

DEL MAR - September 2, 2012 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs. (Non-Starters for a claiming price of \$40,000 or less in the last 3 starts preferred).

Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Sister Moon - 1:02.70 - August 21, 2011)

Purse: \$70,000

Plus: \$21,000 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund

Plus: \$1,750 Other Sources

Available Money: \$92,750

Value of Race: \$71,750 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$1,400, 6th \$350, 7th \$350, 8th \$350, 9th \$350, 10th \$350

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:38 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Merit Man (Valenzuela, Patrick)	122 L b	6	7	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/2	1 ³ / ₄	20.20	bid,led near 1/16,game
---	1	Sacred Ovation (Flores, David)	119 L	1	5	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 1/2	5.50	inside duel,held 2nd
---	2	Quietasacat (Bejarano, Rafael)	118 L	2	10	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1 1/2	3 ²	0.90*	off bit slow,willingly
---	3	Avare (Kriger, Kevin)	118 L	3	2	5 ²	5 ³	5 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	30.50	stalked btwn,no bid
---	4	Tancred (Talamo, Joseph)	118 L b	4	6	8 1/2	6 1 1/2	6 ³ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	9.00	came out str,no bid
17Aug12 ⁵ DMR ⁶	9	Stephen's Pride (Hernandez, Juan)	118 L b	9	4	10	9 1 1/2	7 ³	6 1/2	17.60	angled in turn,no bid
4Aug12 ⁵ DMR ⁴	5	Anytime (Pedroza, Martin)	118 L	5	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4	10.20	dueled, weakened
---	8	Exclude (Nakatani, Corey)	118 L	8	8	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1 1/2	8 ² 3/4	22.60	angled in turn,wkened
---	10	Hunters Shadow (Gomez, Garrett)	118 L	10	9	7 1/2	8 ¹	9 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁴ 1/4	10.90	4wd,3wd,no rally
---	7	Grand Giant (Sutherland, Chantal)	118 L	7	3	9 1/2	10	10	10	16.40	angled in, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.10 45.25 57.25

Final Time: 1:03.67

Split Times: (23:15) (12:00) (6:42)

Run-Up: 45 feet

Winner: Merit Man, Bay Colt, by With Distinction out of Precise Strike, by Precise End. Foaled Mar 14, 2010 in Florida.

Breeder: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds & Stephen Barberino.

Winning Owner: Chandler, Bruce, Double Kee LLC and Purple Shamrock Racing

Total WPS Pool: \$393,598

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Merit Man	42.40	16.20	6.20	\$1.00 Exacta	6-1	134.20	245,465
1	Sacred Ovation		8.20	4.40	\$2.00 Quinella	1-6	119.20	15,197
2	Quietasacat			2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-1-2	285.40	176,502
					\$1.00 Superfecta	6-1-2-3	6,062.00	120,873
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-6	159.60	34,582
					\$1.00 Pick 3	4-5-6 (3 correct)	304.60	100,215

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Merit Man	7	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ³ / ₄
1	Sacred Ovation	5	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ / ₄
2	Quietasacat	10	4 ¹ 3/4	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
3	Avare	2	5 ² 1/4	5 ²	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ³ 1/4
4	Tancred	6	8 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁵	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ³ 1/4
9	Stephen's Pride	4	10 ⁶ 1/4	9 ⁸	7 ⁹	6 ⁷
5	Anytime	1	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	4 ⁴	7 ⁷ 1/2
8	Exclude	8	6 ⁴ 1/4	7 ⁶ 1/2	8 ¹²	8 ¹² 3/4
10	Hunters Shadow	9	7 ⁴ 3/4	8 ⁷	9 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹⁵ 1/2
7	Grand Giant	3	9 ⁵ 3/4	10 ⁹ 1/2	10 ²³ 1/2	10 ²⁹ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Puype, Mike; 2 - Gaines, Carla; 3 - Mora, Leandro; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 9 - Moger, Jr., Ed; 5 - Owens, R.; 8 - Mandella, Richard; 10 - Mitchell, Mike; 7 - Yakteen, Tim

Owners: 6 - Chandler, Bruce, Double Kee LLC and Purple Shamrock Racing; 1 - Jill Heerensperger; 2 - Irvin, Betty and Robert G.; 3 - Majestic Racing Stable, LLC and RAP Racing; 4 - Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick; 9 - Lanning, Curt and Lila; 5 - Triple AAA Ranch; 8 - Diamond A Racing Corporation; 10 - Kimberly D. Riches; 7 - Mercedes Stables LLC;

Footnotes

MERIT MAN stalked three deep on the backstretch and turn, angled in entering the stretch, bid alongside the runner-up in the drive, gained the advantage approaching the sixteenth pole and gamely prevailed under left handed urging. SACRED OVATION had good early speed and dueled inside, fought back on the turn and in the stretch and continued willingly to the wire. QUIETASACAT a half step slow to begin, went up inside to stalk the pace, came out in midstretch and also finished with interests. AVARE stalked between horses on the backstretch and turn, continued a bit off the rail leaving the turn, came out in the stretch and lacked the needed rally. TANCREED chased just off the inside then along the rail on the turn, came out leaving the turn and into the stretch and could not offer the necessary late kick. STEPHEN'S PRIDE settled off the rail on the backstretch, angled to the inside on the turn and did not rally. ANYTIME had good early speed just off the rail then dueled outside the runner-up, dropped back in the stretch and weakened. EXCLUDE between foes early, chased outside, angled in alongside a rival leaving the turn and weakened. HUNTERS SHADOW wide early, settled outside then four wide into the turn, came three deep into the stretch and did not rally. GRAND GIANT settled between foes then a bit off the rail, angled to the inside on the turn, dropped back and gave way.

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