

MONMOUTH PARK - July 18, 2008 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 1 lb. **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$40,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (L. B. On Tour - 56.16 - August 21, 1999)

Purse: \$25,000

Available Money: \$25,000

Value of Race: \$25,000 1st \$15,000, 2nd \$4,750, 3rd \$2,500, 4th \$1,000, 5th \$250, 6th \$250, 7th \$250, 8th \$250, 9th \$250, 10th \$250, 11th \$250



Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:42 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Jun08 ³ MTH ³	4	Hopeforthebest (Castro, Eddie)	120	L b	4	7	6 ² 1/2	5 ²	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2.20	btwn 1/4,game response
---	8	Back in Baltimore (Elliott, Stewart)	120	L	9	3	2 ¹ 2	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2.20*	led deep stretch
27Jun08 ⁵ MTH ⁶	6	Smokey Fella (Ramirez, Manuel)	111 ⁷	L	6	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ³ 1/4	15.40	inside,weakened late
---	10	Longandstrong (Trujillo, Elvis)	120	--	11	8	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ¹	7 ¹	4 ^{Nose}	25.70	some late gain
27Jun08 ⁵ MTH ⁵	2	Van's Quest (Cotto, Jr., Pedro)	120	b	1	10	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	30.90	inside,weakened
20Jun08 ³ MTH ⁵	5	Prolific (Cohen, David)	120	L b	5	2	7 ²	7 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	17.70	5wd,lacked rally
---	1A	Saintly Sir (Rivera, Jr., Luis)	120	--	8	9	10 ²	9 ² 1/2	8 ²	7 ³ 1/4	15.30	inside,needed rally
27Jun08 ⁵ MTH ⁴	1	Naughty and Bold (Mangalee, Navin)	120	--	2	6	11	11	11	8 ^{Neck}	15.30	trailed, no bid
29Jun08 ⁵ MTH ⁶	7	Salsbury (Bravo, Joe)	120	L b	7	5	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	9 ¹ 2	6.40	4wd,weakened
27Jun08 ⁵ MTH ²	9	Delaware Slew (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	120	L b	10	11	9 ²	10 ²	10 ^{Head}	10 ³ 4	5.10	broke bit slow,outside
---	3	Oski Oski (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L	3	4	5 ¹ 2	6 ¹ 2	9 ² 1/2	11	16.60	chased, weakened

Fractional Times: 22.75 46.85

Final Time: 59.39

Split Times: (24:10) (12:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Hopeforthebest, Gray or Roan Colt, by Best of the Rest out of Lofty Lady, by Sejm. Foaled Apr 10, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: Lucy de Yarhi. **Winning Owner:** Laurie Plesa

Claiming Prices: 4 - Hopeforthebest: \$50,000; 8 - Back in Baltimore: \$50,000; 6 - Smokey Fella: \$40,000; 10 - Longandstrong: \$50,000; 2 - Van's Quest: \$50,000; 5 - Prolific: \$50,000; 1A - Saintly Sir: \$50,000; 1 - Naughty and Bold: \$50,000; 7 - Salsbury: \$50,000; 9 - Delaware Slew: \$50,000; 3 - Oski Oski: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$168,717

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Hopeforthebest	6.40	3.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-8	27.40	164,600
8	Back in Baltimore		3.60	3.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-8-6	121.30	126,308
6	Smokey Fella			6.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	6-9-4 (3 correct)	188.80	20,135
					\$1.00 Pick 4	9-6-9-4 (4 correct)	1,269.80	42,004

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
4	Hopeforthebest	7	6 ⁴	5 ¹ 1/4	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}
8	Back in Baltimore	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
6	Smokey Fella	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ² 1/2
10	Longandstrong	8	8 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁷ 3/4	7 ⁵ 1/4	4 ⁵ 3/4
2	Van's Quest	10	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ² 1/2	5 ⁶
5	Prolific	2	7 ⁶ 1/2	7 ³ 3/4	5 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/2
1A	Saintly Sir	9	10 ¹²	9 ⁸ 3/4	8 ⁶ 1/4	7 ⁸ 1/2
1	Naughty and Bold	6	11 ¹⁴	11 ¹³ 1/4	11 ¹¹	8 ¹¹ 3/4
7	Salsbury	5	4 ²	3 ¹	6 ⁵ 1/4	9 ¹²
9	Delaware Slew	11	9 ¹⁰	10 ¹¹ 1/4	10 ¹⁰ 3/4	10 ¹² 1/2
3	Oski Oski	4	5 ³ 1/2	6 ³ 1/4	9 ⁸ 1/4	11 ¹³ 1/4

Trainers: 4 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 8 - Servis, John; 6 - Carroll, Henry; 10 - Plesa, Jr., Edward; 2 - Manning, Dennis; 5 - DiMauro, Stephen; 1A - Pierce, Jr., Joseph; 1 - Pierce, Jr., Joseph; 7 - DiMauro, Stephen; 9 - Hartmann, Mary; 3 - Mongeon, Kathy

Owners: 4 -Laurie Plesa; 8 -Frank J. Toner; 6 -Louis Filoso; 10 - Alliard Equine; 2 -Mac Fehsenfeld; 5 -Florence Patitucci; 1a- Lindh, Henry C. B. and Pierce, Jr., Joe H.; 1 - Lindh, Henry C. B. and Pierce, Jr., Joe H.; 7 -Robert C. Roffey, Jr.; 9 -Patricia A. Generazio; 3 -Peter D. Kelly;

Footnotes

HOPEFORTHEBEST moved out nearing the turn, raced between rivals passing the quarter pole, was in the three path entering the lane and finished gamely to prevail. BACK IN BALTIMORE pressed the pace on the turn, reached the front in deep stretch and finished gamely. SMOKEY FELLA broke alertly, set the pace inside, responded willingly in the drive then weakened late. LONGANDSTRONG raced near the inside turning for home and gained some late. VAN'S QUEST chased inside and weakened in the drive. PROLIFIC raced five wide into the stretch and lacked the needed rally. SAINTLY SIR saved ground and lacked the needed rally. NAUGHTY AND BOLD trailed and lacked a bid. SALSBURY chased outside, raced four wide into the stretch and tired. DELAWARE SLEW broke a bit slowly, raced outside and lacked a bid. OSKI OSKI raced near the inside into the turn, moved out some turning for home and tired.