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OAKLAWN PARK - February 12, 2009 - Race 4

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 117 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000.

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Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$13,000

Includes: \$5,200 Other Sources

Available Money: \$13,000

Value of Race: \$13,000 1st \$7,800, 2nd \$2,600, 3rd \$1,300, 4th \$780, 5th \$520

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:51 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|--|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|----|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 24Jan09 ³ OP ⁸ | 1 | Captain's Crew (Martin, Jr., Eddie) | 117 | L b | 1 | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ² | 3.60 | inside, held sway |
| 23Jan09 ⁴ OP ³ | 7 | Half Blue (Ocampo, Israel) | 123 | L f | 6 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 2 ² | 2 ² | 4.40 | bumped foe, 2nd best |
| 23Jan09 ⁴ OP ⁵ | 3 | Lake Lucerne (Wethey, Jr., Floyd) | 123 | L | 3 | 1 | 3 ¹ | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 6.00 | lacked winning bid |
| 23Jan09 ⁴ OP ⁷ | 12 | Valid Myth (McNeil, Tony) | 123 | L f | 11 | 5 | 7 ³ | 7 ¹ | 5 ³ | 4 ^{Neck} | 5.50 | evenly 3w |
| 18Jan09 ³ OP ³ | 9 | Glory Creek (Doocy, Timothy) | 123 | L b | 8 | 10 | 4 ^{1/2} | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 4 ² | 5 ^{4 3/4} | 2.10* | roughed start, 4w 1/4 |
| 29Jan09 ¹ OP ⁴ | 11 | By His Grace (Riggs, Tanner) | 118 | L f | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 ^{Head} | 7 ^{Head} | 6 ^{1 1/2} | 30.20 | improved outside |
| 21Nov08 ⁵ DED ¹⁰ | 2 | Sneak Sneak Sneak (Mello, David) | 117 | L | 2 | 4 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 6 ⁴ | 7 ^{Nose} | 47.30 | gave way off rail |
| 23Jan09 ⁴ OP ⁹ | 8 | Morena's Dream (Court, Jon) | 123 | L bf | 7 | 7 | 10 ^{1 1/2} | 9 ^{1/2} | 8 ¹ | 8 ^{1 3/4} | 19.10 | soundly bumped start |
| 6Dec08 ¹⁰ RP ⁵ | 4 | Murphy's Storm Cat (McNeil, Bryan) | 123 | L b | 4 | 2 | 8 ^{1 1/2} | 8 ³ | 9 ⁴ | 9 ⁴ | 66.70 | failed to menace |
| 29Jan09 ³ OP ⁷ | 6 | Monster (Whitney, Dana) | 123 | L | 5 | 11 | 9 ^{1/2} | 11 | 10 ⁴ | 10 ^{5 1/2} | 40.50 | always back |
| 21Nov08 ¹ RP ³ | 10 | Mighty Michael (Birzer, Alex) | 118 | L | 9 | 9 | 6 ^{Head} | 5 ^{Head} | 11 | 11 | 18.30 | tight start, midmove 5w |

Fractional Times: 22.69 46.95 59.84

Final Time: 1:12.70

Split Times: (24:26) (12:89) (12:86)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Captain's Crew, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Proud and True out of Yazwa, by Dayjur. Foaled Apr 25, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: M. G. Walsh.

Winning Owner: Never Better Stables

Claiming Prices: 1 - Captain's Crew: \$10,000; 7 - Half Blue: \$10,000; 3 - Lake Lucerne: \$10,000; 12 - Valid Myth: \$10,000; 9 - Glory Creek: \$10,000; 11 - By His Grace: \$10,000; 2 - Sneak Sneak Sneak: \$10,000; 8 - Morena's Dream: \$10,000; 4 - Murphy's Storm Cat: \$10,000; 6 - Monster: \$10,000; 10 - Mighty Michael: \$10,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Shannon's Honcho (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$86,985

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Captain's Crew | 9.20 | 4.80 | 4.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 1-7 | 57.20 | 61,268 |
| 7 | Half Blue | | 4.40 | 2.80 | \$1.00 Trifecta | 1-7-3 | 106.20 | 47,322 |
| 3 | Lake Lucerne | | | 4.00 | \$1.00 Superfecta | 1-7-3-12 | 635.30 | 25,889 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|--------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Captain's Crew | 3 | 1 ^{Head} | 1 ¹ | 1 ² | 1 ² |
| 7 | Half Blue | 6 | 5 ² | 4 ² | 2 ² | 2 ² |
| 3 | Lake Lucerne | 1 | 3 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ⁴ | 3 ⁴ |
| 12 | Valid Myth | 5 | 7 ^{3 1/4} | 7 ^{3 3/4} | 5 ^{7 1/2} | 4 ^{5 1/2} |
| 9 | Glory Creek | 10 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 6 ^{2 1/4} | 4 ^{5 1/2} | 5 ^{5 3/4} |
| 11 | By His Grace | 8 | 11 ^{9 3/4} | 10 ^{8 1/4} | 7 ^{14 1/2} | 6 ^{10 1/2} |
| 2 | Sneak Sneak Sneak | 4 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ | 6 ^{10 1/2} | 7 ¹² |
| 8 | Morena's Dream | 7 | 10 ^{8 1/4} | 9 ^{7 3/4} | 8 ^{14 1/2} | 8 ¹² |
| 4 | Murphy's Storm Cat | 2 | 8 ^{6 1/4} | 8 ^{4 3/4} | 9 ^{15 1/2} | 9 ^{13 3/4} |
| 6 | Monster | 11 | 9 ^{7 3/4} | 11 ^{8 1/4} | 10 ^{19 1/2} | 10 ^{17 3/4} |
| 10 | Mighty Michael | 9 | 6 ³ | 5 ² | 11 ^{23 1/2} | 11 ^{23 1/4} |

Trainers: 1 - Baker, James; 7 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Wren, Steve; 12 - Asmussen, Cash; 9 - Hobby, Steve; 11 - Hornsby, William; 2 - Martin, Joseph; 8 - Loy, F.; 4 - Petalino, Joseph; 6 - Talley, Jeff; 10 - Creighton, Brett

Owners: 1 - Never Better Stables; 7 - Peppertree Farms, Inc.; 3 - Kaaren J. Biggs; 12 - Markpoint Stable; 9 - Larry A. Byer; 11 - Christopher R. McBride; 2 - Martin Brothers, Inc.; 8 - Danny R. Caldwell; 4 - Harvey, Charles and Felicity; 6 - Jana Wagner; 10 - Brett Creighton;

Footnotes

CAPTAIN'S CREW moved up along the inside to show the way into the turn, shook clear, held sway in the drive under steady handling. HALF BLUE broke out, bumped MORENA'S DREAM at the start, raced in traffic late in the turn, came three wide into the lane, mild bid, second best. LAKE LUCERNE within striking distance three wide into the turn, four wide out of the bend, lacked a winning response. VALID MYTH went evenly pace throughout while three wide. GLORY CREEK roughed at the start, four wide through the turn while in some traffic late in the bend, evenly through the stretch. BY HIS GRACE void of early foot, four wide out of the turn, improved position while not a serious threat. SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK vied up front while off the inside, gave way. MORENA'S DREAM bumped soundly at the start, managed little in the way of a rally. MURPHY'S STORM CAT failed to menace. MONSTER remained always back. MIGHTY MICHAEL in tight at the start, improved with a middle move through the turn, gave way.