

LAUREL PARK - March 19, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

Price \$16,000, For Each \$1,000 To \$14,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000 - \$14,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (War and Thunder - 1:02.41 - January 9, 2014)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$8,550, 2nd \$3,150, 3rd \$1,650, 4th \$900, 5th \$450, 6th \$300

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:43 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Feb11 ³ AQU ⁵	6	Rhondda Gardens (Castillo, Oliver)	118	LA	6	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}	1.70*	driving
---	3	Brightcopperkettle (Korger, Stephanie)	111 ⁷	LA bf	3	8	7 ³	4 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/4}	2.20	poor start, used wide
22Aug10 ⁶ LRL ¹⁰	8	Wisdom Seeker (Llagas, Walter)	120	LA bf	8	7	8	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	86.90	mild rally between foe
5Mar11 ³ LRL ³	2	Maple Leaf Racer (Monterrey, Richard)	116	b	2	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	9.90	steadied 1/4
3Mar11 ¹ LRL ⁷	1	Rushlyns Tribute (Lopez, Jr., Carlos)	124	L bf	1	5	5 ²	6 ⁶	5 ²	5 ¹	13.70	flattened out inside
13Jan11 ³ LRL ⁶	7	Miss Psyche Key (Ho, Wesley)	118	LA b	7	3	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	3 ^{1/2}	6 ⁷	5.10	pressed pace, weakened
5Mar11 ³ LRL ²	5	Dorothy B (Russell, Sheldon)	118	LA b	5	2	4 ³	5 ^{Head}	7 ⁶	7 ^{1/2}	4.10	rail, chased, gave way
4Mar11 ¹ LRL ⁷	4	Smilin in My Sleep (Montiel, Roberto)	120	L f	4	6	6 ¹	8	8	8	34.60	drifted wide 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.26 48.05 1:00.61

Final Time: 1:07.21

Split Times: (24:79) (12:56) (6:60)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Rhondda Gardens, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Flower Alley out of Catchy Patton, by Patton. Foaled Feb 01, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk. **Winning Owner:** Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 6 - Rhondda Gardens: \$16,000; 3 - Brightcopperkettle: \$16,000; 8 - Wisdom Seeker: \$14,000; 2 - Maple Leaf Racer: \$15,000; 1 - Rushlyns Tribute: \$16,000; 7 - Miss Psyche Key: \$16,000; 5 - Dorothy B: \$16,000; 4 - Smilin in My Sleep: \$14,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,112

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Rhondda Gardens	5.40	3.20	3.00	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	18.40	31,991
3	Brightcopperkettle		3.40	3.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-3-8-2	1,937.30	7,829
8	Wisdom Seeker			8.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-8	396.00	22,422

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Rhondda Gardens	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	1 ^{4 1/2}
3	Brightcopperkettle	8	7 ¹⁰	4 ⁴	2 ²	2 ^{4 1/2}
8	Wisdom Seeker	7	8 ¹³	7 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{8 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
2	Maple Leaf Racer	4	3 ⁴	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
1	Rushlyns Tribute	5	5 ⁷	6 ^{4 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/4}
7	Miss Psyche Key	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	6 ^{7 1/4}
5	Dorothy B	2	4 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}	7 ^{14 1/4}
4	Smilin in My Sleep	6	6 ⁹	8 ^{11 1/4}	8 ^{15 1/2}	8 ^{14 3/4}

Trainers: 6 - Pappada, Michael; 3 - Kobiskie, Dane; 8 - Bagwandeem, Pernel; 2 - Ambrogi, Leo; 1 - Herndon, Michael; 7 - Lively, Troy; 5 - Capuano, Gary; 4 - Vest, Reeves

Owners: 6 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 3 - PTK, LLC; 8 -Lelieth Bagwandeem; 2 - Sun Burst Stable; 1 -Sarah L. Barker; 7 -George Whims; 5 - Non Stop Stable; 4 -Patrick Selby;

Footnotes

RHONDDA GARDENS set the pace near the rail and pulled away through the stretch under brisk urging. BRIGHTCOPPERKETTLE bore in after breaking awkwardly, was used rushing up wide on the turn, reached a striking position near the three sixteenths pole then flattened out. WISDOM SEEKER broke slowly, was alertly angled in soon after the break, saved ground around the turn, eased out for the drive and had a mild rally between foes. MAPLE LEAF RACER stalked the pace, raced three wide on the turn, was lightly steadied at the head of the stretch then failed to rally. RUSHLYNS TRIBUTE , two wide entering the stretch, flattened out inside horses. MISS PSYCHE KEY prompted the pace outside the winner and weakened in the drive. DOROTHY B saved ground, chased the pace and gave way in upper stretch. SMILIN IN MY SLEEP , no factor, drifted wide entering the stretch and fell back.