

FAIR GROUNDS - February 18, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Zevson - 1:41.00 - November 26, 1936)

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$6,000 Other Sources

Includes: \$3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450

Weather: Showery **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 12:42 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jan12 ⁹ FG ⁷	4	Sommer's Choice (Sellers, Shane)	120	L	3	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{8 3/4}	9.70	3w 2nd turn, ridden out
19Jan12 ³ FG ⁵	2	Hard Bourbon (Mena, Miguel)	120	L	1	3	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	0.90*	well placed, no match
2Feb12 ¹ FG ⁷	1	Stonemason (Lanerie, Corey)	120	L	b	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	4.10	blocked upper stretch
19Jan12 ³ FG ⁴	5	Degrees of Brad (Theriot, Jamie)	120	L	4	4	5	5	5	5	4 ²	2.40	3-4w turns, no threat
30Dec11 ⁵ FG ⁹	6	Giant Mingun (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	b	5	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	5	6.80	headed 3/16, gave way

Fractional Times: 23.52 47.59 1:13.95 1:40.18 **Final Time:** 1:44.29

Split Times: (24:07) (26:36) (26:23) (4:11)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Sommer's Choice, Chestnut Gelding, by Suave out of Gran Mujer (CHI), by Single Dawn. Foaled Feb 02, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Abbott Properties, SA.

Winning Owner: Danny Keene

1 Claimed Horse(s): Degrees of Brad New Trainer: Ray E. Tracy, Jr. New Owner: Kenneth M. White

Claiming Prices: 4 - Sommer's Choice: \$15,000; 2 - Hard Bourbon: \$15,000; 1 - Stonemason: \$15,000; 5 - Degrees of Brad: \$15,000; 6 - Giant Mingun: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Kit's Halo (Veterinarian), Warrior's Hit (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$76,914

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Sommer's Choice	21.40	6.20	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	52.00	52,219
2	Hard Bourbon		2.80	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-2-1	134.60	34,398
1	Stonemason			2.60				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Sommer's Choice	2	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{8 3/4}
2	Hard Bourbon	3	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{8 3/4}
1	Stonemason	5	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁷	3 ^{9 1/4}
5	Degrees of Brad	4	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	4 ^{14 3/4}
6	Giant Mingun	1	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	5 ^{16 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Pish, Danny; 2 - Gorder, Kellyn; 1 - Dorochenko, Gennadi; 5 - Duhon, Joe; 6 - Werner, Ronny

Owners: 4 - Danny Keene; 2 - Bourbon Lane Stable; 1 - Raut LLC; 5 - Jerome S. Fertel; 6 - Giant Thoroughbreds, Inc.;

Footnotes

SOMMER'S CHOICE raced off the rail on the first turn, settled on the outside, moved closer while three wide on the far turn, was asked near the five-sixteenths pole, rallied to the lead in upper stretch, kicked clear under the whip then drew off in the final furlong while ridden out. HARD BOURBON was well placed behind the solo leader, chased while off the rail on the far turn and secured the place while no match for the winner. STONEMASON settled on the inside, came under urging on the far turn, steadied while blocked against the rail in upper stretch, moved to the outside near the furlong marker and missed the place. DEGREES OF BRAD was asked from the start, raced three wide on the first turn, settled at the rear of the field, was urged along while four then three wide on the far turn and failed to threaten. GIANT MINGUN was asked from the start, raced three wide early on the first turn then dropped in, set the clear pace, was asked near the quarter-pole, lost the lead in upper stretch and gave way.