

BELMONT PARK - April 30, 2008 - Race 5

ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 on the turf since February 28 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (NW1 X)

Six Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$66,000

Available Money: \$66,000

Value of Race: \$66,000 1st \$39,600, 2nd \$13,200, 3rd \$6,600, 4th \$3,300, 5th \$1,980, 6th \$440, 7th \$440, 8th \$440

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:09 **Start:** Good for all except 12



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
26Jan08 ³ AQU ⁶	9	Drift King (Panici, Luca)	116	L	6	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	32.00	dug in prevailed
8Mar08 ³ AQU ³	8	Api Mohkat (Garcia, Alan)	116	L b	5	1	4 ³	4 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/4}	12.20	rallied 4wide
29Mar08 ⁵ AQU ³	5	Executive Search (Velasquez, Cornelio)	122	L f	3	5	7 ⁵	7 ²	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Neck}	13.10	belated 5wide rally
30Mar08 ³ AQU ⁵	1	Good Card (Espinoza, Jose)	122	L b	1	6	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	4 ¹	4 ²	4.10	inside mild rally
8Mar08 ³ AQU ⁶	7	Duffy's Tavern (Elliott, Stewart)	116	L c	4	7	5 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6 ³	5 ⁴	10.40	lacked rally
5Apr08 ¹ AQU ¹	13	Irish Blast (Chavez, Jorge)	122	--	8	3	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹	5 ²	6 ³	0.70*	3wide bid, tired
6Oct07 ⁴ BEL ⁷	3	Johannesburg Star (Rodriguez, Rudy)	122	L	2	8	8	8	7 ¹	7 ^{5 3/4}	41.75	checked early
17Apr08 ⁵ AQU ²	12	Straight Romance (Luzzi, Michael)	122	L bcf	7	4	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	8	8	7.40	stumbled break

Fractional Times: 22.00 45.02 57.19

Final Time: 1:09.59

Split Times: (23:02) (12:17) (12:40)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Drift King, Gray or Roan Colt, by Concorde's Tune out of Diablo's Madam, by Diablo. Foaled Apr 20, 2005 in Florida.

Breeder: Louie Rogers.

Winning Owner: Thor-Bred Stable LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Big Wig (Off-Turf), Carry the Day (Off-Turf), Honour Above Self (Off-Turf), Incredible Speed (Off-Turf), Sigh You (Off-Turf), Unbridled Refrain (Off-Turf), Ya Think (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$266,866

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Drift King	66.00	27.60	13.40	\$2.00 Exacta	9-8	675.00	259,904
8	Api Mohkat		13.40	7.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	9-8-5	5,729.00	179,025
5	Executive Search			5.90	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-2-9 (3 correct)	1,523.00	61,831
					\$2.00 Pick 4	6-2-2-9 (4 correct)	3,367.00	107,694

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Drift King	2	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
8	Api Mohkat	1	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
5	Executive Search	5	7 ⁸	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
1	Good Card	6	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	4 ³	4 ^{1 3/4}
7	Duffy's Tavern	7	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁴	6 ⁶	5 ^{3 3/4}
13	Irish Blast	3	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	6 ^{7 3/4}
3	Johannesburg Star	8	8 ¹³	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ⁹	7 ^{10 3/4}
12	Straight Romance	4	3 ¹	3 ¹	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{16 1/2}

Trainers: 9 - Turner, Jr., William; 8 - Badgett, Jr., William; 5 - Jacobson, David; 1 - Kelly, Patrick; 7 - Ryerson, James; 13 - Callejas, Bernardo; 3 - Parboo, Bisnath; 12 - Quick, Patrick

Owners: 9 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 8 - Pegasus Dream Stable; 5 - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 1 - Thomas J. Kelly; 7 - Joel A. Kligman; 13 - Whitbred, Howard, T. and Parker, Eugene; 3 - Bisnath Parboo; 12 - Irish Boys Stables;

Footnotes

DRIFT KING sprinted clear, dug in when challenged on the turn, opened a clear lead in midstretch and was all out to hold on in the late stages. API MOHKAT settled in good position, advanced four wide on the turn then closed steadily from outside but could not get up. EXECUTIVE SEARCH was outrun for a half, circled five wide at the quarter pole and rallied belatedly. GOOD CARD was reserved for a half, angled to the inside in upper stretch and rallied mildly. DUFFY'S TAVERN failed to mount a serious rally. IRISH BLAST stalked three wide, lodged a mild bid at the quarter pole and gave way. JOHANNESBURG STAR checked early after breaking slowly and was never close thereafter. STRAIGHT ROMANCE stumbled at the start, pressed the pace between horses for a half and gave way.