

BELMONT PARK - May 3, 2012 - Race 9

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred



FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over on the turf since March 3 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races where entered for \$16,000 or less not considered) (Winners Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the main track.). (C) **Claiming Price:** \$20,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Transparent - 1:39.22 - September 18, 2014)

Purse: \$39,600

Available Money: \$39,600

Value of Race: \$39,600 1st \$23,760, 2nd \$7,920, 3rd \$3,960, 4th \$1,980, 5th \$1,188, 6th \$198, 7th \$198, 8th \$198, 9th \$198

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 5:07 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
31Mar12 ⁵ AQU ¹	1	Special Action (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121 L ab	1	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ²	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}	2.70	3w to lead, drew off
14Apr12 ⁴ AQU ¹	15	Mahfouz (Ortiz, Jose)	114 ⁷ L	8	7	6 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{3/4}	3.75	driven 3w into lane
19Nov11 ⁹ MTH ³	8	Rio Bonita (Luzzi, Michael)	121 L b	7	2	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	2 ^{Head}	3 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{7 1/2}	11.00	3w, long hard drive
5Apr12 ⁷ GP ³	6	Oh So Debonaire (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L	5	5	5 ²	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/2}	4 ¹	4 ^{Neck}	4.20	3w,long drive,improved
22Apr12 ⁹ AQU ¹	16	Thisskysabeauty (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L	9	8	7 ¹	7 ⁴	7 ³	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{7 1/4}	2.25*	off inside, no factor
15Apr12 ⁵ AQU ⁶	3	Mystic Era (Garcia, Wilmer)	116 ⁵ L b	2	4	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ¹	6 ^{Head}	45.75	pace inside, faltered
13Oct11 ⁸ BEL ⁶	7	Elder Skatesman (Espinoza, Jose)	121 L b	6	9	9	9	8 ¹⁰	8 ²⁰	7 ^{5 3/4}	30.75	4w into stretch,outrun
15Apr12 ⁵ AQU ⁵	4	Joker Jack (Hernandez, Omar)	116 ⁵ L f	3	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	4 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1 1/2}	8	31.50	chased outside, folded
11Nov11 ⁶ AQU ⁷	5	Wishingonadream (Lopez, Charles)	121 L b f	4	6	8 ^{5 1/2}	8 ²	9	9	---	19.60	never in the hunt,ease

Fractional Times: 23.37 46.94 1:12.24 1:38.52

Final Time: 1:45.40

Split Times: (23:57) (25:30) (26:28) (6:88)

Run-Up: 56 feet

Winner: Special Action, Gray or Roan Colt, by Bandini out of Silverlado, by Saint Ballado. Foaled Mar 18, 2008 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Omega Farm II, LLC, Chancey Mill Farm & B. D. Gibbs Farm, LLC. **Winning Owner:** Manuel Tobio

Claiming Prices: 1 - Special Action: \$20,000; 15 - Mahfouz: \$20,000; 8 - Rio Bonita: \$20,000; 6 - Oh So Debonaire: \$20,000; 16 - Thisskysabeauty: \$20,000; 3 - Mystic Era: \$20,000; 7 - Elder Skatesman: \$20,000; 4 - Joker Jack: \$20,000; 5 - Wishingonadream: \$20,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Captain Nightcap (Off-Turf), City Strut (Off-Turf), Gamblin Fever (Off-Turf), Headingtothecity (Off-Turf), Monastir (Off-Turf), Quick Recovery (Off-Turf), Ventura Bar (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$194,542

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Special Action	7.40	4.10	3.20	\$2.00 Exacta	1-15	43.60	186,028
15	Mahfouz		4.90	4.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-15-8	432.00	110,975
8	Rio Bonita			5.40	\$2.00 Superfecta	1-15-8-6	939.00	72,774
					\$2.00 Daily Double	12-1	17.60	91,292
					\$2.00 Pick 3	12-12-1 (3 correct)	111.00	55,604
					\$2.00 Pick 4	1-12-12-1 (4 correct)	391.50	192,839
					\$2.00 Pick 6	9-2-1-12-12-1 (6 correct)	40,749.00	319,840
					\$2.00 Pick 6	9-2-1-12-12-1 (5 correct)	247.50	0

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Special Action	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{4 3/4}
15	Mahfouz	7	6 ^{6 1/2}	6 ⁶	3 ²	2 ²	2 ^{4 3/4}
8	Rio Bonita	2	4 ⁴	4 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}
6	Oh So Debonaire	5	5 ^{4 1/2}	5 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	4 ^{9 1/2}	4 ¹³
16	Thisskysabeauty	8	7 ⁷	7 ⁷	7 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{13 1/4}
3	Mystic Era	4	1 ²	1 ^{1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ¹¹	6 ^{20 1/2}
7	Elder Skatesman	9	9 ^{13 1/2}	9 ¹³	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}	7 ^{20 1/2}
4	Joker Jack	1	2 ²	2 ^{1/2}	4 ³	7 ¹²	8 ^{26 1/4}
5	Wishingonadream	6	8 ⁸	8 ¹¹	9 ^{19 1/2}	9 ^{33 1/2}	---

Trainers: 1 - Miceli, Michael; 15 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 8 - Farro, Patricia; 6 - Orseno, Joseph; 16 - Rice, Linda; 3 - Toscano, Jr., John; 7 - Allyn, William; 4 - Smith, David; 5 - DiSanto, Glenn

Owners: 1 -Manuel Tobio; 15 - Zayat Stables, LLC; 8 - Pizzuta, Francis and Fourounjian, Thomas; 6 -Anthony M. Perri; 16 - Mulberry Stable; 3 - Toscano, Jr., Festa, Jr., Pontone, G., Santucci, J. and Carbonaro, A.; 7 - Adirondack Rose Thoroughbreds and Allyn, William F.; 4 - Guy American Racing Stables; 5 - Summit View Farm and Sportsmen Stable;

Footnotes

SPECIAL ACTION grabbed a forward position soon after the start, sat patiently parked just off the front runners making his way down the backstretch, unleashed a three wide move to take over by midpoint on the turn, doing so with no need of encouragement, remained under a good hold until upper stretch, staved off an abbreviated bid from the runner up nearing the furlong marker then drew well clear. MAHFOUZ well off the inside on the turn, was under a full drive taking the three path into the lane, flattened out after briefly threatening the winner in midstretch. RIO BONITA three wide at the three-eighths pole, proved no match for the top twosome despite being put to a hard prolonged drive. OH SO DEBONAIRE three wide departing the backstretch, got put to a long drive and improved position. THISSKYSABEAUTY off the inside, failed to reach a contending position. MYSTIC ERA set the initial splits from near inside, yielded readily when confronted by the top one and faltered. ELDER SKATESMAN loped along until the half mile pole,picked up interest closing the gap during the run around the bend, felt the whip several times before spinning into the stretch, failed to pick up any additional ground. JOKER JACK gave chase from the outside, was already under encouragement before reaching the five-sixteenths pole, backed away nonetheless. WISHINGONADREAM saved ground, was never in the hunt and got eased turning for home.

