

## DELAWARE PARK - August 4, 2007 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

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

**Purse:** \$40,000

**Plus:** \$300 Starters Bonus

**Available Money:** \$40,300

**Value of Race:** \$40,300 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$300

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

**Off at:** 2:07 **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
27Jan06 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Pop Rocket (Pino, Mario)	123	LA	f	2 2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.80	strong handling
---	4	Interest Rate (Rocco, Jr., Joseph)	123	LA		4 3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	3.10	fought gamely
30Dec06 <sup>5</sup> SA <sup>12</sup>	6	Southernmostpoint (Beckner, Dale)	118	L		6 4	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> Head	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.30	gradually closed gap
11Jun07 <sup>3</sup> DEL <sup>4</sup>	3	Yuletide (Rose, Jeremy)	118	L		3 1	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	1.70*	lacked needed response
19May07 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	1	Gentle Touch (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	123	L	bf	1 6	6	6	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	5.40	broke a step slowly
---	5	Expectations (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	118	LA	b	5 5	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6	6	21.50	showed little

**Fractional Times:** 22.72 45.99 58.22

**Final Time:** 1:10.89

**Split Times:** (23:27) (12:23) (12:67)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Pop Rocket, Bay Gelding, by Golden Missile out of Poopsie, by Cherokee Colony. Foaled Feb 13, 2002 in ON.

**Breeder:** Adena Springs.

**Winning Owner:** Stronach Stables

**Total WPS Pool:** \$49,622

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Pop Rocket	11.60	6.40	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	51.60	37,963
4	Interest Rate		5.40	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-4-6	232.80	26,722
6	Southernmostpoint			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	3-2	62.80	6,560
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-3-2 (3 correct)	710.60	5,212

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Pop Rocket	2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
4	Interest Rate	3	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> Head	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
6	Southernmostpoint	4	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 3/4
3	Yuletide	1	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/4
1	Gentle Touch	6	6 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	5 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
5	Expectations	5	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>13</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>13</sup>

**Trainers:** 2 - Nixon, Justin; 4 - Tagg, Barclay; 6 - Bramblett, Jennifer; 3 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Dennis, Laura; 5 - Motion, H.

**Owners:** 2 - Stronach Stables; 4 - Robert S. Evans; 6 - Track Ho Farms LLC and E. R. Stud; 3 - Augustin Stable; 1 - PTK, LLC; 5 - Earle I. Mack;

### Footnotes

POP ROCKET prompted the pace, collared the leader from the outside in upper stretch and was under strong handling to outfinish that one. INTEREST RATE broke sharp to set the pace and fought it out gamely to the end. SOUTHERNMOSTPOINT, well placed just off the pace, gradually closed the gap in the final furlong. YULETIDE, forwardly placed along the inside rail, lacked the needed response. GENTLE TOUCH broke a step slowly then failed to threaten. EXPECTATIONS showed little.