

**ELLIS PARK - August 21, 2011 - Race 2**

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

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

**Purse:** \$9,000

**Available Money:** \$9,000

**Value of Race:** \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$450, 5th \$270, 6th \$90, 7th \$90

**Weather:** Hazy **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:25 **Start:** Good for all except 6



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
19Jun11 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	3	Roman Along (Canchano, Aldo)	119	L	bf	2 1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>	3.80	speed, drifted, lasted
6Aug11 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>2</sup>	4	DQ-Ruler Nekia (Richard, Ronald)	114 <sup>7</sup>	LA	bf	3 3	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>	1.70*	pulled,drifted,gaining
5Aug11 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>9</sup>	7	Blue Tick Hound (Rojas, Ruben)	119	L		6 5	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>10</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	27.20	swung 6 w, late gain
16Jul11 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>6</sup>	2	C. I. Eddie (McKee, John)	119	LA		1 4	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2.40	inside, steadied late
---	5	Its All About Bill (Lanerier, Corey)	119	LA	b	4 2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>15</sup>	4.60	chased, floated out
6Aug11 <sup>4</sup> ELP <sup>5</sup>	9	Fly Luc an Eagle (Court, Jon)	121	L		7 6	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>15</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/4</sup>	7.50	dull effort
5Aug11 <sup>8</sup> ELP <sup>10</sup>	6	Ham I Am (Creed, Ben)	119	L		5 7	7	7	7	7	43.60	broke slow, trailed

**Fractional Times:** 22.75 46.75 59.93

**Final Time:** 1:07.16

**Split Times:** (24:00) (13:18) (7:23)

**Run-Up:** 34 feet

**Winner:** Roman Along, Chestnut Gelding, by Roman Ruler out of Object of Virtue, by Partner's Hero. Foaled Mar 19, 2008 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Leslie D Linkenhoker. **Winning Owner:** Black Cloud Stable LLC

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Roman Along: \$10,000; 4 - Ruler Nekia: \$9,000; 7 - Blue Tick Hound: \$10,000; 2 - C. I. Eddie: \$10,000; 5 - Its All About Bill: \$10,000; 9 - Fly Luc an Eagle: \$9,000; 6 - Ham I Am: \$10,000;

**Disqualification(s):** # 4 Ruler Nekia from 2 to 4

**Scratched Horse(s):** Busoni (Veterinarian), Honour to Win (Veterinarian)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$51,757

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Roman Along	9.60	7.00	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	258.60	37,490
7	Blue Tick Hound		18.00	7.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-2	951.40	29,615
2	C. I. Eddie			3.00	\$0.10 Superfecta	3-7-2-4	110.73	17,442
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-3	23.80	15,792
					\$2.00 Consolation	6-1/8	3.40	0
					Double			

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
3	Roman Along	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>3/4</sup>
4	Ruler Nekia	3	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>3/4</sup>
7	Blue Tick Hound	5	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	C. I. Eddie	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
5	Its All About Bill	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>
9	Fly Luc an Eagle	6	6 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>14 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>19</sup>
6	Ham I Am	7	7 <sup>21</sup>	7 <sup>22</sup>	7 <sup>20 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>26 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Metcalf, Jr., Robert; 4 - Mattingly, James; 7 - Murphy, Shane; 2 - Gray, Gary; 5 - Woodard, Joe; 9 - Larue, C.; 6 - Duvall, William

**Owners:** 3 - Black Cloud Stable LLC; 4 -Matthew Mattingly; 7 -Shane Murphy; 2 - Southern Exposure Stable, I; 5 - Green, Thea and Wilson; 9 -C. Steve Larue; 6 -William E. Duvall;

**Footnotes**

ROMAN ALONG set the pace off of the inside, edged clear midway through the turn, drifted about through the drive and was all out just last. RULER NEKIA pulled to contention between horses, came four wide into the stretch, drifted to the inside under right handed urging and was making up ground. BLUE TICK HOUND was allowed to settle, swung six wide to make a late rally and was along for the show. C. I. EDDIE settled saving ground, got through entering the stretch to make his bid, was caught in tight and steadied late when RULER NEKIA came in and lost his best chance. ITS ALL ABOUT BILL chased the pace four wide, was floated out further leaving the turn, flattened in the final furlong and faded. FLY LUC AN EAGLE showed little in a dull effort. HAM I AM broke slow, dropped far back and trailed throughout. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS INQUIRY INTO THE STRETCH RUN, RULER NEKIA WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM SECOND AND PLACED FOURTH FOR DRIFTING IN AND TAKING THE PATH OF C. I. EDDIE INSIDE THE SIXTEENTH POLE.