

LAUREL PARK - February 27, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, For Each \$500 To \$9,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Skipper's Friend - 1:34.40 - December 6, 1980)

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,130, 2nd \$1,890, 3rd \$990, 4th \$540, 5th \$270, 6th \$180

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:31 **Start:** Good for all except 4



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Feb09 ³ PEN ⁶	3	Merediths Storm (Rodriguez, Erick)	118	LA	b	2 5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ¹ 3/4	10.90	driven off, lasted well
12Feb09 ¹ LRL ⁴	7	Sky Clipper (Franklin, Malcolm)	118	LA	b	6 2	7 ⁸	6 ¹ /2	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ¹	2 ³ 1/4	21.20	out 1/8, closng quickly
13Feb09 ⁹ LRL ²	4	Lonely Whistle (Gibbs, Craig)	118	-	-	3 8	4 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	2.70	stumbled, broke out
12Feb09 ¹ LRL ²	6	Call Me Sonny (Garcia, Geovany)	122	LA	a	5 1	5 ³ 1/2	5 ²	4 ⁴	5 ⁷	4 ²	2.20	bid, little left lane
15Jan09 ¹ LRL ³	2	Ain't No Star (Panell, Dyn)	122	LA	bf	1 6	2 ⁴	2 ⁵	2 ² 1/2	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 1/2	1.60*	threatened 5/16, weaknd
13Feb09 ⁹ LRL ⁴	5	Lionite (Acosta, J.)	118	LA	bf	4 7	8	8	6 ^{Head}	6 ³	6 ⁶ 3/4	8.60	never factored
9Feb09 ⁵ PHA ⁸	9	Lewis and Ark (Garcia, Luis)	122	L		8 3	6 ^{Head}	7 ⁵	8	7 ^{Head}	7 ¹ /2	57.00	never factored
7Feb09 ¹ LRL ⁷	8	Nanjemoy (Maragh, Tony)	117 ⁵	LA		7 4	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	7 ^{Head}	8	8	49.20	faded from start

Fractional Times: 24.05 47.39 1:12.60 1:26.12 **Final Time:** 1:40.50

Split Times: (23:34) (25:21) (13:52) (14:38)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Merediths Storm, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Parker's Storm Cat out of Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Apr 21, 2006 in Maryland.

Breeder: Marshale E. Bassford Burgess. **Winning Owner:** Elaine C. Bassford

Claiming Prices: 3 - Merediths Storm: \$9,000; 7 - Sky Clipper: \$9,000; 4 - Lonely Whistle: \$9,000; 6 - Call Me Sonny: \$10,000; 2 - Ain't No Star: \$10,000; 5 - Lionite: \$9,000; 9 - Lewis and Ark: \$10,000; 8 - Nanjemoy: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Chase My Heels (Stewards), Meadow Mobster (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$58,965

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Merediths Storm	23.80	13.60	7.60	\$2.00 Exacta	3-7	365.40	64,931
7	Sky Clipper		17.20	9.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-7-4	1,608.40	52,115
4	Lonely Whistle			4.40	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-7-4-6	4,279.00	16,273

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
3	Merediths Storm	5	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ /2	1 ²	1 ⁴	1 ¹ 3/4
7	Sky Clipper	2	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ¹²	5 ¹¹	4 ⁵	2 ¹ 3/4
4	Lonely Whistle	8	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ⁵
6	Call Me Sonny	1	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁰	4 ⁷	5 ⁶	4 ⁶ 1/2
2	Ain't No Star	6	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ /2	2 ²	2 ⁴	5 ⁸ 1/2
5	Lionite	7	8 ¹⁹ 3/4	8 ¹⁷ 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/2	6 ¹³	6 ¹³
9	Lewis and Ark	3	6 ¹¹ 1/2	7 ¹² 1/2	8 ¹⁵ 3/4	7 ¹⁶	7 ¹⁹ 3/4
8	Nanjemoy	4	3 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁹	7 ¹⁵ 1/2	8 ¹⁶ 1/4	8 ²⁰ 1/4

Trainers: 3 - Capuano, Dale; 7 - Smith, Hamilton; 4 - Maher, Edward; 6 - Pascual, Maria; 2 - Rigattieri, John; 5 - Grove, Christopher; 9 - Small, Richard; 8 - Graham, Robin

Owners: 3 - Elaine C. Bassford; 7 - Mrs. Arturo Peralta-Ramos; 4 - T. M. Racing Stables LLC; 6 - Florence Patitucci; 2 - F and J Stables; 5 - Yigal Rappaport; 9 - Douglas W. Gibson; 8 - Steven L. Walfish;

Footnotes

MEREDITHS STORM rated the pace inside, was driven off in the upper stretch and lasted well with steady handling. SKY CLIPPER, unhurried inside, started his drive on the rail into the final turn, came out a path midstretch and closed with a rush the last sixteenth. LONELY WHISTLE stumbled breaking outward while making light contact with Lionite, settled off the pace inside, advanced through the turn, eased three wide into the lane then leveled off. CALL ME SONNY raced unhurriedly while off the rail, bid into the final turn then had little left in the stretch. AIN'T NO STAR stalked the pace just off the rail, threatened the winner approaching the five sixteenths pole then weakened midstretch. LIONITE and LEWIS AND ARK were not factors while Lionite was brushed lightly leaving the gate. NANJEMOY faded steadily from the start.