

HOLLYWOOD CASINO AT CHARLES TOWN RACES - April 17, 2014 - Race 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Good Lord - 1:22.68 - June 30, 2012)

Purse: \$26,000

Plus: \$300 Other Sources

Available Money: \$26,300

Value of Race: \$26,300 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$520, 7th \$100, 8th \$100, 9th \$100

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 9:48 **Start:** Good for all except 6



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb14 ³ FG ⁵	1A	Seeking an Empire (Batista, Luis)	122 L b	6 3		2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	0.80*	pace inside,determined
13Mar14 ¹ CT ³	2	Sweeping West (Ho, Wesley)	116 L b	1 1		1 ^{1/2}	2 ³	2 ³	2 ^{1 3/4}	2.10	game to 1/16,hung
28Mar14 ³ CT ²	5	Surfing Up (Rodriguez, Victor)	122 L	5 6		7 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ¹¹	7.30	bid between,even 3rd
28Mar14 ³ CT ³	7	Shenandoah (Maldonado, Ramon)	122 L b	8 2		5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹	9.30	5wd,flatten 4p turn
19Mar14 ¹ CT ³	3	Erdenet (Marrero, Carlos)	122 L b	2 4		4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/4}	27.60	4wd,flattened far turn
31Jan14 ² CMR ⁴	8	Wilko Beer (Cortez, Alcibiades)	120 L f	9 7		6 ²	7 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/4}	31.40	saved ground turn
29Aug13 ¹ CT ⁵	1	Happy Harold (Montano, Jose)	116 L b	3 5		3 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	7 ^{Neck}	0.80*	hemmed in1st turn
6Mar14 ¹ CT ⁶	4	Wide Eyed Clyde (Almodovar, Gerald)	122 L b	4 8		8 ¹	8 ⁴	8 ¹⁴	8 ^{19 1/4}	19.70	step slow,6p 1st turn
12Oct13 ⁷ SUF ⁷	6	Abandonedandbroke (Santiago, Gilberto)	122 L b	7 9		9	9	9	9	68.20	stumbled start

Fractional Times: 24.16 49.07 1:14.72

Final Time: 1:28.87

Split Times: (24:91) (25:65) (14:15)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Seeking an Empire, Bay Gelding, by Empire Maker out of Girl of Gold, by Seeking the Gold. Foaled Mar 05, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. & Mrs. Walter Zent & Tony Holmes. **Winning Owner:** Pocket Aces Racing LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$47,658

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1A	Seeking an Empire	3.60	2.20	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-2	6.80	34,614
2	Sweeping West		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-2-5	18.40	28,307
5	Surfing Up			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-2-5-7	58.60	17,580
					\$2.00 Pick 3	7-7-1 (3 correct)	159.40	4,676
					\$2.00 Daily Double	7-1	62.20	4,639

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1A	Seeking an Empire	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
2	Sweeping West	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Surfing Up	6	7 ^{3 3/4}	6 ^{4 1/4}	3 ³	3 ²
7	Shenandoah	2	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ⁴	5 ¹⁰	4 ¹³
3	Erdenet	4	4 ¹	3 ³	4 ^{9 1/2}	5 ¹⁴
8	Wilko Beer	7	6 ^{1 3/4}	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{14 1/4}	6 ^{17 1/4}
1	Happy Harold	5	3 ¹	4 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{10 1/4}	7 ^{19 1/2}
4	Wide Eyed Clyde	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	8 ^{19 1/4}	8 ^{17 3/4}	8 ^{19 3/4}
6	Abandonedandbroke	9	9 ^{7 1/4}	9 ^{23 1/4}	9 ^{31 3/4}	9 ³⁹

Trainers: 1A - Runco, Jeff; 2 - Robb, John; 5 - Aylor, Jr., William; 7 - Boyd, Roy; 3 - Blankenship, Deborah; 8 - Corrales, Jose; 1 - Runco, Jeff; 4 - Boyd, Larry; 6 - Venham, Lyn

Owners: 1a- Pocket Aces Racing LLC; 2 -James F. Appell; 5 - Vermont Farm; 7 -Teresa L. Major; 3 -Stanley Meissingner; 8 - Pan Am Racing Stable; 1 - Coleswood Farm, Inc., Catalyst Stable and G2 Associates LLC; 4 -Larry H. Boyd; 6 -Lyn Dee Venham;

Footnotes

SEEKING AN EMPIRE moved to the inside to take over past the five eighths pole, rated the pace from that point, was pressured toward the three eighths, battled at even terms nearest the rail rounding the final turn and dug in under determined handling to discourage the efforts of Sweeping West. SWEEPING WEST stalked the pace two deep, challenged leaving the three eighths pole, contested at even terms rounding the final turn, dug in a game factor to mid-stretch but hung the last sixteenth. SURFING UP rated off the pace off the rail, bid between horses at the three eighths pole, rounded the final turn near the rail and finished evenly a close third. SHENANDOAH settled close five wide, bid leaving the three eighths pole then leveled off in the four path of the final turn. ERDENET rated close to the early pace four wide then leveled off rounding the final turn. WILKO BEER, off the pace outside, saved some ground weakening on the final turn. HAPPY HAROLD rated close to the early pace inside, raced hemmed at the heels of his stable-mate rounding the first turn, bid leaving the seven sixteenths pole then faded toward the final turn. WIDE EYED CLYDE came away a step slow, raced in the six path of the opening turn and never factored. ABANDONEDANDBROKE stumbled at the break then ran out the opening turn and never factored.

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