

CHURCHILL DOWNS - November 23, 2023 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, RESTRICTED, OR STATE BRED AT A MILE OR OVER IN 2023 OR CLAIMING PRICE \$150,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since April 23 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since January 23 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$150,000 (Races Where Entered For \$100,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances). (C)

Claiming Price: \$150,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Fruit Ludt - 1:33.26 - November 21, 2014)

Purse: \$148,000

Includes: \$49,000 KTFD - Kentucky TB Devt Fund

Available Money: \$148,000

Value of Race: \$141,080 1st \$84,840, 2nd \$29,600, 3rd \$14,800, 4th \$7,400, 5th \$4,440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 2:48 **Start:** Good for all **Timer:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep23 ² BAQ ¹	8	Best Actor (Prat, Flavien)	123	L b	5	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}	0.96*	ins pair 1/4, shook free
11Nov23 ¹⁰ CD ⁶	3	Injunction (Bejarano, Rafael)	121	L b	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ⁶	4.80	ins-2p, bid btw, 2nd bst
28Oct23 ⁷ KEE ⁴	4	Pro Oxidant (Cannon, Declan)	121	L	3	2	5	5	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	9.85	shift out 1/8, edged shw
28Oct23 ⁷ KEE ²	1	O Besos (Gaffalione, Tyler)	121	L b	1	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ²	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ²	4 ^{11 3/4}	2.77	ranged up 3wd, bid, wknd
3Jun23 ¹⁰ CD ⁶	6	Pioneer of Medina (Saez, Luis)	123	L b	4	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5	5	4.74	tracked 4p, gave way

Fractional Times: 22.82 45.64 1:09.85 1:22.24


Final Time: 1:35.25

Split Times: (22:82) (24:21) (12:39) (13:01)

Run-Up: 40 feet

Winner: Best Actor, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Flatter out of Abraqt, by Smart Strike. Foaled Mar 19, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem

Owner: Gary and Mary West 

Trainer: Cox, Brad

Claiming Prices: 4 - Pro Oxidant: \$150,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Buck Moon (Veterinarian), Go Emi (Veterinarian), Twilight Blue (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$185,648

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Best Actor	3.92	3.06	2.54	\$2.00 Exacta	8-3	13.34	90,337
3	Injunction		4.66	3.14	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-4	14.90	53,801
4	Pro Oxidant			3.32	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-8	4.55	24,449
					\$0.50 Pick 3	5-8-8 (3 correct)	32.81	23,178

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Best Actor	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ^{2 1/4}
3	Injunction	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ²	2 ^{2 1/4}
4	Pro Oxidant	2	5 ³	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{8 1/4}
1	O Besos	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{9 1/4}
6	Pioneer of Medina	4	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ⁴	5 ⁸	5 ²¹

Trainers: 8 - Cox, Brad; 3 - Vaccarezza, Carlo; 4 - Kenneally, Eddie; 1 - Foley, Gregory; 6 - Cox, Brad

Owners: 8 - Gary and Mary West; 3 - J & J Stables, LLC and Vaccarezza, Nicholas; 4 - Green Lantern Stables LLC; 1 - Bernard Racing LLC, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds and Stephens, Terry L.; 6 - Sumaya U.S. Stable;

Footnotes

BEST ACTOR showed the way while tucking to the inside approaching the turn, led from a pair of outer bidders entering the lane, shook free of them in upper stretch and held sway. INJUNCTION stalked along the inside, pursued from the two path around the turn, bid along with an outer rival entering the lane, but was repelled by the leader in upper stretch, then chased that one home well to prove second best. PRO OXIDANT trailed along the inside, shifted out in midstretch and edged show from a tiring rival. O BESOS tracked in the three path and between horses, ranged up outside of foes to offer a three wide bid entering the lane, but was turned away in upper stretch and weakened entering the final furlong. PIONEER OF MEDINA tracked in the four path but gave way around the turn.