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TAMPA BAY DOWNS - February 18, 2010 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Weight, 120 lbs. Claiming Price \$12,500, if for \$10,000, allowed 2 lbs.

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Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Catalina Red - 1:21.40 - December 27, 2014)

Purse: \$10,000

Includes: \$1,000 FOA - Florida Owners Awards

Available Money: \$10,000

Value of Race: \$9,000 1st \$5,400, 2nd \$1,710, 3rd \$1,080, 4th \$450, 5th \$90, 6th \$90, 7th \$90, 8th \$90

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 12:48 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
6Aug09 ⁷ WO ⁵	6	Mission Gap (Mata, Federico)	120	L	5	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ³	1 ⁵ 1/4	1.60*	repulsed bid, drew off
24Jul09 ¹ PID ⁷	7	Smalt (Homeister, Jr., Rosemary)	120	L	b	6	4	5 1/2	4 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2.70	looped, bid, 2nd best
4Feb10 ² TAM ³	8	Buel's Boy (Yang, Chin)	120	L	b	7	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	1.90	dueled, gave way
11Feb10 ¹ TAM ⁶	2	Skippers Ridge (Ortiz, Felix)	122	L	2	5	7 ² 1/2	6 ⁵	5 ^{Head}	4 ³ 1/4	12.30	passed tiring rivals
29Jan10 ² GP ⁹	4	Champion Eclipse (Boraco, David)	120	L	b	4	8	6 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ¹²	20.10	evenly
21Jan10 ⁷ TAM ⁷	1	Hezanelite (Galviz, Wilmer)	120	L	b	1	6	3 ^{Head}	3 ²	4 ³ 1/2	30.90	through after half
28Oct09 ⁶ SUF ⁵	3	Frontier Lass (McManigell, Kristina)	109 ¹⁰	b	3	7	8	8	7 ¹⁰	7 ²⁴ 1/4	25.10	showed little
21Jan10 ⁷ TAM ⁹	9	Filly Chaser (Cruz, Janio)	120	L	b	8	1	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ¹	8	28.90	stopped

Fractional Times: 23.63 47.82 1:13.21

Final Time: 1:25.88

Split Times: (24:19) (25:39) (12:67)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Mission Gap, Chestnut Gelding, by Speightstown out of Chase Gap, by Hennessy. Foaled Jan 28, 2006 in ON.

Breeder: Eugene Melnyk.

Winning Owner: Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mission Gap: \$12,500; 7 - Smalt: \$12,500; 8 - Buel's Boy: \$12,500; 2 - Skippers Ridge: \$12,500; 4 - Champion Eclipse: \$12,500; 1 - Hezanelite: \$12,500; 3 - Frontier Lass: \$12,500; 9 - Filly Chaser: \$12,500;

Scratched Horse(s): Fancyfreegold (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$64,645

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mission Gap	5.20	3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	6-7	19.60	69,683
7	Smalt		3.80	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-7-8	33.20	65,959
8	Buel's Boy			2.10	\$2.00 Daily Double	2-6	39.60	37,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mission Gap	3	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ⁵ 1/4
7	Smalt	4	5 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁵ 1/4
8	Buel's Boy	2	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	3 ¹³
2	Skippers Ridge	5	7 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/4	5 ⁸ 1/2	4 ¹⁶
4	Champion Eclipse	8	6 ⁴	5 ⁶ 3/4	6 ⁸ 3/4	5 ¹⁹ 1/4
1	Hezanelite	6	3 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ⁵	6 ²² 1/2
3	Frontier Lass	7	8 ⁷	8 ¹⁵ 1/4	7 ²⁰ 3/4	7 ⁴³ 1/2
9	Filly Chaser	1	4 ²	7 ¹⁴ 1/4	8 ³⁰ 3/4	8 ⁶⁷ 3/4

Trainers: 6 - Ambrosia, Joseph; 7 - Sheppard, Jonathan; 8 - Jeffries, Robert; 2 - Tabraue, Jose; 4 - Rodriguez, Rolando; 1 - Harris, Nancy; 3 - Pittman, Donald; 9 - Behrens, Ronald

Owners: 6 - Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc.; 7 - James Madison Hill; 8 - Sea Fray Farm, Inc.; 2 - John Steinbacher; 4 - Beatriz Rodriguez; 1 - John G. Allen; 3 - Timothy J. Ahern; 9 - Russell J. Weston;

Footnotes

MISSION GAP pressed the issue the inside, took the lead in the turn, repulsed a bid from SMALT from the outside out of the turn then drew off through the final furlong. SMALT looped rivals four wide through the turn advancing to challenge, bid outside to pose a threat a furlong out but weakened while second best. BUEL'S BOY dueled into the stretch then weakened. SKIPPERS RIDGE passed tiring rivals. CHAMPION ECLIPSE raced evenly. HEZANELITE was through after a half. FRONTIER LASS showed little. FILLY CHASER stopped.