

FAIR GROUNDS - December 26, 2008 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$10,000 1 lb. (S) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000 - \$10,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kitwe - 1:35.94 - March 26, 1998)

Purse: \$18,000

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: 12:30 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Dec08 ³ FG ⁵	4	Storm Expert (Jacinto, John)	120 L	3	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁸ 3/4	5.80	bid, cleared, drew out
15Nov08 ² FG ¹⁰	9	Mimi's Choice (Brown, Martin)	120 L fb	8	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	2 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	61.80	saved second
2Oct08 ⁶ LAD ⁸	12	Chernoff (Lanerier, Corey)	120 L	11	7	11 ¹ 1/2	12	11 ⁸	7 ¹ 1/2	3 ³ 4	29.70	up for show
27Nov08 ⁴ FG ⁶	7	Dancinfromthegitgo (Meche, Donnie)	120 L fb	6	11	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ³	4 ² 1/2	4 ^{Nose}	3.60	lacked serious rally
11Nov08 ³ CD ⁷	8	Too Lively (Castanon, Jesus)	120 f	7	12	12	11 ¹	9 ²	6 ¹	5 ³ 1/4	3.70	wide trip, lil impact
6Dec08 ³ FG ⁸	10	Pass by the House (Gonzalez, Carlos)	120 L fb	9	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	6 ¹ 1/4	11.40	forward, weakened
---	6	Mighty Nike (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	115 b	5	9	8 ^{Head}	9 ¹	8 ¹	8 ²	7 ² 1/4	71.10	no real threat
15Nov08 ² FG ⁸	1	Osceola Kiss (Hirdes, John)	120 L b	1	10	10 ² 1/2	10 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹	8 ¹ 1/2	64.40	saved ground, no avail
---	3	Kokomo Beach (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	115 L	2	3	6 ² 1/2	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹	10 ⁴	9 ² 1/4	2.80*	inside trip, outrun
15Nov08 ² FG ⁵	11	Brazen Walk (Bourque, Curt)	120 L fb	10	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	10 ¹⁸ 3/4	10.90	off rail, dropped back
6Dec08 ³ FG ⁶	13	May Sing the Blues (Graham, James)	120 L	12	8	9 ²	7 ¹	6 ^{Head}	11 ⁸	11 ¹⁷ 1/2	7.10	wide trip, no threat
21Nov08 ² FG ⁸	5	White Ring Gin (Duhon, Damon)	120 L fb	4	4	3 ^{Head}	8 ²	12	12	12	103.70	early foot, stoppd, easd

Fractional Times: 23.75 47.68 1:13.93

Final Time: 1:43.08

Split Times: (23:93) (26:25) (29:15)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Storm Expert, Bay Gelding, by Storm Day out of Show Me Slew, by Little Missouri. Foaled Apr 14, 2006 in Louisiana.

Breeder: Whitney Zeringue. **Winning Owner:** Whitney J. Zeringue, Jr.

Claiming Prices: 4 - Storm Expert: \$15,000; 9 - Mimi's Choice: \$15,000; 12 - Chernoff: \$15,000; 7 - Dancinfromthegitgo: \$15,000; 8 - Too Lively: \$15,000; 10 - Pass by the House: \$15,000; 6 - Mighty Nike: \$10,000; 1 - Osceola Kiss: \$15,000; 3 - Kokomo Beach: \$10,000; 11 - Brazen Walk: \$15,000; 13 - May Sing the Blues: \$15,000; 5 - White Ring Gin: \$15,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Uptown Seattle (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$106,182

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Storm Expert	13.60	7.20	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	4-9	569.00	110,835
9	Mimi's Choice		37.20	14.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-9-12	14,223.60	63,050
12	Chernoff			16.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-9-12-ALL	45,023.80	30,103

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Storm Expert	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁸ 3/4
9	Mimi's Choice	1	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ²	2 ¹	2 ⁸ 3/4
12	Chernoff	7	11 ¹⁰	12 ¹² 1/2	11 ¹⁵	7 ⁹ 1/2	3 ⁹ 1/4
7	Dancinfromthegitgo	11	7 ⁵ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ¹⁰
8	Too Lively	12	12 ¹⁰ 1/2	11 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹¹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁰
10	Pass by the House	5	4 ²	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ⁴	6 ¹³ 1/4
6	Mighty Nike	9	8 ⁵ 1/4	9 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹¹	7 ¹⁴ 1/2
1	Osceola Kiss	10	10 ⁷ 1/2	10 ¹¹	10 ¹³ 1/2	9 ¹³	8 ¹⁶ 3/4
3	Kokomo Beach	3	6 ² 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	10 ¹⁴	9 ¹⁸ 1/4
11	Brazen Walk	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁵	5 ⁸	10 ²⁰ 1/2
13	May Sing the Blues	8	9 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷	6 ⁹ 1/2	11 ¹⁸	11 ³⁹ 1/4
5	White Ring Gin	4	3 ²	8 ⁸	12 ²³	12 ²⁶	12 ⁵⁶ 3/4

Trainers: 4 - Zeringue, Jr., Whitney; 9 - Holley, Jr., Gerald; 12 - Desormeaux, J.; 7 - Woodley, Carl; 8 - Scherer, Merrill; 10 - Alonzo, Howard; 6 - Taylor, Lennard; 1 - Melancon, Jr., Francis; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 11 - Gelner, John; 13 - Wilson, Shane; 5 - Schaubert, Dean

Owners: 4 - Whitney J. Zeringue, Jr.; 9 - Janice Holley; 12 - J. Keith Desormeaux; 7 - Perform Stables, Inc.; 8 - Sentel, Ken and Scherer, Merrill R.; 10 - P. T. Thoroughbreds, LLC; 6 - Clyde Taylor; 1 - Bourgeois, Regina and Core, Barney; 3 - Russell Welch; 11 - Gelner, John and Stringer, Rod; 13 - Cunningham, Joel and Marvin; 5 - Teche Equine Stables LLC;

Footnotes

STORM EXPERT closest to MIMI'S CHOICE from early on, bid outside that one turning for home, got clear and drew out. MIMI'S CHOICE cleared to the inside before reaching the backstretch, set the pace to before the drive, got overtaken and then saved second. CHERNOFF devoid speed, eased in around the first turn, moved up a bit around the second turn, eased out in upper stretch, then closed gamely and got up for the show. DANCINFROMTHEGITGO unhurried early, crossed to the inside nearing the second turn, advanced for the drive, then lacked a serious rally. TOO LIVELY raced wide and could make little impact. PASS BY THE HOUSE forwardly placed off the leaders, weakened. MIGHTY NIKE was no real threat. OSCEOLA KISS saved ground too no avail. KOKOMO BEACH raced inside and was outrun. BRAZEN WALK forwardly placed off the rail, dropped back. MAY SING THE BLUES raced wide and was not a threat. WHITE RING GIN showed early foot, stopped after a half and was eased.