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LONE STAR PARK - June 21, 2012 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(PLUS UP TO \$1,200 Open ATB) FOR TEXAS ACCREDITED MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. (S)

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Isitingood - 1:34.44 - April 20, 1997)

Purse: \$20,000

Available Money: \$20,000

Value of Race: \$20,000 1st \$11,700, 2nd \$3,900, 3rd \$2,145, 4th \$1,170, 5th \$585, 6th \$100, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100, 10th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 8:56 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
10Jun12 ⁹ LS ²	8	Early Lark (Cloninger, Jr., Weldon)	122	L f	8	5	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ³ 1/2	2 ¹	1 ^{3/4}	2.50	3-4w turns,rallied
24May12 ⁹ LS ⁵	10	Minister of Rum (Mora, Gerardo)	113 ⁵	L	10	10	9 ²	4 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ⁴	3.90	forced out early,3-4w
10Jun12 ⁹ LS ³	2	Saalem Intent (McNeil, Erik)	122	--	2	2	2 ² 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ⁵	3 ⁴ 3/4	5.20	tracked,bid 7/16,wknd
24May12 ⁹ LS ³	9	Bien d'Or (McNeil, Bryan)	118	L	9	7	8 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Head}	6 ¹	4 ¹ 3/4	2.10*	forced out early,4w1/4
10Jun12 ⁵ LS ⁹	4	Countdown Showdown (Escobar, Martin)	122	L	4	8	6 ¹	6 ¹	5 ⁷	4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	32.50	4-5w 2nd turn,3w 1/4
10Jun12 ⁹ LS ⁴	6	Runaholeinthewind (Medina, Jose)	118	L	6	3	10	10	8 ^{Head}	7 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	7.50	2-3w 1st turn,5w 1/4
10Jun12 ⁵ LS ¹⁰	5	Josco (Murphy, Glen)	118	L bf	5	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ²	7 ⁴ 3/4	40.40	bobbled brk,vanned off
15Jun12 ³ LS ⁶	1	Brooks Open Gold (Villafan, Roberto)	122	L	1	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	8 ² 1/2	8 ^{Neck}	41.10	saved ground,faltered
---	7	Royal Causeway (Shepherd, Dusty)	118	L b	7	9	7 ²	9 ⁷	9 ² 1/2	9 ⁵	9 ⁷ 1/2	17.70	3-4w turns,faltered
30Jan12 ¹⁰ HOU ¹⁰	3	Sonofthedesert (Valdez-Jiminez, Ernesto)	113 ⁵	b	3	4	3 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	10	10	10	93.60	3w 1st turn,stopped

Fractional Times: 24.58 50.38 1:15.29 1:28.26

Final Time: 1:41.75

Split Times: (25:80) (24:91) (12:97) (13:49)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Early Lark, Bay Gelding, by Early Flyer out of Lea Larkspur, by Leo Castelli. Foaled Mar 22, 2008 in Texas.

Breeder: Stephen Baker.

Winning Owner: Stephen R. Baker

Total WPS Pool: \$36,746

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Early Lark	7.00	4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	8-10	39.20	27,024
10	Minister of Rum		5.00	4.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-10-2	134.60	22,137
2	Saalem Intent			3.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-10-2-9	259.60	16,216
					\$0.50 Pick 3	3-2-8 (3 correct)	27.40	2,886

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Early Lark	5	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ³	4 ³	2 ²	1 ^{3/4}
10	Minister of Rum	10	9 ⁹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ²	2 ^{3/4}
2	Saalem Intent	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ⁴ 3/4
9	Bien d'Or	7	8 ⁹	8 ⁶ 1/4	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹¹	4 ⁹ 1/2
4	Countdown Showdown	8	6 ⁶	6 ³ 3/4	5 ⁶ 1/2	4 ⁸	5 ¹¹ 1/4
6	Runaholeinthewind	3	10 ¹¹ 1/2	10 ¹³ 3/4	8 ¹⁴ 3/4	7 ¹²	6 ¹¹ 3/4
5	Josco	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3 ²	5 ⁹	7 ²⁰ 1/4
1	Brooks Open Gold	6	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	6 ¹³ 1/2	8 ¹³ 1/2	8 ²⁵
7	Royal Causeway	9	7 ⁷	9 ⁶ 3/4	9 ¹⁴ 3/4	9 ¹⁶	9 ²⁵ 1/4
3	Sonofthedesert	4	3 ³	7 ⁴ 3/4	10 ¹⁷ 1/4	10 ²¹	10 ³² 3/4

Trainers: 8 - Davidson, M.; 10 - Evans, Bart; 2 - Pickard, Robert; 9 - Caldwell, J.; 4 - Konkoly, Andrew; 6 - Morris, Brent; 5 - Martinez, Jr., Eleuterio; 1 - Brooks, Willie; 7 - Whitelaw, Michael; 3 - Simpson, Charles

Owners: 8 -Stephen R. Baker; 10 -Robert Morgan Evans; 2 -Horst R. Reetz; 9 -Victoria Ashford; 4 -Gearald Farris; 6 -Kristen Lee O'Quinn; 5 -Eleuterio Martinez, Jr.; 1 -Sandra L. Brooks; 7 -Gerald Veal; 3 -Floyd James;

Footnotes

EARLY LARK went three wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, chased three to four wide on the far turn, rallied on the outside and closed well to get up late. MINISTER OF RUM was forced out early, went three to four wide on the first turn, settled off the pace, moved closer midway down the backstretch, made a bid with three furlongs to run, vied three wide on the far turn, edged clear in upper stretch, led into the final sixteenth but was caught. SAALEM INTENT tracked the leader on the outside, made a bid near the seven-sixteenths pole, lost touch with MINISTER OF RUM in upper stretch and weakened while clear for the show. BIEN D'OR was forced out early then angled in, lingered near the back while on the inside, shifted four wide outside the quarter-pole and failed to threaten. COUNTDOWN SHOWDOWN settled off the pace, was ridden along while four to five wide early on the far turn, dropped to three wide near the quarter-pole and came up empty. RUNAHOLEINTHEWIND went two to three wide on the first turn, dropped well behind, went two to three wide early on the far turn, shifted five wide outside the quarter-pole and was no factor. JOSCO bobbled at the start but broke near the front, set the pace and gave way then was vanned off after the race. BROOKS OPEN GOLD settled on the inside, saved ground on both turns and faltered. ROYAL CAUSEWAY came out in the early going, went four wide on the first turn, settled towards the rear, went three wide on the far turn and also faltered. SONOFTHEDESERT was sent hard from the start, raced towards the front and stopped.