LAUREL PARK - September 15, 2011 - Race 8
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Two Year Old
Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (War and Thunder - 1:02.41 - January 9, 2014)
Purse: $30,000
Available Money: $30,000
Value of Race: $30,000 1st $17,100, 2nd $6,300, 3rd $3,300, 4th $1,800, 5th $900, 6th $600
Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good
Off at: 4:54 **Start:** Good for all

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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	5	Rocky Gap (Monterrey, Richard)	122	LA	4	9	8^{3}	6^{1}	$3^{2\ 1/2}$	$1^{2\ 3/4}$	10.90	off duel,5wd surge
13Aug11 ^{8}MTH^{3}	8	Just Sayin (Boyce, Forest)	122	L	8	5	4^{Head}	$4^{2\ 1/2}$	2^{3}	$2^{1\ 1/4}$	4.00	aim,4wd bid,duel,game
30Jul11 ^{1}CT^{2}	3	Beer Is Good (Franklin, Malcolm)	122	LA b	2	2	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	3^{Nose}	5.50	btw,long duel,game
---	12	St. Johnswood (Whitacre, Grant)	122	LA bf	12	10	10^{7}	$10^{3\ 1/2}$	7^{2}	$4^{5\ 3/4}$	2.60*	brk out,drift 7w,game
---	9	Airstream Driver (Garcia, Luis)	122	- -	9	12	11^{3}	11^{10}	$10^{1/2}$	5^{Neck}	74.70	off slow,7wd rally
---	6	Irish Humor (Russell, Sheldon)	122	LA	6	11	$9^{2\ 1/2}$	$9^{1\ 1/2}$	8^{Head}	6^{Nose}	6.30	stp slw,angl 5w,wllng
27Aug11 ^{8}TIM^{3}	4	Sun Song (Fogelsonger, Ryan)	122	L	3	6	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	$7^{1\ 1/2}$	6^{1}	7^{Head}	14.30	2wd,angled,outfinshd
22Aug11 ^{6}DEL^{9}	10	Yukon Special (Ho, Christopher)	122	LA b	10	4	3^{2}	2^{Head}	5^{1}	8^{Neck}	85.20	bid 3wd,dueled,wknd
27Aug11 ^{8}TIM^{5}	7	Salt and Light (Rose, Jeremy)	122	L	7	3	6^{2}	$8^{2\ 1/2}$	9^{2}	$9^{1\ 1/2}$	59.00	rail,angled,re-bid
27Aug11 ^{8}TIM^{2}	2	Champ's Metal (Perez, Xavier)	122	L b	1	1	2^{Head}	$3^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	10^{5}	3.40	dueled rail, weakened
22Aug11 ^{6}DEL^{8}	11	Peppermint Prince (Clemente, Alfredo)	122	b	11	7	5^{1}	5^{2}	11^{5}	11^{2}	36.20	chased duel 4-5wd
---	1	Tizreal (Camacho, Eric)	122	LA	5	8	12	12	12	12	74.80	outrun

Fractional Times: 22.58 47.10 59.97 **Final Time:** 1:06.41
Split Times: (24:52) (12:87) (6:44)
Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Rocky Gap, Bay Colt, by Rockport Harbor out of Flowerbud, by Cape Town. Foaled Mar 10, 2009 in Kentucky.
Breeder: Fox Hill Farm. **Winning Owner:** Linda S. Gaudet

Scratched Horse(s): Dr. Hollister (Also-Eligible), Malibu Madness (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: $54,765

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Rocky Gap	23.80	9.60	6.60	$2.00 Exacta	5-8	116.00	48,820
8	Just Sayin		5.00	3.60	$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-3	1,094.20	28,741
3	Beer Is Good			4.40	$1.00 Superfecta	5-8-3-12	2,395.90	14,200

