



**Iron Maidens Thoroughbreds**  
**Hollywood Futurity (G-3)**  
**6F, 2 YO**  
**July 17, 2011**



In the last ten years, two eventual champions first competed in the Hollywood Juvenile Championship (G3). In 2000 Squirtle Squirt won this contest and the following year was crowned Champion Sprinter after a victory in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. In 2005, Stevie Wonderboy finished third in this race but put on a show in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was named Champion Two Year Old. Last year J P's Gusto added the Hollywood Juvenile Championship to his resume, one of three graded stakes contests he would conquer.

This year, Majestic City will attempt to follow in J P's Gusto hoof prints and pull off the Willard Proctor Memorial/ the Hollywood Juvenile Championship double. Like his filly counterpart Killer Graces, **MAJESTIC CITY** (City Zip – It' schemestrybaby, by Meadowlake) is looking for his second stakes win. The undefeated colt hasn't been challenged in either race and he appears to be the best of this bunch. Flores is a hot rider recently too.

**BRIGAND** (Flatter--Silence Please, by Quiet American) flew the first quarter in :21 3/5 in his debut, but held on by a desperate nose to outlast the furious rush of Cloud Hopper, a half to Haimish Hy. Brigand, a half to juvenile stakes winner Sky Music, was a \$925K OBS two year old in training purchase. His trainer Bob Baffert is bringing him back in two weeks, which he seldom does. Baffert's main man Martin Garcia stays aboard stablemate Night Tide.

**RULER OF DUBAI** - went to the front and just kept running in his second race, a maiden claiming event. He is the first foal for his dam, who was stakes placed as a two year old. Otherwise, there is little blacktype in this distaff family. The bay gelding has recorded only one work in the last month.

**RINO S** (Tribal Rule - When and Where, by Siyah Kalem) Like Ruler of Dubai, he's a son of Tribal Rule who got his start in the maiden claiming ranks. The Chestnut colt is a half to Golden Gate Derby hero Standard Setter. Rino S. has strong works, but he'll be facing tougher horses than state-bred maiden claimers.

**SUPER CANDY** (Candy Ride - Zuppa, by Woodman) is the most experienced horse in the field with five starts under his girth. Unlike his stablemate Rino S. Super Candy hasn't been able to beat maiden claimers. His pedigree indicates that he'll be a late maturing type that could prefer the lawn. His second through fourth dams were all stakes horses so there's some quality in his background. Put him away until next year and give him a shot on the turf.

**NIGHT TIDE** (Malibu Moon – Yo Ali, by Quiet American) Night Tide has a stamina oriented pedigree. His second through fourth dams are stakes horses. Night Tide looked strong in his debut. He was passed in the stretch and came back and won. His last work was 5F in :59 flat and he's ready to go.

**HE'S A BANDIT** (Bandini - Sigatoo, by Black Minnaloushe) gained ground through the stretch in his debut, but could see Night Tide's tail over five lengths in front of him. He has tons of speed and turf influences in his pedigree and might eventually wind up as a turf sprinter. He doesn't have much in the way of blacktype up

close, but there's quality in his distaff family farther back. His fourth dam is blue hen Sex Appeal who gave us the juvenile champs El Gran Senor and try My Best. Keep an eye on him. Kristin Mulhall gets 29% winners their second start.

**PEND OREILLE** (Swiss Yodeler - Belle Michelle, by Gulch) won at first asking, but not against a great field. He has win-early sprint speed top and bottom (through the sire and damsire) in his pedigree. Like others in this field, he's light on blacktype, but there's some class farther back. Clark Handicap winner Premium Tap was produced by this distaff family. The Harrington barn gets 17% winners with the maiden to stakes angle.

### **SELECTIONS:**

42% of the sprint races at Hollywood are won on the lead. **MAJESTIC CITY**, **BRIGAND** and **RINO S.** have flashed :21 first quarter speed and still arrived at the wire first. Will the three of them get in a quarter horse match race and set it up for a closer? **MAJESTIC CITY** is the class and he'll be at the top of most tickets. The Baffert duo of **BRIGAND** and **NIGHT TIDE** are the top threats. **HE'S A BANDIT** can sit off the pace and close if the top horses go too fast early.

**#8 MAJESTIC CITY**

**#5 NIGHT TIDE**

**#1 BRIGAND**

**#6 HE'S A BANDIT – longshot pick**