

FAIRMOUNT PARK - September 9, 2005 - Race 3

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR (REGISTERED, BRED AND/OR FOALED IN ILLINOIS) MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$4,000. (S) **Claiming Price: \$4,000**

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Ye Country - 1:08.60 - November 26, 1977)

Purse: \$4,200

Available Money: \$4,200

Value of Race: \$4,200 1st \$2,520, 2nd \$840, 3rd \$420, 4th \$210, 5th \$126, 6th \$42, 7th \$42

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:31 **Start:** Good for all except 5

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Aug05 ⁵ FP ⁵	7	He Is a Clown (Medina, Luis)	124	L b	7	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	4.10	pace,clear late,held
26Aug05 ⁵ FP ²	6	City Stalker (Pabon, Jr., John)	120	--	6	2	6 ³	5 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/4}	4.40	altered 4wd late,closd
5Sep05 ⁵ FP ²	5	Hazy Best (James, Michael)	124	L b	5	7	2 ^{Head}	2 ³	2 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	5.00	broke in tangle,weaknd
30Aug05 ⁵ FP ⁴	2	Book's Blade (Kurek, Gary)	120	--	2	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}	2.00*	jostled 1/2 to 7/16
5Sep05 ⁵ FP ³	4	Stress N Deress (Walker, Jr., Donald)	120	L b	4	4	7	6 ¹	6 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	11.20	4wide turn, no rally
26Aug05 ⁵ FP ⁴	3	U Rich Folks (Torbit, Renee)	120	L b	3	3	4 ³	4 ¹	5 ¹	6 ^{9 1/2}	3.30	jostled, checked 7/16
18Aug05 ⁵ FP ⁶	1	Xcellent Ronnie (Wells, Lindell)	120	L b	1	6	5 ^{Head}	7	7	7	29.90	inside, thru early

Fractional Times: 23.40 47.80 1:01.40

Final Time: 1:15.60

Split Times: (24:40) (13:60) (14:20)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: He Is a Clown, Bay Gelding, by Kiri's Clown out of Provocative Bea, by Stalwart. Foaled May 12, 1999 in Illinois.

Breeder: Pleasure Farms.

Winning Owner: Pleasure Farms

Claiming Prices: 7 - He Is a Clown: \$4,000; 6 - City Stalker: \$4,000; 5 - Hazy Best: \$4,000; 2 - Book's Blade: \$4,000; 4 - Stress N Deress: \$4,000; 3 - U Rich Folks: \$4,000; 1 - Xcellent Ronnie: \$4,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$12,233

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	He Is a Clown	10.20	5.40	4.00	\$2.00 Exacta	7-6	50.20	8,538
6	City Stalker		5.40	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-6-5	170.20	7,453
5	Hazy Best			3.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	He Is a Clown	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
6	City Stalker	2	6 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{5 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3/4}
5	Hazy Best	7	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
2	Book's Blade	5	3 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/4}
4	Stress N Deress	4	7 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{9 1/2}	6 ⁷	5 ¹¹
3	U Rich Folks	3	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁶	6 ^{11 1/2}
1	Xcellent Ronnie	6	5 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{10 1/2}	7 ¹¹	7 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - Lenon, James; 6 - Hammond, Kim; 5 - Walker, Jr., Charles; 2 - Adams, Lenita; 4 - Rosendohl, Jr., Kenneth; 3 - Fridley, Steve; 1 - Hille, Jack

Owners: 7 - Pleasure Farms; 6 - Lioba Rao; 5 - Deaton, Laney and Travelstead, Danny; 2 - Stan Binning; 4 - Kenneth Rosendohl, Jr.; 3 - Ronald Johnson; 1 - S. T. C. Racing;

Footnotes

HE IS A CLOWN broke in stride, sprinted clear, angled in early on, set the pace just off the rail, challenged on the turn, shook off HAZY BEST inside the final furlong and held off CITY STALKER under steady urging. CITY STALKER settled early, angled in on the bend, was blocked in the stretch, altered out four wide leaving the eighth pole, closed well and took over second. HAZY BEST broke in a tangle, pressed the early speed, bid for the lead three wide on the turn, battled past the eighth pole then slowly wore down. BOOK'S BLADE bumped XCELLENT RONNIE after entering the main track, pressed the pace, jostled with U RICH FOLKS from the half to seven-sixteenths marker as he tried to keep a clear path behind HE IS A CLOWN, swung out to path four into the stretch, altered out some when CITY STALKER took his path inside the last eighth then finished evenly. STRESS N DERESS forced out at the break, soon backed up from between horses, four wide through the turn and lacked a significant stretch response. U RICH FOLKS broke outward, prompted the pace in close quarters between rivals, jostled with BOOK'S BLADE repeatedly as he went toward the turn, forced out near the bend, checked off HAZY BEST'S heels, altered out, fanned six wide for the stretch run but had little left. XCELLENT RONNIE bumped nearing the end of the first furlong, steadily faded along the rail through the bend. The rider of U RICH FOLKS lodged an objection against HAZY BEST alleging interference from that one into the turn. After their review, the stewards made no change.