

ZIA PARK - September 24, 2013 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price \$6,500.

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Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Homerun Berti - 1:14.51 - October 21, 2013)

Purse: \$8,900

Available Money: \$9,095

Value of Race: \$9,095 1st \$5,340, 2nd \$1,958, 3rd \$890, 4th \$356, 5th \$178, 6th \$178, 7th \$65, 8th \$65, 9th \$65

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:33 **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
8Sep13 ⁵ ALB ⁵	9	DQ-Contractor C (Arboleda, Aldo)	123	L	9	2	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	5.30	drftd in st, up late
7Sep13 ⁶ ZIA ⁴	2	McEarly Bird (Eikleberry, Ry)	123	L b	2	5	4 ³	4 ³	3 ¹	2 ^{2 1/4}	1.90	bmp late, outfinished
31Aug13 ¹¹ RUJ ⁵	6	Chantz Dancer (Fuentes, Jr., Miguel)	118 ⁵	b	6	8	8 ³	7 ^{Head}	5 ³	3 ^{1/2}	20.40	3-w, up for show
30Mar13 ⁷ SUN ⁵	3	Nearly Was Mine (Gomez, Enrique)	123	L b	3	4	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ^{Head}	1.90*	pressed,lead, weakened
31Aug13 ¹¹ RUJ ⁴	8	Marion's Jewell (Velazquez, Braylan)	124	L b	8	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 3/4}	19.70	middle move, gave way
7Sep13 ⁶ ZIA ³	4	Christians Special (Shepherd, Dusty)	123	L	4	6	5 ²	5 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	3.90	lacked late response
29Jul13 ⁹ RUJ ⁴	5	Iron Axe (Perez, Miguel)	123	L	5	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ⁵	7 ⁵	21.50	btwn, steady fade
2Sep13 ⁹ ALB ⁶	7	Going With Houston (Garcia, Enrique)	120	L	7	7	6 ^{Head}	8 ³	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁵	23.50	failed to threaten
7Sep13 ⁶ ZIA ⁵	1	My Little Calvin (Rodriguez, Luis)	115 ⁵	- -	1	9	9	9	9	9	61.70	broke slow, no factor

Fractional Times: N/A N/A N/A

Final Time: N/A

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: McEarly Bird, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Birdstone out of Grecian Affair, by Black Tie Affair (IRE). Foaled Apr 08, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Clabes Bloodstock. **Winning Owner:** Jacob Clabes

Claiming Prices: 9 - Contractor C: \$6,500; 2 - McEarly Bird: \$6,500; 6 - Chantz Dancer: \$6,500; 3 - Nearly Was Mine: \$6,500; 8 - Marion's Jewell: \$6,500; 4 - Christians Special: \$6,500; 5 - Iron Axe: \$6,500; 7 - Going With Houston: \$6,500; 1 - My Little Calvin: \$6,500;

Disqualification(s): # 9 Contractor C from 1 to 2

Total WPS Pool: \$17,197

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	McEarly Bird	5.80	3.40	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-9	29.80	11,352
9	Contractor C		5.40	4.00	\$1.00 Trifecta	2-9-6	126.30	9,679
6	Chantz Dancer			8.80	\$1.00 Superfecta	2-9-6-3	416.40	7,646
					\$2.00 Pick 3	5-7-2 (3 correct)	139.80	1,074

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Contractor C	2	7 ^{6 1/4}	6 ⁶	4 ²	1 ^{1/2}
2	McEarly Bird	5	4 ¹	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
6	Chantz Dancer	8	8 ^{7 1/4}	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{2 3/4}
3	Nearly Was Mine	4	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3 1/4}
8	Marion's Jewell	1	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/4}
4	Christians Special	6	5 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	6 ¹⁰
5	Iron Axe	3	1 ^{Head}	3 ¹	7 ⁶	7 ¹¹
7	Going With Houston	7	6 ⁶	8 ^{6 3/4}	8 ¹¹	8 ¹⁶
1	My Little Calvin	9	9 ^{10 1/4}	9 ^{9 3/4}	9 ¹⁷	9 ³¹

Trainers: 9 - Gonzalez, Ramon; 2 - Evans, Justin; 6 - Marr, Gerald; 3 - Green, Ike; 8 - Sedillo, Tony; 4 - Dennison, Dan; 5 - Vallejos, Tomas; 7 - Gonzalez, Ramon; 1 - Young, Don

Owners: 9 - Blue Sky Training Center; 2 - Jacob Clabes; 6 - Atkinson Thoroughbreds LLC, Hauschild, V., Garcia, J. and McCallum, T.; 3 - May Valley Farms; 8 - Vasquez, Jimmy and Sedillo, Tony; 4 - Clyde C. Lamar; 5 - Alfred Vallejos; 7 - Blue Sky Training Center; 1 - Young, Don A. and Choya;

Footnotes

CONTRACTOR C was off slow early, loomed up six wide in the turn, closed in the lane with urging, drifted in bumping MCEARLY BIRD nearing the wire then got up in the final strides. MCEARLY BIRD stalked the early leaders, angled out five wide into the stretch, vied to gain ground steadily, was bumped nearing the wire by CONTRACTOR C then was outfinished. CHANTZ DANCER was outrun early, sustained a steady effort three wide and got up for the show. NEARLY WAS MINE pressed the early pace from off the inside, gained the lead briefly then weakened. MARION'S JEWELL was forwardly placed early four wide, made a middle move then gave way. CHRISTIANS SPECIAL was unhurried early and lacked a late response. IRON AXE set the early pace from between rivals then faded steadily after a quarter. GOING WITH HOUSTON failed to threaten. MY LITTLE CALVIN broke slow, raced wide and was not a factor. The Trainer and Rider of MCEARLY BIRD claimed interference against the rider of CONTRACTOR C, also there was a Stewards Inquiry and after reviewing the films it was determined that CONTRACTOR C would be disqualified and placed second for interference. THIS RACE WAS HAND TIMED.