

LAUREL PARK - December 1, 2005 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming

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

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Greenspring - 1:20.95 - February 15, 2010)

Purse: \$12,000

Available Money: \$12,000

Value of Race: \$12,000 1st \$6,840, 2nd \$2,520, 3rd \$1,320, 4th \$720, 5th \$360, 6th \$240

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:36 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
17Nov05 ³ LRL ²	2	Witchy Moon (Monterrey, Richard)	123	b	2	3	4 ¹	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	2.90	2wd bid, driving
11Nov05 ³ LRL ⁴	3	Seneca Wind (Monterrey, Jr., Pedro)	120	LA	3	6	7	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1.30*	steadied 5/8,4wd,hung
28Oct05 ¹ LRL ³	4	Firm Salute (Kobiskie, Dane)	118 ⁵	LA b	4	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{3 1/2}	25.30	rail, weakened
2Nov05 ³ DEL ³	1	Nautical Winner (Pino, Mario)	123	L	1	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ²	4 ^{8 1/4}	2.00	steadied 5/8,3/8,faded
17Nov05 ³ LRL ³	7	Ballade's Joy (Joyce, Jonathan)	120	LA bf	7	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	5 ⁷	5 ^{4 1/2}	16.10	pressed pace, gave way
13Nov05 ¹ LRL ²	6	Mega Victory (Madrid, Jr., Art)	119	LA bf	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁶	6 ^{13 3/4}	9.70	fell back
13Nov05 ¹ LRL ³	5	Lady L J (Serrano, Kelvin)	113 ⁷	LA b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	7	7	7	43.80	steadied 3/8, faltered


Fractional Times: 23.89 49.14 1:16.39

Final Time: 1:29.91

Split Times: (25:25) (27:25) (13:52)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Witchy Moon, Bay Filly, by [Malibu Moon](#) out of Chief Witch (GB), by Be My Chief. Foaled Apr 10, 2002 in Maryland.

 Winner's sire standing at Spendthrift Farm

Breeder: High Mountain Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** Claude Schoch

Claiming Prices: 2 - Witchy Moon: \$16,000; 3 - Seneca Wind: \$14,000; 4 - Firm Salute: \$16,000; 1 - Nautical Winner: \$16,000; 7 - Ballade's Joy: \$14,000; 6 - Mega Victory: \$14,000; 5 - Lady L J: \$14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Charismatic Nurse (Stewards)

Total WPS Pool: \$43,469

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Witchy Moon	7.80	4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	20.20	50,400
3	Seneca Wind		3.20	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-4	157.80	34,663
4	Firm Salute			5.20				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	Witchy Moon	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹
3	Seneca Wind	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
4	Firm Salute	1	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	Nautical Winner	7	6 ⁴	6 ³	4 ³	4 ⁵
7	Ballade's Joy	2	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ^{13 1/4}
6	Mega Victory	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ^{17 3/4}
5	Lady L J	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	7 ¹⁸	7 ^{31 1/2}

Trainers: 2 - Zureick, Frank; 3 - Gore, Catherine; 4 - Albert, IV, Talbot; 1 - Alfano, Ronald; 7 - Cave, Hubert; 6 - Knisley, Heather; 5 - Michaels, Jr., Thomas

Owners: 2 - Claude Schoch; 3 - David A. Siuta; 4 - Talbot J. Albert, IV; 1 - Williams Grove Farm LLC; 7 - Lawrence G. McDade; 6 - Thomas F. Hunt; 5 - Thomas H. Michaels, Jr.;

Footnotes

WITCHY MOON stalked the pace, raced two wide through the stretch, grabbed the lead in midstretch then drew clear. SENECA WIND , steadied behind horses near the five eighths pole, raced wide around the turn and hung. FIRM SALUTE set the pace along the rail and weakened. NAUTICAL WINNER steadied lacking room near the five eighths pole and three eighths pole, faded in the drive. BALLADE'S JOY prompted the pace two wide, drifted out entering the stretch and gave way. MEGA VICTORY fell back. LADY L J , steadied in traffic inside the three eighths pole, faltered.