

BELMONT PARK - April 26, 2013 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000. **Claiming**

Price: \$16,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$26,000

Available Money: \$26,000

Value of Race: \$26,000 1st \$15,600, 2nd \$5,200, 3rd \$2,600, 4th \$1,300, 5th \$780, 6th \$130, 7th \$130, 8th \$130, 9th \$130

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:21 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep12 ⁶ BEL ⁵	6	Curve Ball (Castellano, Javier)	124	L f	5	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.20*	bid 3w 1/4, drew clear
13Apr13 ² AQU ⁴	5	Cepheus (Saez, Luis)	124	L bf	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/4}	7.20	dueled 2p, came back
17Apr13 ² AQU ⁴	8	Velocci (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	118	L b	7	8	8 ^{Head}	6 ¹	5 ¹	3 ^{3/4}	18.60	off inside, rallied
29Mar13 ⁵ AQU ⁹	2	Purple Pico (Tomas, Pierre)	117 ⁷	L f	2	1	7 ²	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	65.00	tracked inside, empty
4Apr13 ⁴ AQU ⁹	4	Change At Jamaica (Franco, Manuel)	111 ⁷	L bf	3	3	2 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	5 ^{1/2}	17.10	on rail turn, faltered
12Apr13 ³ AQU ³	7	Awesome Bid (Coa, Keiber)	119 ⁵	L bf	6	6	9	7 ³	6 ¹	6 ^{14 3/4}	15.30	cut corner, no kick
12Apr13 ³ AQU ⁵	10	Harry Consolidator (Hiraldo, Christian)	114 ¹⁰	L bf	9	7	5 ¹	9	8 ^{1/2}	7 ²	136.00	4w 1/2pl, folded
5Apr13 ⁴ AQU ⁷	1	Goldcraft (Luzzi, Michael)	118	L bf	1	9	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	7 ³	8 ^{2 1/2}	20.90	rail turn turn, flat
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Fractional Times: 23.07 46.74 59.25

Final Time: 1:12.01

Split Times: (23:67) (12:51) (12:76)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Curve Ball, Bay Gelding, by Tale of the Cat out of Mamselle Nanette, by Southern Halo. Foaled Mar 14, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.. **Winning Owner:** Happy Horse Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Curve Ball

New Trainer: David Jacobson

New Owner: Drawing Away Stable

Claiming Prices: 6 - Curve Ball: \$16,000; 5 - Cepheus: \$16,000; 8 - Velocci: \$16,000; 2 - Purple Pico: \$16,000; 4 - Change At Jamaica: \$16,000; 7 - Awesome Bid: \$16,000; 10 - Harry Consolidator: \$16,000; 1 - Goldcraft: \$16,000; 9 - Acro's Game: \$16,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Go to the Net (Veterinarian)

Total WPS Pool: \$199,239

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Curve Ball	2.40	2.10	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-5	10.00	186,319
5	Cepheus		3.50	3.00	\$2.00 Quinella	5-6	8.40	12,650
8	Velocci			5.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-5-8	54.50	108,423
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-6	10.20	145,134
					\$2.00 Superfecta	6-5-8-2	666.00	59,229

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Curve Ball	4	3 ²	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3 1/4}
5	Cepheus	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	2 ^{3 1/4}
8	Velocci	8	8 ^{7 1/2}	6 ⁶	5 ⁶	3 ^{5 1/2}
2	Purple Pico	1	7 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{6 1/4}
4	Change At Jamaica	3	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Head}	5 ^{6 1/2}
7	Awesome Bid	6	9 ^{7 3/4}	7 ⁷	6 ⁷	6 ⁷
10	Harry Consolidator	7	5 ³	9 ¹¹	8 ¹¹	7 ^{21 3/4}
1	Goldcraft	9	6 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	7 ⁸	8 ^{23 3/4}
9	Acro's Game	5	4 ^{2 1/2}	8 ¹⁰	9 ^{11 1/2}	9 ^{26 1/4}

Trainers: 6 - Galluscio, Dominic; 5 - Quartarolo, Anthony; 8 - Galluscio, Dominic; 2 - O'Brien, Leo; 4 - Antonucci, Jena; 7 - Lostritto, Joseph; 10 - Shivmangal, Doodnauth; 1 - Gyarmati, Leah; 9 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 6 - Happy Horse Stables; 5 - JAL Racing, Innamorato, A., Quartarolo, A. and Pappalardo, T.; 8 - Buck Wild Stables; 2 - Suzann Bobley; 4 - G and O Farms; 7 - Team Tristar Stable; 10 - Shivmangal Racing Stable, LLC; 1 - Treadway Racing Stable; 9 - A and A Racing Stable;

Footnotes

CURVE BALL put to some hand urging after the start, worked his way between opponents in a tightly-bunched group to assume a forward position, remained under coaxing giving chase on the embattled pair a short up ahead on the bend, got tipped three wide coming to the quarter pole, reached that station and challenged in earnest entering the stretch, made up the whole remaining deficit during the ensuing furlong to poke a head down in front by the eighth pole, kicked clear. CEPHEUS sparred with CHANGE AT JAMAICA from the outside, fell back slightly as the winner was making his presence more pronounced at the bottom of the turn, staged a mild comeback to claim place honors. VELOCCI reserved from off the inside for nearly a half, was given his cue spinning into the lane, rallied for the show. PURPLE PICO tracked the duelers towards the inside, had no rally. CHANGE AT JAMAICA cleared PURPLE PICO in the initial stages and tucked along the rail, argued for control with the runner up for almost of the run around the bend, yielded to the top one deep into the furlong grounds, and faltered. AWESOME BID was guided over onto the inside route after entering the turn, cut the corner into the stretch, lacked the needed response. HARRY CONSOLIDATOR four wide departing the backstretch, folded. GOLDCRAFT launched a rail run on the turn that carried him into a contending position, flattened out after entering the lane. ACRO'S GAME raced three wide and gave way.