

**FAIR GROUNDS - December 28, 2009 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$25,000 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 5 and 1/2 Furlongs.) (Rail at 20 feet).

About Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Hogy - 1:01.56 - February 25, 2017)

**Purse:** \$43,000

**Includes:** \$5,500 Other Sources

**Plus:** \$1,500 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement

**Available Money:** \$43,000

**Value of Race:** \$43,000 1st \$25,800, 2nd \$8,600, 3rd \$4,730, 4th \$2,580, 5th \$1,290

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:25 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Dec09 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>3</sup>	2	Why Not Be Perfect (Valenzuela, Patrick)	120 L b	2 3		<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head	13.60	shook clear, held on
26Nov09 <sup>8</sup> CD <sup>8</sup>	9	Omricon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120 L	9 5		4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Nose	7.90	could not overtake
18Nov09 <sup>10</sup> CD <sup>3</sup>	6	Saluting Stormye (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120 L	6 6		<sup>5</sup> Head	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	3 <sup>3</sup> /4	0.60*	late inside top two
5Dec09 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	5	They Call Him El (Torres, Francisco)	120 L b	5 4		3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	28.50	close up, lacked rally
7Nov09 <sup>4</sup> WO <sup>7</sup>	3	Run Nicely (Lanerie, Corey)	120 L	3 7		6 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>5</sup> Head	7.30	little impact
---	7	Elkhorn Creek (Theriot, Jamie)	120 L	7 8		<sup>8</sup> Head	7 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	12.50	showed little
1Nov09 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	4	Forgotten Tales (Sellers, Shane)	120 L	4 9		9 <sup>1</sup> /2	8 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>4</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	7.80	bobbled break
5Dec09 <sup>5</sup> FG <sup>10</sup>	8	Seven Shooter (Martin, Jr., Eddie)	120 L	8 2		2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>6</sup>	25.40	vied to drive,gave way
---	1	Life of Rahy (Bankston III, Earl)	120 L	1 10		10	10	9 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>4</sup> 1/4	47.60	saved ground, no avail
14Nov09 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>4</sup>	10	Gamebook (Bourque, Curt)	120 L	10 1		7 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>1</sup>	10	10	28.20	wide early, retreated

**Fractional Times:** 22.93 47.67 1:00.06

**Final Time:** 1:06.70

**Split Times:** (24:74) (12:39) (6:64)

**Run-Up:** 30 feet **Temporary Rail:** 20 feet

**Winner:** Why Not Be Perfect, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Whywhywhy out of Perfect Time, by Matchlite. Foaled Mar 13, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Gerard Ramos. **Winning Owner:** Michele Rodriguez

**Scratched Horse(s):** Delong Road (Also-Eligible), Larry's Vision (Also-Eligible), Too Much Wine (Also-Eligible), What's New (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$120,586

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Why Not Be Perfect	29.20	10.20	4.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-9	341.20	106,751
9	Omricon		9.20	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-9-6	795.40	77,329
6	Saluting Stormye			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-9-6-5	5,645.80	43,904
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-2-2 (3 correct)	366.60	10,452

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
2	Why Not Be Perfect	3	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> Head	<sup>1</sup> 2 1/2	<sup>1</sup> Head
9	Omricon	5	4 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>6</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	<sup>2</sup> Head
6	Saluting Stormye	6	5 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	<sup>3</sup> Head
5	They Call Him El	4	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>
3	Run Nicely	7	6 <sup>5</sup> 1/4	6 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
7	Elkhorn Creek	8	8 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>10</sup>	7 <sup>8</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
4	Forgotten Tales	9	9 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	8 <sup>11</sup>	8 <sup>9</sup> 1/2	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/2
8	Seven Shooter	2	<sup>2</sup> Head	<sup>2</sup> Head	5 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	8 <sup>8</sup>
1	Life of Rahy	10	10 <sup>8</sup> 1/4	10 <sup>14</sup>	9 <sup>13</sup> 1/2	9 <sup>14</sup>
10	Gamebook	1	7 <sup>6</sup> 1/4	9 <sup>13</sup>	10 <sup>17</sup>	10 <sup>18</sup> 1/4

**Trainers:** 2 - Sibille, Ray; 9 - Werner, Ronny; 6 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Taylor, John; 3 - Pierce, Malcolm; 7 - Ritter, Shannon; 4 - Stewart, Dallas; 8 - Calhoun, W.; 1 - Bankston, Earl; 10 - Howard, Neil

**Owners:** 2 -Michele Rodriguez; 9 - Oxbow Racing LLC; 6 - Zollars, Cathy and Bob; 5 -Bill Warren; 3 - Pin Oak Stable; 7 - WinStar Farm LLC; 4 -Robert A. Adams; 8 - Martin Racing Stable LLC and Morgan, Dan; 1 -Earl Bankston; 10 -W.S. Farish;

**Footnotes**

WHY NOT BE PERFECT vied for the lead off the rail, moved in around the turn, shook clear approaching mid stretch, then held on. OMRICON out footed early, rallied outside and could not overtake the top one. SALUTING STORMYE unhurried early, was asked down the lane but was late inside the top two. THEY CALL HIM EL close up, lacked a rally. RUN NICELY inside to the drive, eased out and could make little impact. ELKHORN CREEK showed little. FORGOTTEN TALES bobbled at the break and was outrun. SEVEN SHOOTER vied for the lead to the drive, then gave way. LIFE OF RAHY saved ground to no avail. GAMEBOOK wide early, retreated.

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