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SUNLAND PARK - March 17, 2009 - Race 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$8,000.

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

Purse: \$9,000

Available Money: \$9,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,800, 3rd \$900, 4th \$360, 5th \$180, 6th \$90, 7th \$45, 8th \$45, 9th \$45, 10th \$45, 11th \$45, 12th \$45

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:26 **Start:** Good for all except 2 & 8

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
24Feb09 ⁶ SUN ³	12	Torch Down (Smith, Nate)	120	L b	12	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}	3.50	just off inside, held
6Mar09 ¹⁰ SUN ⁵	9	Procuna (Martinez, L.)	122	L b	9	4	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ³	2 ^{Nose}	15.00	3-5wd turn,late surge
22Feb09 ⁸ SUN ⁴	10	The Great Strauss (Wales, Travis)	116	L b	10	2	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	14.00	jostled 1/2,closed 3wd
8Mar07 ⁸ TAM ⁷	6	Parting Gesture (Martinez, Joe)	122	L b	6	10	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ^{6 1/2}	3.80	rail bid, best of rest
3Feb09 ⁸ SUN ⁷	7	El Mosquito (Fuentes, Adan)	122	L b	7	3	3 ^{1/2}	6 ²	6 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3/4}	99.80	jostld 1/2,altered str
22Feb09 ⁵ SUN ⁵	3	Gone Smokin (Juarez, Jr., Alfredo)	122	L b	3	9	8 ²	7 ⁴	7 ¹	6 ^{3/4}	2.70*	checked near 1/2
31May08 ³ BOI ²	8	Lucky Truckee (Bourdieu, Jorge)	122	L	8	12	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	5 ²	7 ¹	3.20	hesitated strt,4wd 1/4
---	4	Double A Fuel (Chavez, Lucas)	119	L	4	5	7 ^{Head}	8 ²	8 ³	8 ¹	127.50	saved ground,no factor
24Feb09 ⁵ SUN ⁶	5	First Classnthesky (Jaime, Ricardo)	120	L b	5	6	9 ²	9 ^{Head}	9 ¹	9 ^{2 1/2}	39.00	steadied 7/16,6wd 3/16
27Feb09 ⁷ SUN ⁶	1	Indian Man (Tohill, Ken)	122	L b	1	7	10 ¹	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ^{Head}	28.40	inside, no factor
---	11	Menifee Menace (Cruz, Anthony)	122	L f	11	8	11 ¹	11 ³	11 ⁸	11 ^{11 1/4}	10.00	wide trip, no factor
22Feb09 ⁵ SUN ⁹	2	Honest Deputy (Rivas, Carlos)	122	L	2	11	12	12	12	12	102.60	fractious,stedied strt

Fractional Times: 22.30 45.33 57.87

Final Time: 1:04.62

Split Times: (23:03) (12:54) (6:75)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Torch Down, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by City Street out of Flame in My Heart, by Lite the Fuse. Foaled Mar 22, 2006 in Texas.

Breeder: Gary Crawford.

Winning Owner: Ronnie Bell

Claiming Prices: 12 - Torch Down: \$8,000; 9 - Procuna: \$8,000; 10 - The Great Strauss: \$8,000; 6 - Parting Gesture: \$8,000; 7 - El Mosquito: \$8,000; 3 - Gone Smokin: \$8,000; 8 - Lucky Truckee: \$8,000; 4 - Double A Fuel: \$8,000; 5 - First Classnthesky: \$8,000; 1 - Indian Man: \$8,000; 11 - Menifee Menace: \$8,000; 2 - Honest Deputy: \$8,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$45,656

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
12	Torch Down	9.00	5.20	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	12-9	53.20	44,251
9	Procuna		15.80	5.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	12-9-10	308.00	28,082
10	The Great Strauss			4.60	\$1.00 Superfecta	12-9-10-6	4,119.50	16,487

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
12	Torch Down	1	1 ¹	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3/4}
9	Procuna	4	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁵	2 ^{3/4}
10	The Great Strauss	2	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
6	Parting Gesture	10	5 ²	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	El Mosquito	3	3 ¹	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁰	5 ^{8 1/4}
3	Gone Smokin	9	8 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{10 1/2}	6 ⁹
8	Lucky Truckee	12	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ³	5 ⁸	7 ^{9 3/4}
4	Double A Fuel	5	7 ^{5 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{10 3/4}
5	First Classnthesky	6	9 ^{7 3/4}	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ^{14 1/2}	9 ^{11 3/4}
1	Indian Man	7	10 ^{9 3/4}	10 ^{13 3/4}	10 ^{15 1/2}	10 ^{14 1/4}
11	Menifee Menace	8	11 ^{10 3/4}	11 ^{15 3/4}	11 ^{16 1/2}	11 ^{14 1/2}
2	Honest Deputy	11	12 ^{11 3/4}	12 ^{18 3/4}	12 ^{24 1/2}	12 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 12 - Lane, Mitch; 9 - Grubb, Harold; 10 - Smith, Paul; 6 - Wolochuk, David; 7 - Hinojos, Alvaro; 3 - Taylor, L.; 8 - Montes, Jr., Johnny; 4 - Girmsley, Cindy; 5 - Rounseville, Frenda; 1 - Duree, Dominic; 11 - Salisbury, Joyce; 2 - Fuentes, J.

Owners: 12 -Ronnie Bell; 9 -Francisco Munoz; 10 - Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; 6 -Patrick L. Cugini; 7 -Alvaro Hinojos; 3 - Liebau, Sr., F. Jack and Howard, Leigh Ann; 8 -Marvin Baldwin; 4 -William M. Standal; 5 - Corazza, Kenneth and Rounseville, Matthew L. and Frenda; 1 - Sumpter, Gary and La Rae; 11 -Joyce Salisbury; 2 - 4 Eagles Racing Stables LLC;

Footnotes

LOOKIE LOU broke in stride, gradually angled in, took the turn just off the inside, was under steady urging the final furlong and held on. PROCUNA was kept close between horses, fanned five wide into the stretch, closed strongly the last eighth and caught THE GREAT STRAUSS for second at the wire. THE GREAT STRAUSS prominent early, jostled briefly with EL MOSQUITO nearing the bend, was three wide leaving the turn, steadily closed in on LOOKIE LOU deep stretch but was outfinished for the place. PARTING GESTURE away a bit slowly, moved up between horses, took the inside entering the bend, lacked the needed response along the rail in the lane but proved easily best of the rest. EL MOSQUITO was hustled to be kept close, jostled briefly with THE GREAT STRAUSS nearing the turn, backed up just off the inside through the bend, altered out to path six upper stretch and made up some ground late. GONE SMOKIN also a bit slow at the break, was checked off heels nearing the half mile marker, advanced three wide on the turn, altered out upper stretch trying to stay clear of EL MOSQUITO and improved position in the late going. LUCKY TRUCKEE hesitated at the break, rushed up outside to prompt the pace, took the bend four wide then wore down for the drive. DOUBLE A FUEL failed to menace in a ground-saving trip. FIRST CLASSNTHESKY a brief contender between horses, was steadied in close quarters into the turn, angled out some, in path six entering the lane and had no late bid. INDIAN MAN was soon well back, saved ground through the turn and lacked a stretch bid. MENIFEE MENACE was never a factor in a wide trip. HONEST DEPUTY somewhat fractious in the post parade, was away a bit slowly then steadied, soon trailed and showed little.

