

**DEL MAR - July 28, 1997 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDEN THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three year olds, 118 lbs. Older 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000; if for \$45,000

2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (King of Cricket - 1:07.60 - August 22, 1973)

**Purse:** \$25,000

**Available Money:** \$25,000

**Value of Race:** \$25,000 1st \$13,750, 2nd \$5,000, 3rd \$3,750, 4th \$1,875, 5th \$625

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

**Off at:** 2:31 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jul97 <sup>10</sup> HOL <sup>8</sup>	5	Sir Nibbles (Matos, Juan)	113 <sup>5</sup>	B	b	5	7	6 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	99.10	lead 1/8, all out
2Jul97 <sup>1</sup> HOL <sup>4</sup>	9	Cardiff O'Brien (Blanc, Brice)	122	BL	b	9	8	8 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	17.50	strong rally wide
13Jul97 <sup>1</sup> HOL <sup>5</sup>	10	Good Mistake (Stevens, Gary)	118	BL	b	10	1	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	6.80	lacked late response
12Jul97 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>2</sup>	3	He's Tops (Nakatani, Corey)	122	BL		3	3	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	0.60*	short lead 1/4, weekend
7Jun97 <sup>3</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	4	Keyser Soze (Solis, Alex)	118	BL	b	4	4	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5.60	evenly
3Jul97 <sup>3</sup> HOL <sup>3</sup>	1	High Gun Ryder (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	BL	b	1	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	5.20	speed for half, gawayay
---	6	Toomany margaritas (Barber, Ryan)	113 <sup>5</sup>	B		6	10	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	31.10	showed little
26Dec96 <sup>4</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	7	Gallahad (Vergara, Octavio)	118	B	b	7	9	10	10	8 <sup>Neck</sup>	82.60	no threat
12Jul97 <sup>9</sup> HOL <sup>8</sup>	8	Pub (Garcia, Julio)	118	B		8	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>2</sup>	53.70	contended to 1/4
---	2	Fire Ball John (Gonzalez, Jose)	111 <sup>7</sup>	BL	b	2	6	7 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>Head</sup>	58.10	outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.20 45.80 58.20

**Final Time:** 1:11.20

**Split Times:** (23:60) (12:40) (13:00)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Sir Nibbles, Bay Gelding, by Loyal Double out of Swopes Hope, by Erins Isle (IRE). Foaled Feb 23, 1994 in California.

**Breeder:** Brian Sweeney.

**Winning Owner:** Brian Sweeney

**Claiming Prices:** 5 - Sir Nibbles: \$50,000; 9 - Cardiff O'Brien: \$50,000; 10 - Good Mistake: \$50,000; 3 - He's Tops: \$50,000; 4 - Keyser Soze: \$50,000; 1 - High Gun Ryder: \$50,000; 6 - Toomany margaritas: \$50,000; 7 - Gallahad: \$50,000; 8 - Pub: \$50,000; 2 - Fire Ball John: \$50,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$276,192

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Sir Nibbles	200.20	62.80	19.00		5-9	1,279.00	208,310
9	Cardiff O'Brien		13.60	7.80		5-9	1,374.00	30,989
10	Good Mistake			5.60		5-9-10	13,405.50	218,332
						3-5	459.20	140,974

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Sir Nibbles	7	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
9	Cardiff O'Brien	8	8 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
10	Good Mistake	1	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>
3	He's Tops	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
4	Keyser Soze	4	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>3 3/4</sup>
1	High Gun Ryder	5	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 3/4</sup>
6	Toomany margaritas	10	9 <sup>9 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
7	Gallahad	9	10 <sup>11 3/4</sup>	10 <sup>13 1/4</sup>	10 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14 1/4</sup>
8	Pub	2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>14 1/2</sup>
2	Fire Ball John	6	7 <sup>4 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Sweeney, Brian; 9 - Palma, Hector; 10 - Gleaves, Philip; 3 - Mandella, Richard; 4 - Puype, Mike; 1 - Dominguez, Caesar; 6 - Ellis, Ronald; 7 - Carno, Louis; 8 - Moreno, Henry; 2 - Harte, Michael

**Owners:** 5 - Brian Sweeney; 9 - Isaacs and Isaacs; 10 - Lunsford, Bruce and Hudson, Greg D.; 3 - Herman Sarkowsky; 4 - Cobra Farm, Inc.; 1 - Carvajal, Fred, Dominguez, Caesar, McFadden, et al; 6 - Samarzych, Laz, Scott, Mike and Simms, Jerry, et al; 7 - Carno, Louis R. and Kolbe, Andy and Barbara; 8 - Henry Moreno; 2 - Christopher Drakos;

**Footnotes**