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SANTA ANITA PARK - January 7, 2011 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$40,000. (S)

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Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (The Factor - 1:06.98 - December 26, 2010)

Purse: \$27,000

Plus: \$2,800 Other Sources

Available Money: \$29,800

Value of Race: \$29,800 1st \$16,200, 2nd \$5,400, 3rd \$3,240, 4th \$1,620, 5th \$540, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400, 11th \$400, 12th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:38 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Jul10 ⁹ DMR ⁵	7	Merlin Z (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	BL	bf	7 3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁶ 3/4	1.10*	bid,led,drew clear
---	6	Brite Dreamer (Rosario, Joel)	121	BL		6 9	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ³	2 ¹ 1/2	8.10	split foes,up 2nd
3Dec10 ² HOL ⁴	9	Tee Martunis (Gonzalez, Alex)	121	BL		9 2	3 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹	22.40	3wd into str,edged 2nd
---	3	Klassy Saint (Valenzuela, Patrick)	121	BL	b	3 5	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁴	4 ¹ 1/2	4.90	speed,dueled,wkened
26Sep10 ⁶ FPX ³	2	Thunder of Zion (Scott, Joy)	121	B	b	2 8	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹ 1/2	14.10	3wd turn,no rally
26Dec10 ² SA ⁵	4	Graydle's Red (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL		4 7	6 ² 1/2	6 ³	5 ¹	6 ³	12.80	bit off rail,no rally
12Dec10 ¹ HOL ³	13	Warren's a Legend (Arambula, Pedro)	121	BL	b	11 4	11 ³ 1/2	11 ⁴	8 ^{Head}	7 ^{Nose}	35.10	4wd into str,no threat
15Apr10 ² SA ³	1	Free Time (Atkinson, Paul)	121	BL	b	1 6	5 ² 1/2	3 ^{Head}	6 ² 1/2	8 ¹ 1/2	6.30	saved ground, weakened
26Sep10 ⁶ FPX ⁵	14	Spectacular Fun (Medina, Luis)	121	B	b	12 1	9 ^{Head}	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/2	9 ¹ 1/4	49.00	angled in turn,no bid
---	5	Calderoll (Maldonado, Edwin)	121	BL	bf	5 12	12	12	12	10 ⁵ 3/4	35.00	off bit slow,no factor
---	11	Sea and Sage (Quinonez, Alonso)	121	BL	b	10 11	10 ¹ 1/2	9 ²	11 ¹	11 ^{Head}	20.90	off bit slow,no threat
---	8	Warrens Two to One (Guce, Ramon)	121	B		8 10	7 ^{Head}	8 ¹ 1/2	10 ²	12	106.80	4wd into lane,wkened

Fractional Times: 21.62 44.62 56.94

Final Time: 1:09.70

Split Times: (23:00) (12:32) (12:76)

Run-Up: 85 feet

Winner: Merlin Z, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Marino Marini out of Kiss Me Not, by Deputy Minister. Foaled Feb 22, 2008 in California.

Breeder: Rancho San Miguel #2.

Winning Owner: Firsthome Thoroughbreds and Zinnato, Peter

1 Claimed Horse(s): Brite Dreamer

New Trainer: John W. Sadler

New Owner: Hronis Racing LLC

Claiming Prices: 7 - Merlin Z: \$40,000; 6 - Brite Dreamer: \$40,000; 9 - Tee Martunis: \$40,000; 3 - Klassy Saint: \$40,000; 2 - Thunder of Zion: \$40,000; 4 - Graydle's Red: \$40,000; 13 - Warren's a Legend: \$40,000; 1 - Free Time: \$40,000; 14 - Spectacular Fun: \$40,000; 5 - Calderoll: \$40,000; 11 - Sea and Sage: \$40,000; 8 - Warrens Two to One: \$40,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bell Blitz (Trainer), Money Topper (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$259,538

