

BELMONT PARK - May 5, 2012 - Race 9

STAKES Fort Marcy S. Grade 3 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old and Upward

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)**Purse:** \$150,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$150,000**Value of Race:** \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Yielding**Off at:** 5:15 **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
18Mar12 ⁴ GP ⁴	5	Boisterous (Garcia, Alan)	120	L	4	3	³ Head	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	² Head	1 ¹	1.30*	4w 5/16, briskly urged
1Oct11 LCH ⁸	8	Desert Blanc (GB) (Prado, Edgar)	116	L	5	6	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	¹ Head	2 ³ 3/4	1.90	off beat slow, 3w trip
28Oct11 ⁷ BEL ³	2	Top Surprise (Espinoza, Jose)	116	L	bf	2	5	6	6	⁵ Head	3 ¹ 1/4	21.10	5w upper, rallied
15Oct11 ⁸ BEL ⁵	1	Boots Ahead (Castro, Eddie)	116	L	af	1	2	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	7.20	tracked ins, no kick
18Mar12 ⁸ GP ¹	4	Upgrade (Jara, Fernando)	116	L	b	3	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	3 ¹	5 ² 1/4	6.40	ins,hard drive 1/4,wkd
19Nov11 ⁶ AQU ²	9	Sal the Barber (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L		6	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	6	7.40	attended 2p, folded

Fractional Times: 25.68 50.89 1:15.32 1:38.98**Final Time:** 1:44.89**Split Times:** (25:21) (24:43) (23:66) (5:91)**Run-Up:** 76 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet**Winner:** Boisterous, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Distorted Humor out of Emanating, by Cox's Ridge. Foaled Feb 03, 2007 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Cynthia Phipps. **Winning Owner:** Phipps Stable**Scratched Horse(s):** Beau Choix (Trainer), Gourmet Dinner (Trainer), Silver Medallion (Trainer), Trickmeister (Main-Track-Only)**Total WPS Pool:** \$463,727

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Boisterous	4.60	2.80	2.50	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	11.60	305,296
8	Desert Blanc (GB)		3.20	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-2	76.50	185,977
2	Top Surprise			3.80	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-5 (3 correct)	36.60	34,349
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/6/8-1/4/5-2/3/12-5 (4 correct)	10.40	16,932
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-5	17.80	50,988
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-2-1	228.00	77,111

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Boisterous	3	3 ²	5 ³	5 ² 1/2	² Head	1 ¹
8	Desert Blanc (GB)	6	5 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/2	3 ¹	¹ Head	2 ¹
2	Top Surprise	5	6 ⁴	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ³	5 ² 1/4	3 ⁴ 3/4
1	Boots Ahead	2	4 ²	3 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ¹ 1/4	4 ⁶
4	Upgrade	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁶ 1/2
9	Sal the Barber	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	6 ² 1/4	6 ⁸ 3/4

Trainers: 5 - McGaughey III, Claude; 8 - Brown, Chad; 2 - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 1 - Weaver, George; 4 - Nihei, Michelle; 9 - Clement, Christophe**Owners:** 5 - Phipps Stable; 8 - Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Mackie, Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC et al.; 2 -Naipaul Chatterpaul; 1 -Agnes Peace; 4 -Dennis Narlinger; 9 -Lewis Schaffel;**Footnotes**

BOISTEROUS came out of the starting gate with no apparent mishap, had the rider grab a good hold on the reins, matching the tactics being applied by the pilots of the other members of the field of six, sat well reserved but well within range from the two path for the opening three-quarters pole, was gradually swung outward approaching the head of the stretch, secured the four path before TOP SUPREME did and got asked for run for the initial time, responded instantly to the call, reached the eight pole on even terms with the runner up, dueled heads apart for the next sixteenth, left the sixteenth pole a short neck in front, edged away the remainder of the way, crossing the finish under a brisk hand ride. DESERT BLANC (GB) got off a beat slowly, underwent a three wide journey, closed in on the front runners during the run around the far turn, spun into the lane and was asked for his best, struck the front in unison with the winner, with each going by the former pacesetter with an eighth to go, fought with vigor head to head until the sixteenth pole, fell back gradually leaving that station, but continued on with good energy to garner the place. TOP SURPRIZE travelled in the three path around the second turn, moved outward for the stretch drive, got beaten to position by the top one, forced to depart the three-sixteenths pole as the widest off all, rallied well to grab the show. although never posing a serious threat to the top twosome. BOOTS AHEAD put to a snug hold for much of the opening half, contently tracked the front runners taking the inside route, got called upon at the quarter pole, but lacked the necessary response. UPGRADE quickly established control, cut the pace from the inside, well rated until the quarter pole, felt intensified pressure at that juncture of the event and got set down to a hard drive, offered good resistance for the ensuing furlong, yielded at the eighth pole and steadily weakened. SAL THE BARBER attended the pacesetter from the outside for nearly just over six furlongs before backing away.

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