

MONMOUTH PARK - August 19, 2012 - Race 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. (Preference Will Be Given To Horses Which Have Not Started For Less Than \$30,000 In Their Last 3 Starts).

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Forty Niner - 1:33.80 - July 16, 1988)

Purse: \$40,000

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,800, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$400, 6th \$400

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:31 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Jul12 ⁸ MTH ²	7	Empire On Fire (Bravo, Joe)	117	L b	6	3	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁴	1 ^{1/2}	2.30	wide trip, driving
13Jul12 ³ MTH ²	5	Bold Choice (Lopez, Paco)	122	L	4	5	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1.30*	dug in gamely between
3Aug12 ⁵ MTH ²	2	Alpha Zumba (Ayuso, Armando)	112 ⁵	L	2	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	11.20	dug in gamely inside
13Jul12 ³ MTH ³	1	Night Seeker (Carmouche, Kendrick)	117	L	1	1	5 ⁴	5 ⁹	5 ¹²	5 ¹⁰	4 ^{1 1/2}	11.40	inside, no threat
30Dec11 ⁴ SA ⁷	3	Saturday's Charm (Trujillo, Elvis)	117	L	3	6	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{16 1/4}	3.60	chased inside, tired
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Fractional Times: 23.27 46.54 1:11.46

Final Time: 1:38.28

Split Times: (23:27) (24:92) (26:82)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Empire On Fire, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Awesome Glory, by Honour and Glory. Foaled Mar 10, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John D. Gunther & John Darren Gunther.

Winning Owner: Gunther, John D. and Gunther, John Darren

Scratched Horse(s): Major Hope (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$156,654

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Empire On Fire	6.60	3.00	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	7-5	15.60	120,967
5	Bold Choice		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-5-2	40.10	71,245
2	Alpha Zumba			3.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	7-5-2-1	87.40	33,021
					\$1.00 Pick 3	5-6-7 (3 correct)	90.90	8,563
					\$1.00 Pick 4	10-5-6-7 (4 correct)	260.20	54,338
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-7	30.60	11,540

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Empire On Fire	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
5	Bold Choice	5	3 ²	4 ^{1 1/4}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
2	Alpha Zumba	2	1 ²	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹
1	Night Seeker	1	5 ^{3 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{4 3/4}	4 ⁶
3	Saturday's Charm	6	2 ²	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{7 1/2}
6	He's a Cyclone	4	6 ^{7 1/4}	6 ^{11 1/4}	6 ^{14 1/4}	6 ^{14 3/4}	6 ^{23 3/4}

Trainers: 7 - Iwinski, Allen; 5 - Calhoun, W.; 2 - Sacco, Gregory; 1 - Hobby, Steve; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 6 - Plesa, Jr., Edward

Owners: 7 - Gunther, John D. and Gunther, John Darren; 5 - West, Gary and Mary; 2 - Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); 1 - Cresran LLC and Colley, Joe W.; 3 - Mike McCarty; 6 - Live Oak Plantation;

Footnotes

EMPIRE ON FIRE raced five wide early, stalked three or four wide, moved up four wide on the far turn, rallied outside in the stretch and prevailed after a long drive. BOLD CHOICE tracked between horses, moved up three wide on the far turn, rallied between rivals turning for home and dug in gamely to the finish. ALPHA ZUMBA set the pace, responded when challenged and dug in gamely inside through the stretch. NIGHT SEEKER raced off the pace inside and failed to threaten. SATURDAY'S CHARM chased inside, raced in the two path on the second turn and tired. HE'S A CYCLONE raced four wide early and was outrun.

Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate