

## FAIR GROUNDS - December 12, 2013 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$25,000 1 lb. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$15,000 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 One Mile and 70 Yards.) (Rail at 25 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$30,000 - \$25,000

About Seven And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Northcote Road - 1:29.26 - March 7, 2000)

**Purse:** \$22,000

**Includes:** \$5,000 Other Sources

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

**Available Money:** \$19,000

**Value of Race:** \$19,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$3,800, 3rd \$2,090, 4th \$1,140, 5th \$570

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good

**Off at:** 2:27 **Start:** Good for all except 7



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Oct13 <sup>1</sup> KEE <sup>6</sup>	7	Approvethismessage (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L	7	8	8	6 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	3.40	away very awkwrld,bmpd
18Oct13 <sup>3</sup> KEE <sup>8</sup>	3	Danzig Gold (Johnson, Patrick)	120	L	b	3	6	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	22.00	inside turns,3w 1/4
23Nov13 <sup>11</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	4	What Bunker (Fry, Vanessa)	113 <sup>5</sup>	L	4	1	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	7.20	2-3w 1st turn,weakened
29Nov13 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	5	Spoiler Alert (Geroux, Florent)	120	L	5	5	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>Nose</sup>	2.20*	failed to threaten
29Nov13 <sup>6</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	1	Captain Berti (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	b	1	2	2 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.60	lugged out 6-1/2,wknd
28Nov13 <sup>2</sup> FG <sup>4</sup>	9	Obelix (Landeros, Chris)	120	L	8	4	4 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	21.60	2-3w turns,4w 1/4
28Nov13 <sup>4</sup> CD <sup>7</sup>	6	Escarto (Pedroza, Marcelino)	118	L	6	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	8	7 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup> 3/4	69.60	bmpd brk,4wide 6-1/2
2Nov13 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>5</sup>	2	Speedy Trout (Theriot, Jamie)	120	L	2	3	3 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	8	8	4.50	3w 2nd turn,4w 1/4

**Fractional Times:** 25.52 49.84 1:17.63

**Final Time:** 1:36.34

**Split Times:** (24:32) (27:79) (18:71)

**Run-Up:** 50 feet **Temporary Rail:** 25 feet

**Winner:** Approvethismessage, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Magna Graduate out of Woodflower, by Woodman. Foaled Feb 18, 2011 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Elisabeth Alexander.

**Winning Owner:** Elisabeth H. Alexander

**2 Claimed Horse(s):** **Captain Berti** New Trainer: Andrew Leggio, Jr. New Owner: Querbes, III J.R. and Leggio, Jr., Andrew  
**Spoiler Alert** New Trainer: Gary M. Scherer New Owner: Ulwelling, Al and Bill

**Claiming Prices:** 7 - Approvethismessage: \$30,000; 3 - Danzig Gold: \$30,000; 4 - What Bunker: \$25,000; 5 - Spoiler Alert: \$30,000; 1 - Captain Berti: \$30,000; 9 - Obelix: \$30,000; 6 - Escarto: \$25,000; 2 - Speedy Trout: \$30,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cry From the Heart (Stewards)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$79,338

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Approvethismessage	8.80	5.20	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-3	134.40	62,503
3	Danzig Gold		19.00	10.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-3-4	957.20	46,463
4	What Bunker			3.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	7-3-4-5	3,278.60	24,891
					\$2.00 Pick 3	6-4-7 (3 correct)	340.40	6,220
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-7	89.60	6,829

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Approvethismessage	8	8 <sup>16</sup>	6 <sup>8</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>
3	Danzig Gold	6	7 <sup>15</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>9</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>
4	What Bunker	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>8</sup> 1/2
5	Spoiler Alert	5	5 <sup>12</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	4 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
1	Captain Berti	2	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup> 1/4
9	Obelix	4	4 <sup>11</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	6 <sup>12</sup> 1/4
6	Escarto	7	6 <sup>14</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>13</sup>	7 <sup>18</sup> 1/2
2	Speedy Trout	3	3 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>17</sup>	8 <sup>28</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - McCarthy, Thomas; 4 - Stidham, Michael; 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 1 - Margolis, Steve; 9 - Scherer, Gary; 6 - Salazar, Marco; 2 - Calhoun, W.

**Owners:** 7 - Elisabeth H. Alexander; 3 - Thomas R. McCarthy; 4 - 7 & 6 Racing and Hamilton, Terry; 5 - Spendthrift Farm LLC; 1 - Klein, Richard and Bertram; 9 - Ulwelling, Al and Bill; 6 - Raul Delvalle; 2 - JJJ Thoroughbred Racing LLC;

### Footnotes

APPROVETHISMESSAGE broke very awkwardly and bumped with a rival, spotted the field a couple of lengths, raced off the rail on the first turn, was reserved towards the rear, raced inside early on the far turn then came off the rail, was roused in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, came three wide into the stretch, rallied on the outside under the whip, closed fast to get the lead near the three-sixteenths pole, drew off while racing a bit green and proved best under strong handling. DANZIG GOLD was crowded a bit early on the first turn, saved ground on that bend, settled well off the pace, came under some urging while inside on the far turn, shifted three wide into the stretch, moved further to the outside while under a drive and finished with good energy to secure the place. WHAT BUNKER went three then two wide on the first turn, disputed the pace on the outside, moved clear outside the half-mile pole, turned into the stretch under the whip, lost the lead to the winner and weakened while able to get the show. SPOILER ALERT settled off the pace, was roused while inside on the far turn and failed to threaten. CAPTAIN BERTI lugged out into the first turn, contested the pace on the inside of an opponent, was eased back outside the half-mile pole then moved to the outside, came under urging while off the rail on the far turn, chased into upper stretch then tired. OBELIX raced three then two wide on the first turn, settled on the outside, was urged along while off the rail on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and failed to respond. ESCARTO bumped with the winner at the start, went four wide early on the first turn then tucked into the two path, settled well off the pace, was urged along while two to three wide on the far turn and was no factor. SPEEDY TROUT was eased back early, settled off the pace, was urged along while three wide on the far turn, came four wide into the stretch and faltered. (Rail at 25 Feet)

