

## FONNER PARK - April 13, 2008 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

For maidens, three, four and five year olds. Three year olds, 116 lbs., Older, 122 lbs.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Brian's Star - 1:36.60 - April 9, 1986)

**Purse:** \$6,500

**Plus:** \$780 NTBDF - Nebraska TB Development Fund

**Available Money:** \$7,280

**Value of Race:** \$6,968 1st \$4,368, 2nd \$1,300, 3rd \$715, 4th \$390, 5th \$65, 6th \$65, 7th \$65

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:59 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced                             | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey)                   | Wgt | M/E  | PP | Start | 1/4               | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str                | Fin                 | Odds  | Comments               |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 29Mar08 <sup>2</sup> FON <sup>4</sup>  | 4   | Howard County Hank (Ziegler, Michael) | 122 | BL   | 4  | 5     | 5 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1 1/2</sup> | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>    | 0.80* | 4 wide, driving        |
| 29Mar08 <sup>2</sup> FON <sup>7</sup>  | 6   | Island Doc (Ponce, Jesus)             | 122 | BL   | 6  | 3     | 6 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 5 <sup>1</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>     | 2 <sup>6 3/4</sup>  | 4.30  | inside bid, 2nd best   |
| 6Apr08 <sup>2</sup> FON <sup>6</sup>   | 2   | Smokin Dixi (Lopez, David)            | 122 | B b  | 2  | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>4</sup>     | 3 <sup>7 1/4</sup>  | 10.30 | speed, weakened        |
| 9Mar08 <sup>10</sup> FON <sup>6</sup>  | 1   | Timely Xpress (Herber, Jr., Donald)   | 122 | BL b | 1  | 1     | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>4</sup>     | 2 <sup>2</sup>    | 4 <sup>4</sup>     | 4 <sup>Neck</sup>   | 17.00 | pressed pace, gave way |
| 9Mar08 <sup>10</sup> FON <sup>5</sup>  | 3   | Jojax (Williams, Dylan)               | 122 | BL   | 3  | 7     | 4 <sup>1/2</sup>  | 6 <sup>1</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup>    | 5 <sup>15</sup>    | 5 <sup>33 1/4</sup> | 2.40  | off slow, saved ground |
| 22Mar08 <sup>3</sup> FON <sup>9</sup>  | 7   | Dazzling Fools (Martinez, Armando)    | 122 | BL b | 7  | 6     | 7                 | 7                  | 6                 | 6                  | 6                   | 30.50 | far back, no bid       |
| 28Mar08 <sup>10</sup> FON <sup>9</sup> | 5   | Penny Force (Butler, Beth)            | 122 | BL b | 5  | 4     | 3 <sup>1</sup>    | 4 <sup>1</sup>     | ---               | ---                | ---                 | 44.80 | bolted, pulled up      |

**Fractional Times:** 24.60 49.40 1:16.20 1:30.00

**Final Time:** 1:43.60

**Split Times:** (24:80) (26:80) (13:80) (13:60)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Howard County Hank, Chestnut Gelding, by Marquethi out of Fire Castle, by Providential (IRE). Foaled Mar 23, 2004 in Nebraska.

**Breeder:** Shauna Christensen.

**Winning Owner:** Shauna Christensen

**Total WPS Pool:** \$5,029

| Pgm | Horse              | Win  | Place | Show | Wager Type          | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool  |
|-----|--------------------|------|-------|------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 4   | Howard County Hank | 3.60 | 2.40  | 2.10 | \$2.00 Exacta       | 4-6             | 17.40  | 3,273 |
| 6   | Island Doc         |      | 3.20  | 2.10 | \$2.00 Trifecta     | 4-6-2           | 60.40  | 3,028 |
| 2   | Smokin Dixi        |      |       | 2.10 | \$2.00 Daily Double | 6-4             | 60.60  | 2,807 |

### Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name         | Start | 1/4                | 1/2                | 3/4               | Str                 | Fin                 |
|-----|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4   | Howard County Hank | 5     | 5 <sup>3 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 3 <sup>2</sup>    | 2 <sup>1</sup>      | 1 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 6   | Island Doc         | 3     | 6 <sup>4</sup>     | 5 <sup>7</sup>     | 4 <sup>4</sup>    | 1 <sup>1</sup>      | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>    |
| 2   | Smokin Dixi        | 2     | 1 <sup>Head</sup>  | 1 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 1 <sup>Head</sup> | 3 <sup>2 1/2</sup>  | 3 <sup>7 1/2</sup>  |
| 1   | Timely Xpress      | 1     | 2 <sup>Head</sup>  | 2 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 2 <sup>Head</sup> | 4 <sup>6 1/2</sup>  | 4 <sup>14 3/4</sup> |
| 3   | Jojax              | 7     | 4 <sup>3</sup>     | 6 <sup>8</sup>     | 5 <sup>8</sup>    | 5 <sup>10 1/2</sup> | 5 <sup>15</sup>     |
| 7   | Dazzling Fools     | 6     | 7 <sup>4 1/2</sup> | 7 <sup>9</sup>     | 6 <sup>16</sup>   | 6 <sup>25 1/2</sup> | 6 <sup>48 1/4</sup> |
| 5   | Penny Force        | 4     | 3 <sup>2</sup>     | 4 <sup>6</sup>     | ---               | ---                 | ---                 |

**Trainers:** 4 - Cranwell, James; 6 - Johnson, Marvin; 2 - Davis, Ronda; 1 - Isburg, Jr., William; 3 - Anderson, David; 7 - Lopez, Jodi; 5 - Esquibel, Sr., Richard

**Owners:** 4 -Shauna Christensen; 6 -Marvin A. Johnson; 2 -Bob C. Davis; 1 -William Isburg, Jr.; 3 - Hamm, Jonah and Jaxson; 7 -Carol J. Duren; 5 -Richard Dean Esquibel, Sr.;

### Footnotes

HOWARD COUNTY HANK was allowed to settle early, raced four wide in the stretch and finished gamely to edge clear in the final stages under strong pressure. ISLAND DOC was unhurried early, moved up along the inside through the far turn to take command but couldn't hold off the winner in the final stages. SMOKIN DIXI showed good early speed, raced three wide and weakened. TIMELY XPRESS pressed the pace from the inside and tired. JOJAX was off slowly, saved ground throughout and never menaced. DAZZLING FOOLS raced far back and never threatened. PENNY FORCE stalked the pace, bolted going into the backstretch and was pulled up.