

FONNER PARK - April 8, 2011 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For maidens, three year olds and upward. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs., Older, 123 lbs. Claiming price \$10,000. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

Four Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Leaping Plum - 44.20 - February 17, 1996)

Purse: \$4,000

Plus: \$480 NTBDF - Nebraska TB Development Fund

Available Money: \$4,480

Value of Race: \$4,000 1st \$2,400, 2nd \$800, 3rd \$480, 4th \$200, 5th \$120

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:29 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Mar11 ³ FON ²	2	Smart Blues (Olesiak, Jordan)	123	BL	2	6	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2.90	6wd lane, up last jump
26Mar11 ² FON ³	7	Dant (Martinez, Armando)	123	BL	6	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3.60	3path, caught on wire
26Mar11 ² FON ²	4	Alphabet Academy (Olesiak, Jake)	123	BL b	4	3	3 ²	2 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	2.00*	chk off heels 1/4, insd
26Mar11 ² FON ⁵	8	Normandy's Maze (Ziegler, Michael)	123	BL	7	5	5 ¹	6 ²	4 ¹	36.20	moved up 7wd 1/8
4Mar11 ¹ FON ³	3	Uncle T (Ranilla, Jose)	123	BL bf	3	7	7 ^{1/2}	7 ³	5 ^{Nose}	3.20	angled 4wd turn
7Aug10 ² ASD ⁵	1	Patriotic General (Singh, Rohan)	118	BL	1	8	6 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	19.30	weakened off rail
8Nov10 ⁵ ALB ³	5	Bold Launcher (Aguilar, Daniel)	123	BL b	5	1	8	8	7 ¹	11.00	no factor, 7wd 1/8
20Aug10 ⁶ ARP ⁹	9	Windthorst (Padilla, Anselmo)	123	BL b	8	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	8	37.00	drift thru turn, tired

Fractional Times: 22.60 34.00

Final Time: 47.20

Split Times: (11:40) (13:20)

Run-Up: 16 feet

Winner: Smart Blues, Bay Gelding, by Rainbow Blues (IRE) out of Neeshanha, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 27, 2006 in California.

Breeder: C-Punch Ranch Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Landis Stables LLC

Claiming Prices: 2 - Smart Blues: \$10,000; 7 - Dant: \$10,000; 4 - Alphabet Academy: \$10,000; 8 - Normandy's Maze: \$10,000; 3 - Uncle T: \$10,000; 1 - Patriotic General: \$10,000; 5 - Bold Launcher: \$10,000; 9 - Windthorst: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Our Tiger (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$4,255

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Smart Blues	7.80	3.60	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	37.40	2,928
7	Dant		4.00	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-4	62.40	2,460
4	Alphabet Academy			2.20	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-2	127.80	2,504
					\$2.00 Consolation Double	2-6	31.40	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
2	Smart Blues	6	4 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}	1 ^{Head}
7	Dant	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}
4	Alphabet Academy	3	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
8	Normandy's Maze	5	5 ⁴	6 ⁷	4 ³
3	Uncle T	7	7 ⁶	7 ⁹	5 ⁴
1	Patriotic General	8	6 ⁵	5 ⁶	6 ^{4 1/4}
5	Bold Launcher	1	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ¹²	7 ^{5 3/4}
9	Windthorst	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{6 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Sweitzer, Mark; 7 - Coughlin, Daniel; 4 - Miller, Megan; 8 - Jimenez, Joe; 3 - Raver, Ron; 1 - Gourneau, Jerry; 5 - Rushton, Temple; 9 - Esquibel, Sr., Richard

Owners: 2 - Landis Stables LLC; 7 -Michael Hoelsing; 4 -Megan Miller; 8 -Tim Colley; 3 -Ron Raver; 1 -Scott Horst; 5 -Ty Rushton; 9 -Sharon K. Esquibel;

Footnotes

SMART BLUES followed the pace racing three to four wide, angled out into the lane to launch his rally from six wide and responded with a strong late run to prevail in the closing jump. DANT showed the most early speed racing about the three path, edged clear into the lane then just failed to last. ALPHABET ACADEMY checked off a rivals heels early in the turn while along the inside, angled back inside entering the lane and could not close late. The rider of ALPHABET ACADEMY lodged a claim of foul against DANT alleging interference in the turn which was not allowed. NORMANDY'S MAZE followed the pace racing outside, fanned seven wide into the lane and moved up late. UNCLE T angled four wide into the turn and moved up but could not threaten late. PATRIOTIC GENERAL was in reach of the pace racing out from the rail and weakened. BOLD LAUNCHER was not a factor while swinging seven wide into the lane. WINDTHORST showed speed outside DANT then drifted out through the turn and tired.