted the pace then lacked the needed closing response. TARGET THE GOLD moved up along the inside into the stretch then needed more. YEAH RIGHT ducked out at the start. W M GOBI DESSERT prompted the pace then weakened in the drive. STAR SEARCHER was pinched back at the start. DOUBLE REVIVAL was checked on the turn. WAKE UP ALEX showed little. Claims of foul by the rider of CONCERTO'S RELICE against the winner and LOVE CONNECTION for interference in the stretch were not allowed.