

FAIRMOUNT PARK - August 7, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$4,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Slight in the Rear - 56.80 - July 25, 1989)

Purse: \$5,000

Available Money: \$5,000

Value of Race: \$5,000 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$300, 5th \$145, 6th \$55

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:31 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul12 ¹ ELP ⁶	2	Distinct Advantage (Hernandez, Rafael)	124	L	2	3	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 4	¹ 7 1/4	0.90*	much the best,ridn out
13Jul12 ⁴ FP ⁵	6	Western Zen (James, Michael)	118	L b	5	5	³ 1	⁴ 1 1/2	⁴ 2	² 3/4	8.60	3-4wide turn, got 2nd
16Dec11 ⁹ HAW ⁴	4	Polar Expedition (Collins, Shane)	124	L	4	2	⁴ 1/2	³ 1	³ 1 1/2	³ 3 1/4	2.50	inside, had 2nd late
21Jul12 ² FP ²	1	Sam the Ram (Collazo, Jr., Jorge)	118	L	1	1	² 3 1/2	² 3	² 1 1/2	⁴ 1/2	3.20	2-3wd turn,weaknd late
13Jul12 ⁴ FP ⁸	3	Harley's Cat (Wells, Lindell)	118	L b	3	4	⁶	⁵ 3	⁵ 4	⁵ 9	24.00	bumped start, checked
28Jul12 ² FP ⁴	7	Hay Ring (Lejeune, John)	124	L b	6	6	⁵ 3	⁶	⁶	⁶	31.60	4wd turn,luggd in strh

Fractional Times: 23.00 48.00

Final Time: 1:01.00

Split Times: (25:00) (13:00)

Run-Up: 9 feet

Winner: Distinct Advantage, Bay Gelding, by With Distinction out of Valid Bid, by Valid Wager. Foaled Jan 10, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. **Winning Owner:** Dennis Behrmann

Claiming Prices: 2 - Distinct Advantage: \$4,000; 6 - Western Zen: \$4,000; 4 - Polar Expedition: \$4,000; 1 - Sam the Ram: \$4,000; 3 - Harley's Cat: \$4,000; 7 - Hay Ring: \$4,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Distant Magic (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$24,686

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Distinct Advantage	3.80	3.00	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	24.60	18,632
6	Western Zen		5.80	3.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-4	58.00	18,851
4	Polar Expedition			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	16.00	7,966

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Distinct Advantage	3	¹ Head	¹ 2 1/2	¹ 4	¹ 7 1/4
6	Western Zen	5	³ 3 1/2	⁴ 6 1/2	⁴ 7	² 7 1/4
4	Polar Expedition	2	⁴ 4 1/2	³ 5 1/2	³ 5 1/2	³ 8
1	Sam the Ram	1	² Head	² 2 1/2	² 4	⁴ 11 1/4
3	Harley's Cat	4	⁶ 8	⁵ 8	⁵ 9	⁵ 11 3/4
7	Hay Ring	6	⁵ 5	⁶ 11	⁶ 13	⁶ 20 3/4

Trainers: 2 - Higgins, Dennis; 6 - Manley, Steve; 4 - McEwen, Billy; 1 - Martin, Dawn; 3 - Ellis, Leonard; 7 - Walker, Jr., Charles

Owners: 2 -Dennis Behrmann; 6 -Larry Owens; 4 - McEwen, Billy, Eckarty, Kim and Cochonour, Clark; 1 -Dawn Martin; 3 -Mary Ellis; 7 -Jeff K. Story;

Footnotes

DISTINCT ADVANTAGE forced out as he share the lead on the backstretch, angled back in nearing the bend, moved clear on the turn and took the rail, was under a brief drive midstretch and steadily opened up. WESTERN ZEN in the second flight between rivals, failed to keep up while three then four wide taking the turn and caught POLAR EXPEDITION for second nearing the wire. POLAR EXPEDITION broke inward, bumping HARLEY'S CAT, progressed from inside on the turn, took over second inside the final furlong, was outfinished for the place but clearly best of the rest. SAM THE RAM gradually drifted out as he contested the pace on the backstretch, was forced back in approaching the bend, came off the rail some with three furlongs to go, fanned three wide for the drive and slowly wore down the last eighth. HARLEY'S CAT bumped and forced in at the start, was then checked behind traffic, improved position along the rail on the turn, came off the inside some for the stretch run, lacked a significant response and lugged in near the wire. HAY RING chased from outside, was four wide taking the turn then gradually lugged in through the stretch.