

TAMPA BAY DOWNS - January 7, 2012 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000, if for \$45,000, allowed 2 lbs. (Registered Florida Breds Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$45,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (It's Me Mom - 1:08.67 - April 7, 2012)

Purse: \$16,500

Includes: \$2,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$16,500

Value of Race: \$14,500 1st \$8,700, 2nd \$2,900, 3rd \$1,885, 4th \$870, 5th \$145

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:33 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	6	Mercy Lou (Allen, Jr., Ronald)	120	L f	4	3	2 ³	2 ⁶ 1/2	2 ⁶ 1/2	1 ^{Nose}	5.50	came again, all out
---	8	Busted Again (Morales, Pablo)	120	L	5	4	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/4	0.50*	vied,led,outnodded
---	4	Lady Russo (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	118	L	3	1	3 ¹³	3 ¹¹ 1/2	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	2.80	popped gate pre s,even
14Sep11 ⁴ SUF ⁶	2	Ella and Sarah (Oro, Ernesto)	120	L	2	2	4 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	4 ¹⁵	8.90	evenly
---	1	Why I Win (Cabassa, Jr., Abad)	121	--	1	5	5	5	5	5	24.20	off slowly, trailed

Fractional Times: 21.94 44.71 57.98

Final Time: 1:12.50

Split Times: (22:77) (13:27) (14:52)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Mercy Lou, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Seattle Fitz (ARG) out of Tacky Affair, by Mutakddim. Foaled May 06, 2009 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Ocean Breeze Stable.

Winning Owner: Ocean Breezes Racing

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mercy Lou: \$50,000; 8 - Busted Again: \$50,000; 4 - Lady Russo: \$45,000; 2 - Ella and Sarah: \$50,000; 1 - Why I Win: \$50,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Gibsonrollthedice (Stewards), Rapidize (Veterinarian), Spanish Blues (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$74,188

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mercy Lou	13.00	3.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-8	21.40	48,776
8	Busted Again		2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-8-4	41.40	28,388
4	Lady Russo			2.10	\$1.00 Superfecta	6-8-4-2	36.60	10,416

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mercy Lou	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
8	Busted Again	4	1 ^{Head}	1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Lady Russo	1	3 ³	3 ⁷	3 ⁶ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
2	Ella and Sarah	2	4 ¹⁶	4 ¹⁸ 1/2	4 ¹²	4 ⁵ 3/4
1	Why I Win	5	5 ¹⁶ 1/4	5 ²²	5 ²¹ 1/2	5 ²⁰ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Bennett, Gerald; 8 - Cibelli, Jane; 4 - Ness, Jamie; 2 - Vacca, Dana; 1 - Hayford, Jennifer

Owners: 6 - Ocean Breezes Racing; 8 - Goodwood Racing LLC; 4 - Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 2 -John Rosselle; 1 -James R. Wright;

Footnotes

MERCY LOU broke sharp to gain the early lead, dueled throughout, came again along the inside into the final furlong and narrowly prevailed in a game effort. BUSTED AGAIN pressed the pace in hand, gained a short lead after a half then continued gamely through the drive before just getting outnodded. LADY RUSSO popped the gate pre start then raced evenly. ELLA AND SARAH also turned in an even effort. WHY I WIN broke slowly and trailed.