

FAIR GROUNDS - January 20, 2011 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 In Their Last 3 Starts). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Cort's P. B. - 1:02.65 - March 25, 2007)

Purse: \$47,000

Includes: \$6,000 Other Sources

Includes: \$8,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$47,000

Value of Race: \$39,880 1st \$23,400, 2nd \$7,800, 3rd \$5,170, 4th \$2,340, 5th \$1,170

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:47 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| --- | 1 | Close Ally (Napravnik, Rosie) | 120 | L | 1 | 7 | 6 ¹ | 7 ⁵ | 5 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 30.80 | inside turn, clsd fast |
| 12Dec10 ⁸ FG ³ | 12 | Ammaroo (Mena, Miguel) | 120 | L | 10 | 10 | 7 ² | 6 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Nose} | 10.20 | 4w turn, closed well |
| 31Dec10 ¹⁰ FG ² | 7 | Cotile Lake (Clark, Kerwin) | 117 | L | b | 6 | 3 ^{3 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 2 ² | 3 ^{Nose} | 8.30 | inside turn, willingly |
| 23Dec10 ⁷ FG ² | 13 | Yankee Gone South (Theriot, Jamie) | 120 | L | 11 | 2 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ² | 4 ^{1 1/4} | 1.40* | clear past 1/16, caught |
| --- | 3 | Blessed Day (Graham, James) | 120 | L | 3 | 4 | 4 ⁴ | 4 ³ | 4 ² | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 10.50 | 2-3wide turn, no kick |
| 5Aug10 ² SAR ⁵ | 11 | Saucy Stash (Bridgmohan, Shaun) | 120 | L | 9 | 3 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² | 6 ^{1/2} | 3.30 | chased, 3w turn, wknd |
| --- | 8 | Dixie's Cat Can Do (Lanerie, Corey) | 120 | L | 7 | 8 | 5 ^{Head} | 5 ² | 7 ⁶ | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7.60 | 3wide turn, no rally |
| 13Aug10 ² SAR ⁷ | 2 | Future Empire (Martin, Jr., Eddie) | 120 | L | b | 2 | 11 | 11 | 10 ² | 8 ¹ | 58.50 | slow into stride |
| --- | 4 | Sgt. Mauro (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 120 | L | b | 4 | 5 | 9 ¹ | 9 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1/2} | 37.70 | inside turn, no factor |
| 26Dec10 ⁴ TAM ⁶ | 6 | Little Whiskey (St. Julien, Marlon) | 120 | L | 5 | 9 | 8 ^{Head} | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{2 1/2} | 10 ^{9 3/4} | 29.50 | 3w turn, no response |
| --- | 9 | Royal Valid (Eramia, Richard) | 120 | L | 8 | 6 | 10 ⁵ | 10 ⁵ | 11 | 11 | 14.60 | 4wide turn, no factor |

Fractional Times: 21.50 45.03 57.82

Final Time: 1:04.75

Split Times: (23:53) (12:79) (6:93)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Close Ally, Chestnut Colt, by [Giant's Causeway](#) out of Abundance, by Anabaa. Foaled Feb 24, 2008 in Kentucky.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY Winner's sire standing at Ashford Stud

Breeder: W. S. Farish and Skara Glen Stables.

Winning Owner: W.S. Farish

Scratched Horse(s): Country Lake (Veterinarian), King of Stripes (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$138,922

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Close Ally | 63.60 | 24.20 | 16.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-12 | 749.20 | 116,895 |
| 12 | Ammaroo | | 9.60 | 6.60 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 1-12-7 | 4,423.40 | 82,805 |
| 7 | Cotile Lake | | | 5.00 | \$2.00 Pick 3 | 8-6-1 (3 correct) | 266.00 | 8,695 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Superfecta | 1-12-7-13 | 9,958.20 | 61,279 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Close Ally | 7 | 6 ^{10 1/4} | 7 ^{10 3/4} | 5 ⁸ | 1 ^{1 1/2} |
| 12 | Ammaroo | 10 | 7 ^{11 1/4} | 6 ^{10 1/2} | 6 ⁸ | 2 ^{1 1/2} |
| 7 | Cotile Lake | 1 | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ^{1 1/2} |
| 13 | Yankee Gone South | 2 | 1 ^{2 1/2} | 1 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ² | 4 ^{1 1/2} |
| 3 | Blessed Day | 4 | 4 ⁶ | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 4 ⁶ | 5 ^{2 3/4} |
| 11 | Saucy Stash | 3 | 2 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 6 ^{4 1/2} |
| 8 | Dixie's Cat Can Do | 8 | 5 ¹⁰ | 5 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ^{8 1/2} | 7 ⁵ |
| 2 | Future Empire | 11 | 11 ^{19 1/4} | 11 ^{22 1/4} | 10 ^{17 1/2} | 8 ^{6 1/2} |
| 4 | Sgt. Mauro | 5 | 9 ^{13 1/4} | 9 ^{17 1/4} | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 9 ^{7 1/2} |
| 6 | Little Whiskey | 9 | 8 ^{13 1/4} | 8 ^{15 3/4} | 9 ¹⁵ | 10 ^{10 1/2} |
| 9 | Royal Valid | 6 | 10 ^{14 1/4} | 10 ^{17 1/4} | 11 ^{19 1/2} | 11 ^{20 1/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Howard, Neil; 12 - Carroll, David; 7 - Thacker, Jackie; 13 - Calhoun, W.; 3 - Calhoun, W.; 11 - Asmussen, Steven; 8 - Maker, Michael; 2 - Scherer, Gary; 4 - Hanna, Clark; 6 - Quinn, Jerry; 9 - Young, Robert

Owners: 1 -W.S. Farish; 12 - Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds; 7 -Jackie W. Thacker; 13 - Carl R. Moore Management LLC; 3 -Jerry Durant; 11 -Mike McCarty; 8 - Randal, Robert D. and Marilyn; 2 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 4 -Cory Rudolph; 6 - Bluegrass Hall LLC; 9 - Fletcher Properties, Inc.;

Footnotes

CLOSE ALLY brushed with a rival at the start, was urged along on the inside, saved ground on the turn, was put to the whip near the three-sixteenths pole, rallied in the final furlong, moved out while gaining near the sixteenth-pole and closed fast to get up late. AMMAROO was ridden along on the outside, raced four wide on the turn and closed well to get the place. COTILE LAKE was hustled from the start then chased the pace, raced inside on the turn, battled determinedly through a prolonged drive and finished willingly to get the show. YANKEE GONE SOUTH showed good speed from the outside post, sprinted clear after a furlong, dictated terms while off the rail on the turn, was put to a right-handed whip passing the furlong marker, remained clear into the final furlong but shortened stride and was caught. BLESSED DAY was ridden along in fourth position, raced two then three wide on the turn, gained some ground in the stretch but lacked the needed kick. SAUCY STASH chased the pace on the outside then three wide on the turn and weakened. DIXIE'S CAT CAN DO was ridden along while off the pace, raced three wide on the turn and lacked the needed response. FUTURE EMPIRE brushed with a rival at the start then was slow into stride, dropped well behind the field, raced off the rail on the turn and never reached contention. SGT. MAURO dropped back while ridden along, raced inside on the turn, came off the rail at the top of the stretch and was no factor. LITTLE WHISKEY was ridden along while off the pace, raced three wide on the turn and failed to respond. ROYAL VALID was ridden along towards the rear, raced four wide on the turn and also was no factor.

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