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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 5, 2011 - Race 5

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000, if for \$20,000, allowed 2 lbs. **Claiming**

Price: \$25,000 - \$20,000

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

Purse: \$14,000

Includes: \$1,500 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$14,000

Value of Race: \$14,000 1st \$9,000, 2nd \$2,250, 3rd \$1,250, 4th \$500, 5th \$125, 6th \$125, 7th \$125, 8th \$125, 9th \$125, 10th \$125, 11th \$125, 12th \$125

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Wet Fast

Off at: 2:33 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	2	White Merlot (Montalvo, Carlos)	120	L	2	7	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³	9.10	pulled away late
8Jan11 ⁷ TAM ⁶	12	Potenza Bella (Martinez, Willie)	120	L b	12	1	5 ¹	3 ³	2 ²	2 ^{2 3/4}	1.10*	bid,wknd, second best
13Jan11 ² TAM ⁶	7	Throttle Up (Maysonett, Francisco)	120	L b	7	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	55.10	dueled, gave way
2Jan11 ⁴ CRC ⁵	11	Trippadeedooda (Morales, Pablo)	120	L b	11	2	7 ¹	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Neck}	8.90	failed to gain
7Jan11 ⁹ TAM ⁶	6	Ruby's Silks (Santos, Ademar)	120	L b	6	9	9 ⁶	8 ³	6 ²	5 ^{1/2}	31.40	passed tiring rivals
24Jun10 ³ CD ³	5	Learn the Lingo (Rossi, Oriana)	120	L	5	5	6 ¹	5 ¹	5 ³	6 ^{4 3/4}	4.00	hustled along, no r
1Jan11 ² CRC ⁸	1	Silver 'n Rubies (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	120	L	1	12	10 ^{1/2}	10 ^{Head}	8 ²	7 ^{2 1/4}	15.30	off slowly
---	9	Dinner If U Please (Cintron, Alex)	120	L	9	10	11 ^{1/2}	11 ^{1/2}	9 ¹	8 ³	93.60	no factor
---	4	Sugar N Java (Villa-Gomez, Huber)	120	L	4	11	12	12	12	9 ^{2 1/4}	74.30	no factor
15Jan11 ¹⁰ TAM ⁹	3	Smooth Decision (Yang, Chin)	120	L	3	6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	7 ²	10 ^{3 1/4}	98.30	through after half
15Aug10 ⁷ HOO ⁷	10	Sunny Commander (Allen, Mike)	120	L bf	10	8	8 ^{1/2}	9 ²	10 ¹	11 ^{3 1/4}	26.80	showed little
---	8	Sundara (Centeno, Daniel)	120	L	8	4	4 ^{Head}	7 ^{Head}	11 ^{1/2}	12	4.50	fractious, stopped

Fractional Times: 22.77 46.25 58.92

Final Time: 1:12.25

Split Times: (23:48) (12:67) (13:33)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: White Merlot, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Proud Accolade out of Playful Princess, by Meadowlake. Foaled Feb 02, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Robert Walsh.

Winning Owner: Drake Smith

Claiming Prices: 2 - White Merlot: \$25,000; 12 - Potenza Bella: \$25,000; 7 - Throttle Up: \$25,000; 11 - Trippadeedooda: \$25,000; 6 - Ruby's Silks: \$25,000; 5 - Learn the Lingo: \$25,000; 1 - Silver 'n Rubies: \$25,000; 9 - Dinner If U Please: \$25,000; 4 - Sugar N Java: \$25,000; 3 - Smooth Decision: \$25,000; 10 - Sunny Commander: \$25,000; 8 - Sundara: \$25,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$237,973

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	White Merlot	20.20	8.40	5.00	\$2.00 Exacta	2-12	66.20	209,323
12	Potenza Bella		3.40	2.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-12-7	1,418.00	131,244
7	Throttle Up			14.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-12-7-11	5,690.80	65,760
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-2	278.80	19,385

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
2	White Merlot	7	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ³
12	Potenza Bella	1	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³
7	Throttle Up	3	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{5 3/4}
11	Trippadeedooda	2	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ⁶	4 ⁵	4 ^{8 1/4}
6	Ruby's Silks	9	9 ⁵	8 ⁷	6 ⁸	5 ^{8 1/2}
5	Learn the Lingo	5	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	6 ⁹
1	Silver 'n Rubies	12	10 ¹¹	10 ¹²	8 ¹²	7 ^{13 3/4}
9	Dinner If U Please	10	11 ^{11 1/2}	11 ^{12 1/4}	9 ¹⁴	8 ¹⁶
4	Sugar N Java	11	12 ¹²	12 ^{12 3/4}	12 ^{16 1/2}	9 ¹⁹
3	Smooth Decision	6	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁴	7 ¹⁰	10 ^{21 1/4}
10	Sunny Commander	8	8 ^{4 1/2}	9 ¹⁰	10 ¹⁵	11 ^{24 1/2}
8	Sundara	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁷	11 ¹⁶	12 ^{27 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Smith, Robert; 12 - Passley, Mark; 7 - Collins, Johnny; 11 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 6 - Stewart, Chad; 5 - Hyland, Angel; 1 - O'Connell, Kathleen; 9 - Griffith, Gregory; 4 - Stewart, Vernon; 3 - Williams, Edward; 10 - Rarick, Randy; 8 - Catalano, Wayne

Owners: 2 - Drake Smith; 12 - David Humphrey; 7 - Terry Jordan; 11 - Cary Findlay; 6 - World Thoroughbreds Racing, Inc.; 5 - Maureen Hyland; 1 - Murphy, William F. and Shute, William G.; 9 - Dellheim, Norman and Peggy; 4 - Hancock, Richard E. and Kathy A.; 3 - Starting Gate Training Center, Inc.; 10 - Abrahamson, Tom and Schreurs, Kelly; 8 - Johnson, Carl H. and Martha A.;

Footnotes

WHITE MERLOT was hustled along inside to vie for the lead early, shook off a bid from POTENZA BELLE after a half then pulled away late. POTENZA BELLA raced five wide early pressing the pace, bid after three furlongs but weakened in the drive while second best. THROTTLE UP dueled into the stretch then gave way. TRIPPADEEDOODA was well placed after a half but failed to gain. RUBY'S SILKS passed tiring rivals. LEARN THE LINGO was hustled along but had no rally. SILVER 'N RUBIES broke slow. DINNER IF U PLEASE was no factor. SUGAR N JAVA was no factor. SMOOTH DECISION was through after a half. SUNNY COMMANDER showed little. SUNDARA was fractious at the gate then stopped.