

BELMONT PARK - May 6, 2009 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$8,930 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 since March 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since Then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW2 X) **Claiming**

Price: \$50,000

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

Purse: \$47,000

Available Money: \$47,000

Value of Race: \$44,650 1st \$28,200, 2nd \$9,400, 3rd \$4,700, 4th \$2,350

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 2:06 **Start:** Good for all except 3



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Mar09 ⁸ AQU ⁵	4	Drift King (Lopez, Paco)	120	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{Neck}	6.10	drifted prevailed game
27Sep08 ⁹ PHA ²	2	Desert Key (Castellano, Javier)	120	L	2	3	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ^{2 1/2}	2 ⁵	0.50*	drifted not enough
11Apr09 ⁴ GP ¹	1	New Member (Coa, Eibar)	121	L b	1	2	3 ^{4 1/2}	3 ²	3 ²	3 ⁶	2.85	swung 3wide, no bid
2Apr09 ² OP ²	3	Perfect Vow (Velazquez, John)	120	L	3	4	4	4	4	4	6.30	broke in air

Fractional Times: 22.13 45.24 57.32

Final Time: 1:10.35

Split Times: (23:11) (12:08) (13:03)

Run-Up: 48 feet

Winner: Drift King, Gray or Roan Gelding, 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): Mr. Madison (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$146,032

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Drift King	14.20	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	4-2	28.60	201,873
2	Desert Key		2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-6-4 (3 correct)	178.00	58,531
1	New Member			\$2.00 Daily Double	6-4	41.20	33,437

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	New Member	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/4}
3	Perfect Vow	4	4 ⁶	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/4}

Trainers: 4 - Turner, Jr., William; 2 - Jerkens, James; 1 - Weaver, George; 3 - Peitz, Daniel

Owners: 4 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 2 - Centennial Farms; 1 - Agnes Peace; 3 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.;

Footnotes

DRIFT KING set the pace under pressure for a half, dug in when challenged entering the stretch, opened a clear advantage in midstretch, battled inside DESERT KEY while drifting out considerably under right hand whipping into deep stretch and prevailed after a hard drive. DESERT KEY pressed the pace in hand to the turn, lodged a bid to challenge leaving the quarter pole, drifted out considerably while attempting to get by the winner in deep stretch but could not get up. NEW MEMBER pressed the winner on the rail, checked slightly while dropping back slightly on the far turn, swung three wide at the quarter pole and lacked a strong closing bid. PERFECT VOW checked after breaking in the air a bit at the start and failed to threaten thereafter.

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