

FAIR GROUNDS - December 7, 2006 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEAR OLDS. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

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

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,200, 2nd \$3,400, 3rd \$1,870, 4th \$1,020, 5th \$510, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|------------------|------|----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 21Sep06 ⁵ TP ⁶ | 4 | Grand Cherokee (Castanon, Jesus) | 121 | L | 4 | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ^{5 1/4} | 3.10 | kept to task |
| --- | 3 | Sisyphus (Hernandez, Jr., Brian) | 121 | L | 3 | 6 | 9 ² | 9 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ³ | 2 ¹ | 37.40 | along for second |
| --- | 5 | Cigar Sam (Dupuis, Todd) | 121 | L | 5 | 2 | 3 ^{Head} | 3 ^{Head} | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ^{1/2} | 24.20 | exchanged brushes |
| 22Nov06 ³ DED ⁶ | 8 | Cajun Moment (Toups, Randall) | 113 ⁵ | L b | 8 | 1 | 2 ¹ | 2 ² | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3/4} | 59.90 | exchanged brushes |
| 23Aug06 ³ AP ⁵ | 6 | Mister Macho (Campbell, Jesse) | 121 | L fb | 6 | 10 | 7 ^{1 1/2} | 7 ⁵ | 6 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{Neck} | 3.10 | veered into foe break |
| --- | 1 | Elmcroft (Meche, Lonnie) | 121 | L | 1 | 4 | 4 ^{1/2} | 5 ^{1/2} | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{3 1/4} | 15.80 | saved ground, no avail |
| --- | 7 | Buddha's Secret (Talamo, Joseph) | 116 ⁵ | L b | 7 | 8 | 5 ¹ | 4 ² | 5 ¹ | 7 ² | 4.60 | bumped break |
| 22Nov06 ³ DED ⁷ | 2 | Valid Score (Gonzalez, Carlos) | 116 | L | 2 | 5 | 8 ^{2 1/2} | 8 ^{Head} | 9 ⁶ | 8 ^{2 3/4} | 78.10 | showed little |
| 18Nov06 ¹⁰ CD ⁵ | 10 | Chief Assembly (Albarado, Robby) | 121 | L | 10 | 7 | 6 ¹ | 6 ^{Head} | 8 ¹ | 9 ^{8 1/2} | 1.60* | wide early, dropped bck |
| --- | 9 | Venatude (Melancon, Larry) | 121 | -- | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 51.10 | always outrun |

Fractional Times: 22.90 47.06 59.39

Final Time: 1:05.97

Split Times: (24:16) (12:33) (6:58)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Grand Cherokee, Bay Colt, by Cherokee Run out of Mindset, by Coronado's Quest. Foaled Feb 18, 2004 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Peter E. Blum. **Winning Owner:** Jay Em Ess Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): Buddha's Secret

New Trainer: Jonas Gibson

New Owner: George Ackel, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Grand Cherokee: \$25,000; 3 - Sisyphus: \$25,000; 5 - Cigar Sam: \$25,000; 8 - Cajun Moment: \$25,000; 6 - Mister Macho: \$25,000; 1 - Elmcroft: \$25,000; 7 - Buddha's Secret: \$25,000; 2 - Valid Score: \$20,000; 10 - Chief Assembly: \$25,000; 9 - Venatude: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$119,529

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| 4 | Grand Cherokee | 8.20 | 5.20 | 4.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 4-3 | 219.20 | 110,256 |
| 3 | Sisyphus | | 26.80 | 15.80 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 4-3-5 | 3,006.80 | 91,776 |
| 5 | Cigar Sam | | | 10.00 | \$2.00 Superfecta | 4-3-5-A | 12,065.20 | 24,146 |
| | | | | | \$2.00 Daily Double | 5-4 | 23.40 | 41,667 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 3/8 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-----------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 4 | Grand Cherokee | 3 | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ² | 1 ^{5 1/4} |
| 3 | Sisyphus | 6 | 9 ⁸ | 9 ^{10 1/4} | 7 ⁷ | 2 ^{5 1/4} |
| 5 | Cigar Sam | 2 | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 2 ² | 3 ^{6 1/4} |
| 8 | Cajun Moment | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ² | 4 ^{6 3/4} |
| 6 | Mister Macho | 10 | 7 ⁴ | 7 ^{5 1/4} | 6 ^{4 1/2} | 5 ^{7 1/2} |
| 1 | Elmcroft | 4 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{4 1/2} | 4 ³ | 6 ^{7 3/4} |
| 7 | Buddha's Secret | 8 | 5 ² | 4 ^{2 1/2} | 5 ^{3 1/2} | 7 ¹¹ |
| 2 | Valid Score | 5 | 8 ^{5 1/2} | 8 ^{10 1/4} | 9 ¹¹ | 8 ¹³ |
| 10 | Chief Assembly | 7 | 6 ³ | 6 ⁵ | 8 ¹⁰ | 9 ^{15 3/4} |
| 9 | Venatude | 9 | 10 ¹⁰ | 10 ^{13 3/4} | 10 ¹⁷ | 10 ^{24 1/4} |

Trainers: 4 - McGee, Paul; 3 - Wiggins, Hal; 5 - Deville, Carl; 8 - Blanchard, Abel; 6 - Amoss, Thomas; 1 - Flint, Steven; 7 - Stidham, Michael; 2 - Barger, John; 10 - Scherer, Merrill; 9 - Carroll, David

Owners: 4 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 3 - Jack Gamble; 5 - Our Blue Streaks Stable and DeVille, Carl J.; 8 - Benoit, Harry L. and Robin, Dan; 6 - Merwyn Sher; 1 - Klein, Richard, Bertram and Elaine; 7 - West, Gary and Mary; 2 - Barger, John and Hooper, Wade; 10 - Gus Goldsmith; 9 - Dreamfields Farm and Brady, Don;

Footnotes

GRAND CHEROKEE vied for the lead to before the drive, shook clear and then proved best while kept to the task. SISYPHUS raced back to before the drive, was steered out nearing mid stretch and closed willingly to be along for second. CIGAR SAM never far back, exchanged brushes with CAJUN MOMENT in the drive and then while no match for the winner was game for the show. CAJUN MOMENT prompted the pace just outside GRAND CHEROKEE until the drive, exchanged brushes with CIGAR SAM down the lane and then weakened late. MISTER MACHO veered into BUDDHA'S SECRET at the break, got out footed to the turn, split foes for the drive and then could make little impact. ELMCROFT saved ground too no avail. BUDDHA'S SECRET bumped by MISTER MACHO at the break, settled off the rail and then had no rally. VALID SCORE showed little. CHIEF ASSEMBLY wide early, dropped back. VENATUDE was always outrun.