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ELLIS PARK - August 12, 2012 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs.

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Royal Saint - 1:02.73 - August 23, 2014)

Purse: \$31,000

Includes: \$15,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$31,080

Value of Race: \$30,950 1st \$18,600, 2nd \$6,200, 3rd \$3,100, 4th \$1,550, 5th \$610, 6th \$220, 7th \$160, 8th \$220, 9th \$160, 10th \$130

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:23 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Ali's Birthday (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	LA	g	2 2	2 ²	2 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	4.10	off rail, driving
29Jun12 ⁴ CD ⁵	2	Royal Dehere (Castanon, Jesus)	120	L		1 1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁷	2 ¹⁰	1.60*	inside, 2nd best
---	6	Sidekick (Borel, Calvin)	120	--		5 6	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ⁴	4 ³	3 ^{2 1/2}	9.90	inside turn
---	7	Dipsy Drew (Court, Jon)	120	L		6 4	9 ¹	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	21.00	att drift in early
---	8	I Do Believe (Lanerier, Corey)	120	LA		7 8	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	5.20	inside turn, tired
---	5	R. J. Near Gold (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	120	L	b	4 7	10	9 ¹	8 ²	6 ²	39.40	in close start
14Jul12 ⁷ ELP ⁷	11	Grey by You (Franklin, Malcolm)	120	LA		10 5	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/4}	14.10	off inside, tired
---	9	Much Stronger (Saez, Gabriel)	120	--		8 9	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ³	5 ^{Head}	8 ^{5 3/4}	4.20	4 wide, gave way
---	10	Little Boy Lost (Rossi, Oriana)	120	L	b	9 10	8 ²	10	10	9 ^{1 3/4}	36.10	outrun, 4 wide
19Apr12 ³ KEE ⁸	4	Larry Zip It (Pedroza, Marcelino)	120	LA	b	3 3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	9 ^{2 1/2}	10	26.10	3 wide, faded

Fractional Times: 22.71 46.15 57.91

Final Time: 1:04.19

Split Times: (23:44) (11:76) (6:28)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Ali's Birthday, Bay Colt, by [Tale of the Cat](#) out of Miss Utada, by Rahy. Foaled May 13, 2010 in Kentucky.

TALE OF THE CAT

Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: Norman Cheng.

Winning Owner: Iron Horse Racing LLC (Clark)

Scratched Horse(s): Batten the Hatches (Also-Eligible), Giacoslew (Trainer), Sonic Dancer (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,023

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Ali's Birthday	10.20	4.80	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	29.80	37,999
2	Royal Dehere		3.20	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-6	168.20	28,095
6	Sidekick			5.20	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-2-6-7	50.14	18,321
					\$0.50 Pick 3	8-9-3 (3 correct)	19.40	3,516

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Ali's Birthday	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Royal Dehere	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
6	Sidekick	6	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{7 1/2}	3 ^{10 1/2}
7	Dipsy Drew	4	9 ¹¹	8 ^{11 1/4}	7 ^{11 1/4}	4 ¹³
8	I Do Believe	8	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	5 ¹⁴
5	R. J. Near Gold	7	10 ¹²	9 ^{11 3/4}	8 ^{11 3/4}	6 ^{14 3/4}
11	Grey by You	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ^{10 3/4}	7 ^{16 3/4}
9	Much Stronger	9	5 ⁴	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{10 1/2}	8 ¹⁸
10	Little Boy Lost	10	8 ⁹	10 ^{12 3/4}	10 ^{16 1/4}	9 ^{23 3/4}
4	Larry Zip It	3	3 ²	3 ³	9 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{25 1/2}

Trainers: 3 - Morse, Randy; 2 - Vance, David; 6 - Nafzger, Carl; 7 - Fires, William; 8 - Maker, Michael; 5 - Anderson, Roger; 11 - Hancock, John; 9 - Jones, J.; 10 - Hancock, John; 4 - Lay, Larry

Owners: 3 - Iron Horse Racing LLC (Clark); 2 - TBS Farms LLC; 6 - Jim Tafel LLC; 7 - Yagos, Robert and Loyal; 8 - Tanma Corporation; 5 - Roger J. Anderson; 11 - Purcell, David and Brown, Charles W.; 9 - Brereton C. Jones; 10 - William Dorminy; 4 - Jenna Lee Farms;

Footnotes

ALI'S BIRTHDAY vied for the lead off the inside and proved best under steady urging. ROYAL DEHERE alternated for the lead along the inside and held on gamely to be second best. SIDEKICK reserved early, saved ground on the turn and could not threaten with a mild late bid. DIPSY DREW attempted to drift in early, was outrun three wide and improved his position while no threat. I DO BELIEVE forwardly placed from the outset, saved ground on the turn, angled out a bit for the drive and tired. R. J. NEAR GOLD in close at the start, was outrun to the stretch and showed interest belatedly. GREY BY YOU within striking distance off the inside, tired. MUCH STRONGER within reach four wide, gave way in the drive. LITTLE BOY LOST was outrun four wide. LARRY ZIP IT behind the leaders three wide, faded.

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