

MONTPELIER - November 7, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

TO BE RUN OVER NATIONAL FENCES FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 138 lbs.; Four Year Olds, 150 lbs.; Older, 154 lbs. (Entry fee \$75; \$75 additional if not scratched on time Wednesday; with \$150 additional to start.)

Two Miles On The Hurdle **Track Record:** (Right Hand Red - 4:07.60 - November 1, 2008)

Purse: \$15,000

Available Money: \$15,000

Value of Race: \$15,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,700, 3rd \$1,500, 4th \$750, 5th \$600, 6th \$450

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 2:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin	Comments
17Oct09 ¹ GRM ²	9	Country Cousin (Rafter, Carl)	154	L	9	9 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}	driving
5Apr09 CUR ¹⁷	6	Ballet Boy (IRE) (Young, Paddy)	154	L	6	6 ¹	5 ^{Head}	3 ¹	2 ²	2 ⁸	2 ^{12 3/4}	good effort
26Sep09 ⁶ MTH ⁵	8	Birthday Beau (Carter, Nick)	154	L	8	7 ³	6 ^{1/2}	5 1/2	3 1/2	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	flattened out
17Oct09 ² FH ⁴	10	Strategic Vission (Petty, Jody)	150	L	10	5 ¹	7 1/2	6 ^{Head}	7 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³	evenly
17Oct09 ¹ GRM ⁸	14	Honour Emblem (Chalfin, Jake)	149 ⁵	L	14	8 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 ⁵	5 ²	5 ³	weakened
30Oct09 ⁵ MID ¹¹	7	Leffingwell Lion (Watts, Mark)	154	--	7	10 ^{Head}	11 1/2	12 ⁵	4 ¹	6 ¹⁰	6 ⁹	contended, tired
4Oct09 ⁷ MID ¹	4	I'm Telling (Cockburn, Sam)	154 ¹⁰	L	4	2 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	6 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ^{7 1/4}	no threat
17Oct09 ² FH ⁶	5	Civil's Hello (McCarthy, William)	154	L	5	4 1/2	9 ^{Head}	7 ¹	8 ⁵	8 ⁵	8 ^{6 1/2}	no rally
10Oct09 ² MOR ⁶	11	Early Note (Roberts, Jacob)	145 ⁵	L	11	1 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5 ^{Head}	9 ²²	9 ^{31 1/2}	empty
24Oct09 ¹ AIK ⁴	12	Power Game (Mackenzie, Roderick)	145 ⁵	L	12	12 1/2	12 ²	11 ¹	11 ¹⁵	10	10	no factor
30Oct09 ⁵ MID ⁴	1	Rosemont Runner (Ryan, Colvin)	154	L	1	11 ¹	8 1/2	8 ³	10 ¹⁰	---	---	pulled up last jump
25Oct08 ² AIK ⁵	13	Liverpool Gloves (Murphy, Jeff)	154	L	13	13 ²	1 1/2	2 ^{1 1/2}	12	---	---	pulled up last jump
27Sep09 ⁵ FX ³	2	Otappaz (Nagle, Darren)	149	L	2	3 1/2	13 ³	13 ⁵	---	---	---	pulled up third last
17Oct09 ¹ GRM ¹²	3	Mr. Hendry (Slater, James)	150	L	3	14	14	14	---	---	---	pulled up third last

Final Time: 4:08.80

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Country Cousin, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Lear Fan out of Stony Lonesome, by Apalachee. Foaled Feb 12, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: William M. Backer. **Winning Owner:** Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry)

Scratched Horse(s): False I. D. (Stewards), Frosted Face (Stewards), Jimtown (Stewards), Preachers Pulpit (Stewards)

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	1/2	1m	11/2	13/4	Str	Fin
9	Country Cousin	9 ^{7 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 1/2	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{1 3/4}
6	Ballet Boy (IRE)	6 ³	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 3/4}
8	Birthday Beau	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 3/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{14 1/2}
10	Strategic Vission	5 ²	7 ^{2 1/4}	6 ⁴	7 ^{5 1/2}	4 ¹¹	4 ^{14 3/4}
14	Honour Emblem	8 ⁷	10 ^{3 1/4}	9 ⁸	9 ¹¹	5 ¹²	5 ^{17 3/4}
7	Leffingwell Lion	10 ^{7 1/2}	11 ^{3 3/4}	12 ¹⁰	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	6 ^{20 3/4}
4	I'm Telling	2 ^{1/2}	3 1/2	10 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	7 ²⁴	7 ^{29 3/4}
5	Civil's Hello	4 ^{1 1/2}	9 ^{3 1/4}	7 ⁴	8 ⁶	8 ²⁹	8 ³⁷
11	Early Note	1 1/2	4 ¹	4 ³	5 ^{4 1/2}	9 ³⁴	9 ^{43 1/2}
12	Power Game	12 ^{8 3/4}	12 ^{4 1/4}	11 ⁹	11 ²⁶	10 ⁵⁶	10 ⁷⁵
1	Rosemont Runner	11 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{2 3/4}	8 ⁵	10 ¹⁶	---	---
13	Liverpool Gloves	13 ^{9 1/4}	1 1/2	2 1/2	12 ⁴¹	---	---
2	Otappaz	3 ¹	13 ^{6 1/4}	13 ¹⁵	---	---	---
3	Mr. Hendry	14 ^{11 1/4}	14 ^{9 1/4}	14 ²⁰	---	---	---

Trainers: 9 - Gomena, Julie; 6 - Voss, Thomas; 8 - Sanger, Michele; 10 - Graham, Edward; 14 - Berryman, Michael; 7 - Korrell, Elizabeth; 4 - Cockburn, Bay; 5 - Day, James; 11 - Wyatt, Todd; 12 - Oare, Ernest; 1 - Smithwick, Dorothy; 13 - Mulligan, Edward; 2 - McCann, Charles; 3 - Meister, William

Owners: 9 - Oakwood Stable (Nicole H. Perry); 6 - Cashel Stables; 8 - Michele C. Sanger; 10 - Clorevia Farm; 14 - Memory Lane Farm; 7 - Elizabeth C. Korrell; 4 - Bay Cockburn; 5 - Cristina Mosby; 11 - Richard F. Blue, Sr.; 12 - EMO Stables; 1 - Mary Fleming Finlay; 13 - Edward Mulligan; 2 - Charles J. McCann; 3 - William S. Meister;

Footnotes

COUNTRY COUSIN was in contention from the start, assumed command over the sixth jump won driving. BALLETT BOY (IRE) was close up throughout the race, but could not catch the winner. BIRTHDAY BEAU was not far off leaders and flattened out in stretch. STRATEGIC VISSION raced mid pack throughout, faded, then passed tired rivals in stretch. HONOUR EMBLEM allowed to settle, mild bid between second and last jump, then weakened. LEFFINGWELL LION allowed to settle, loomed boldly back side for the last time then tired. I'M TELLING was close to the pace early, fell back, got into contention again second last fence then faded. CIVIL'S HELLO was never far back but lacked rally in the stretch. EARLY NOTE stalked leaders until second last jump, then faded back. POWER GAME was far back through out the race and was no threat here. ROSEMONT RUNNER ran evenly in the middle of the pack then fell back and was pulled up before the last jump. LIVERPOOL GLOVES broke in the back quickly got to the lead after a mile, then fell back after a mile and a half and was pulled up before the last jump. OTAPPAZ had brief speed then dropped back to almost last and was pulled up after third last jump. MR. HENDRY trailed the field throughout and was pulled up before the third last jump.