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LAUREL PARK - December 16, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs.

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:** Fast

Off at: 2:34 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Nov11 ¹ LRL ²	7	Merry Lynn (Chiappe, Ricardo)	122 LA	3 2		1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4	1.60*	pace 2wd, driving
1Dec11 ⁷ LRL ⁵	1	Dial Direct (Santiago, Victor)	122 bf	5 3		6 ³	4 ³	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4	3.40	wide, drifted in 1/8
---	6	Awesome Flower (Russell, Sheldon)	122 L	2 4		3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³ 3/4	12.60	inside, even effort
21Nov11 ⁵ PRX ²	9	Star Vesta (Acosta, J.)	122 LA b	6 1		2 ²	2 ³	4 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	1.80	3wd, chased, weakened
---	5	Bluegrass Kopp (Rodriguez, Erick)	122 L f	1 6		4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ²	5 ² 1/4	10.40	inside, weakened
2Dec11 ¹ LRL ⁴	8	Stacey's Flight (Perez, Xavier)	122 L b	4 7		8 ¹⁰	8 ⁸	7 ²	6 ¹ 3/4	62.40	bumped start,no factor
---	1A	Dafina (Karamanos, Horacio)	122 --	9 5		5 ^{Head}	6 ²	6 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/4	3.40	wide turn, weakened
---	11	Wonderful Secret (Monterrey, Richard)	122 L	8 8		7 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8 ⁸	8 ¹⁰	16.10	no factor, 5 wide turn
---	10	Candy Lass (Santiago, Javier)	122 LA bf	7 9		9	9	9	9	24.80	slow start, trailed

Fractional Times: 23.02 46.99 59.05

Final Time: 1:05.54

Split Times: (23:97) (12:06) (6:49)

Run-Up: 55 feet

Winner: Merry Lynn, Bay Filly, by Gibson County out of Marion Theatre, by Montbrook. Foaled Jan 22, 2009 in Florida.

Breeder: Ocala Stud & J. Michael O'Farrell Jr..

Winning Owner: Grosse Pointe Farm

Scratched Horse(s): Fridays Gift (Re-entered), Supertripp (Veterinarian), Wildcat Appeal (Re-entered)

Total WPS Pool: \$68,056

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Merry Lynn	5.20	3.40	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	20.60	66,335
1	Dial Direct		4.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-6	106.40	40,128
6	Awesome Flower			5.20	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-1-6-9	186.20	18,092
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-6-2/3/4/7 (3 correct)	64.40	4,049
					\$2.00 Pick 4	7-8-6-2/3/4/7 (4 correct)	2,301.20	6,199

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
7	Merry Lynn	2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ³	1 ³ 1/4
1	Dial Direct	3	6 ³ 3/4	4 ⁵ 1/2	2 ³	2 ³ 1/4
6	Awesome Flower	4	3 ³	3 ⁵	3 ³	3 ⁴ 1/2
9	Star Vesta	1	2 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
5	Bluegrass Kopp	6	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ⁹ 3/4
8	Stacey's Flight	7	8 ⁸ 3/4	8 ¹¹	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	6 ¹²
1A	Dafina	5	5 ³ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ¹³ 3/4
11	Wonderful Secret	8	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹⁰ 1/2	8 ¹² 3/4	8 ¹⁵
10	Candy Lass	9	9 ¹⁸ 3/4	9 ¹⁹	9 ²⁰ 3/4	9 ²⁵

Trainers: 7 - Iannotti, IV, Thomas; 1 - Corrales, Jose; 6 - Keefe, Timothy; 9 - Weaver, George; 5 - Houghton, Dove; 8 - Twisdale, E. G. Pete; 1A - Corrales, Jose; 11 - Keefe, Timothy; 10 - Grove, Christopher

Owners: 7 - Grosse Pointe Farm; 1 - Stronach Stables; 6 - Sylvia E. Heft; 9 - R. A. Hill Stable; 5 - Kopp Racing; 8 - Sam E. English, II; 1A - Stronach Stables; 11 - Helen M. Polinger; 10 - Skyscraper Racing, LLC;

Footnotes

MERRY LYNN sped to the front, was snugly rated on the lead in the two path, was set down inside the three sixteenths pole and was kept to her business in the drive. DIAL DIRECT , unhurried early, raced wide on the turn, rallied and drifted in near the eighth pole. AWESOME FLOWER , two wide on the turn, angled in near the five sixteenths pole and finished well in an even effort. STAR VESTA chased the pace three wide around the turn and weakened approaching the eighth pole. BLUEGRASS KOPP saved ground and weakened. STACEY'S FLIGHT , bumped leaving the starting gate, saved ground on the turn and was no factor. DAFINA , wide on the turn, weakened. WONDERFUL SECRET , five wide on the turn, was not a factor. CANDY LASS broke slowly and trailed.

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