

DELAWARE PARK - August 9, 2008 - Race 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO 40% Other Sources) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$32,000, For Each \$2,000 To \$28,000 1 lb. (Preference by condition eligibility). (If deemed inadvisable by management not to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One Mile and One Sixteenth) (Rail at 15 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$32,000 - \$28,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Old Harbor - 1:39.95 - September 10, 2016)

Purse: \$22,000

Plus: \$300 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$22,300

Value of Race: \$22,300 1st \$13,200, 2nd \$4,400, 3rd \$2,420, 4th \$1,320, 5th \$660, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:58 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul08 ⁵ DEL ⁶	6	Swift Strike (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	124	L b	5	2	3 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.70*	rail bid, ridden out
15Jul08 ⁵ DEL ⁷	1	Pulpiano (Lopez, James)	119	LA f	1	4	5 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}	5.50	rail bid, willingly
23Jul08 ⁵ DEL ³	5	Berchta's Brew (Saez, Gabriel)	119	LA b	4	5	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}	6.00	pushed wide far turn
8Jul08 ⁵ DEL ³	8	Polite Speed (Morales, Pablo)	122	L b	6	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	8.90	stalked, bid, weakened
---	3	Saluda Sam (Hollick, William)	118	L	2	6	6	6	6	5 ⁵	5 ^{5 3/4}	31.20	failed to threaten
30Jun08 ³ PHA ²	4	Beatumhome (Pino, Mario)	117	LA bf	3	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6	6	4.00	bore out, dropped back

Fractional Times: 26.10 51.53 1:15.82 1:39.24

Final Time: 1:45.00

Split Times: (25:43) (24:29) (23:42) (5:76)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 15 feet

Winner: Swift Strike, Bay Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Malt, by Zilzal. Foaled Apr 11, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Jim Hill.

Winning Owner: James Madison Hill

Claiming Prices: 6 - Swift Strike: \$32,000; 1 - Pulpiano: \$32,000; 5 - Berchta's Brew: \$32,000; 8 - Polite Speed: \$28,000; 3 - Saluda Sam: \$28,000; 4 - Beatumhome: \$28,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dynegor (Veterinarian), Haitian (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$61,472

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Swift Strike	3.40	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	11.60	54,856
1	Pulpiano		4.00	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-5	37.40	52,899
5	Berchta's Brew			3.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-6	10.00	5,216
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-6 (3 correct)	25.00	3,450
					\$1.00 Pick 4	2/6-2/3/7-4-2/6/7 (4 correct)	37.00	3,155

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Swift Strike	2	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ^{3 3/4}
1	Pulpiano	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/4}	2 ³	2 ^{3 3/4}
5	Berchta's Brew	5	4 ³	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁷
8	Polite Speed	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	4 ^{12 1/4}
3	Saluda Sam	6	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{8 1/2}	5 ¹³
4	Beatumhome	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{13 1/2}	6 ^{18 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 1 - Trosclair, Jeff; 5 - Pecoraro, Anthony; 8 - Lawrence, II, James; 3 - Epley, Jr., Steve; 4 - Preciado, Guadalupe

Owners: 6 -James Madison Hill; 1 - Trosclair, Cindy, Landry, Stephen and Hooties Racing LLC; 5 - A and M Stable (Wexler); 8 -Carl Doran; 3 - Epley, Jr., Steve and Nekia Farm; 4 - Trussel, Melvyn, Hidden Lane Farms and Hopes Racing Stable Inc;

Footnotes

SWIFT STRIKE raced close up along the inside rail, moved through go gain the lead completing six furlongs and proved best while being ridden out. PULPIANO moved up along the inside around the far turn and finished willingly. BERCHTA'S BREW was pushed wide around the far turn then finished best of the rest. POLITE SPEED stalked the leader, moved to the front into the far turn then weakened in the drive. SALUDA SAM failed to threaten. BEATUMHOME saved ground showing the way to the far turn then bore out and dropped back.