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FRESNO - October 10, 2011 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Vicarino - 1:07.34 - October 13, 2006)

Purse: \$11,500

Plus: \$1,420 Other Sources

Available Money: \$12,920

Value of Race: \$12,920 1st \$7,000, 2nd \$2,400, 3rd \$1,480, 4th \$790, 5th \$330, 6th \$230, 7th \$230, 8th \$230, 9th \$230

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:30 **Start:** Good for all except 7

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Sep11 ^{4GG} ³	1	City Expenses (Gryder, Aaron)	120	L b	1	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ^{4 1/2}	0.70*	dueled,clear,rddn out
---	7	Take Me Away Today (Hernandez, Juan)	120	L b	7	9	9	9	5 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	3.90	green,steadied,came on
23Sep11 ^{5GG} ⁶	9	Behrens Affair (Russell, Chris)	120	L b	9	3	7 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{4 1/2}	5.10	bid 3-4w,flattened out
23Sep11 ^{5GG} ⁴	4	Smiles Contagious (Flores, Pedro)	120	L	4	7	8 ⁴	8 ^{Head}	7 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	13.60	3w, no threat
---	3	Courage N Grace (Harvey, Barrington)	120	L	3	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	11.50	dueled, weakened
---	6	Proudtobenory (Herrera, Jorge)	120	L bf	6	2	3 ³	3 ²	8 ²	6 ^{Neck}	38.30	drifted 5w, gave way
10Sep11 ^{4GG} ⁷	8	Mighty Matty (Essman, David)	120	L	8	1	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	31.70	3w,in traffic 3/16s
23Sep11 ^{5GG} ⁷	5	Darla (Sanchez, Diego)	120	L b	5	4	5 ¹	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{3 1/2}	54.30	2w,crowded 3/16s,wknd
23Sep11 ^{3EMD} ⁴	2	Soul Digger (Kriger, Kevin)	120	L	2	8	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	9	9	33.70	svd grd to no avail

Fractional Times: 23.05 46.76 59.05

Final Time: 1:12.43

Split Times: (23:71) (12:29) (13:38)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: City Expenses, Bay Filly, by Gotham City out of Most Expensive, by Out of Place. Foaled Apr 10, 2009 in California.

Breeder: Lou Block.

Winning Owner: Block, Louis and Sherman, Steve

Claiming Prices: 1 - City Expenses: \$12,500; 7 - Take Me Away Today: \$12,500; 9 - Behrens Affair: \$12,500; 4 - Smiles Contagious: \$12,500; 3 - Courage N Grace: \$12,500; 6 - Proudtobenory: \$12,500; 8 - Mighty Matty: \$12,500; 5 - Darla: \$12,500; 2 - Soul Digger: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$55,357

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	City Expenses	3.40	2.40	2.20	\$1.00 Exacta	1-7	6.00	33,415
7	Take Me Away Today		3.60	2.60	\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	7.00	2,309
9	Behrens Affair			3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	1-7-9	15.50	32,391
					\$1.00 Pick 3	8-4-1 (3 correct)	41.70	9,439
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-1	37.80	3,121
					\$1.00 Superfecta	1-7-9-4	64.90	34,101

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	City Expenses	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁶	1 ^{4 1/2}
7	Take Me Away Today	9	9 ¹¹	9 ^{11 1/4}	5 ⁸	2 ^{4 1/2}
9	Behrens Affair	3	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{7 1/2}	2 ⁶	3 ^{7 1/2}
4	Smiles Contagious	7	8 ⁷	8 ¹¹	7 ¹⁰	4 ¹²
3	Courage N Grace	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}
6	Proudtobenory	2	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	8 ¹²	6 ¹⁵
8	Mighty Matty	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{15 1/4}
5	Darla	4	5 ⁴	7 ⁸	6 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{16 3/4}
2	Soul Digger	8	6 ⁵	6 ⁸	9 ¹⁴	9 ^{20 1/4}

Trainers: 1 - Sherman, Steve; 7 - Miyadi, Steven; 9 - Miranda, Efrain; 4 - Dillenbeck, Bruce; 3 - Valenzuela, Thomas; 6 - Gonzalez, Ramon; 8 - Talbot, Michael; 5 - Meier, Monty; 2 - McCanna, Tim

Owners: 1 - Block, Louis and Sherman, Steve; 7 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; 9 - Johnson, Troy and Johnson, Diane A.; 4 - Dillenbeck, Bruce and Winebrenner, Paul; 3 - Bryan, Ben C. and Orosco, John; 6 - Blue Sky Training Center and Haagsma, David; 8 - Joseph A. Duffel; 5 -Greg Christie; 2 -Al Hodge;

Footnotes

CITY EXPENSES had good speed and dueled to the turn, edged away from COURAGE N GRACE to the stretch then kicked clear to mid stretch under mild urging and was in hand late. TAKE ME AWAY TODAY walked out of the gate and trailed to the turn, began to pick up the pace three wide and closed stoutly to the quarter pole but ran up horses' heels at the end of the bend, had to steady hard then got clear nearing mid stretch and closed steadily in a good debut. BEHRENS AFFAIR was outprinted to the turn, tried to rally three then four wide to the stretch but flattened out in the final furlong. SMILES CONTAGIOUS had no speed, raced three wide on the turn and picked off rivals in the drive without threatening. COURAGE N GRACE attended the pace to mid turn then was outrun the rest of the way. PROUDTOBENORY was a pace factor early, drifted five wide on the turn and gave way in the stretch. MIGHTY MATTY chased the pace three wide to the stretch then was in traffic in upper stretch, shifted inward and gave way. DARLA was outprinted, chased the leaders from off the rail to the stretch then was crowded in upper stretch and lost her punch. SOUL DIGGER chased the pace from the rail to the stretch then gave out.