

CHURCHILL DOWNS - May 30, 2020 - Race 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Successful Dan - 1:41.04 - May 4, 2012)

Purse: \$79,000

Includes: \$29,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund



Plus: \$1,499 Starters Bonus

Available Money: \$80,499

Value of Race: \$80,403 1st \$45,400, 2nd \$15,800, 3rd \$7,900, 4th \$3,950, 5th \$2,370, 6th \$849, 7th \$849, 8th \$845, 9th \$845, 10th \$845, 11th \$750

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:42 **Start:** Good for all except 5,10

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---|---------|----|-------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 2May20 ⁶ OP ⁶ | 6 | What a Country (Johnson, Joe)  | 118 L | 5 | 3 | 8 ³ 1/2 | 6 ¹ | 6 ⁵ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 1/2 | 1 ¹ 1/4 | 17.40 | drove past 3wd,cleared |
| 2Apr20 ⁹ GP ² | 7 | Bear Alley (Talamo, Joseph)  | 118 L | 6 | 1 | 2 ¹ | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ³ 4 | 9.60 | dueled throughout ins |
| 11Apr20 ⁶ GP ⁷ | 12 | Bakers Bay (Ortiz, Jose) | 125 L b | 11 | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ 1/2 | 2 ¹ | 3 ¹ | 19.10 | dueled throughout 2wd |
| 25Apr20 ⁵ GP ² | 9 | Ashiham (Velazquez, John) | 118 L b | 8 | 4 | 4 ¹ 1/2 | 3 ¹ 2 | 3 ¹ 2 | 4 ¹ 2 | 4 ^{Head} | 1.20* | chased duel, flattened |
| 2Feb20 ³ GP ⁶ | 11 | Militarist (Geroux, Florent) | 118 L | 10 | 8 | 3 ¹ | 4 ² | 4 ¹ | 5 ⁸ | 5 ³ 1/4 | 11.30 | chased duel, leveled off |
| 3Apr20 ⁶ GP ⁴ | 3 | Mau Mau (Rosario, Joel) | 118 L | 3 | 5 | 9 ¹ | 9 ^{Head} | 9 ¹ 2 | 7 ² | 6 ⁵ 3/4 | 3.50 | 6path upper, belatedly |
| 25Apr20 ¹¹ OP ⁸ | 1 | Aztec Empire (Santana, Jr., Ricardo) | 125 L b | 1 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 ¹ 1/2 | 7 ⁸ | 14.00 | 6path upper, improved |
| 25Apr20 ¹¹ OP ⁹ | 2 | Tiz the Journey (Gaffalione, Tyler) | 118 L b | 2 | 9 | 10 ³ | 10 ² 1/2 | 10 ¹ | 11 | 8 ^{Nose} | 35.60 | never involved |
| 21Dec19 ⁹ LRL ⁵ | 5 | Dreams of Yvonne (Carroll, Declan) | 118 L | 4 | 10 | 7 ¹ 1/2 | 8 ⁵ 1/2 | 8 ² 1/2 | 10 ² | 9 ^{Neck} | 70.10 | slow st, done early |
| 1Apr20 ⁷ TAM ² | 8 | Oceanic (Graham, James) | 118 L | 7 | 6 | 5 ¹ | 5 ³ | 5 ¹ 2 | 6 ¹ 2 | 10 ³ 4 | 8.10 | through after 3/4 |
| 29Mar20 ⁶ GP ⁸ | 10 | Mud Pie (Leparoux, Julien) | 118 L | 9 | 7 | 6 ¹ 2 | 7 ^{Head} | 7 ¹ | 9 ¹ | 11 | 16.90 | hit gate st,done early |

Fractional Times: 23.88 47.55 1:11.97 1:37.35

Final Time: 1:43.75

Split Times: (23:67) (24:42) (25:38) (6:40)

Run-Up: 34 feet

Winner: What a Country, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Verrazano out of Broken Silence, by Broken Vow. Foaled May 18, 2017 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth.

