

OAKLAWN PARK - February 27, 2010 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Whitebrush - 1:34.40 - March 10, 1984)

Purse: \$36,000

Includes: \$14,400 Other Sources

Available Money: \$36,000

Value of Race: \$36,000 1st \$21,600, 2nd \$7,200, 3rd \$3,600, 4th \$1,800, 5th \$1,080, 6th \$180, 7th \$180, 8th \$180, 9th \$180

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:04 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Feb10 ¹ OP ³	2	Party Hard (Sterling, Jr., Larry)	124	L	2	5	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	3.70	4w bid, determined
11Feb10 ⁷ OP ³	4	Classic Eagle (Melancon, Larry)	124	L b	4	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{3 1/2}	1.40*	pace, stubbornly
4Feb10 ¹ OP ⁵	1	Carnival Ride (Borel, Calvin)	124	L b	1	6	9	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4.40	5w, stride late
19Feb10 ⁸ OP ⁴	6	Boom de Ya Da (Berry, M.)	118	L	6	1	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	11.10	pressed, weakened
---	5	Chaco Canyon (Emigh, Christopher)	118	L f	5	9	8 ^{4 1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	33.90	inside, flattened out
---	3	Bold Victory (Thompson, Terry)	118	L	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	6 ³	7.80	empty drive
18Jan10 ² OP ⁷	9	Pocket Medal (Castellano, Jr., Abel)	118	L	9	8	6 ³	6 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	8.40	5w 1/4, no rally
22Jan10 ² OP ⁴	7	Council Oak (Hamilton, Quincy)	118	L	7	2	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	8 ^{1/2}	29.30	gave way drive
4Feb10 ¹ OP ⁴	8	Lake Pleasant (Johnson, Joe)	118	L	8	7	7 ^{Head}	8 ⁴	9	9	9	27.20	finished early

Fractional Times: 23.16 47.89 1:13.90 1:27.13

Final Time: 1:39.73

Split Times: (24:73) (26:01) (13:23) (12:60)

Run-Up: 50 feet

Winner: Party Hard, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#) out of Keys to the Heart, by Wild Again. Foaled Mar 24, 2006 in Kentucky.

MEDAGLIA D'ORO Winner's sire standing at Darley

Breeder: Thomas L. Nichols.

Winning Owner: Thomas L. Nichols

Total WPS Pool: \$249,215

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Party Hard	9.40	4.00	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	2-4	29.00	166,576
4	Classic Eagle		3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-4-1	42.50	153,379
1	Carnival Ride			3.00	\$1.00 Pick 3	3-1-2 (3 correct)	152.70	18,929

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Party Hard	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
4	Classic Eagle	4	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Carnival Ride	6	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ¹¹	8 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{3 3/4}	3 ⁴
6	Boom de Ya Da	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}
5	Chaco Canyon	9	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{2 3/4}	4 ³	5 ^{5 3/4}
3	Bold Victory	3	3 ³	4 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{6 1/4}
9	Pocket Medal	8	6 ⁷	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{9 1/4}
7	Council Oak	2	4 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	6 ^{3 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}
8	Lake Pleasant	7	7 ¹⁰	8 ⁷	9 ^{4 3/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Danner, Mark; 4 - Peitz, Daniel; 1 - Holthus, Robert; 6 - Robertson, McLean; 5 - Ritter, Shannon; 3 - Lukas, D.; 9 - Ritchey, Timothy; 7 - Von Hemel, Donnie; 8 - Hartlage, Gary

Owners: 2 - Thomas L. Nichols; 4 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 1 - Robert E. Holthus; 6 - Joseph F. Novogratz; 5 - WinStar Farm LLC; 3 - Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L.; 9 - Jayaraman, Dr. K. K. and Jayaraman, Dr. Vilasini D.; 7 - Nelson, Jim and Scott, Jan and Jeff; 8 - Pleasant Surprise Stable;

Footnotes

PARTY HARD allowed to settle off the pace and the inside, ranged up four wide to challenge through the second turn, continued in the four path into the lane, long drive, proved best in determined fashion. CLASSIC EAGLE took control soon after the start, set a moderate pace, proved stubborn in the drive while closest to the inside. CARNIVAL RIDE devoid of early foot, began to move second turn, five wide into the lane, found best stride too late. BOOM DE YA DA pressured the runner up outside that one for seven eighths, weakened final furlong. CHACO CANYON lacked speed, saved ground second turn, improved into the lane then flattened out in the final eighth. BOLD VICTORY raced within striking distance off the inside, came up empty in the drive. POCKET MEDAL five wide turning for home, failed to rally. COUNCIL OAK forwardly placed for over three quarters, gave way in the drive. LAKE PLEASANT finished early.

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