

BELMONT PARK - May 5, 2011 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
(UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over since March 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances).
(NW2 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$53,900 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Mar11 ⁴ GP ³	3	Arena Elvira (Lezcano, Jose)	121 L	3	5	5	5	3 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}	2.70	quick 4w bid 1/4, clear
6Apr11 ³ AQU ²	1	Opus A (Cohen, David)	121 L b	1	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	1.00*	rated inside until 1/4
26Mar11 ⁹ AQU ⁴	2	Speightful Affair (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L b	2	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{5 1/2}	2.25	bid btwn 1/4, flattened
20Apr11 ⁸ AQU ²	4	Freud's Notebook (Sanchez, Jeffrey)	121 L	4	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	4 ⁵	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{13 3/4}	16.50	roused 1/2pl, tired
16Mar11 ⁸ AQU ⁴	5	Mined Over Matter (Castro, Eddie)	121 L	5	3	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	5	5	5	12.80	outside, folded

Fractional Times: 24.40 47.92 1:11.43

Final Time: 1:35.61

Split Times: (23:52) (23:51) (24:18)

Run-Up: 70 feet

Winner: Arena Elvira, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Ghostzapper out of Two Item Limit, by Twining. Foaled Apr 08, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Northwest Farms LLC. **Winning Owner:** Carolyn Wilson

Claiming Prices: 4 - Freud's Notebook: \$50,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$206,490

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Arena Elvira	7.40	3.20	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	19.00	147,171
1	Opus A		2.90	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-2	27.00	81,733
2	Speightful Affair			2.10	\$2.00 Pick 3	7-1-3 (3 correct)	148.00	23,287
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4/6/7-5/7/8-1/6/8-3 (4 correct)	77.00	11,317
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-3	47.60	36,924

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Arena Elvira	5	5 ⁴	5 ^{4 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{5 1/4}
1	Opus A	2	1 ¹	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{5 1/4}
2	Speightful Affair	4	3 ²	3 ²	2 ¹	3 ³	3 ^{6 3/4}
4	Freud's Notebook	1	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ²	4 ⁶	4 ^{12 1/4}
5	Mined Over Matter	3	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁷	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ²⁶

Trainers: 3 - Mott, William; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 2 - Asmussen, Steven; 4 - Brown, Bruce; 5 - Zito, Nicholas

Owners: 3 - Carolyn Wilson; 1 - Broadway Blue Stable; 2 - Turtle Bird Stable; 4 - Pont Street Stable; 5 - OI Memorial Stable and Lucky Shamrock Stable;

Footnotes

ARENA ELVIRA sat reserved along the outside under a firm hold, availed of an opportunity to swing outward nearing the five-sixteenths pole, issued a quick four wide bid that took her right to the front a short distance into the stretch drive, then drew clear under hand encouragement to the finish line. OPUS A quickly established command, was rated along the inside, setting the early splits, with the others close behind, also with pilots aboard applying a snug hold on the reins, continued along the same scenario throughout the opening half, felt some pressure approaching the quarter pole, got overwhelmed by the top one shortly after entering the stretch, was set down to a strong drive and held on for the place. SPEIGHTFUL AFFAIR stalked the pacesetter under a good hold for almost six furlongs, bid between rivals during the later stages of the run around the bend and flattened out. FREUD'S NOTEBOOK rated prompting the leader from the outside, was set down at the half mile pole, kept up reasonably well for an additional quarter of a mile before backing away. MINED OVER MATTER rated within range from the outside for a half, folded.

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