

ELLIS PARK - August 19, 2004 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming

Price \$30,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$25,000 2 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For \$10,000 Or Less In Last 5

Starts). **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

One And One Eighth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Yaqthan (IRE) - 1:44.60 - September 2, 1996)

Purse: \$9,500

Available Money: \$9,500

Value of Race: \$9,500 1st \$6,080, 2nd \$1,900, 3rd \$950, 4th \$475, 5th \$95

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:37 **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
30Jul04 ¹⁰ ELP ²	2	Free Strike (McKee, John)	118	L	2	3	5	4 ^{1/2}	5	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}	1.20*	rail far turn, driving
30Jul04 ¹⁰ ELP ⁵	3	Fern Valley Lass (Martinez, Willie)	118	L b	3	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{6 1/2}	2 ^{16 1/4}	1.80	4w, loomed, 2nd best
8Aug04 ⁴ ELP ⁶	4	Real Zealot (Shepherd, Justin)	123	L b	4	1	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	18.40	rush, duel, tired
4Aug04 ¹ ELP ⁴	6	Casey Belle (Hernandez, Rafael)	107 ⁷	L b	5	5	4 ²	5	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁷	4 ^{15 1/4}	2.80	slow start, drift, tired
2Aug04 ⁷ ELP ⁹	1	My Skippy Bear (Farrell, Jaleina)	110 ¹⁰	L	1	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	5	5	8.50	rush, dueled, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.17 46.95 1:11.92 1:36.98

Final Time: 1:49.57

Split Times: (23:78) (24:97) (25:06) (12:59)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Free Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Smart Strike out of Free City, by Danzig. Foaled Mar 10, 2001 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Sun Valley Farm.

Winning Owner: Eileen M. Bathen

Claiming Prices: 2 - Free Strike: \$30,000; 3 - Fern Valley Lass: \$30,000; 4 - Real Zealot: \$30,000; 6 - Casey Belle: \$25,000; 1 - My Skippy Bear: \$30,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Heathering Hights (Trainer), Kissastar (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$47,277

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Free Strike	4.40	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	7.00	49,416
3	Fern Valley Lass		2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-4-2 (3 correct)	11.40	4,883
4	Real Zealot			2.80				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Free Strike	3	5 ⁸	4 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 3/4}
3	Fern Valley Lass	4	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 3/4}
4	Real Zealot	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ⁸	3 ¹⁹
6	Casey Belle	5	4 ⁶	5 ⁶	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{21 1/2}
1	My Skippy Bear	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{16 1/2}	5 ^{36 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Maker, Michael; 3 - Carroll, David; 4 - Bennett, William; 6 - Ackerman, D.; 1 - McAlister, Joe

Owners: 2 - Eileen M. Bathen; 3 - James, Jack and Charlotte, Franchville, D., et al; 4 - William Don Bennett; 6 - William David York; 1 - Arthur Parson;

Footnotes

FREE STRIKE, reserved inside early, accelerated from the rail to take over on the far turn, edged clear and was kept to her task. FERN VALLEY LASS, well placed between horses, moved four or five approaching the stretch, loomed prominently outside the winner through the drive and wasn't good enough. REAL ZEALOT rushed up early to vie for the lead outside of MY SKIPPY BEAR, gained a brief, slim lead on the far turn and tired gradually. CASEY BELLE drifted out after breaking sluggishly, raced four or five wide and tired. MY SKIPPY BEAR rushed to a slim lead inside early, dueled with REAL ZEALOT to the far turn and gave way readily soon after.