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SANTA ANITA PARK - February 14, 2009 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 121 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$40,000 2 lbs. **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000 - \$40,000

Seven Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (Indian Blessing - 1:19.89 - January 13, 2008)

Purse: \$24,000

Plus: \$1,200 Other Sources

Available Money: \$25,200

Value of Race: \$25,200 1st \$14,400, 2nd \$4,800, 3rd \$2,880, 4th \$1,440, 5th \$480, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:31 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	The Major (Husbands, Patrick)	121	BL	6	6	3 ² 1/2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹	9.80	came out str,led,held
28Jan09 ³ SA ⁵	4	Only Be Cause (Rosario, Joel)	121	BL b	4	3	4 ^{Head}	4 ²	3 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2.50	4wd into str,2nd best
10Jan09 ⁷ SA ¹⁰	7	Philly Slew (Olguin, Gerry)	121	BL	7	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1Head}	20.50	3wd into str,drift in
1Jan09 ⁵ SA ⁶	2	Benezit (Flores, David)	121	BL	2	5	6 ¹	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ²	4 ¹ 1/4	3.60	4wd into str,missed 3d
22Jan09 ² SA ⁷	3	Afleet Magic (Espinoza, Victor)	121	BL	3	4	5 ²	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	13.40	came out str,no bid
25Jan09 ⁹ SA ⁵	1	Prince Novetti (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	BL b	1	8	7 ³	7 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	6 ³	7.80	off slow,3wd into str
14Jan09 ¹ SA ²	8	Eddie the Hat (Baze, Tyler)	121	BL	8	1	1 ²	1 ²	2 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{3/4}	1.90*	pulled,drift out early
---	5	Final Journey (Talamo, Joseph)	119	BL	5	7	8	8	8	8	39.90	off bit slow,inside

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.56 1:10.33

Final Time: 1:23.08

Split Times: (22:82) (24:77) (12:75)

Run-Up: 28 feet

Winner: The Major, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Thunder Gulch out of Circus Toons, by Wild Again. Foaled Feb 05, 2006 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Ironwater Farms Joint Venture.

Winning Owner: Bell, Jr., Thomas R., Daniels, Phil, Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George

Claiming Prices: 6 - The Major: \$50,000; 4 - Only Be Cause: \$50,000; 7 - Philly Slew: \$50,000; 2 - Benezit: \$50,000; 3 - Afleet Magic: \$50,000; 1 - Prince Novetti: \$50,000; 8 - Eddie the Hat: \$50,000; 5 - Final Journey: \$45,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$273,932

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	The Major	21.60	8.80	7.00	\$1.00 Exacta	6-4	48.10	168,170
4	Only Be Cause		4.20	3.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	6-4-7	732.60	142,105
7	Philly Slew			12.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-4-7-2	2,993.00	74,761

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	The Major	6	3 ³	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹
4	Only Be Cause	3	4 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹
7	Philly Slew	2	2 ²	2 ²	4 ²	3 ³
2	Benezit	5	6 ⁷ 1/2	6 ⁷	6 ³ 3/4	4 ³
3	Afleet Magic	4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ⁴ 1/4
1	Prince Novetti	8	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁸ 1/2	7 ⁵ 3/4	6 ⁴ 3/4
8	Eddie the Hat	1	1 ²	1 ²	2 ^{Head}	7 ⁷ 3/4
5	Final Journey	7	8 ¹¹ 1/2	8 ¹⁰	8 ⁶ 3/4	8 ⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 6 - Hollendorfer, Jerry; 4 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Gregory, William; 2 - McCarthy, Sean; 3 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 1 - Bell, II, Thomas; 8 - Stute, Gary; 5 - Jones, Martin

Owners: 6 - Bell, Jr., Thomas R., Daniels, Phil, Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George; 4 - Arnold Zetcher LLC; 7 - Gregory, William P. and Nancy R.; 2 - Al P. Pitchko; 3 - Schroeder Farms LLC; 1 - Bliss Canyon Investments, Bell, Jr., T. R., Daniels, Phil, et al; 8 - Bo Hirsch; 5 - Kirkorian, Lynn and Valpreo, Don;

Footnotes

THE MAJOR angled in and stalked inside, came out into the stretch, gained the lead outside the pacesetter in midstretch, inched clear under urging and held. ONLY BE CAUSE three deep early, chased outside a rival, came four wide into the stretch, drifted in and was second best. PHILLY SLEW angled in and stalked outside the winner, came three deep into the stretch, also drifted in and just held third. BENEZIT settled a bit off the rail then outside a rival, came out four wide into the stretch and just missed the show. AFLEET MAGIC between foes early, chased inside, came out a bit into the stretch and lacked the needed late kick. PRINCE NOVETTI broke slowly, settled off the pace inside, came out on the turn and three deep into the stretch and could not offer the necessary response. EDDIE THE HAT broke outward, pulled his way to the front while drifting out, was angled in and set the pace off the rail, found the fence on the turn and weakened in the final furlong. FINAL JOURNEY broke a bit slowly, was angled in and saved ground off the pace and failed to menace.