

LAUREL PARK - October 14, 2009 - Race 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, For Each \$2,500 To \$20,000 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race on the Turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and One half Furlongs) (Rail at 70 feet). **Claiming Price:** \$25,000 - \$20,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Night Officer - 1:00.53 - September 12, 2012)

Purse: \$14,000

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$7,980, 2nd \$2,940, 3rd \$1,540, 4th \$840, 5th \$420, 6th \$280

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:28 **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
6Sep09 ⁵ TIM ²	12	Big Boper (DeSouza, Nelson)	117	LA	11	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹	28.10	drifted out wire,drvng
30Sep09 ³ LRL ⁴	2	Wohali (Garcia, Geovany)	121	L b	2	3	4 ^{Head}	5 ²	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}	3.80	steadied 4-1/2
21Sep09 ⁵ PHA ⁵	10	Crack the Opus (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	121	LA bf	9	6	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{Neck}	1.10*	wide, evenly
21Sep09 ¹⁰ PHA ⁹	11	Fissato (Pimentel, Julian)	121	LA b	10	2	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{2 1/4}	3.70	chased, weakened
30Sep09 ⁶ DEL ⁸	3	Zurs (Russell, Sheldon)	121	L	3	8	10 ²	8 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	7.60	passed tiring rivals
30Oct09 ⁵ LRL ¹¹	9	Pickin N Singin (Juarez, Calixto)	124	LA b	8	5	6 ^{Head}	9 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	6 ^{3/4}	47.90	6wd 1/4, no factor
---	1	Baton (Bacchas, Gerry)	121	LA	1	9	7 ¹	6 ²	7 ³	7 ¹	52.40	wide, no factor
30Sep09 ⁵ LRL ⁸	8	Violette Juliet (Franklin, Malcolm)	121	L b	7	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	5 ¹	8 ¹	16.80	rail, gave way
30Sep09 ³ LRL ¹⁰	5	Doctor Avi (Navarro, Joshua)	112 ⁵	LA b	4	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	9 ⁴	9 ^{5 1/2}	32.80	no factor
30Sep09 ⁶ DEL ⁴	6	Country Water (Gibbs, Craig)	117	L b	5	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	10 ²	11	10 ^{1/2}	22.20	outrun, 8 wide 1/4
16Sep09 ² LRL ¹⁰	7	Matanuska Passion (Llagas, Walter)	117	LA	6	11	11	11	10 ^{1/2}	11	44.20	steadied,pinched early

Fractional Times: 22.70 45.75 57.68

Final Time: 1:04.10

Split Times: (23:05) (11:93) (6:42)

Run-Up: 20 feet **Temporary Rail:** 70 feet

Winner: Big Boper, Chestnut Gelding, by Bop out of Proud Entrance, by At the Threshold. Foaled May 24, 2006 in Virginia.

Breeder: Richard M. Taylor. **Winning Owner:** Robert E. Gamber

Claiming Prices: 12 - Big Boper: \$20,000; 2 - Wohali: \$25,000; 10 - Crack the Opus: \$25,000; 11 - Fissato: \$25,000; 3 - Zurs: \$25,000; 9 - Pickin N Singin: \$25,000; 1 - Baton: \$25,000; 8 - Violette Juliet: \$25,000; 5 - Doctor Avi: \$20,000; 6 - Country Water: \$20,000; 7 - Matanuska Passion: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Saba Rock (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$62,905

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Big Boper	58.20	19.80	5.60	\$2.00 Exacta	12-2	322.80	59,644
2	Wohali		5.80	2.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	12-2-10	687.80	45,336
10	Crack the Opus			2.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	12-2-10-11	2,449.70	13,203
					\$2.00 Pick 3	3-7-12 (3 correct)	2,074.80	4,192
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-3-7-12 (3 correct)	164.20	8,502

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
12	Big Boper	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ¹
2	Wohali	3	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	2 ¹
10	Crack the Opus	6	5 ³	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 3/4}
11	Fissato	2	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²
3	Zurs	8	10 ^{7 1/4}	8 ^{6 3/4}	6 ⁷	5 ^{4 1/4}
9	Pickin N Singin	5	6 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ^{4 3/4}
1	Baton	9	7 ^{4 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}
8	Violette Juliet	4	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁶	8 ^{6 1/2}
5	Doctor Avi	10	9 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	9 ¹¹	9 ^{7 1/2}
6	Country Water	7	8 ^{5 3/4}	10 ^{7 3/4}	11 ^{15 1/2}	10 ¹³
7	Matanuska Passion	11	11 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{9 3/4}	10 ¹⁵	11 ^{13 1/2}

Trainers: 12 - Gamber, Robert; 2 - Merryman, Ann; 10 - Smith, Hamilton; 11 - Seewald, Alan; 3 - Merryman, Elizabeth; 9 - McGreevy, James; 1 - Martin, Dennis; 8 - Sandoval, Gaston; 5 - Jansen, Gail; 6 - Fisher, III, Janon; 7 - O'Ryan, Daniel

Owners: 12 -Robert E. Gamber; 2 - Schreiter, Bonnie and Ken; 10 - S N P Racing; 11 - Martin, Brian, et al; 3 -Henrietta Alexander; 9 -James L. McGreevy; 1 -Royston C. Madary, Jr.; 8 -Gaston D. Sandoval; 5 -Gail T. Jansen; 6 -Janon Fisher, III; 7 -Daniel T. O'Ryan;

Footnotes

BIG BOPER sped to the front, set the pace near the rail, lasted under urging and drifted out near the wire. WOHALI , steadied in traffic inside horses near the four and a half furlongs pole, swung wide in midstretch, rallied and was steadied on the heels of the winner near the wire. CRACK THE OPUS , four wide around the turn, chased the winner in an even effort. FISSATO , three wide on the turn, chased the pace and weakened. ZURS lacked speed and passed tired rivals. PICKIN N SINGIN , six wide turning for home, was no factor. BATON , wide entering the stretch, was not a factor. VIOLETTE JULIET hugged the rail and gave way. DOCTOR AVI was no factor. COUNTRY WATER , eight wide entering the stretch, was outrun. MATANUSKA PASSION , steadied when pinched back soon after the break, was outrun and lugged in near the eighth pole. An objection by the rider of WOHALI against the winner for alleged interference in deep stretch was not allowed.