

DEL MAR - July 28, 1999 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDEN FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 118 lbs.; Older., 123 lbs.; Claiming Price \$32,000; if for \$28,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$32,000 - \$28,000

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

Purse: \$21,000

Available Money: \$21,000

Value of Race: \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,520, 4th \$1,260, 5th \$420

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:32 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul99 ⁵ HOL ²	6	Maura's Diamond (Radke, Kevin)	113 ⁵	BL	5	1	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	0.80*	wide rally, edged away
8Jul99 ⁸ HOL ⁷	2	Avenida La Cresta (McCarron, Chris)	118	BL	2	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.80	set pace, game in lane
19Jun99 ⁹ HOL ⁴	3	Miss Ballet (Pincay, Jr., Laffit)	118	BL	b	3	2	6	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	3.40	in tight 3/8, wide
---	1	Wicked Illusion (Enriquez, Isaias)	118	BL	1	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	17.90	slow into stride
10Jul99 ⁹ HOL ¹¹	5	Heresthrainyday (Valenzuela, Fernando)	118	BL	4	3	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ¹³	26.80	forced pace, weakened
21Jan99 ¹ SA ⁶	8	Bourne Royal (Pedroza, Martin)	116	BL	b	6	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	7.30	wide, gave way readily

Fractional Times: 22.57 46.14 58.49

Final Time: 1:11.18

Split Times: (23:57) (12:35) (12:69)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Maura's Diamond, Chestnut Filly, by Skip Trial out of With Gratitude, by Plugged Nickle. Foaled Mar 16, 1996 in Florida.

Breeder: Arthur I. Appleton.

Winning Owner: Aldabbagh, Omar, Kruljac, J. Eric and Vachon, Joseph

Claiming Prices: 6 - Maura's Diamond: \$32,000; 2 - Avenida La Cresta: \$32,000; 3 - Miss Ballet: \$32,000; 1 - Wicked Illusion: \$32,000; 5 - Heresthrainyday: \$32,000; 8 - Bourne Royal: \$28,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dixie River (Veterinarian), Donttanglewithme (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$268,114

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Maura's Diamond	3.60	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-2	6.80	197,851
2	Avenida La Cresta		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	2-6	8.60	27,782
3	Miss Ballet			2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-2-3	13.90	140,935
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	13.40	105,654

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Maura's Diamond	1	4 ^{1 3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
2	Avenida La Cresta	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹
3	Miss Ballet	2	6 ²	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	Wicked Illusion	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵
5	Heresthrainyday	3	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}
8	Bourne Royal	5	5 ^{1 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/4}	6 ^{18 1/2}

Trainers: 6 - Kruljac, J.; 2 - Gregson, Edwin; 3 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 1 - Bernstein, David; 5 - Sides, Robert; 8 - Frankel, Robert

Owners: 6 - Aldabbagh, Omar, Kruljac, J. Eric and Vachon, Joseph; 2 - Hi Card Ranch; 3 - Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George; 1 - Philip and Sophie Hersh Trust; 5 - Clay R. Sides; 8 - Blue Vista, Inc.;

Footnotes

MAURA'S DIAMOND broke alertly but was content to settle off the leaders, rushed up three deep late on the turn to challenge, forged to the front into the lane and decisioned AVENIDA LA CRESTA after a grueling stretch duel. AVENIDA LA CRESTA was hustled from the inside to grab a slim early lead, set a pressured pace to the top of the lane, resisted when challenged and only gave ground grudgingly late. MISS BALLET between rivals early, in tight nearing the three-eighths marker, swung out for room late on the bend, raced four wide into the stretch and found her best stride late. WICKED ILLUSION was slow into stride, advanced along the fence to stalk the leaders late on the backstretch, continued along the rail but weakened, HERESTHATRAINYDAY forced the early issue and was prominent between foes late on the bend before tiring in the drive. BOURNE ROYAL veered out at the break, unhurried from the outside, lost contact after a half mile and gave way readily.