

LAUREL PARK - February 4, 2009 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$35,000 2 lbs.

Claiming Price: \$40,000 - \$35,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Richter Scale - 1:07.95 - July 15, 2000)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$11,400, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,200, 4th \$1,200, 5th \$600, 6th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:35 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	3	Fondant (Vega, Harry)	122	LA	3	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}	5.50	rail, pace, driving
10Jan09 ⁸ LRL ⁴	2	Ladder to the Moon (Garcia, Luis)	122	L	2	1	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	18.50	drifted in 1/8
27Dec08 ⁷ LRL ¹⁰	1	DQ-Love in Paris (Garcia, Geovany)	122	LA	bf	1	3	6	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 3/4}	5.60	lightly steadied 3-1/2
11Jan09 ² AQU ⁵	5	Profit (Carmouche, Kendrick)	122	LA	5	5	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 3/4}	0.40*	checked 1/8
---	6	Desiderata (Beckner, Dale)	122	LA	6	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6	5 ²	13.80	wide 1/4, gave way
19Jan09 ³ LRL ²	4	Derrywall (Monterrey, Richard)	118	LA	4	2	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6	6.70	very wide, faltered

Fractional Times: 23.15 47.67 1:00.05

Final Time: 1:12.32

Split Times: (24:52) (12:38) (12:27)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Fondant, Chestnut Filly, by [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#) out of Fond, by Old Trieste. Foaled Feb 10, 2006 in Florida.

CANDY RIDE (ARG) Winner's sire standing at Lane's End

Breeder: Arthur I. Appleton.

Winning Owner: Charles Assimakopoulos

1 Claimed Horse(s): Profit

New Trainer: Phil Schoenthal

New Owner: Premier Stables Unlimited

Claiming Prices: 3 - Fondant: \$40,000; 2 - Ladder to the Moon: \$40,000; 1 - Love in Paris: \$40,000; 5 - Profit: \$40,000; 6 - Desiderata: \$40,000; 4 - Derrywall: \$35,000;

Disqualification(s): # 1 Love in Paris from 3 to 4

Total WPS Pool: \$37,688

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Fondant	13.00	8.60	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	3-2	131.40	32,975
2	Ladder to the Moon		12.20	6.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	403.40	26,614
5	Profit			2.10				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Fondant	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{1 3/4}
2	Ladder to the Moon	1	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1 3/4}
1	Love in Paris	3	6 ⁴	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
5	Profit	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	4 ⁹
6	Desiderata	4	4 ³	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{8 1/4}	5 ^{12 3/4}
4	Derrywall	2	5 ³	5 ⁴	5 ⁸	6 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - Assimakopoulos, Charles; 2 - Small, Richard; 1 - Gaudet, Lacey; 5 - Benzel, Seth; 6 - Campitelli, Francis; 4 - Pickett, Crystal

Owners: 3 - Charles Assimakopoulos; 2 - Higgins and Bowman Stable; 1 - Linda S. Gaudet; 5 - Leonard C. Green; 6 - Cynthia R. McGinnes; 4 - Mrs. C. Frank Hopkins;

Footnotes

FONDANT sped to the front, set the pace along the rail and prevailed under urging. LADDER TO THE MOON, swung wide in upper stretch, impeded PROFIT when drifting in approaching the eighth pole and rallied. LOVE IN PARIS, lightly steadied in traffic entering the turn, saved ground, eased out near the eighth pole and failed to sustain her bid. PROFIT chased the pace outside the winner, gave way in upper stretch and was checked when shut off by LOVE IN PARIS approaching the eighth pole. DESIDERATA, wide entering the stretch, gave way. DERRYWALL, very wide entering the stretch, refused to switch to her right lead and faltered. Following a stewards' inquiry, LOVE IN PARIS was disqualified and placed fourth.