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KEENELAND - April 23, 2008 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$40,000).

Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track

Purse: \$50,000

Includes: \$8,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$48,300 1st \$31,255, 2nd \$8,300, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,245

Weather: Clear Track: Fast

Off at: 3:40 Start: Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
14Nov07 ⁷ CD ⁸	1	Connecticut Yankee (Mena, Miguel)	120	L	1	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	30.10	near rail, driving
9Feb08 ¹¹ FG ⁵	11	True Crusader (Gomez, Garrett)	120	L	11	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4.80	held place
---	2	Sky Mission (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	2	6	5 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	7.90	3 wide mid turn
8Aug07 ⁶ SAR ⁸	12	Full Charge (Lezcano, Jose)	120	LA	12	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	5.10	3 path turn
22Mar08 ⁴ GP ⁵	8	In a Breeze (Borel, Calvin)	120	LA f	8	11	12	12	6 ¹	5 ^{3 1/4}	4.30*	outbroke rider
---	5	Victory Notion (Bridgmohan, Shaun)	120	L	5	12	11 ²	11 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	26.70	broke slowly
29Mar08 ⁴ GP ⁵	10	Ecton Road (Desormeaux, Kent)	120	L	10	7	3 ¹	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	7 ^{3 3/4}	7.00	3 wide, gave way
---	3	Magnoon (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	120	L	3	3	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Neck}	32.00	near rail, tired
---	4	Mr Natural (Hebert, Tracy)	120	L	4	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ^{Head}	11 ²	9 ^{3/4}	67.50	steadied, drifted wide
---	6	Butler Rock (Graham, James)	120	LA	6	5	4 ^{Head}	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	10 ¹	7.10	off inside, faded
22Mar08 ⁶ TP ³	9	Skills Coach (Albarado, Robby)	120	LA b	9	2	10 ⁶	10 ²	12	11 ^{2 3/4}	5.50	no menace
29Feb08 ⁹ GP ⁸	7	Bayrod (Douglas, Rene)	120	L	7	9	7 ²	5 ³	10 ^{Head}	12	23.10	5 wide late turn

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.19 58.25

Final Time: 1:10.66

Split Times: (23:42) (12:06) (12:41)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Connecticut Yankee, Bay Colt, by Yankee Gentleman out of Slippin Clear, by Cryptoclearance. Foaled Apr 09, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Equus Farm.

Winning Owner: Birsh, Philip S. and Gildin, William

Total WPS Pool: \$275,894

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Connecticut Yankee	62.20	21.60	10.00	\$2.00 Exacta	1-11	611.00	199,496
11	True Crusader		7.60	4.80	\$0.50 Trifecta	1-11-2	1,441.85	133,241
2	Sky Mission			6.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-11-2-12	35,940.40	73,540
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-7-1 (3 correct)	2,800.80	43,285

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Connecticut Yankee	4	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/4}
11	True Crusader	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/4}
2	Sky Mission	6	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/4}
12	Full Charge	10	9 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{6 3/4}
8	In a Breeze	11	12 ¹³	12 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{8 1/2}
5	Victory Notion	12	11 ¹¹	11 ^{10 1/4}	8 ¹⁰	6 ^{11 3/4}
10	Ecton Road	7	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³	5 ^{6 1/2}	7 ¹²
3	Magnoon	3	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/2}	8 ^{15 3/4}
4	Mr Natural	8	8 ^{4 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	11 ^{11 1/4}	9 ¹⁶
6	Butler Rock	5	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	10 ^{16 3/4}
9	Skills Coach	2	10 ⁵	10 ^{8 1/4}	12 ^{13 1/4}	11 ^{17 3/4}
7	Bayrod	9	7 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	10 ¹¹	12 ^{20 1/2}

Trainers: 1 - Mackey, Wayne; 11 - Kimmel, John; 2 - Ward, Jr., John; 12 - Matz, Michael; 8 - Nafzger, Carl; 5 - Talley, Jeff; 10 - Romans, Dale; 3 - Pitts, Helen; 4 - Turlington, Stuart; 6 - Fox, Gregory; 9 - Romans, Dale; 7 - Serpe, Philip

Owners: 1 - Birsh, Philip S. and Gildin, William; 11 - GoldMark Farm; 2 - John C. Oxley; 12 - Briarwood Stable; 8 - Jim Tafel LLC; 5 - Texas Toyco LLC; 10 - Jim Hatchett Racing and Sales LLC, Floyd, Morris and Ginter, Greg; 3 - Four Roses Thoroughbreds; 4 - Edward S. Turlington; 6 - Richard S. Kaster; 9 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - Thomas Moran;

Footnotes

CONNECTICUT YANKEE vied for the lead near the rail, raced TRUE CRUSADER into defeat inside the final furlong and drew off late. TRUE CRUSADER alternated for the lead outside the winner and held on for the placed while not able to stay with the winner late. SKY MISSION forwardly placed from the start, angled out three wide midway through the turn and lacked the needed closing bid. FULL CHARGE outrun early, raced in the three path on the turn and had nothing left late. IN A BREEZE outbroke his rider, was outrun to the stretch and made a belated bid. VICTORY NOTION broke slowly, was outrun to the stretch and improved his position while no threat. ECTON ROAD prompted the early pace between rivals, raced three wide on the turn and gave way. MAGNOON close up early, raced near the rail and tired. MR NATURAL within striking distance, steadied and drifted wide entering the turn then could not menace. BUTLER ROCK forwardly placed off the inside, faded. SKILLS COACH could not menace. BAYROD within striking distance, raced five wide late on the turn and faded.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate