

ELLIS PARK - July 29, 1997 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old Fillies **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000

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

Purse: \$15,400

Available Money: \$15,400

Value of Race: \$15,400 1st \$9,394, 2nd \$3,080, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$770, 5th \$154, 6th \$154, 7th \$154, 8th \$154

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 6:57 **Start:** Good for all



Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Jul97 ⁴ ELP ¹⁰	4	Houston Bluelass (Johnson, Patrick)	117	L f	3	2	2 ¹	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	4.30	drew clear, lasted
---	3	Virgin Hawk (Cooksey, Patricia)	117	L	2	6	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	2 ³	2 ²	6.70	bid, some bain
---	7	Blessed Forrest (McKnight, Robert)	117	--	5	5	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{2 3/4}	12.40	chased pace evenly
6Jul97 ⁴ ELP ¹¹	2	J J Ball of Fire (Miller, Scott)	114	--	1	8	8	8	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ³	12.50	far back, mild bid
---	8	Ultimate Score (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	117	L	6	7	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	3.10*	middle move, tired
28Jun97 ¹ CD ¹¹	10	Hush Jessica (Woods, Jr., Charles)	117	--	8	3	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	6 ²	14.30	brief speed, faded
---	6	Lee's Wig (Castillo, Oliver)	108 ⁵	--	4	4	7 ⁶	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹³	3.80	no speed, outrun
31May97 ¹ CD ⁷	9	Princess Olivia (Borel, Calvin)	115	L b	7	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ²	8	8	3.20	dueled, steady fade

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.80

Final Time: 1:04.20

Split Times: (23:40) (18:40)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Houston Bluelass, Bay Filly, by Houston out of Worldly Nell, by World Appeal. Foaled Apr 26, 1995 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Delaney Farm. **Winning Owner:** Roberts, Bea and Robert H.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Houston Bluelass: \$50,000; 3 - Virgin Hawk: \$50,000; 7 - Blessed Forrest: \$50,000; 2 - J J Ball of Fire: \$45,000; 8 - Ultimate Score: \$50,000; 10 - Hush Jessica: \$50,000; 6 - Lee's Wig: \$45,000; 9 - Princess Olivia: \$47,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Kristin's Star (), She's Beaming ()

Total WPS Pool: \$42,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Houston Bluelass	10.60	4.40	3.20		4-3	69.60	33,943
3	Virgin Hawk		6.40	5.00		4-3-7	512.60	38,457
7	Blessed Forrest			5.20		6-4	88.40	24,015
						4-6-4	138.50	15,095
						EVEN	1.10	169

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Houston Bluelass	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ³	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}
3	Virgin Hawk	6	5 ³	6 ⁶	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}
7	Blessed Forrest	5	4 ²	3 ⁵	3 ⁶	3 ^{3 1/2}
2	J J Ball of Fire	8	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ¹³	5 ^{12 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
8	Ultimate Score	7	6 ^{3 1/4}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ⁹	5 ^{9 1/4}
10	Hush Jessica	3	3 ¹	5 ⁶	7 ¹⁵	6 ^{9 3/4}
6	Lee's Wig	4	7 ^{3 3/4}	7 ¹²	6 ¹⁵	7 ^{11 3/4}
9	Princess Olivia	1	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	8 ²⁰	8 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Hough, Stanley; 3 - Lauer, Michael; 7 - Day, John; 2 - Romans, Jerry; 8 - Holthus, Robert; 10 - Cochran, Henry; 6 - Greenwell, Jerry; 9 - Foley, Gregory

Owners: 4 - Roberts, Bea and Robert H.; 3 -Larry Millison; 7 -Gary Biddle; 2 - Consuegra, Antonio and Moellering, James; 8 -Earl D. Bellamy; 10 - Lucky Seven Stable; 6 -William K. Helwig; 9 - Play To Win Stables;

Footnotes