

FAIR GROUNDS - December 29, 2013 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three, Four, and Five Year Old
 One Mile And Seventy Yards On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Zevson - 1:41.00 - November 26, 1936)

Purse: \$45,000

Includes: \$5,000 Other Sources

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Available Money: \$40,000

Value of Race: \$40,000 1st \$24,000, 2nd \$8,000, 3rd \$4,400, 4th \$2,400, 5th \$1,200

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:57 **Start:** Good for all



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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
20Nov13 ⁸ CD ²	2	Air Squadron (Graham, James)	121	L b	2	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	0.70*	luggd out 2nd trn,game
12Dec13 ¹ FG ²	6	Empire Taker (Goncalves, Leandro)	123	L b	6	4	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ⁸	2 ^{Head}	6.80	bid btwn 1/8,gamely
4May13 ¹³ CD ¹⁰	7	Illusion Confusion (Eramia, Richard)	121	L	7	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{8 3/4}	3.50	askd 1/4,gamely,denied
2Nov13 ⁷ CD ⁶	4	Bold Shot (Hernandez, Jr., Brian)	121	L b	4	2	6 ²	6 ³	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	18.50	4w 1st turn,no rally
12Dec13 ¹ FG ⁵	5	Ten Indian (Theriot, Jamie)	121	L	5	5	7	7	7	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{5 1/4}	30.60	3w 1st turn,no threat
12Dec13 ¹ FG ⁴	3	Seeking an Empire (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	3	3	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	6 ⁷	6 ^{15 1/2}	5.10	3-4wide turns,empty
---	1	Bond Black (Reznikov, Alexander)	121	L f	1	7	5 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	7	7	21.00	off bit slow,stopped

Fractional Times: 25.36 49.02 1:14.05 1:40.46 **Final Time:** 1:44.73

Split Times: (23:66) (25:03) (26:41) (4:27)

Run-Up: 30 feet

Winner: Air Squadron, Chestnut Colt, by Curlin out of Air France, by French Deputy. Foaled May 04, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Mount Joy Stables, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Mount Joy Stables, Inc.

Total WPS Pool: \$103,003

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Air Squadron	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	2-6	14.80	74,841
6	Empire Taker		4.00	2.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-6-7	57.00	61,100
7	Illusion Confusion			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	2-6-7-4	232.40	38,559
					\$2.00 Pick 3	8-4-2 (3 correct)	191.80	8,193
					\$2.00 Daily Double	4-2	17.20	6,228

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Air Squadron	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}
6	Empire Taker	4	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}
7	Illusion Confusion	6	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}
4	Bold Shot	2	6 ³	6 ⁴	5 ^{8 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}	4 ⁹
5	Ten Indian	5	7 ⁵	7 ⁷	7 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{10 3/4}	5 ¹⁴
3	Seeking an Empire	3	3 ¹	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/2}	6 ^{10 3/4}	6 ^{19 1/4}
1	Bond Black	7	5 ²	4 ²	6 ⁹	7 ^{17 3/4}	7 ^{34 3/4}

Trainers: 2 - Margolis, Steve; 6 - Peitz, Daniel; 7 - Johnston, Edward; 4 - Howard, Neil; 5 - Stall, Jr., Albert; 3 - Margolis, Steve; 1 - Vashchenko, Pavel

Owners: 2 - Mount Joy Stables, Inc.; 6 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 7 -Keith Plaisance; 4 - Farish, William S. and Kilroy, Mrs. William S.; 5 - Columbine Stable LLC.; 3 - Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 1 - Glockenburg LLC;

Footnotes

AIR SQUADRON shifted out entering the first turn, raced off the rail on that bend, moved up early on the backstretch, contested the pace on the outside, lugged out while two to three wide on the far turn, was kept in with heavy left-rein pressure, came under a drive after straightening into the stretch, battled on the outside of two rivals in the final furlong and gamely prevailed. EMPIRE TAKER saved ground on the first turn, was well placed just off the pace, chased off the rail on the far turn, made a bid between rivals outside the eighth-pole, battled gamely between those opponents in the final furlong and was denied. ILLUSION CONFUSION went three wide into the first turn then dropped in, contested the pace on the inside of the winner, vied along the rail on the far turn, came under a drive in upper stretch, battled determinedly with the top two in the final furlong and was also denied. BOLD SHOT went four wide on the first turn, moved in near the five-eighths pole, settled off the pace, raced off the rail on the far turn, was roused after getting by BOND BLACK at the five-sixteenths pole and failed to rally. TEN INDIAN went three wide on the first turn, settled at the rear, was urged along while towards the inside on the far turn and failed to threaten. SEEKING AN EMPIRE was rated while three wide on the first turn, tugged at the bit early on the backstretch, raced just off the pace, came up empty while three to four wide on the far turn and faded. BOND BLACK broke a bit slow, raced off the rail on the first turn, was eager behind rivals onto the backstretch, came under urging with five furlongs to run, was hard ridden while inside on the far turn and stopped.