

ELLIS PARK - July 29, 1997 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDEN FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD Weight 117 lbs. CLAIMING PRICE \$50,000. For each \$2,500 to \$45,000 allowed 2 lbs.

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 (Mackin); 6 - William K. Helwig; 9 - Play To Win Stables;

Footnotes