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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5	Rocky Gap	9	$8^{6\ 3/4}$	$6^{5\ 1/4}$	3^{3}	$1^{2\ 3/4}$
8	Just Sayin	5	$4^{2\ 1/4}$	$4^{3/4}$	2^{Head}	$2^{2\ 3/4}$
3	Beer Is Good	2	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	1^{Head}	3^{4}
12	St. Johnswood	10	$10^{12\ 1/4}$	$10^{11\ 3/4}$	7^{8}	4^{4}
9	Airstream Driver	12	$11^{19\ 1/4}$	$11^{15\ 1/4}$	$10^{12\ 1/4}$	$5^{9\ 3/4}$
6	Irish Humor	11	$9^{9\ 3/4}$	$9^{10\ 1/4}$	8^{10}	6^{10}
4	Sun Song	6	$7^{5\ 1/4}$	$7^{6\ 1/4}$	6^{7}	7^{10}
10	Yukon Special	4	3^{Head}	2^{Head}	5^{6}	$8^{10\ 1/4}$
7	Salt and Light	3	$6^{3\ 1/4}$	$8^{7\ 3/4}$	$9^{10\ 1/4}$	$9^{10\ 1/2}$
2	Champ's Metal	1	2^{Head}	3^{Head}	$4^{5\ 1/2}$	10^{12}
11	Peppermint Prince	7	$5^{2\ 1/4}$	$5^{3\ 1/4}$	$11^{12\ 3/4}$	11^{17}
1	Tizreal	8	$12^{22\ 1/4}$	$12^{25\ 1/4}$	$12^{17\ 3/4}$	12^{19}

Trainers: 5 - Gaudet, Edmond; 8 - Small, Richard; 3 - Bailes, W.; 12 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy; 9 - Hartsell, Jr., John; 6 - Keefe, Timothy; 4 - Albert, Linda; 10 - O'Ryan, Daniel; 7 - Leatherbury, King; 2 - Salzman, Sr., John; 11 - Worton, Dorothy; 1 - Testerman, Valora

Owners: 5 -Linda S. Gaudet; 8 -Rebecca B. Davis; 3 -Marshall E. Dowell; 12 - Germania Farms, Inc.; 9 - Reed, Charles J. and Hartsell, Jr., John J.; 6 - Dumbarton Farm; 4 -E. Allen Murray, Jr.; 10 - Goldstream Racing Stable; 7 - Christ Is King Stable; 2 -Robert W. Vaughan; 11 -Robert Gerczak; 1 - R N R Stable;

Footnotes
ROCKY GAP settled early off the rail and off of a three pronged battle up front, commenced a run when roused three furlongs out, circled five wide into the stretch, closed strongly under left handed pressure, rolled by the dueling leaders with about seventy yards remaining and eagerly pulled away under mild encouragement. JUST SAYIN tracked the pacesetters under rating, angled four wide leaving the five sixteenths marker, bid to near even terms entering the lane, dueled to the sixteenth pole, stayed on well and held the place. BEER IS GOOD dueled between rivals, held a short lead into the lane, battled inside JUST SAYIN to the sixteenth marker and gave way grudgingly. ST. JOHNSWOOD broke outward and was sluggish early while well off the inside, drifted out seven wide in upper stretch, got in when a bit green progressing leaving mid stretch, was straightened away and finished well. AIRSTREAM DRIVER , off slowly, lagged back around the turn, came seven wide for the drive and finished with interest. IRISH HUMOR broke a step slow, was outrun early, angled five wide in upper stretch and finished willingly between foes. SUN SONG , two wide leaving the three eighths pole, angled out some in the drive but lacked a solid finish. YUKON SPECIAL lodged an early three wide bid, dueled around the turn and gave way in upper stretch. SALT AND LIGHT flashed speed just behind the leaders, dropped back along the rail near the three eighths pole, shifted out in upper stretch and came back some between rivals. CHAMP'S METAL dueled inside rivals to the head of the lane and weakened. PEPPERMINT PRINCE chased the leaders four to five wide and tired in upper stretch. TIZREAL was outrun.

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