

DEL MAR - August 31, 2002 - Race 8

STAKES Del Mar Debutante S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES, TWO-YEAR-OLDS (FOALS OF 2000). By subscription of \$250 each, on or before June 7, 2002, the fee to accompany the nomination. For horses not nominated, supplementary nominations of \$10,000 each will close at the time of entry, Thursday, August 29, 2002. All horses shall pay \$500 to pass the entry box and \$2,000 additional to start, with \$250,000 Guaranteed, of which \$150,000 to first, \$50,000 to second, \$30,000 to third, \$15,000 to fourth and \$5,000 to fifth. Weight 121 lbs.; Non-winners of \$40,000 twice allowed 2 lbs.; of such a race, 4 lbs.; of \$25,000 other than maiden of claiming, 6 lbs.; of a race other than claiming, 8 lbs. **NOMINATIONS CLOSED** Friday, June 7, 2002 with 167.

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Solar Launch - 1:20.00 - August 10, 1990)





Purse: \$250,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$250,000

Value of Race: \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$30,000, 4th \$15,000, 5th \$5,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:45 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
13Jul02 ² HOL ¹	3	Miss Houdini (Stevens, Gary)	116	B	3	8	6 ^{Head}	4 ¹	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}	11.40	off bit slow,4wd bid
11Aug02 ² DMR ¹	5	Santa Catarina (Smith, Mike) 	115	BL	4	4	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁹ 1/2	0.90*	lacked room 1/4
10Aug02 ⁸ DMR ³	8	Indy Groove (Castanon, Jesus) 	115	BL	7	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ²	3 ^{Head}	12.70	chased,late for 3rd
28Jul02 ⁷ DMR ¹	2	Sea Jewel (Espinoza, Victor) 	115	BL	2	7	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ²	4 ^{Neck}	5.20	3wd into str,missed 3d
26Jul02 ⁷ DMR ⁹	9	Little Bit a Swiss (Solis, Alex)	115	BL b	8	2	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹ 1/2	16.70	dueled 3wd,weakened
4Aug02 ⁶ DMR ¹	1	Ionia (Desormeaux, Kent) 	117	BL	1	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	18.20	inside duel, weakened
10Aug02 ⁸ DMR ¹	7	Buffythecenterfold (Garcia, Matt) 	121	BL	6	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ² 1/2	3.80	dueled btwn, tired
3Jul02 MIL ¹	6	Mac Melody (IRE) (Pincay, Jr., Laffit) 	117	BL	5	6	8	8	8	8	18.50	chased, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.25 44.98 1:10.20

Final Time: 1:23.43

Split Times: (22:73) (25:22) (13:23)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Miss Houdini, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Belong to Me out of Magical Maiden, by Lord Avie. Foaled Feb 01, 2000 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Bo Hirsch. **Winning Owner:** Bo Hirsch

Scratched Horse(s): Honest Grade (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$612,678

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Miss Houdini	24.80	7.00	4.40	\$1.00 Exacta	3-5	37.20	352,026
5	Santa Catarina		3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	3-5	24.60	36,810
8	Indy Groove			5.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-5-8	289.60	336,751
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-5-8-2	1,092.60	134,157
					\$2.00 Daily Double	8-3	156.20	44,721
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-8-3 (3 correct)	236.40	120,843

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Miss Houdini	8	6 ² 1/4	4 ^{3/4}	1 ² 1/2	1 ^{Neck}
5	Santa Catarina	4	4 ¹ 1/4	5 ¹ 3/4	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Neck}
8	Indy Groove	5	5 ² 1/4	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁶	3 ⁹ 3/4
2	Sea Jewel	7	7 ² 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁸	4 ⁹ 3/4
9	Little Bit a Swiss	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	5 ¹⁰
1	Ionia	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	6 ¹¹ 1/2
7	Buffythecenterfold	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁵	7 ¹³
6	Mac Melody (IRE)	6	8 ² 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁵ 1/2

Trainers: 3 - Stute, Warren; 5 - Baffert, Bob; 8 - Proctor, Thomas; 2 - Shirreffs, John; 9 - Harrington, Patricia; 1 - Paasch, Christopher; 7 - Stute, Melvin; 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert

Owners: 3 -Bo Hirsch; 5 - Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; 8 - Glen Hill Farm; 2 - Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S.; 9 -Teresa Stapleton; 1 - Rodriguez, Lorraine and Rod; 7 - Brian, Allen A. and Stronach Stables; 6 - Lopera, Rudy, Conley, Paul, Harris, Thomas W., et al;

Footnotes

MISS HOUDINI off a bit slowly, pulled her way along outside on the backstretch, bid four wide on the turn, took a short lead nearing the quarter pole, angled in a bit into the stretch, kicked clear, then held gamely while drifting in under urging. SANTA CATARINA bobbed after the start, stalked the leaders a bit off the rail, lacked room and waited off heels leaving the turn, split rivals three deep into the stretch, cut inward in midstretch and rallied gamely inside. INDY GROOVE chased between horses or outside a rival on the backstretch, continued off the rail on the turn and just got third. SEA JEWEL saved ground chasing the pace, came out on the turn and into the stretch and just missed the show outside. LITTLE BIT A SWISS had good early speed and dueled three deep then between horses on the turn, was a bit crowded a quarter mile out, came four wide into the stretch and weakened. IONIA went up inside to vie for command, fought back along the rail on the turn but weakened in the stretch. BUFFYTHECENTERFOLD broke out a bit, dueled between horses on the backstretch and turn, dropped back into the stretch and had little left. MAC MELODY (IRE) chased between horses then outside a rival on the backstretch, continued off the rail on the turn and was not a threat.

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