

OAKLAWN PARK - February 3, 2012 - Race 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Heatherthen - 1:40.20 - April 18, 1984)

Purse: \$40,000

Includes: \$20,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,000, 4th \$2,000, 5th \$1,200, 6th \$160, 7th \$160, 8th \$160, 9th \$160, 10th \$160

Weather: Showery **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 3:53 **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
---	6	DQ-Downtown Ghost (Saez, Gabriel)	120	L b	6	6	6 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴	15.80	bid between, drifted
14Jan12 ² OP ⁴	9	Gameday News (Thompson, Terry)	120	L	9	2	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	2 ² 3/4	2.90	4w bid, impeded 1/16
5Nov11 ⁸ DEL ⁶	7	Victory Courts (Marquez, Jr., Carlos)	120	L b	7	9	5 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ⁴	4 ⁴	3 ¹ 1/2	16.00	5w 1/4, long drive 3rd
16Jan12 ⁶ OP ⁷	5	Imperial Truth (Wade, Lindey)	120	L	5	8	8 ¹	8 ⁴	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁴	3.90	mid move, outfinshd 3rd
10Sep11 ⁸ BEL ⁶	4	Rally Point (Hill, Channing)	120	b	4	10	10	9 ⁴	9 ⁸	6 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶ 3/4	25.60	pinched start, improved
14Jan12 ⁵ OP ²	10	Vindication Now (Court, Jon)	120	L	10	3	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{Head}	7 ⁷	6 ¹	5.20	4w early, empty outside
14Jan12 ² OP ³	1	Master Rick (Berry, M.)	120	L	1	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{Head}	7 ¹⁰ 3/4	2.30*	gave way when headed
14Jan12 ⁵ OP ⁴	8	Unbridled Venture (Escobar, Martin)	120	L b	8	1	2 ²	2 ³	4 ¹ 1/2	8 ²	8 ¹ 3/4	16.30	pressed early, faded
---	3	Gold Peg (Diego, Inosencio)	120	L	3	5	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	8 ^{Head}	9 ⁶	9 ^{Neck}	12.50	gave way
20Jan12 ⁶ OP ⁸	2	Garnet Silk (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	115	L	2	7	9 ³	10	10	10	10	98.70	finished early

Fractional Times: 22.97 46.75 1:13.56 1:40.92 **Final Time:** 1:47.71

Split Times: (23:78) (26:81) (27:36) (6:79)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Gameday News, Chestnut Colt, by Corinthian out of Summer Scene, by Belong to Me. Foaled Feb 24, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Eamon Cleary. **Winning Owner:** Lukas, D. Wayne and Parcels, Bill

Disqualification(s): # 6 Downtown Ghost from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$151,387

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Gameday News	7.80	4.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-6	112.80	106,211
6	Downtown Ghost		12.60	8.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-6-7	601.50	72,997
7	Victory Courts			8.40	\$1.00 Pick 3	2/10-3-9 (3 correct)	90.90	12,025
					\$1.00 Superfecta	9-6-7-5	3,745.40	38,476

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
6	Downtown Ghost	6	6 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁴
9	Gameday News	2	4 ⁴	4 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁴
7	Victory Courts	9	5 ⁵ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ² 3/4	4 ⁴ 1/4	3 ⁶ 3/4
5	Imperial Truth	8	8 ⁸	8 ⁹	5 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	4 ⁷ 1/4
4	Rally Point	10	10 ¹²	9 ¹³	9 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/4	5 ¹¹ 1/4
10	Vindication Now	3	7 ⁷	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ¹¹ 3/4	6 ¹⁸
1	Master Rick	4	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4	7 ¹⁹
8	Unbridled Venture	1	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ²	8 ¹⁸ 3/4	8 ²⁹ 3/4
3	Gold Peg	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	8 ⁶ 3/4	9 ²⁰ 3/4	9 ³¹ 1/2
2	Garnet Silk	7	9 ⁹	10 ¹⁷	10 ¹⁵	10 ²⁶ 3/4	10 ³¹ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Fires, William; 9 - Lukas, D.; 7 - Hobby, Steve; 5 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 10 - Moquett, Ron; 1 - Calhoun, W.; 8 - Milligan, Allen; 3 - Asmussen, Steven; 2 - Dobric, Adam

Owners: 6 -Patricia B. Blass; 9 - Lukas, D. Wayne and Parcels, Bill; 7 - Hardin Farms LLC; 5 - Pin Oak Stable; 4 - Shortleaf Stable, Inc.; 10 - Hui, Michael M. and Paige; 1 -Richard L. Davis; 8 -J. B. Simmons; 3 -Curtis C. Green; 2 -Sharon Valarie Fields;

Footnotes

DOWNTOWN GHOST settled behind the pace toward the inside, advanced, bid between rivals late in the final turn, vied into the lane, drifted out midstretch to impede GAMEDAY NEWS slightly under a left handed stick a furlong out, came out again to bother that same foe with a sixteenth remaining under continued left handed urging, drew clear late. FOLLOWING A STEWARDS' INQUIRY REGARDING THE STRETCH RUN, DOWNTOWN GHOST WAS DISQUALIFIED FROM FIRST AND PLACED SECOND. GAMEDAY NEWS also raced off the early pace, closer while four wide in the second turn, dueled with the winner past the furlong marker, impeded by that rival with just over a sixteenth remaining, altered course to the inside, finished clear of the rest while unable to get back to DOWNTOWN GHOST. VICTORY COURTS raced off the pace and the inside, came five wide out of the final turn, long drive for the show while remaining well out in the strip. IMPERIAL TRUTH lacked early foot after breaking in, improved with a middle move into contention, failed to sustain that advance in the drive, outfinished for the show. RALLY POINT pinched back at the start, trailed in the early going, improved position while too late. VINDICATION NOW four wide through the first turn when off the pace, continued to race off the inside, lacked a punch in the drive. MASTER RICK used a bit along the inside to make the early advantage, set the pace, clear into the far turn, gave way when headed by the top two turning for home. UNBRIDLED VENTURE pressed the early leader, faded after a half. GOLD PEG forwardly placed for a half, gave way. GARNET SILK was finished early.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.