

**FAIR GROUNDS - December 31, 2009 - Race 6**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES 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 One Mile and 40 Yards.) (Rail at 20 feet).

One Mile And Forty Yards On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Total Rage - 1:38.52 - March 23, 1997)

**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:** Fast

**Off at:** 3:25 **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
11Nov09 <sup>2</sup> CD <sup>2</sup>	3	Four Bears (Mena, Miguel)	120 L	2	1	5 <sup>3</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>	2.50	3w rally, clearly best
7Oct09 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	9	How Far to Heaven (Albarado, Robby)	120 L	5	3	2 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1.80*	best of rest
6Dec09 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>5</sup>	10	La Gran Bailadora (Graham, James)	120 b	6	4	6 <sup>1</sup>	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>6 1/4</sup>	13.50	3w, 4w, hung
6Dec09 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>2</sup>	11	Life Begins (Theriot, Jamie)	120 L	7	5	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>6 3/4</sup>	2.30	flattened out
28Nov09 <sup>1</sup> CD <sup>9</sup>	1	Elusive Light (Torres, Francisco)	120 L b	1	6	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	27.60	inside trip, outrun
6Dec09 <sup>7</sup> FG <sup>9</sup>	7	Tenacious Allison (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120 L	4	7	7	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	7	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>16</sup>	6.90	showed little
4Dec09 <sup>8</sup> FG <sup>7</sup>	4	Palazzo Babe (Dugas, Dustin)	120 L	3	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	7	7	18.10	pulled up in distress

**Fractional Times:** 23.22 47.69 1:13.76 1:39.62

**Final Time:** 1:42.03

**Split Times:** (24:47) (26:07) (25:86) (2:41)

**Run-Up:** 110 feet

**Winner:** Four Bears, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Hennessy out of Bonnie Bear, by Gone West. Foaled Mar 23, 2007 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Maynard Farm & JVH Inc. **Winning Owner:** Maynard Farm and JVH, Inc.

**Scratched Horse(s):** Bashful Bertie (Also-Eligible), Cave In (Off-Turf), Forthelonghaul (Also-Eligible), In Service (Off-Turf), Moneigh (Off-Turf), Settling Seas (Off-Turf), Smarty Party Girl (Also-Eligible)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$106,423

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Four Bears	7.00	3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	3-9	29.60	59,240
9	How Far to Heaven		3.80	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-9-10	180.20	41,384
10	La Gran Bailadora			4.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-9-10-11	500.00	26,717
					\$2.00 Pick 3	11-8-3 (3 correct)	51.40	14,929

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Four Bears	1	5 <sup>6</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup>
9	How Far to Heaven	3	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>
10	La Gran Bailadora	4	6 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/2</sup>
11	Life Begins	5	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>9 3/4</sup>
1	Elusive Light	6	4 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>16 1/2</sup>
7	Tenacious Allison	7	7 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>17</sup>
4	Palazzo Babe	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	7 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>33</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Carroll, David; 9 - Amoss, Thomas; 10 - McKeever, Andrew; 11 - Stidham, Michael; 1 - Barnett, Bobby; 7 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Johnston, Edward

**Owners:** 3 - Maynard Farm and JVH, Inc.; 9 -Patricia Pavlish; 10 -Tracy Farmer; 11 - Trackside Farm and Tenlane Farm; 1 - Russata Stables; 7 - Millennium Farms; 4 -Keith Plaisance;

**Footnotes**

FOUR BEARS unhurried, rallied three wide for the drive, bid outside HOW FAR TO HEAVEN approaching mid stretch, took over and proved clearly best. HOW FAR TO HEAVEN three wide around the first turn, stalked PALAZZO BABE down the backstretch, got clear outside that one after entering the second turn, was overtaken by the winner and was best of the rest. LA GRAN BAILADORA three wide around the first turn, was reserved in the run down the backstretch, moved up four wide around the first turn, then hung. LIFE BEGINS three wide around the first turn, made a run around the second turn, then flattened out. ELUSIVE LIGHT raced inside and was outrun. TENACIOUS ALLISON showed little. PALAZZO BABE set the pace to nearing the second turn, was overtaken, stopped quickly, then was pulled up in distress.

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