

**ELLIS PARK - August 9, 1999 - Race 5**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds 115 lbs.; Older 122 lbs. (Preference to horses that have not started for less than \$20,000 in last five starts).

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Slewper Imp - 1:32.60 - July 16, 1995)

**Purse:** \$22,800


**Includes:** \$7,800 State Bred

**Available Money:** \$22,800

**Value of Race:** \$22,800 1st \$14,220, 2nd \$4,560, 3rd \$2,280, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$150, 6th \$150, 7th \$150, 8th \$150

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 3:44 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
9Jul99 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	9	Backroom Blues (Torres, Francisco) 	115 L	9	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4.70	hit rail,7/16s,driving
3Jul99 <sup>10</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	1	Frozen (St. Julien, Marlon) 	115 L b	1	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1.50*	pace, 2nd best
16Jul99 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	3	Drive Thru Blues (Campbell, Jesse) 	115 L bf	3	3	7 <sup>3</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7.80	no late response,5wide
11Jul99 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>4</sup>	2	Wild About Bridget (Hebert, Tracy)	115 L	2	2	10	10	8 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	5.80	no late response
25Jul99 <sup>1</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	8	Belga Wood (Court, Jon)	115 L b	8	7	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>Nose</sup>	4.70	forced pace, weakened
11Jul99 <sup>3</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	5	Ruth (Kagno, Julie)	115 --	5	9	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	23.80	6wide bid,flatten out
---	7	Amble (Borel, Calvin)	115 --	7	10	9 <sup>3</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	16.90	not a factor
5Jul99 <sup>6</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	10	Blessed Forrest (Stewart, Jr., James)	122 L	10	5	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	42.70	tired
10Jul99 <sup>5</sup> ELP <sup>8</sup>	6	Catalina Court (Martinez, Willie)	115 L b	6	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	9 <sup>24</sup>	18.60	6wide bid,faltered
10Dec98 <sup>2</sup> TP <sup>12</sup>	4	Poppet (Cooksey, Patricia)	115 --	4	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	10	10	10	22.20	bobbled 7/16s, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.20 48.20 1:13.80 1:26.60

**Final Time:** 1:39.00

**Split Times:** (24:00) (25:60) (12:80) (12:40)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Backroom Blues, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Dixieland Band out of Secret Holdings, by Private Account. Foaled Mar 02, 1996 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Christiana Stables. **Winning Owner:** Christiana Stables LLC

**Scratched Horse(s):** Chinese Sweetheart (Trainer), Trace of Charm (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$61,270

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Backroom Blues	11.40	4.60	5.80	\$2.00 Exacta	9-1	29.00	49,099
1	Frozen		3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-1-3	141.20	48,002
3	Drive Thru Blues			5.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	9-1-3-2	417.40	17,935
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-5-9 (3 correct)	65.20	10,251

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
9	Backroom Blues	8	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
1	Frozen	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2
3	Drive Thru Blues	3	7 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	7 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup>
2	Wild About Bridget	2	10 <sup>12</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>
8	Belga Wood	7	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
5	Ruth	9	8 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	8 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup> 1/2
7	Amble	10	9 <sup>9</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>3</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>15</sup> 1/2
10	Blessed Forrest	5	5 <sup>2</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>15</sup>	8 <sup>20</sup>
6	Catalina Court	6	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>1</sup> 1/4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>11</sup>	9 <sup>26</sup> 1/2
4	Poppet	4	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>24</sup>	10 <sup>50</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 9 - Brothers, Frank; 1 - Smithwick, Jr., D.; 3 - O'Connor, II, Robert; 2 - McGee, Paul; 8 - Fires, William; 5 - Hughes, Byron; 7 - Penrod, Steven; 10 - Day, John; 6 - Habeeb, Donald; 4 - Rieser, Steven

**Owners:** 9 - Christiana Stables LLC; 1 - Kingfish Stables LLC; 3 - Bohanon, Pat and Jim; 2 -Will Wolford; 8 -Shirley L. Sucher; 5 - Ritter, Alicia and Hughes, Traci; 7 - Upson Downs Farm; 10 -Gary Biddle; 6 -Bruce Lunsford; 4 -Barbara Hunter;

**Footnotes**

BACKROOM BLUES moved inside early, hit the inner railing several times about the seven-sixteenths pole, continued inside, engaged pacesetting FROZEN at the furlong grounds and edged clear under pressure. FROZEN gained the lead early, raced a bit of the rail while dueling with several, then couldn't handle the winner late. DRIVE THRU BLUES, never far back, made a run five wide entering the stretch, loomed a solid threat for the last eight but lacked a further response. WILD ABOUT BRIDGET, outrun for six furlongs, reached contention in the upper stretch but failed to continue. BELGA WOOD went up outside to stalk front-running FRONZE three abreast, held on well for six furlongs furlongs and weakened. RUTH, outrun early, made a sweeping run five wide on the second turn but failed to sustain the bid. AMBLE was never prominent. BLESSED FORREST was finished at the far turn. CATALINA COURT, never far back, followed the leaders four wide to the stretch, gained about even terms for the lead but flattened out. POPPET was used up inside early forcing the pace and bobbled about the seven-sixteenths pole.

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