

LEXINGTON - May 17, 2009 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Four Year Olds, 144 lbs.; Older, 154 lbs.

Two And One Eighth Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Dig This Hoss - 3:58.20 - May 20, 2007)



Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$24,250 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,500, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,250, 5th \$1,000

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:01 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
11Apr09 ³ CNL ⁵	4	Blue Rider (Walsh, Robert) 	154	L	4	8	8	6 ² 1/2	6 ⁶	1 1/2	1 ⁷	assumed lead, drew off
25Apr09 ² ATH ³	2	Diamond Fever (McVicar, Liam) 	149 ⁵	L b	2	5 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ²	3 ¹	2 ⁹	2 ³ 1/2	unable to match stride
17Jun08 ⁹ DEL ⁶	6	Philthetap (Hodsdon, Danielle)	144	L	6	7 ³	6 ^{Head}	7 1/2	7 ⁹	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁷	passed fallen foes
25Apr09 ³ ATH ⁵	7	Sovietspi (NZ) (Petty, Jody)	154	L	7	1 ³	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ¹	4 ³	4 ⁶ 1/2	pace, gave way
31Oct08 ⁷ LRL ¹⁰	1	Sailaway Pops (Young, Paddy)	144	L	1	2 ^{Head}	2 ²	3 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5	5	pressed, faded
20Aug08 ⁵ LRL ²	5	Mabou (Whelan, Padge)	154	L	5	4 ¹ 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 ^{Head}	---	---	fell 11th
4Apr09 ¹ STN ⁹	8	Johann Star (Traurig, Michael)	156	L	8	6 1/2	7 1/2	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	---	---	hit foe, fell
25Apr09 ¹ CHL ⁴	3	Crackmeup (Helders, Adam)	149 ⁵	L	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	8	8	---	---	tried, pulled up

Final Time: 4:07.40

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Blue Rider, Chestnut Gelding, by A.P. Indy out of Bluemamba, by Kingmambo. Foaled Feb 25, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Skymarc Farm Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Whitewood Stable, Inc.

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
4	Blue Rider	8 ⁹ 1/4	8 ⁷ 1/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	1 1/2	1 ⁷
2	Diamond Fever	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹	2 1/2	2 ⁷
6	Philthetap	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁹	7 ⁸ 1/4	3 ⁹ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/2
7	Sovietspi (NZ)	1 ³	1 ²	1 1/2	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹²	4 ¹⁷ 1/2
1	Sailaway Pops	2 ³	2 ²	3 ²	4 ²	5 ¹⁵	5 ²⁴
5	Mabou	4 ⁴	4 ⁴	2 1/2	1 ^{Head}	---	---
8	Johann Star	6 ⁵ 3/4	7 ⁵ 3/4	4 ³ 1/2	5 ² 1/4	---	---
3	Crackmeup	3 ³	3 ⁴	8 ⁹ 1/2	8 ¹⁷ 1/4	---	---

Trainers: 4 - Valentine, Richard; 2 - Day, James; 6 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 7 - Kirlin, Thomas; 1 - Sanger, Michele; 5 - Voss, Thomas; 8 - Berryman, Michael; 3 - Gray, Karen

Owners: 4 - Whitewood Stable, Inc.; 2 - Randleston Farm; 6 - Timber Bay Farm and Walsh, Mrs. Thomas J.; 7 - Hounds Cry Farm; 1 -Michele C. Sanger; 5 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 8 -Michael Berryman; 3 -Karen M. Gray;

Footnotes

BLUE RIDER was unhurried in the opening mile to race towards the rear, assumed the lead when leader lost his rider at the eleventh fence and then drew clear. DIAMOND FEVER settled near mid pack on the first circuit, was within striking position when MABOU lost his rider, avoided trouble to vie for the lead nearing the stretch but was unable to match strides with the winner. PHILTHETAP was outrun for most of the way then passed fallen rivals in the last quarter. SOVIETSPI (NZ) set the pace for a mile and half, gave way in the final half mile and tired in the final furlong. SAILAWAY POPS pressed the pace in the opening mile then faded. MABOU raced in good position while on the outside, was up to take a lead with three furlongs to go, then fell at the eleventh fence. JOHANN STAR raced on the outside while well back in the early stages, hit MABOU when that one fell at the eleventh fence and fell. CRACKMEUP tracked the leaders in the early going while in good position, then tired and pulled up nearing the eleventh fence.

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