

**ELLIS PARK - August 5, 2011 - Race 8**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference to horses that have not started for \$20,000 or less in last 5 starts). (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:** \$26,000

**Includes:** \$13,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund


**Available Money:** \$26,055

**Value of Race:** \$25,509 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$130, 6th \$182, 7th \$182, 8th \$130, 9th \$130, 10th \$55

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:14 **Start:** Good for all except 1,6,7

 [Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2Jul11 <sup>9</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	3	Taproot (Pedroza, Marcelino) 	119 <sup>9</sup> L	3	1	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 4	7.70	split horses, cleared
16Jul11 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	2	New York Runaway (Arguello, Jr., Fabio)	119 LA	2	3	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6.80	angled out, kept at bay
25Jun11 <sup>7</sup> CD <sup>6</sup>	7	Strategic Wealth (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	119 LA b	7	8	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7.70	bumped start, rushed 6w
16Jul11 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	4	Lion's Dub (Rossi, Oriana)	124 f	4	2	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup> 4	1.80*	4 w, lacked late kick
16Jul11 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>7</sup>	1	Prospect Road (Straight, Matthew)	124 L	1	10	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 2	44.50	veered in start, 7 w
4Jul11 <sup>11</sup> CD <sup>9</sup>	9	Fifth Street (Borel, Calvin)	119 LA	9	5	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	2.30	5 w, failed to respond
---	6	Big Town (McKee, John)	119 LA	6	9	9 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 2	7 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	6.80	broke slowly, bumped
22Jul11 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	10	Great Well (Carman, Crystal)	109 <sup>10</sup> L	10	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	8 <sup>4</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	80.00	rushed 5 w, used up
---	5	Blue Tick Hound (Hernandez Ortega, Pierre)	119 L	5	6	8 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>15</sup>	9 <sup>25</sup>	9 <sup>29</sup>	59.90	showed little
---	8	Ham I Am (Creed, Ben)	119 L f	8	7	10	10	10	10	34.20	broke in, bumped, outrun

**Fractional Times:** 22.90 47.29 58.59

**Final Time:** 1:04.43

**Split Times:** (24:39) (11:30) (5:84)

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

**Winner:** Taproot, Chestnut Gelding, by Pleasant Tap out of Mertensia, by Green Forest. Foaled Jan 30, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Mr. & Mrs. Alexander McGuire Neuman Sr.. **Winning Owner:** Stonetower Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Crimson's Roar (Trainer), Sea of Change (Trainer), Sixoeight (Trainer), Youaresobad (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$46,257

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Taproot	17.40	8.60	4.80	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	136.80	35,852
2	New York Runaway		9.40	5.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-7	1,049.20	25,937
7	Strategic Wealth			4.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-7-4	188.62	13,193
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-3-ALL (3 correct)	134.45	2,610
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1-ALL-3 (3 correct)	15.25	2,610
					\$0.50 Pick 3	ALL-3-3 (3 correct)	61.30	0

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Taproot	1	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 4
2	New York Runaway	3	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup> 4
7	Strategic Wealth	8	1 <sup>1</sup> 2	1 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup>
4	Lion's Dub	2	5 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>7</sup> 1/2
1	Prospect Road	10	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup> 1/4
9	Fifth Street	5	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup> 3/4
6	Big Town	9	9 <sup>11</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>12</sup>	7 <sup>10</sup> 1/2
10	Great Well	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 2	2 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>19</sup> 3/4
5	Blue Tick Hound	6	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>16</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>21</sup> 1/4
8	Ham I Am	7	10 <sup>21</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>28</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>41</sup> 1/2	10 <sup>50</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 3 - Gaver III, John; 2 - Pitts, Daniel; 7 - Ford, William; 4 - Daugherty, Tony; 1 - Brown, Cheryl; 9 - Nafzger, Carl; 6 - Glyshaw, Tim; 10 - Boak, Ingrid; 5 - Murphy, Shane; 8 - Duvall, William

**Owners:** 3 - Stonetower Stable; 2 - Marianne Stribling; 7 - Robert J. Mondun; 4 - Dennis, Russell and Afton Farm; 1 - Cheryl Brown; 9 - Jim Tafel LLC; 6 - Sure Shot Stables, Inc.; 10 - Boak Enterprises, Inc.; 5 - Shane Murphy; 8 - William E. Duvall;

**Footnotes**

TAPROOT attended the pace along the inside, shifted out leaving the turn, split horses entering the stretch, shook clear and maintained a safe advantage. NEW YORK RUNAWAY was hustled along on the inside, angled out leaving the turn, finished well but was unable to reach the winner. STRATEGIC WEALTH was bumped at the start and slow into stride, rushed to the lead six wide, opened clear on the turn, but flattened during the drive and settled for the show. LION'S DUB contended between horses, came four wide but lacked the needed late response. PROSPECT ROAD veered in at the start, was unhurried into stride, circled the field and finished with a belated gain. FIFTH STREET was allowed to settle five wide and failed to respond. BIG TOWN broke slowly, was bumped at the start and never recovered. GREAT WELL rushed to contention five wide, but came up empty leaving the turn and dropped out. BLUE TICK HOUND showed little. HAM I AM broke in bumping STRATEGIC WEALTH and was outrun thereafter.

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