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DEL MAR - August 5, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.;

Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters for a claiming price of \$32,000 or less in the last 3 starts preferred). (Rail at 7 feet). (S)

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Obviously (IRE) - 1:32.10 - August 26, 2012)

Purse: \$53,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$31,800, 2nd \$10,600, 3rd \$6,360, 4th \$3,180, 5th \$1,060, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 3:36 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Jul09 ¹ HOL ⁵	1	The Usual Q. T. (Flores, David)	120	BL	1	1	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}	1.90*	rail bid 1/4, clear, held
29Mar09 ⁹ SA ³	8	Tamarack Smarty (Talamo, Joseph)	120	BL	8	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.10	3wd into str, 2nd best
11Jul09 ² HOL ³	7	Raise the River (Santiago Reyes, Christian)	117 ⁷	BL b	7	4	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}	3.50	3wd move, held 3rd
11Jul09 ² HOL ⁶	4	Boy Named Shoe (Gryder, Aaron)	120	BL	4	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	13.20	angled in, no late bid
26Jul09 ¹⁰ DMR ⁶	9	Pop'shands Are Hot (Baze, Tyler)	124	BL b	9	8	8 ²	8 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ¹	5 ¹	9.60	4wd into str, no threat
2Jul09 ³ HOL ³	10	Dohnster (Rosario, Joel)	120	BL b	10	10	10	10	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 3/4}	14.40	4wd into str, no threat
16Jul09 ² HOL ²	5	Cee's Closing Time (Garcia, Martin)	120	BL bf	5	9	9 ^{1 1/2}	9 ¹	9 ⁴	8 ⁵	7 ²	9.80	came out str, no bid
29Jul09 ⁴ DMR ⁴	6	Blaze of Eminence (Quinonez, Alonso)	120	BL	6	6	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	8 ^{10 3/4}	12.50	angled in, weakened,
16Jul09 ² HOL ⁴	2	River Dance Joy (Scott, Joy)	120	BL bf	2	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ¹	9 ⁴	9 ^{4 1/2}	55.20	speed, gave way
10Jul09 ¹ HOL ⁷	3	Sir Stormey Knight (Vergara, Octavio)	124	BL b	3	5	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	10	10	10	65.70	pulled early, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.08 45.32 1:10.24 1:22.17

Final Time: 1:33.96

Split Times: (23:24) (24:92) (11:93) (11:79)

Run-Up: 160 feet **Temporary Rail:** 7 feet

Winner: The Usual Q. T., Bay Gelding, by Unusual Heat out of Lunge, by Western Fame. Foaled Feb 05, 2006 in California.

Breeder: Carlee Van Kempen. **Winning Owner:** Don Van Racing, Inc., Nentwig, Michael and Saadeh, George

Total WPS Pool: \$375,362

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	The Usual Q. T.	5.80	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	1-8	10.50	219,804
8	Tamarack Smarty		4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-8	11.20	15,640
7	Raise the River			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-8-7	32.90	173,361
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	31.60	31,694
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-2-1 (3 correct)	54.00	82,440
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-8-7-4	250.80	111,674

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	The Usual Q. T.	1	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ⁸	2 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/4}
8	Tamarack Smarty	7	7 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹²	6 ⁶	4 ⁴	2 ^{2 1/4}
7	Raise the River	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
4	Boy Named Shoe	3	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{4 1/4}
9	Pop'shands Are Hot	8	8 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{12 1/4}	7 ⁷	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}
10	Dohnster	10	10 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{15 3/4}	8 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/2}
5	Cee's Closing Time	9	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{14 3/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ⁹	7 ^{8 1/4}
6	Blaze of Eminence	6	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁸	5 ⁶	7 ⁹	8 ^{10 1/4}
2	River Dance Joy	2	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ⁸	1 ¹	9 ¹⁴	9 ²¹
3	Sir Stormey Knight	5	6 ⁴	6 ¹¹	10 ^{12 3/4}	10 ¹⁸	10 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Cassidy, James; 8 - Puype, Mike; 7 - Gaines, Carla; 4 - Harrington, Mike; 9 - Abrams, Barry; 10 - McKaughan, Amanda; 5 - Knapp, Steve; 6 - O'Neill, Doug; 2 - Davis, Donna; 3 - Mendoza, Jesus

Owners: 1 - Don Van Racing, Inc., Nentwig, Michael and Saadeh, George; 8 - Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D.; 7 - Harris Farms, Inc. and Parker, Gary and Marina; 4 - Double Bar S Ranch LLC; 9 - Matties Racing Stable LLC; 10 - Jeff S. Siegel; 5 - Stephen A. Young; 6 - Barry H. Rubin; 2 - McNamara, Roger and Province, William; 3 - Morgan, Gloria and Rabindranath, Benhur;

Footnotes

THE USUAL Q. T. chased inside then a bit off the rail, bid along the fence leaving the second turn to gain the lead, came a bit off the fence into the stretch, inched clear under urging and held. TAMARACK SMARTY angled in and saved ground off the pace, split horses leaving the second turn, came out into the stretch and picked up the place late. RAISE THE RIVER pulled his way along four wide early then chased outside a rival, advanced three deep leaving the second turn, continued outside into the stretch and held third. BOY NAMED SHOE chased between horses then outside a rival, angled in leaving the second turn and lacked the needed late kick inside. POP'SHANDS ARE HOT angled in and settled outside a rival or off the rail, came out four wide into the stretch and was not a threat. DOHNSTER a bit slow to begin, angled in and settled off the pace toward the inside, went outside a rival into the second turn and four wide into the stretch and could not summon the necessary response. CEE'S CLOSING TIME unhurried and angled in off the rail early, came out leaving the second turn and into the stretch and did not rally. BLAZE OF EMINENCE chased between horses then a bit off the rail, found the inside on the backstretch and second turn and weakened. RIVER DANCE JOY sped between horses to the early lead, set the pace a bit off the rail, opened up on the backstretch, dropped back between foes just past the quarter pole and gave way. SIR STORMEY KNIGHT pulled early, angled in and chased inside, dropped back on the second turn and also gave way.