

RIVER DOWNS - July 22, 2008 - Race 2MAIDEN CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward Fillies and Mares **Claiming Price:** \$5,000Five And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Tazua - 1:03.00 - August 1, 1964)**Purse:** \$4,400**Available Money:** \$4,400**Value of Race:** \$4,400 1st \$2,640, 2nd \$880, 3rd \$440, 4th \$220, 5th \$132, 6th \$88**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)**Off at:** 1:33 **Start:** Good for all**EQUIBASE**
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Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4	Scherzo (Camaque, Cesar)	124	L b	3	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁴	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	4.20	prevailed, long drive
7	Cookies n' Punch (Calo, Jose)	118	L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	2 ³ 3/4	3.60	outfinished
6	Two Point Shot (Vega, Jose)	113	L	5	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ³	4 ⁵	3 ³ 1/4	8.10	flattened out
1	Rena Rena (Perdomo, Teofilo)	124	L bf	1	4	6	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ²	11.50	improved position
2	Strawberry Thief (Thorwarth, Otto)	118	L b	2	1	1 ⁷	1 ⁷	1 ¹	5 ³	0.70*	gave way
5	Betterlatethannevr (Tolentino, Pablo)	124	- -	4	6	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	6	6	21.80	failed to menace

Fractional Times: 22.80 46.80 1:02.00**Final Time:** 1:09.40**Winner:** Scherzo, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Brahms out of Send Money, by Slew o' Gold. Foaled May 16, 2004 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Fred Bradley. **Winning Owner:** Wanda Young**Claiming Prices:** 4 - Scherzo: \$5,000; 7 - Cookies n' Punch: \$5,000; 6 - Two Point Shot: \$5,000; 1 - Rena Rena: \$5,000; 2 - Strawberry Thief: \$5,000; 5 - Betterlatethannevr: \$5,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Poplar Miss**Total WPS Pool:** \$18,708

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Scherzo	10.40	4.80	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	4-7	29.00	21,085
7	Cookies n' Punch		4.00	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	4-7-6	94.80	16,891
6	Two Point Shot			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	4-7-6-1	346.80	9,345
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-4	60.00	6,522

Trainers: 4 - Gruenemeier, Michael; 7 - Haehn, T.; 6 - Kirk, Jr., David; 1 - Houston, Wayne; 2 - Holt, Larry; 5 - Chambless, Anna**Owners:** 4 -Wanda Young; 7 -Dave Hearn; 6 -Leyla M. Dayi; 1 -Michelle L. Winter; 2 - Robinson, Spencer, Marmorato, James and Maiden, Liz; 5 -Anna M. Chambless;**Footnotes**

SCHERZO was well placed in mid pack, rallied into the stretch and wore down the leader, was all out to prevail in a long drive. COOKIES N' PUNCH was in a good stalking position, rallied into the stretch on the outside, was outfinished to the wire. TWO POINT SHOT was unhurried early on the outside, rallied into the stretch, flattened out and ran evenly late. RENA RENA was void of early speed, improved position in the stretch but was no factor. STRAWBERRY THIEF set the pace while saving ground, gave way in the stretch and dropped back. BETTERLATETHANNEVR failed to menace.