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SUNLAND PARK - February 22, 2009 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500. **Claiming Price:** \$12,500

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Fearless Anthony - 1:01.62 - February 12, 2008)

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,000

Value of Race: \$11,000 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$440, 5th \$220, 6th \$110, 7th \$55, 8th \$55, 9th \$55, 10th \$55, 11th \$55, 12th \$55

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:58 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Jan09 ⁸ SUN ⁴	10	Ax Me Nice (Medellin, Alejandro)	120	L b	10	3	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 1/4}	3.50	5-w 1/4, kicked clear
27Jan09 ⁷ SUN ⁶	7	Texas Two Stepper (Lambert, Casey)	120	L b	7	10	9 ^{1 1/2}	10 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	35.70	4-w, finished well
13Jan09 ⁷ SUN ³	8	Valera Royal (Martinez, Joe)	120	L b	8	2	7 ¹	6 ²	3 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	4.60	altered in, up for show
31Jan09 ⁸ SUN ⁶	3	The Great Strauss (Wales, Travis)	120	L b	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	25.20	empty final strides
8Feb09 ⁶ SUN ³	12	Memo Number Five (Ceballos, Oscar)	120	L b	12	1	11 ⁴	11 ²	8 ¹	5 ^{1 3/4}	5.70	5-w, late effort
8Feb09 ⁶ SUN ⁹	11	Toolcrib Topper (Coates, Jimmy)	124	L b	11	12	12	12	10 ³	6 ^{2 1/4}	64.30	mild bid late
4Jan09 ⁷ SUN ⁵	5	High Country Hope (Contreras, Luis)	120	L	5	5	8 ²	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	3.10*	no gain late
31Jan09 ⁸ SUN ¹¹	4	Sir Squidward (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	120	L b	4	11	10 ¹	9 ^{1/2}	9 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1 1/4}	28.80	failed to sustain bid
31Jan09 ⁸ SUN ⁵	6	Junebug (Tohill, Ken)	120	L b	6	8	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	9 ^{7 3/4}	10.70	finished after half
---	9	Fistfite Jewel (Smith, Nate)	120	L b	9	7	4 ²	4 ¹	11 ⁴	10 ^{Head}	23.40	steady retreat
31Jan09 ⁸ SUN ⁷	1	Rail Rider (Perez, Miguel)	120	L b	1	6	1 ²	1 ²	4 ^{Head}	11 ^{5 1/4}	4.10	used up, stopped
18Jan09 ³ RIL ⁸	2	Wishndontmakeitso (Martinez, L.)	120	L b	2	9	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{Head}	12	12	70.50	forward, faded

Fractional Times: 21.46 45.12 57.69

Final Time: 1:04.15

Split Times: (23:66) (12:57) (6:46)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Ax Me Nice, Bay Gelding, by Valid Wager out of Axtex, by Valley Crossing. Foaled Apr 16, 2006 in California.

Breeder: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC.

Winning Owner: Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC

Claiming Prices: 10 - Ax Me Nice: \$12,500; 7 - Texas Two Stepper: \$12,500; 8 - Valera Royal: \$12,500; 3 - The Great Strauss: \$12,500; 12 - Memo Number Five: \$12,500; 11 - Toolcrib Topper: \$12,500; 5 - High Country Hope: \$12,500; 4 - Sir Squidward: \$12,500; 6 - Junebug: \$12,500; 9 - Fistfite Jewel: \$12,500; 1 - Rail Rider: \$12,500; 2 - Wishndontmakeitso: \$12,500;

Total WPS Pool: \$23,880

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Ax Me Nice	9.00	5.00	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	10-7	157.30	19,478
7	Texas Two Stepper		23.00	11.20	\$1.00 Trifecta	10-7-8	581.60	16,286
8	Valera Royal			4.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	10-7-8-3	5,600.90	8,961

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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10	Ax Me Nice	3	5 ^{4 1/4}	5 ^{3 1/4}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{4 1/4}
7	Texas Two Stepper	10	9 ^{8 1/4}	10 ^{6 1/2}	7 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
8	Valera Royal	2	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{3 1/4}	3 ¹	3 ⁵
3	The Great Strauss	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{5 1/4}
12	Memo Number Five	1	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ⁷	8 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 3/4}
11	Toolcrib Topper	12	12 ^{14 3/4}	12 ⁹	10 ⁵	6 ^{8 1/2}
5	High Country Hope	5	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}	6 ^{2 1/4}	7 ^{10 3/4}
4	Sir Squidward	11	10 ^{9 3/4}	9 ⁶	9 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}
6	Junebug	8	2 ²	2 ²	5 ^{2 1/4}	9 ¹²
9	Fistfite Jewel	7	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/4}	11 ⁸	10 ^{19 3/4}
1	Rail Rider	6	1 ²	1 ²	4 ²	11 ²⁰
2	Wishndontmakeitso	9	6 ^{4 3/4}	8 ^{5 3/4}	12 ¹²	12 ^{25 1/4}

Trainers: 10 - Nall, Johnnie; 7 - Millar, Mac; 8 - Danley, Fred; 3 - Smith, Paul; 12 - De Anda, Ramiro; 11 - Whatley, Archie; 5 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Lambert, Sr., Clifford; 6 - Ashford, Jr., H.; 9 - Riddle, Jackie; 1 - Dominguez, Henry; 2 - Pledge, Robert

Owners: 10 - Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; 7 - Barry L. Sparkman; 8 - Vessels Stallion Farm LLC; 3 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 12 - Arturo Ruiz; 11 - Whatley, Nelda J. and Archie; 5 - Christopher G. Bardasian; 4 - Derrell Riggan; 6 - Michael Cooper; 9 - Buddy Albin; 1 - G R D Two; 2 - Robert M. Pledge;

Footnotes

AX ME NICE was within striking distance early, rallied five wide at the quarter pole, responded well when asked and kicked clear. TEXAS TWO STEPPER was unhurried early, vied four wide into the stretch, finished well with urging but was no match late for the winner. VALERA ROYAL was allowed to settle early, sustained a bid in the stretch altering inward and was up in time for the show. THE GREAT STRAUSS prompted the early pace, moved up to contest the lead at the eighth pole then came up empty in the final strides. MEMO NUMBER FIVE was off slow early racing well off the rail, went five wide at the quarter pole and showed some effort late. TOOLCRIB TOPPER dropped back early and placed a mild bid late. HIGH COUNTRY HOPE raced mid pack three wide, angled in near the eighth pole and lacked a gain late. SIR SQUIDWARD was outrun early and failed to sustain a bid. JUNEBUG tracked the early leader and was finished after a half. FISTFITE JEWEL was close in the early going then retreated steadily. RAIL RIDER was hustled up to show some brief speed, was used up early and stopped. WISHNDONTMAKEITSO was forwardly placed early then faded.