

PHILADELPHIA PARK - December 30, 1998 - Race 1



MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

For maiden fillies and mares, three year olds and upward. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs. Older, 122 lbs. Claiming price \$8,000, if for \$7,000 2 lbs. **Claiming Price:** \$8,000 - \$7,000

One Mile On The Dirt

Purse: \$6,000

Available Money: \$6,000

Value of Race: \$6,000 1st \$3,600, 2nd \$1,200, 3rd \$660, 4th \$360, 5th \$180

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:36 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
22Dec98 ⁷ PHA ⁶	2	Eluding Bird (LaBocchetta, Jr., Frank)	118	L	2	7	8 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ⁵	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.20	inside, all out
22Dec98 ⁷ PHA ⁵	3	Pecabo Avenue (Madrigal, Jr., Rodrigo)	118	L b	3	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ⁵	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.70*	3 wide, gamely
3Nov98 ³ PHA ²	1	Booswillow (Winnett, Jr., Buddy)	116	L	1	10	10	10	3 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{12 1/2}	4.70	rallied
15Dec98 ¹ PHA ⁶	6	Novelty Number (Howard, Bruce)	113 ⁷	L b	6	4	5 ²	7 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ²	4 ^{3/4}	7.20	outside, tired
12Dec98 ¹ PHA ²	7	Divine Oblivion (Espindola, Miguel)	118	b	7	5	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ^{3 3/4}	5.60	outside, tired
14Nov98 ¹ PHA ⁷	9	Krista's Treasure (Flores, Laureano)	112 ¹⁰	L b	9	8	9 ¹⁰	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{7 3/4}	156.80	no factor
12Dec98 ¹ PHA ⁷	4	Regal Beaut Two (Prado, Anibal)	120	L bf	4	1	2 ²	1 ¹	6 ²	7 ²	7 ^{6 1/4}	27.70	inside dueling, tired
1Dec98 ¹ PHA ⁵	10	Cherokee Feather (Tervort, Jason)	116	L bf	10	9	7 ²	9 ⁶	8 ³	8 ⁶	8 ^{1/2}	55.60	no factor
2Dec98 ¹⁰ WO ¹¹	8	Corporate Express (Magera, Clint)	117	L bf	8	3	1 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	10	9 ¹	9 ^{7 1/2}	108.10	two wide, stopped
13Dec98 ² PHA ¹⁰	5	Ladys Fast Baby (Hamrick, David)	111 ¹⁰	L bf	5	2	4 ¹	5 ¹	9 ²	10	10	90.00	stopped badly

Fractional Times: 24.04 49.57 1:16.61

Final Time: 1:44.53

Split Times: (25:53) (27:04) (27:92)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Eluding Bird, Bay Filly, by Hawkster out of Elusive Bird, by Storm Bird. Foaled Feb 19, 1995 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Birt Burbol. **Winning Owner:** Daniel A. Dufford

Claiming Prices: 2 - Eluding Bird: \$8,000; 3 - Pecabo Avenue: \$8,000; 1 - Booswillow: \$7,000; 6 - Novelty Number: \$7,000; 7 - Divine Oblivion: \$8,000; 9 - Krista's Treasure: \$8,000; 4 - Regal Beaut Two: \$7,000; 10 - Cherokee Feather: \$7,000; 8 - Corporate Express: \$7,000; 5 - Ladys Fast Baby: \$7,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$26,034

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Eluding Bird	6.40	3.20	2.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	15.00	28,324
3	Pecabo Avenue		3.00	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-1	40.80	17,317
1	Booswillow			3.00				

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Eluding Bird	7	8 ^{7 3/4}	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Pecabo Avenue	6	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
1	Booswillow	10	10 ^{17 3/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ⁵	3 ^{1 3/4}
6	Novelty Number	4	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{3 3/4}	5 ⁶	4 ⁸	4 ^{14 1/4}
7	Divine Oblivion	5	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁵
9	Krista's Treasure	8	9 ^{7 3/4}	8 ^{4 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/4}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{18 3/4}
4	Regal Beaut Two	1	2 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	6 ^{6 1/4}	7 ¹⁵	7 ^{26 1/2}
10	Cherokee Feather	9	7 ^{5 3/4}	9 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{9 3/4}	8 ¹⁷	8 ^{32 3/4}
8	Corporate Express	3	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{14 3/4}	9 ²³	9 ^{33 1/4}
5	Ladys Fast Baby	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	9 ^{12 3/4}	10 ²⁴	10 ^{40 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Dufford, Daniel; 3 - Nini, Janice; 1 - Gross, George; 6 - Coletti, Jr., Edward; 7 - Allen, Randy; 9 - Damon, James; 4 - Gonzalez, Andrea; 10 - Maria, John; 8 - Fitzgerald, Shelley; 5 - Walker, William

Owners: 2 -Daniel A. Dufford; 3 - Nassau Racing Stable; 1 -George F. Gross; 6 -Hazel B. Marsh; 7 -Gregory Francis; 9 -Richard Costabile; 4 - Diamante Racing Stable; 10 -Ernest J. Fields; 8 -Shelley E. Fitzgerald; 5 -John Landino;

Footnotes

ELUDING BIRD never left the rail, rallied to the lead near the furlong marker then was all out. PECABO AVENUE moved out three wide on far turn, challenged and stuck her head in front in early stretch and raced gamely to wire. BOOSWILLOW far back early, rallied between foes on the final turn, went four wide and finished well. NOVELTY NUMBER never far back outside, tired. DIVINE OBLIVION well placed off the rail, tired. KRISTA'S TREASURE failed to menace passing faders. REGAL BEAUT TWO vied for command just off rail, tired. CHEROKEE FEATHER failed to menace. CORPORATE EXPRESS set early pace two wide, stopped badly. LADYS FAST BABY just off early pace, stopped badly.