

SANTA ANITA PARK - February 20, 2009 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$22,500, allowed 2 lbs.

Claiming Price: \$25,000 - \$22,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The All Weather Track **Track Record:** (In Summation - 1:01.27 - January 1, 2008)

Purse: \$15,000

Plus: \$2,900 Other Sources

Available Money: \$17,900

Value of Race: \$17,900 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$400, 6th \$400, 7th \$400, 8th \$400, 9th \$400, 10th \$400, 11th \$400, 12th \$400

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:40 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16Jan09 ⁴ SA ²	4	Elusive Chief (Bejarano, Rafael)	122	BL	4	5	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.50*	split foes,up 3wd late
29Jan09 ⁶ SA ²	5	Stray Cat (Rosario, Joel)	122	BL b	5	6	7 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2.80	surged btwn foes late
9Jan09 ¹ GG ⁵	3	I Am Madison's (Garcia, Martin)	120	BL	3	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/4}	8.40	bit off rail,caught
7Feb09 ¹⁰ SA ⁹	12	The Emerald King (Sorenson, Danny)	122	BL b	12	1	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/4}	7.10	4wd turn,best rest
29Jan09 ⁶ SA ⁶	7	Sur Brio (Delgadillo, Agapito)	120	BL	7	9	9 ¹	8 ^{1 1/2}	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	39.00	came out str,no bid
23Aug08 ¹ DMR ⁸	11	High and Mighty (Stra, Kayla)	122	BL	11	10	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	8 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	9.10	off bit slow,5wd lane
6Apr08 ⁵ SA ⁷	2	Lago de Oro (Baze, Tyler)	122	BL b	2	12	5 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	18.50	off bit slow,inside
16Jan09 ⁶ SA ⁶	10	Degreko (Rios, Jesus)	122	BL bf	10	2	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ¹	8 ³	7.60	bobbled start,wkened
27Nov08 ⁸ HOL ⁸	1	Big Water (Scott, Joy)	120	BL	1	11	12	11 ¹	10 ¹	9 ^{Head}	101.20	drifted 5wd into lane
25Jan09 ⁵ SA ³	6	Cut (Linares, Modesto)	122	BL b	6	8	10 ^{1/2}	10 ²	9 ³	10 ^{2 3/4}	64.10	came out str,no threat
7Feb09 ¹⁰ SA ⁶	8	Sky Ruler (Sutherland, Chantal)	122	BL b	8	3	11 ²	12	11 ^{1/2}	11 ⁶	15.80	forced 6wd into lane
29Jan09 ⁶ SA ¹¹	9	Golden Delight (Talamo, Joseph)	120	BL b	9	7	3 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	12	12	22.40	stalked 3wd,weakened

Fractional Times: 22.05 45.06 57.33

Final Time: 1:03.84

Split Times: (23:01) (12:27) (6:51)

Run-Up: 66 feet

Winner: Elusive Chief, Bay Gelding, by Elusive Quality out of Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal. Foaled Apr 17, 2005 in Virginia.

Breeder: North Wales LLC. **Winning Owner:** Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Claiming Prices: 4 - Elusive Chief: \$25,000; 5 - Stray Cat: \$25,000; 3 - I Am Madison's: \$22,500; 12 - The Emerald King: \$25,000; 7 - Sur Brio: \$22,500; 11 - High and Mighty: \$25,000; 2 - Lago de Oro: \$25,000; 10 - Degreko: \$25,000; 1 - Big Water: \$22,500; 6 - Cut: \$25,000; 8 - Sky Ruler: \$25,000; 9 - Golden Delight: \$22,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$391,915

