

**TURF PARADISE - May 6, 2012 - Race 1**

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 115 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Optional Claiming Price \$30,000.

**Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

**Purse:** \$11,000

**Available Money:** \$11,000

**Value of Race:** \$11,000 1st \$6,684, 2nd \$2,156, 3rd \$1,078, 4th \$539, 5th \$323, 6th \$110, 7th \$110

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:01 **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
8Apr12 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	3	Naranjo (Dieguez, Wilson)	123	L b	3	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>1</sup>	9.40	proved best
15Apr12 <sup>9</sup> SA <sup>7</sup>	2	Clutch (Williams, Carl)	118	L bf	2	6	7	4 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>2</sup>	4.20	away bit slow,4wd 3/16
17Apr12 <sup>8</sup> SUN <sup>2</sup>	5	Minister Cash (Collins, Dennis)	115	L	5	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	3.60	inside,yielded late
9Mar12 <sup>9</sup> SUN <sup>3</sup>	7	Timeless Ruler (Piermarini, Tammi)	123	L f	7	1	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> /2	4 <sup>5</sup> 1/2	2.90	vied,weakened drive
24Apr12 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>4</sup>	4	Da Mick (French, Don)	123	L	4	2	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup> 3/4	40.70	6wd into lane,tired
24Apr12 <sup>8</sup> TUP <sup>3</sup>	6	Modern Gentleman (Kato, Akifumi)	123	--	6	4	6 <sup>Head</sup>	6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>10</sup>	6 <sup>11</sup> 3/4	26.20	stumbled start
---	1	Bitethebulitsuper (Stevens, Scott)	123	L	1	7	5 <sup>1</sup> /2	7	7	7	1.20*	broke slow,4-5wide

**Fractional Times:** 21.95 44.88 57.37

**Final Time:** 1:10.08

**Split Times:** (22:93) (12:49) (12:71)

**Run-Up:** 16 feet

**Winner:** Naranjo, Bay Gelding, by Naevus Star out of Litta, by Memo (CHI). Foaled Apr 22, 2007 in California.

**Breeder:** Juan Carlos Gutierrez.

**Winning Owner:** Thomas Escalera

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Naranjo: \$30,000; 2 - Clutch: \$30,000; 5 - Minister Cash: \$30,000; 4 - Da Mick: \$30,000; 6 - Modern Gentleman: \$30,000;

**Total WPS Pool:** \$8,750

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Naranjo	20.80	6.60	3.60	\$1.00 Exacta	3-2	49.60	6,286
2	Clutch		4.80	3.80	\$1.00 Quinella	2-3	28.20	1,406
5	Minister Cash			3.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	3-2-5	170.10	5,950
					\$1.00 Superfecta	3-2-5-7	366.60	3,605

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Naranjo	5	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup> /2	1 <sup>1</sup>
2	Clutch	6	7 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>
5	Minister Cash	3	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
7	Timeless Ruler	1	2 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2
4	Da Mick	2	4 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>10</sup>
6	Modern Gentleman	4	6 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup> 3/4	6 <sup>11</sup> 3/4
1	Bitethebulitsuper	7	5 <sup>7</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>17</sup> 3/4	7 <sup>23</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 3 - Whitehouse, W.; 2 - Metz, Jeffrey; 5 - Rumsey, Jack; 7 - Obergfell, Sarina; 4 - Olivas, Cesario; 6 - Kato, Kaylyn; 1 - Morgan, Dan

**Owners:** 3 -Thomas Escalera; 2 -Jeffrey Metz; 5 -Glen L. Scott; 7 - Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch, Inc.; 4 - Huerta, Gerardo and Gamez, Odette; 6 - Arrowhead Racing; 1 -Dan Morgan;

**Footnotes**

NARANJO well placed early, raced just off the inside into the lane and joined the leaders a furlong out then proved best. CLUTCH away a bit slowly, moved out on the turn and raced four wide into the lane then finished well. MINISTER CASH saved ground and dueled for command then weakened late. TIMELESS RULER pressed early, reached the front on the turn and battled into midstretch then weakened. DA MICK raced six wide turning for home and tired. MODERN GENTLEMAN stumbled at the start, raced three wide into the turn and lacked a bid. BITETHEBULITSUPER broke slowly and four wide into the turn, raced in the five path into the lane and tired.