

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 ¹⁰ HOL ⁸	5	Sir Nibbles (Matos, Juan)	113 ⁵	B	b	5	7	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	99.10 lead 1/8, all out
2Jul97 ¹ HOL ⁴	9	Cardiff O'Brien (Blanc, Brice)	122	BL	b	9	8	8 ^{3 1/2}	7 ²	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	17.50 strong rally wide
13Jul97 ¹ HOL ⁵	10	Good Mistake (Stevens, Gary)	118	BL	b	10	1	4 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6.80 lacked late response
12Jul97 ⁹ HOL ²	3	He's Tops (Nakatani, Corey)	122	BL		3	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	0.60* short lead 1/4, weekend
7Jun97 ³ CD ⁸	4	Keyser Soze (Solis, Alex)	118	BL	b	4	4	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ⁴	5.60 evenly
3Jul97 ³ HOL ³	1	High Gun Ryder (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	BL	b	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	6 ⁵	6 ^{2 1/2}	5.20 speed for half, gaweway
---	6	Toomanymargaritas (Barber, Ryan)	113 ⁵	B		6	10	9 ²	9 ⁴	7 ¹	7 ⁴	31.10 showed little
26Dec96 ⁴ SA ⁷	7	Gallahad (Vergara, Octavio)	118	B	b	7	9	10	10	8 ^{Neck}	8 ^{2 1/2}	82.60 no threat
12Jul97 ⁹ HOL ⁸	8	Pub (Garcia, Julio)	118	B		8	2	3 ¹	6 ²	8 ²	9 ^{2 1/2}	53.70 contended to 1/4
---	2	Fire Ball John (Gonzalez, Jose)	111 ⁷	BL	b	2	6	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{Head}	10	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 - Toomanymargaritas: \$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 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
9	Cardiff O'Brien	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
10	Good Mistake	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²
3	He's Tops	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
4	Keyser Soze	4	5 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}
1	High Gun Ryder	5	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{7 3/4}
6	Toomanymargaritas	10	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/4}
7	Gallahad	9	10 ^{11 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}	10 ^{12 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/4}
8	Pub	2	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}
2	Fire Ball John	6	7 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{12 1/2}	10 ¹⁷

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 - Samarzich, Laz, Scott, Mike and Simms, Jerry, et al; 7 - Carno, Louis R. and Kolbe, Andy and Barbara; 8 - Henry Moreno; 2 - Christopher Drakos;

Footnotes