

FAIRPLEX PARK - September 17, 2008 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

Price \$20,000. **Claiming Price:** \$20,200

About Four Furlongs On The Dirt

Purse: \$16,000

Plus: \$1,280 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,280

Value of Race: \$17,280 1st \$9,600, 2nd \$3,200, 3rd \$1,920, 4th \$960, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

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



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug08 ⁴ DMR ¹⁰	7	December Sky (Stra, Kayla)	121	BL bf	7	1	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ^{6 1/2}	3.50	padded lead, ridden out
16Aug08 ⁷ BMF ²	1	Full Bloom (Arambula, Pedro)	114 ⁷	BL bf	1	4	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	1.60*	outgamed foe for 2nd
20Sep07 ³ FPX ⁵	6	Free Susita (Pedroza, Martin)	121	BL b	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}	2.30	between, bit off rail
5Sep08 ² FPX ⁸	3	Ole's Pride (Olivarez, Mario)	121	BL b	3	3	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/4}	89.50	broke in, inside trip
15Aug08 ³ DMR ¹¹	5	Paradise Point (Contreras, Luis)	121	BL b	5	7	4 ²	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	3.80	off slow, lugged out 1/4
---	2	La Meli (Garcia, Alejandro)	121	BL	2	8	6 ¹	6 ¹	6 ^{1 1/4}	66.70	squzed str, drifted out
---	4	Whinberry (Potts, Clinton)	121	BL	4	6	7 ⁵	7	7	13.00	off rail, 3wd, no rally
---	8	Big Mama's Drive'n (Gavica, Gerardo)	124	BL	8	5	8	---	---	85.20	eased late, walked off

Fractional Times: 22.75 34.50

Final Time: 46.37

Split Times: (11:75) (11:87)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: December Sky, Bay Filly, by Mach One out of Dancing Matilda, by Danzatore. Foaled Apr 12, 2005 in California.

Breeder: Catherine M Long. **Winning Owner:** Victor Ortiz

Claiming Prices: 7 - December Sky: \$20,000; 1 - Full Bloom: \$20,000; 6 - Free Susita: \$20,000; 3 - Ole's Pride: \$20,000; 5 - Paradise Point: \$20,000; 2 - La Meli: \$20,000; 4 - Whinberry: \$20,000; 8 - Big Mama's Drive'n: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Darlin Natalia (Also-Eligible), Her C Kiss (Also-Eligible), Skimini Cricket (Also-Eligible), Soorahguska (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$95,666

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	December Sky	9.00	4.00	3.40	\$1.00 Exacta	7-1	12.90	60,656
1	Full Bloom		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-7	12.60	3,348
6	Free Susita			2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-1-6	40.40	55,393
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-6-3	305.60	36,437
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-7	105.20	10,512

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	Str	Fin
7	December Sky	1	1 ²	1 ⁷	1 ^{6 1/2}
1	Full Bloom	4	2 ²	2 ⁷	2 ^{6 1/2}
6	Free Susita	2	3 ²	3 ⁸	3 ^{7 3/4}
3	Ole's Pride	3	5 ^{4 1/4}	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/2}
5	Paradise Point	7	4 ^{2 1/4}	5 ¹²	5 ^{11 3/4}
2	La Meli	8	6 ^{6 3/4}	6 ¹²	6 ^{12 1/4}
4	Whinberry	6	7 ^{7 3/4}	7 ¹³	7 ^{13 1/2}
8	Big Mama's Drive'n	5	8 ^{12 3/4}	---	---

Trainers: 7 - Martinez, Silverio; 1 - McFarlane, Dan; 6 - Mullins, Jeff; 3 - Anderson, Erin; 5 - Puype, Mike; 2 - Periban, Jorge; 4 - Dominguez, Caesar; 8 - Wilson, Lance

Owners: 7 -Victor Ortiz; 1 - Guenther, Scott, Johnson, Charlie and Pribble, Alan; 6 - Longen, Charles, Shaby, Selman, Thomas, Joe and Taylor, Rick; 3 -Jack Hibard; 5 -Ken Berryman; 2 -Melissa Silva; 4 -Jana Olson; 8 -Lance D. Wilson;

Footnotes

DECEMBER SKY quickly grabbed control while crossing over, padded cushion into the stretch and crushed foes while ridden out. FULL BLOOM broke out slightly, prominently placed from the inside, saved ground throughout and edged away from rival for the place. FREE SUSITA stalked early from between rivals, chased outside runner-up around the bend and into the stretch and was outfinished for second. OLE'S PRIDE broke inward, settled inside, saved ground throughout and lacked needed late punch. PARADISE POINT was slow to begin then rushed up while outside foes, three wide to the bend, lugged out early on the turn, came back in some and failed to menace. LA MELI was squeezed then shuffled back in the opening strides, drifted out leaving the backstretch, angled back in but was no factor. WHINBERRY reserved while off the fence, chased on three wide path but failed to reach contention. BIG MAMA'S DRIVE'N was slow into stride, lagged back from the outside, lost further ground and eventually was eased in the stretch and walked off.