

FAIR GROUNDS - December 19, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 121

lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$15,000 1 lb. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000 - \$15,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mountain General - 1:08.03 - November 28, 2002)

Purse: \$18,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,980, 4th \$1,080, 5th \$540

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:31 **Start:** Good for all except 6



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	8	Big Bam (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	121	L b	7	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}	86.40	stalked,drew clear
---	1	Tensas Trieste (Mena, Miguel)	123	L fb	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{4 1/2}	2 ^{Nose}	6.10	bmpd brk,inside,wknd
29Mar12 ⁴ FG ²	2	La Beignet (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	121	L	2	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	3 ⁴	1.00*	bmpd brk,3w1/4,wknd
30Nov12 ⁷ FG ³	3	Tangerine Dream (Jacinto, John)	121	L fb	3	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁶	1.70	3wide turn,empty
30Nov12 ⁷ FG ⁵	5	Maid for War (Riquelme, Jose)	121	L f	4	3	5 ¹	5 ⁴	5 ⁹	5 ^{16 1/4}	5.20	4wide turn, empty
6Dec12 ⁵ FG ¹⁰	7	Its Like Mike (Hebert, Marshall)	121	f	6	5	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁶	6 ^{1 1/2}	50.60	5wide turn, faltered
---	6	Lady Becnel (Melancon, Jansen)	123	--	5	7	7	7	7	7	82.30	off 3 length slow

Fractional Times: 22.42 46.58 59.36

Final Time: 1:12.96

Split Times: (24:16) (12:78) (13:60)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Big Bam, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Whambam out of Voodoo Lover, by Friendly Lover. Foaled Apr 20, 2009 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Thomas Metcalf Jr.. **Winning Owner:** Tommy Metcalf, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 8 - Big Bam: \$20,000; 1 - Tensas Trieste: \$20,000; 2 - La Beignet: \$20,000; 3 - Tangerine Dream: \$20,000; 5 - Maid for War: \$20,000; 7 - Its Like Mike: \$20,000; 6 - Lady Becnel: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): In the A. M. (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$46,272

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Big Bam	174.80	44.60	13.60	\$2.00 Exacta	8-1	546.20	39,584
1	Tensas Trieste		8.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-1-2	1,723.40	32,692
2	La Beignet			2.10	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-1-2-3	2,553.80	19,954
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-8	206.00	16,720

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
8	Big Bam	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/4}
1	Tensas Trieste	4	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3 1/4}
2	La Beignet	6	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Tangerine Dream	1	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁶	4 ^{7 1/4}
5	Maid for War	3	5 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁸	5 ^{13 1/4}
7	Its Like Mike	5	6 ⁴	6 ^{8 1/2}	6 ¹⁷	6 ^{29 1/2}
6	Lady Becnel	7	7 ¹²	7 ^{18 1/2}	7 ²³	7 ³¹

Trainers: 8 - Metcalf, Jr., Tommy; 1 - Steffee, Jed; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hargrave, Kenneth; 5 - Marechal, Merlin; 7 - Hill, Aubrey; 6 - Hill, Aubrey

Owners: 8 -Tommy Metcalf, Jr.; 1 -Jed Steffee; 2 -Steven M. Asmussen; 3 -Paulette Nager; 5 - 3EJ Racing Stable, LLC; 7 -Bryant Collins; 6 -Robert Lemoine;

Footnotes

BIG BAM stalked the pace on the outside, engaged TENSAS TRIESTE on the turn, remained in hand while the aforementioned rival was asked at the quarter-pole, responded well when given her cue passing the three-sixteenths pole and drew clear under good handling. TENSAS TRIESTE broke out and bumped with LA BEIGNET, moved up to take the lead, set the pace on the inside, was asked at the quarter-pole, lost the advantage to the winner while under a drive and weakened while just able to get the place. LA BEIGNET was bumped at the start, moved up approaching the half-mile pole to race just off the heels of the leader, shifted off the inside leaving the backstretch, was asked in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, came three wide into the stretch, drifted out a bit while chasing outside the eighth-pole, was straightened by the rider, loomed a threat into the final furlong but was outfinished then just missed the place. TANGERINE DREAM raced just behind the leaders, dropped back leaving the backstretch, was ridden along while three wide on the turn and came up empty. MAID FOR WAR settled while under some urging, came under a stronger ride near the half-mile pole, was ridden along while four wide on the turn and capitulated. ITS LIKE MIKE was urged along on the outside, raced five wide on the turn and faltered. LADY BECNEL broke about three lengths behind, dropped well back, raced inside on the turn and trailed.