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
4	Elusive Chief	7.00	3.40	2.40	\$1.00 Exacta	4-5	11.50	262,201	
5	Stray Cat		3.60	3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	4-5-3	60.00	258,429	
3	I Am Madison's			5.40	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	38.00	108,070	
					\$1.00 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	486.40	156,989	
					\$2.00 Pick 6	5-2-1-2-4-4 (4 correct)	853.20	185,007	102,704
					\$1.00 Place Pick All	7 OF 8 (7 correct)	439.40	28,277	
					\$1.00 Pick 4	1-2-4-4 (4 correct)	5,346.00	373,361	
					\$1.00 Super High Five	4-5-3-12-7	3,093.00	117,144	

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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4	Elusive Chief	5	4 ²	5 ^{3 1/4}	3 ^{3 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
5	Stray Cat	6	7 ^{2 3/4}	7 ^{4 3/4}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
3	I Am Madison's	4	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
12	The Emerald King	1	6 ^{2 3/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	4 ³
7	Sur Brio	9	9 ^{5 3/4}	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/4}
11	High and Mighty	10	8 ^{5 1/4}	9 ^{8 3/4}	8 ^{8 3/4}	6 ^{4 3/4}
2	Lago de Oro	12	5 ^{2 1/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁴	7 ⁵
10	Degreko	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	8 ⁵
1	Big Water	11	12 ^{9 1/4}	11 ^{12 3/4}	10 ^{13 1/4}	9 ⁸
6	Cut	8	10 ^{6 3/4}	10 ^{10 3/4}	9 ^{10 1/4}	10 ^{8 1/4}
8	Sky Ruler	3	11 ^{7 1/4}	12 ^{13 3/4}	11 ^{14 1/4}	11 ¹¹
9	Golden Delight	7	3 ¹	4 ^{2 3/4}	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ¹⁷

Trainers: 4 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 5 - Headley, Bruce; 3 - Carava, Jack; 12 - Monteleone, Frank; 7 - Garcia, Victor; 11 - Cassidy, James; 2 - Scolamieri, Sam; 10 - Pender, Michael; 1 - Pilmer, Ted; 6 - Stutts, Charles; 8 - Knapp, Steve; 9 - Spawr, William

Owners: 4 - Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Michael; 5 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 3 - La Canada Stables LLC; 12 - Mezey Howarth Racing Stable and Monteleone, Jr., Frank; 7 - Millard, Marianne and Thompson, Dennis; 11 - Forging Oaks Farm; 2 - McLellan, Brad, Roellich, David, Selman, Steve and Serna, Ted; 10 - El Presidio Farms and Georgiadis, Fotis; 1 - Dandy Lion Racing Stable and Susie Q Stables; 6 -Bryan M. Carney; 8 -Pamela Mikesell; 9 - Craig Family Trust (Jenny Craig);

Footnotes

ELUSIVE CHIEF chased between horses on the backstretch and turn, came out into the stretch, split rivals in midstretch and rallied under some urging to get up three deep late. STRAY CAT stalked a bit off the rail on the backstretch and turn, also split rivals in the stretch, came out and surged between foes nearing the wire. I AM MADISON'S sent between horses early, duelled inside, inched away a bit off the rail in the stretch and was caught nearing the line. THE EMERALD KING wide early, chased outside, went four wide on the turn and into the stretch and bested the others. SUR BRIO chased between horses then outside, continued a bit off the rail on the turn, came out in the stretch and lacked the needed rally. HIGH AND MIGHTY slow into stride, settled outside then off the rail, came five wide into the stretch and improved position. LAGO DE ORO a half step slow to begin, was between horses early then stalked inside and lacked a response in the stretch. DEGREKO bobbled at the start, stalked outside then bid alongside a rival and duelled for the lead but weakened in the stretch. BIG WATER settled inside, came out on the turn, drifted five wide into the stretch and did not rally. CUT chased between horses then a bit off

the rail, continued inside on the turn, came out into the stretch and was not a threat. SKY RULER settled off the rail then outside a rival, came out leaving the turn, was forced six wide into the stretch and was not a factor. GOLDEN DELIGHT stalked outside then three deep on the turn and into the stretch and had little left for the drive.

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