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## ELLIS PARK - August 14, 2010 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Never Started For A Claiming Price.). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.).

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

**Purse:** \$30,000

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

**Available Money:** \$30,000

**Value of Race:** \$27,400 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$730, 6th \$257, 7th \$257, 8th \$256

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

**Off at:** 2:24 **Start:** Good for all except 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Naphtali (Lanerier, Corey)	120 --	7	8	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	9.00	off slow, full of run
10Jul10 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>4</sup>	1	Fela Kuti (Torres, Francisco)	120 LA	1	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	3.00	long drive, gave way
27Jun10 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	4	Mae B Today (Theriot, Jamie)	120 LA	3	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>8</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2.00*	carried out, weakened
---	2	Wind of Heaven (Lebron, Victor)	120 LA b	2	6	8	7 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	3.20	bid 4 wide, flattened
31Jul10 <sup>2</sup> PID <sup>2</sup>	6	Hurricane Denton (Kuntzweiler, Greta)	120 --	5	5	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	5.50	early move, faltered
31Jul10 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	5	Palace Causeway (Creed, Ben)	120 LA	4	1	5 <sup>1</sup>	8	8	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	58.40	passed tiring rivals
16Jul10 <sup>7</sup> ELP <sup>3</sup>	7	Classic Fred (Sterling, Jr., Larry)	120 LA b	6	4	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	10.80	wide trip, no factor
31Jul10 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>4</sup>	10	Smokin Fast (Tamburello, Amanda)	113 <sup>7</sup> --	8	7	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	8	8	20.40	rushed up 5 w, tired

**Fractional Times:** 25.52 49.59 1:14.93 1:27.64

**Final Time:** 1:39.89

**Split Times:** (24:07) (25:34) (12:71) (12:25)

**Run-Up:** 70 feet **Temporary Rail:** 24 feet

**Winner:** Naphtali, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Orientate out of Luminous Prize, by Prized. Foaled May 21, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Kidder & Halecky.

**Winning Owner:** Kisber Dark Horse Stables

**Scratched Horse(s):** Riki McD (Veterinarian), Thunder Lovin (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$81,455

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Naphtali	20.00	8.80	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	84.60	72,255
1	Fela Kuti		4.40	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-4	275.40	51,950
4	Mae B Today			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-4-2	647.80	33,197
					\$2.00 Pick 3	9-7-8 (3 correct)	122.60	7,525
					\$2.00 Consolation Pick 3	9-7-9 (3 correct)	14.60	0

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Naphtali	8	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
1	Fela Kuti	3	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
4	Mae B Today	2	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	3 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
2	Wind of Heaven	6	8 <sup>4 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>5 3/4</sup>
6	Hurricane Denton	5	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>
5	Palace Causeway	1	5 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	8 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/4</sup>	6 <sup>14 3/4</sup>
7	Classic Fred	4	7 <sup>3 3/4</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>10 3/4</sup>	7 <sup>17 1/4</sup>
10	Smokin Fast	7	4 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	8 <sup>12 3/4</sup>	8 <sup>19</sup>

**Trainers:** 8 - McPeck, Kenneth; 1 - Romans, Dale; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Maker, Michael; 6 - Scherer, Merrill; 5 - Pate, David; 7 - Wiggins, Lon; 10 - Curtsinger, Scott

**Owners:** 8 - Kisber Dark Horse Stables; 1 - Donegal Racing; 4 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob; 2 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 6 - Scherer, Merrill R., Lynch, Daniel J. and Sentel, Ken; 5 - Millar, James and Janice; 7 - Dolphus C. Morrison; 10 - Scott Curtsinger;

### Footnotes

NAPHTALI broke a step slow, tucked in to save ground, pulled to contention along the inside, angled out entering the stretch, split horses and forged command with a furlong to run and steadily drew clear. FELA KUTI opened clear to set the pace along the inside, was collared before going a half, disputed the issue through a long drive, fought on well but was unable to resist the winner late. MAE B TODAY stalked the pace off the inside, launched his bid three wide, was carried out further entering the stretch, weakened from between horses in the drive and settled for a minor award. WIND OF HEAVEN settled in hand, ranged into striking distance four wide, loomed a danger entering the stretch but lacked the needed late punch. HURRICANE DENTON made an early move between horses to contest for the lead, but drifted out leaving the second turn and weakened during the drive. PALACE CAUSEWAY passed his tiring foes. CLASSIC FRED raced wide throughout and failed to respond. SMOKIN FAST rushed to contention five wide, but came up empty after a half and dropped out.

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