Winning Owner: Baby Talk Stable, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): All About Will (Also-Eligible), Barbaroni (Also-Eligible), Fifty Grand (Trainer), Mine That Star (Also-Eligible), Tonalitalarian (Also-Eligible)

Total WPS Pool: \$502,302

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool | Carryover |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 6 | What a Country | 36.80 | 14.00 | 8.60 | \$2.00 Exacta | 6-7 | 357.40 | 380,811 | |
| 7 | Bear Alley | | 7.80 | 5.20 | \$0.50 Trifecta | 6-7-12 | 1,317.05 | 226,696 | |
| 12 | Bakers Bay | | | 9.40 | \$0.10 Superfecta | 6-7-12-9 | 906.31 | 118,932 | |
| | | | | | \$1.00 Daily Double | 4-6 | 197.50 | 61,277 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 3 | 8-4-6 (3 correct) | 2,465.80 | 145,560 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 4 | 14-8-4-6 (4 correct) | 45,861.25 | 235,201 | |
| | | | | | \$0.50 Pick 5 | 4-14-8-4-6 (4 correct) | 1,532.15 | 158,625 | 101,123 |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | What a Country | 3 | 8 ⁶ 1/2 | 6 ⁷ 1/2 | 6 ⁴ | 3 ¹ | 1 ¹ 1/4 |
| 7 | Bear Alley | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 ¹ 1/4 |
| 12 | Bakers Bay | 2 | 1 ^{Head} | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | 2 ^{Head} | 3 ² |
| 9 | Ashiham | 4 | 4 ² | 3 ² | 3 ² | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ³ |
| 11 | Militarist | 8 | 3 ¹ | 4 ² 1/2 | 4 ² 1/2 | 5 ³ | 5 ³ |
| 3 | Mau Mau | 5 | 9 ¹⁰ | 9 ¹⁴ | 9 ¹³ | 7 ¹¹ 1/2 | 6 ⁶ 1/4 |
| 1 | Aztec Empire | 11 | 11 ¹⁴ | 11 ¹⁶ 3/4 | 11 ¹⁴ 1/2 | 8 ¹³ 1/2 | 7 ¹² |
| 2 | Tiz the Journey | 9 | 10 ¹¹ | 10 ¹⁴ 1/4 | 10 ¹³ 1/2 | 11 ¹⁸ | 8 ²⁰ |
| 5 | Dreams of Yvonne | 10 | 7 ⁵ | 8 ⁸ 1/2 | 8 ¹⁰ 1/2 | 10 ¹⁶ | 9 ²⁰ 1/4 |
| 8 | Oceanic | 6 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 5 ⁴ 1/2 | 5 ³ 1/2 | 6 ¹¹ | 10 ²⁰ 1/2 |
| 10 | Mud Pie | 7 | 6 ⁴ 1/2 | 7 ⁸ 1/2 | 7 ⁹ 1/2 | 9 ¹⁵ | 11 ²¹ 1/4 |

Trainers: 6 - Hartlage, Gary; 7 - Romans, Dale; 12 - McGaughey III, Claude; 9 - Pletcher, Todd; 11 - Vaccarezza, Carlo; 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Moquett, Ron; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 5 - Ennis, John; 8 - Blair, Jordan; 10 - Arnold, II, George

Owners: 6 - Baby Talk Stable, LLC; 7 - West Point Thoroughbreds and Albaugh Family Stables LLC; 12 - Phipps Stable; 9 - Shadwell Stable; 11 - Vaccarezza, Priscilla, J&G Stables LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 3 - Emory A. Hamilton; 1 - H and W Stables, LLC and Southern Springs Stables; 2 - Mossarosa; 5 - Hayden Noriega; 8 - Surfside Stables, LLC; 10 - William L. Pape;

Footnotes

WHAT A COUNTRY raced back early on, was in the six path into the lane, rallied down the stretch, drove past the leaders three wide and cleared in the final stages. BEAR ALLEY dueled throughout from the rail, yielded late in the stretch run and held off foe for place in the final stages. BAKERS BAY dueled throughout while two wide, yielded late in the stretch and did not have enough for place in the final stages. ASHIHAM chased the dueling leaders early on, was in the three path into the lane and flattened out late in the stretch run. MILITARIST chased the dueling leaders early on, was in the five path into the lane and leveled off late in the stretch drive. MAU MAU raced back early on, was in the six path into the lane with a belated gain in the stretch run. AZTEC EMPIRE was in the six path into the lane and improved position. TIZ THE JOURNEY was never involved. DREAMS OF YVONNE was slow at the start and done early. OCEANIC was through after three quarters. MUD PIE hit the gate at the start and was through early.

