

ELLIS PARK - July 24, 2011 - Race 8

HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD. Nominations close on Saturday, July 16, 2011 with no fee. Weights to be announced Sunday, July 17, 2011. The field will be limited to 12 starters. Highweights on the scale preferred. In the case of ties, second preference to start will be given to those horse having accumulated the highest earnings in 2011. Closed Saturday, July 16, 2011 with 22 nominations. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One Half furlongs.)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Bettybird - 1:00.52 - August 21, 2002)

Purse: \$32,000

Includes: \$16,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$32,000

Value of Race: \$32,000 1st \$19,200, 2nd \$6,400, 3rd \$3,200, 4th \$1,600, 5th \$800, 6th \$267, 7th \$267, 8th \$266

Weather: Hazy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:18 **Start:** Good for all except 5



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
1Jul11 ¹² CD ⁸	6	Leopard Rock (Lanerie, Corey)	115 LA b	6	4	5 ² 1/2	5 ² 1/2	3 ¹	1 ²	1.50*	bid 4 w, edged clear
1Jul11 ¹ IND ¹	2	Libel and Slander (Lebron, Victor)	114 L b	2	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	16.50	dueled, clear, caught
3Jun11 ⁷ PID ⁵	1	Helen Belen (Borel, Calvin)	117 L bf	1	6	8	8	6 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	3.90	split horses, gaining
30May11 ³ MNR ⁹	8	Hungry Tigress (McKee, John)	118 LA f	8	7	6 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 3/4	6.60	angled out, late gain
1Jun11 ³ IND ³	5	Serving Time (Arroyo, E.)	115 LA	5	8	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8	5 ³ 4	5.60	lunged start, belated
2Jul11 ¹ CD ¹	3	Autumn Eyes (Court, Jon)	115 LA b	3	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 2	5.40	dueled 2 wide, tired
7Jul11 ⁸ AP ¹	7	Beautiful Bliss (St. Julien, Marlon)	117 LA	7	3	3 ¹	3 ¹ 2	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 2	11.60	chased 3 w, retreated
1Jul11 ¹ IND ²	4	Embellished Gold (Arguello, Jr., Fabio)	116 LA	4	5	4 ¹ 2	4 ¹ 2	4 ^{Head}	8	19.10	saved ground, faded

Fractional Times: 22.34 45.94 57.80

Final Time: 1:03.73

Split Times: (23:60) (11:86) (5:93)

Run-Up: 34 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

Winner: Leopard Rock, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Speightstown out of Wild Heart Dancing, by Farma Way. Foaled Jan 29, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: MacDonald Stables, LLC.

Winning Owner: Thoroughbred Futures Racing

Scratched Horse(s): Diamond Song (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$49,114

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Leopard Rock	5.00	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	67.80	30,583
2	Libel and Slander		8.40	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-1	293.00	25,220
1	Helen Belen			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	6-2-1-8	67.12	14,326
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-11-6 (3 correct)	12.20	3,897

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Leopard Rock	4	5 ³	5 ³	3 ² 1/2	1 ²
2	Libel and Slander	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ²
1	Helen Belen	6	8 ⁷ 1/4	8 ⁶ 3/4	6 ³ 3/4	3 ²
8	Hungry Tigress	7	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁴ 1/4	4 ² 1/4
5	Serving Time	8	7 ⁷	6 ⁵ 1/2	8 ⁴ 1/4	5 ⁴
3	Autumn Eyes	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	6 ⁴ 3/4
7	Beautiful Bliss	3	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	5 ³ 1/2	7 ⁵ 1/4
4	Embellished Gold	5	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Margolis, Steve; 2 - Stevens, Lowell; 1 - Denzik, Jr., William; 8 - Connelly, William; 5 - Speckert, Christopher; 3 - Montano, Sr., Angel; 7 - Wainwright, John; 4 - Greene, Shirley

Owners: 6 - Thoroughbred Futures Racing; 2 -Lowell T. Stevens; 1 - Desk Farms LLC; 8 -Bernard G. Schaeffer; 5 -William D. Fishback; 3 - Fast N Easy LLC; 7 -Charles R. Buchanan; 4 -Shirley A. Greene;

Footnotes

LEOPARD ROCK settled in hand, commenced her rally circling four wide, reeled in LIBEL AND SLANDER and edged clear late. LIBEL AND SLANDER dueled for the lead along the inside, opened clear with a furlong to run, was unable to match strides with the winner, then was all out to just hold the place. HELEN BELEN settled saving ground, shifted out a bit entering the stretch, split horses and was making up ground. HUNGRY TIGRESS was allowed to settle, angled out entering the stretch and finished with a late gain. SERVING TIME lunged at the start and was away behind her field, moved up four wide, angled in entering the stretch and was gaining belatedly. AUTUMN EYES dueled for the lead two wide, but weakened between horses in the final furlong and faded. BEAUTIFUL BLISS chased the dueling leaders three wide to the stretch and tired. EMBELLISHED GOLD contended along the inside to the lane but lacked a response when asked.