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THISTLEDOWN - September 26, 2011 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000 (Ohio Registered Foals Preferred). **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Down Thepike Mike - 1:03.20 - August 10, 1998)

Purse: \$5,000

Available Money: \$5,000

Value of Race: \$5,000 1st \$3,000, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd \$500, 4th \$250, 5th \$150, 6th \$100

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:54 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
5Sep11 ¹ TDN ³	1	Valid Flame (Laurente, Godofredo)	124	L	bf	1 6	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}	0.80*	drew off, ridden out
14Sep11 ¹ TDN ⁶	5	Grand Wizer (Oro, Ernesto)	122	L	b	5 4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	12.20	4 wide, second best
18Sep11 ¹ MPM ⁵	4	L. A. Joe May (Vargas, Josue)	118 ⁵	b		4 5	6	6	6	3 ¹	8.90	closed fast, inside
21Sep11 ⁸ TDN ⁸	2	Baltruchis (Valls, Whitney)	117 ⁵	L	bf	2 1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	4 ^{3 3/4}	4.00	set pace, weakened
13Aug11 ³ PID ⁶	6	Road Racer (Mata, Federico)	122	L		6 2	5 ⁷	5 ⁷	5 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	3.50	raced 3w, no menace
10Sep11 ⁶ TDN ⁶	3	Greek Lover (Hernandez-Lopez, Alvaro)	119 ⁵	L	b	3 3	2 ^{Head}	3 ³	4 ²	6	10.90	well placed, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.60 46.76 1:00.08

Final Time: 1:07.16

Split Times: (24:16) (13:32) (7:08)

Run-Up: 42 feet

Winner: Valid Flame, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Flame Thrower out of Valid Reward, by Valid Expectations. Foaled Jan 14, 2006 in Florida.

Breeder: Flintridge Farm.

Winning Owner: Boggs, Marilyn L. and Brady, Ryan

Claiming Prices: 1 - Valid Flame: \$5,000; 5 - Grand Wizer: \$5,000; 4 - L. A. Joe May: \$5,000; 2 - Baltruchis: \$5,000; 6 - Road Racer: \$5,000; 3 - Greek Lover: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$24,136

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Valid Flame	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	16.40	16,898
5	Grand Wizer		6.60	3.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-4	98.20	12,820
4	L. A. Joe May			3.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	1-5-4-2	115.00	9,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
1	Valid Flame	6	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 3/4}
5	Grand Wizer	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁵	3 ^{5 1/2}	2 ^{3 3/4}
4	L. A. Joe May	5	6 ^{12 1/4}	6 ¹²	6 ¹¹	3 ^{4 3/4}
2	Baltruchis	1	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{5 3/4}
6	Road Racer	2	5 ^{5 1/4}	5 ⁵	5 ^{7 1/2}	5 ^{9 1/2}
3	Greek Lover	3	2 ²	3 ²	4 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁴

Trainers: 1 - Noss, Jerry; 5 - Faulkner, Rodney; 4 - Myers, Daniel; 2 - Criollo, Manuel; 6 - Thornton, Nancy; 3 - Pattah, Shahab

Owners: 1 - Boggs, Marilyn L. and Brady, Ryan; 5 - R and P Racing Stables, LLC; 4 - Daniel W. Myers; 2 - The Weslinn Corporation; 6 - Thomas L. Thornton; 3 - Namir Zaiber;

Footnotes

VALID FLAME was off a step slow and stalked the pace, rallied in the upper stretch, drew off through the lane while being ridden out. GRAND WIZER well placed early, rallied four wide in the stretch, finished well and was second best. L. A. JOE MAY slow early and lagged behind, rallied in the stretch on the inside, closed fast and was quickly gaining. BALTRUCHIS set the pace for a half, gradually weakened in the stretch. ROAD RACER raced three wide and was no menace. GREEK LOVER well placed early, gave way in the stretch.