

ELLIS PARK - July 2, 2016 - Race 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000, if for \$9,000, allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Onemile out of the chute.) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$9,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Stay Sound - 1:38.80 - July 20, 1998)

Purse: \$11,000

Available Money: \$11,060

Value of Race: \$11,060 1st \$6,600, 2nd \$2,200, 3rd \$1,100, 4th \$550, 5th \$110, 6th \$110, 7th \$110, 8th \$110, 9th \$110, 10th \$60

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Firm

Off at: 4:24 **Start:** Good for all except 9



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27May16 ⁵ CD ⁶	1	Optical (Osorio, Didiel)	118 L b	1	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}	1.10*	repelled bid, cleared
20Feb16 ⁶ TP ⁷	9	Lo's Journey (Mojica, Jr., Rafael)	124 L	9	10	9 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2 ³	2 ^{1/2}	24.90	off slow, long drive
5Jun16 ¹ CD ²	3	Drunkonmocha (Cannon, Declan)	124 L b	3	3	4 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/4}	15.50	mild bid, flattened
18Jun16 ² IND ⁵	5	Mr. Sensibility (Saez, Sebastian)	116 ⁵ L b	5	4	7 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{4 3/4}	2.60	shifted out, evenly
16Jun16 ⁵ CD ⁸	2	Big Brown Sevens (Court, Aaron)	113 ⁵ L f	2	9	10	9 ¹	8 ²	6 ³	5 ^{2 1/4}	9.70	tipped out, belatedly
5Jun16 ⁵ MNR ⁵	6	Congrats to Cucos (Rivera, Ezequiel)	110 ¹⁰ L f	6	6	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	7 ⁴	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{5 3/4}	35.40	lost irons first turn
10Jun16 ⁹ CD ¹⁰	10	Can'tmake'emhappy (Clawson, Katie)	118 L	10	8	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ^{6 3/4}	6.20	fanned wide, no threat
19Jun16 ¹⁰ CD ¹¹	4	Gualamo (FR) (St. Julien, Marlon)	118 L	4	2	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	8 ¹²	8 ^{18 3/4}	13.50	pressed 3w, faltered
26May16 ² CD ⁵	8	King Sailor (Garcia, Adrian)	118 L f	8	7	8 ¹	10	9 ¹⁶	9 ⁹	9 ^{7 1/2}	46.20	showed little
18Jun16 ¹⁰ CD ⁸	7	In the Cards (Bell, Derek)	124 b	7	5	3 ^{1/2}	8 ¹	10	10	10	28.10	through after half

Fractional Times: 24.29 48.08 1:12.81 1:36.73 **Final Time:** 1:41.99

Split Times: (23:79) (24:73) (23:92) (5:26)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: Optical, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Proud Citizen out of Illusion of Speed, by Trippi. Foaled Apr 03, 2013 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

Claiming Prices: 1 - Optical: \$10,000; 9 - Lo's Journey: \$10,000; 3 - Drunkonmocha: \$10,000; 5 - Mr. Sensibility: \$10,000; 2 - Big Brown Sevens: \$10,000; 6 - Congrats to Cucos: \$10,000; 10 - Can'tmake'emhappy: \$10,000; 4 - Gualamo (FR): \$10,000; 8 - King Sailor: \$10,000; 7 - In the Cards: \$10,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$46,330

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool	Carryover
1	Optical	4.20	4.40	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-9	154.60	37,570	
9	Lo's Journey		29.40	15.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-9-3	1,260.80	35,337	
3	Drunkonmocha			5.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-9-3-5	3,411.60	20,996	
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	31.80	7,020	
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-1 (3 correct)	88.80	7,550	
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-1/10-2-1 (4 correct)	572.40	14,864	
					\$2.00 Pick 5	1-1-1/10-2-1 (4 correct)	213.00	3,550	2,077
					\$1.00 Super High Five	1-9-3-5-2		317	247

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Optical	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{4 1/4}
9	Lo's Journey	10	9 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}
3	Drunkonmocha	3	4 ³	3 ²	3 ²	3 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{4 3/4}
5	Mr. Sensibility	4	7 ⁶	6 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ⁷
2	Big Brown Sevens	9	10 ^{9 1/2}	9 ^{7 1/2}	8 ^{10 1/2}	6 ¹⁴	5 ^{11 3/4}
6	Congrats to Cucos	6	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁶	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/2}	6 ¹⁴
10	Can'tmake'emhappy	8	5 ⁵	5 ⁵	6 ^{5 1/2}	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{19 3/4}
4	Gualamo (FR)	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	5 ⁵	8 ²¹	8 ^{26 1/2}
8	King Sailor	7	8 ^{7 1/2}	10 ^{8 1/2}	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ³³	9 ^{45 1/4}
7	In the Cards	5	3 ^{2 1/2}	8 ^{6 1/2}	10 ^{28 1/2}	10 ⁴²	10 ^{52 3/4}

Trainers: 1 - Catalano, Wayne; 9 - Shifflett, Cheryl; 3 - Bentley, Donnie; 5 - Colebrook, Ben; 2 - Fires, William; 6 - Hancock, Jack; 10 - Humphries, Thomas; 4 - McPeck, Kenneth; 8 - Baca, Roberto; 7 - Spurlock, John

Owners: 1 - Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; 9 -Peter Strandwitz; 3 -Timothy D. Hasting; 5 - Cheyenne Stables LLC; 2 - Xpress Thoroughbreds LLC.; 6 -Jack L. Hancock; 10 -Benny Navarette; 4 - Magic City Thoroughbred Partners; 8 -Roberto A. Baca; 7 - Derby Dreamers Racing Farm;

Footnotes

OPTICAL set the pace off of the inside, opened clear into the backstretch, repelled the challenge of LO'S JOURNEY and kicked away. LO'S JOURNEY broke a step slow, mounted a long drive five wide, came to level terms on the second turn, was unable to match strides with the winner and was all out to hold the place. DRUNKONMOCHA tracked the pace toward the inside, offered a mild bid leaving the second turn, but lacked the needed late response. MR. SENSIBILITY contended along the inside, shifted out on the second turn, but failed to make headway through the drive. BIG BROWN SEVENS settled saving ground, tipped out entering the stretch and made a belated gain. CONGRATS TO CUCOS was allowed to settle, had the jockey lose his irons on the first turn, recovered his pedals before going a half but went evenly thereafter. CAN'TMAKE'EMHAPPY was fanned wide into the first turn and lacked a response. GUALAMO (FR) prompted the pace three wide to the second turn and retreated. KING SAILOR showed little. IN THE CARDS was through after a half.