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Merlin Z	4.20	3.00	2.60	\$1.00 Exacta	7-6	12.30	173,408
6	Brite Dreamer		6.40	5.80	\$1.00 Trifecta	7-6-9	144.70	148,000
9	Tee Martunis			7.80	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-7	60.80	72,671
					\$1.00 Pick 3	7-2-7 (3 correct)	418.00	104,624
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5/6-4/6/7-1-7-2-7 (5 correct)	306.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5/6-4/6/7-1-7-2-7 (6 correct)	36,423.00	136,365
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	8 OF 8 (8 correct)	2,815.40	22,135
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-7-2-7 (4 correct)	2,257.70	275,188
					\$1.00 Super High Five	7-6-9-3-2	2,988.70	43,083
					\$1.00 Superfecta	7-6-9-3	665.80	125,458

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Merlin Z	3	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ⁶ 3/4
6	Brite Dreamer	9	8 ⁸ 3/4	7 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	2 ⁶ 3/4
9	Tee Martunis	2	3 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	3 ⁷ 1/4
3	Klassy Saint	5	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	4 ⁸ 1/4
2	Thunder of Zion	8	4 ³ 1/2	5 ³	4 ⁶	5 ⁸ 3/4
4	Graydle's Red	7	6 ⁶	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶	6 ¹⁰ 1/4
13	Warren's a Legend	4	11 ¹¹ 3/4	11 ¹³	8 ¹² 1/2	7 ¹³ 1/4
1	Free Time	6	5 ³ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	6 ⁷	8 ¹³ 1/4
14	Spectacular Fun	1	9 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ¹¹ 1/2	9 ¹² 3/4	9 ¹³ 3/4
5	Calderoll	12	12 ¹⁵ 1/4	12 ¹⁷	12 ¹⁷ 1/4	10 ¹⁵
11	Sea and Sage	11	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	9 ⁹ 1/2	11 ¹⁶ 1/4	11 ²⁰ 3/4
8	Warrens Two to One	10	7 ⁸ 1/2	8 ⁸	10 ¹⁴ 1/4	12 ²¹

Trainers: 7 - Kitchingman, Adam; 6 - Jones, Martin; 9 - Pender, Michael; 3 - Troeger, Robert; 2 - Bellasis, R.; 4 - Avila, A.; 13 - Black, Kenneth; 1 - Cenicola, Lewis; 14 - Polanco, Marcelo; 5 - Jackson, Declan; 11 - Mandella, Gary; 8 - Van Berg, Jack

Owners: 7 - Firsthome Thoroughbreds and Zinnato, Peter; 6 - Oakcrest Stable; 9 - Tom R. Roberts; 3 - Burnett, Steve, Calvert, Chad and Holguin, Ronald; 2 - Amdur, Terry and Roxanna, Hauptman, Jeffrey and Ronald and Van De Kamp, J.; 4 - L-Bo Racing; 13 - Marlene Arambula; 1 - Gentry, David and Yoshinaga, Jay K.; 14 - Lucano Enterprises; 5 - Schow, Melanie and Schow Family Trust; 11 - Packsaddle Road LLC; 8 - Samuel Almaraz;

Footnotes

MERLIN Z stalked off the rail, bid alongside a rival on the turn, was floated out some into the stretch, gained the lead in upper stretch and drew off under urging and steady handling late. BRITE DREAMER between horses early, chased off the rail then a bit off the fence on the turn and into the stretch and split rivals late for the place. TEE MARTUNIS stalked outside then off the rail, went between horses on the turn, came out into the stretch and was outfinished late for second. KLASSY SAINT sped to the early lead, inched away inside on the backstretch, dueled leaving the turn, came out into the stretch, drifted inward in the final furlong and weakened. THUNDER OF ZION sent between horses early, chased outside a rival then three deep on the turn, came out into the stretch and weakened. GRAYDLE'S RED chased between horses then a bit off the rail on the backstretch and turn and lacked the needed rally. WARREN'S A LEGEND broke in a bit, settled outside then off the inside, came four wide into the stretch and was not a threat. FREE TIME sent along inside early, saved ground stalking the pace and weakened in the stretch. SPECTACULAR FUN dropped back outside after an alert beginning, chased outside foes, angled in alongside a rival on the turn and did not rally. CALLDEROLL broke a bit slowly, settled off the rail then inside, came out into the stretch and failed to menace. SEA AND SAGE also broke a bit slowly, settled off the inside, angled to the rail into the turn and lacked a further response. WARRENS TWO TO ONE sent between horses early, chased outside, came four wide into the stretch, had the rider lose the whip in upper stretch and weakened.