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SANTA ANITA PARK - January 26, 2008 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR CALIFORNIA BRED MAIDENS, THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 121 lbs. (S)

Six Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Bob Black Jack - 1:06.53 - January 26, 2008)

Purse: \$48,000

Plus: \$2,000 Other Sources

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$28,800, 2nd \$9,600, 3rd \$5,760, 4th \$2,880, 5th \$960, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:51 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15Jul07 ⁴ HOL ²	3	Public Image (Flores, David)	121	BL	2	8	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	2.90	bid 3wd,led,handily
11Jan08 ⁸ SA ³	9	Draft Choice (Rosario, Joel)	121	BL	7	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3.00	5wd into lane,up 2nd
3Jan08 ⁶ SA ²	4	Toppler (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL b	3	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1 3/4}	15.30	dueled,held 3rd
21Dec07 ⁷ HOL ⁶	10	Dr Zaentz (Pedroza, Martin)	121	BL b	8	2	9 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	4 ^{1 3/4}	8.80	angled in,no late bid
21Dec07 ⁷ HOL ²	2	Mr. Elroy (Gomez, Garrett)	121	BL b	1	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	2.40*	inside duel,wkened
---	6	Jamieson (Baze, Michael)	121	BL	5	7	7 ¹	8 ^{Head}	8 ^{Head}	6 ^{Neck}	43.30	3wd into lane,no rally
---	8	Brite Ruler (Quinonez, Alonso)	121	BL	6	9	10	10	9 ^{Head}	7 ²	20.90	off bit slow,no rally
---	13	Scott's Spirit (Baze, Tyler)	121	BL	10	1	5 ¹	6 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	15.00	4wd,3wd,wkened
---	11	Mass Appeal (Talamo, Joseph)	121	BL b	9	3	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{1 1/4}	9.90	3wd,4wd,weakened
---	5	Niger River (Cedeno, Amir)	121	B	4	10	8 ¹	9 ²	10	10	88.60	off slow,inside

Fractional Times: 21.17 43.01 55.04

Final Time: 1:07.50

Split Times: (21:84) (12:03) (12:46)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Public Image, Chestnut Colt, by Benchmark out of Whimsical Goddess, by Mountain Cat. Foaled Mar 21, 2005 in California.

Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod.

Winning Owner: Wygod, Pam and Martin

Scratched Horse(s): Adhere (Trainer), Sailboat Sam (Trainer), Storm Dragon (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$534,239

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Public Image	7.80	4.20	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-9	17.20	315,153
9	Draft Choice		4.00	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-9-4	146.40	284,456
4	Toppler			5.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	3-9-4-10	662.60	186,493
					\$1.00 Pick 3	9-11-3 (3 correct)	126.10	100,990
					\$2.00 Daily Double	11-3	33.60	35,705

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Public Image	8	4 ^{1 1/4}	4 ^{1 1/4}	2 ^{Head}	1 ²
9	Draft Choice	4	6 ^{2 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	4 ³	2 ²
4	Toppler	5	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{2 1/2}
10	Dr Zaentz	2	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{4 1/4}
2	Mr. Elroy	6	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶
6	Jamieson	7	7 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{9 1/4}	8 ^{8 1/4}	6 ^{10 1/2}
8	Brite Ruler	9	10 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{11 1/4}	9 ^{8 1/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}
13	Scott's Spirit	1	5 ^{1 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	8 ^{12 3/4}
11	Mass Appeal	3	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	5 ^{4 1/2}	9 ^{13 3/4}
5	Niger River	10	8 ^{6 3/4}	9 ^{9 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/2}	10 ¹⁵

Trainers: 3 - Sise, Jr., Clifford; 9 - Sadler, John; 4 - Valenzuela, Jr., Martin; 10 - Stein, Roger; 2 - O'Neill, Doug; 6 - Zucker, Howard; 8 - Bacorn, Herbert; 13 - Gaines, Carla; 11 - Mullins, Jeff; 5 - Fernandez, Victor

Owners: 3 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 9 - C R K Stable LLC; 4 - Park, Patrick O. and Tavera, Joe; 10 - First Run Stable; 2 - Robert R. Padilla; 6 - Huston Racing Stable, Johnson, Peggy and Stoll, Charles; 8 - Fitzpatrick, Stephen and Kertesz, Frank; 13 - Gross, Scott and Harris Farms, Inc.; 11 - Brogden, Carrie L. and Sharp, Paul; 5 - Goodymes Racing Stable, Inc.;

Footnotes

PUBLIC IMAGE broke a bit slowly, went up inside to stalk the pace, waited off heels leaving the turn, came three deep into the stretch, gained the lead outside foes under a mild hand ride past the eighth pole and won clear without encouragement. DRAFT CHOICE chased off the rail, came five wide into the stretch and gained the place. TOPPLER dueled between horses then outside a rival on the turn, put a head in front between foes in midstretch and held third. DR ZAENTZ three deep early, chased off the rail then inside, continued inside in the stretch and lacked the needed late kick. MR. ELROY had good early speed and dueled inside, fought back on the turn and in the stretch and weakened in the final furlong. JAMIESON chased off the rail or outside a rival, came a bit wide into the stretch and did not rally. BRITE RULER broke a bit slowly, settled outside a rival on the backstretch and turn and was not a threat. SCOTT'S SPIRIT had speed four wide then stalked outside, came three deep into the stretch and weakened. MASS APPEAL dueled between horses then three deep, stalked leaving the turn, came four wide into the stretch and also weakened. NIGER RIVER broke slowly, angled in and saved ground off the pace and failed to menace.