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**BELMONT PARK - May 7, 2011 - Race 1**

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 7, 2010 OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 7 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$10,000 (Races Where Entered For \$7,500 Or Less Not Considered). ( C ) **Claiming Price:** \$10,000

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

**Purse:** \$21,000

**Available Money:** \$21,000

**Value of Race:** \$21,000 1st \$12,600, 2nd \$4,200, 3rd \$2,100, 4th \$1,050, 5th \$630, 6th \$105, 7th \$105, 8th \$105, 9th \$105

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 1:03 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
25Apr11 <sup>8</sup> PRX <sup>3</sup>	3	Wicked Climb (Curatolo, Ryan)	114 <sup>7</sup>	L b	2	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/4</sup>	0.65*	drifted out, drew off
26Mar11 <sup>5</sup> AQU <sup>7</sup>	5	Dark Ops (Pezua, Julio)	121	L f	4	4	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	41.00	duel in 2p, no match
23Apr11 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	4	Saints Alive (Davis, Jacqueline)	121	L f	3	3	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	44.25	off ins,chased duelers
14Jul10 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	1	The Vin Man (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L b	7	6	6 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2.50	3w 5/16, long drive
21Apr11 <sup>4</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	6	Mind Boggling (Lezcano, Abel)	121	L bf	5	9	5 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	6.50	hit gate,lost whip 1/4
23Apr11 <sup>10</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	2	Surfing Ian (Rosendo, Irwin)	121	L f	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	6 <sup>1/2</sup>	11.60	ins,track duel, tired
15Apr11 <sup>9</sup> AQU <sup>8</sup>	7	Sawtooth Mountain (Hill, Channing)	121	L b	6	7	9	9	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>Neck</sup>	34.00	3w angle to lane,empty
3Apr11 <sup>1</sup> AQU <sup>4</sup>	1A	Strummer (Studart, Maylan)	121	L b	8	8	7 <sup>Head</sup>	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	8 <sup>7 3/4</sup>	2.50	4w 1/2pl, outrun
1May11 <sup>10</sup> BEL <sup>11</sup>	9	I'll Make It Up (Santiago, Victor)	121	L f	9	5	8 <sup>5</sup>	7 <sup>1/2</sup>	9	9	45.25	3 wide, offered little

**Fractional Times:** 23.11 46.51 58.19

**Final Time:** 1:10.46

**Split Times:** (23:40) (11:68) (12:27)

**Run-Up:** 76 feet

**Winner:** Wicked Climb, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Hook and Ladder out of Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer. Foaled Mar 17, 2006 in New York.

**Breeder:** Thomas/Lakin.

**Winning Owner:** Michael Dubb

**Claiming Prices:** 3 - Wicked Climb: \$10,000; 5 - Dark Ops: \$10,000; 4 - Saints Alive: \$10,000; 1 - The Vin Man: \$10,000; 6 - Mind Boggling: \$10,000; 2 - Surfing Ian: \$10,000; 7 - Sawtooth Mountain: \$10,000; 1A - Strummer: \$10,000; 9 - I'll Make It Up: \$10,000;

**Scratched Horse(s):** King Rush (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$416,778

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Wicked Climb	3.30	2.80	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	70.50	406,786
5	Dark Ops		19.60	11.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-4	575.00	342,889
4	Saints Alive			10.60				

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Wicked Climb	1	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
5	Dark Ops	4	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>8 1/4</sup>
4	Saints Alive	3	4 <sup>4</sup>	3 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup>	3 <sup>9 1/2</sup>
1	The Vin Man	6	6 <sup>8</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>7</sup>	4 <sup>11</sup>
6	Mind Boggling	9	5 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	5 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
2	Surfing Ian	2	3 <sup>3</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>13 1/4</sup>
7	Sawtooth Mountain	7	9 <sup>14</sup>	9 <sup>10 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11</sup>	7 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
1A	Strummer	8	7 <sup>9</sup>	8 <sup>10</sup>	8 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>14</sup>
9	I'll Make It Up	5	8 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>9 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	9 <sup>21 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 3 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 5 - Quick, Patrick; 4 - Terracciano, Neal; 1 - Sciacca, Gary; 6 - Ferraro, James; 2 - Barker, Edward; 7 - Schettino, Dominick; 1A - Sciacca, Gary; 9 - Imperio, Joseph

**Owners:** 3 -Michael Dubb; 5 - Dream Team One Racing Stable; 4 - Bree-N-Me; 1 -Nat Krohn; 6 - R R C and G Stables; 2 - Terranova, Henry, Joseph and Jamie; 7 - Falcone, Robert and Lee, John J.; 1a-Nat Krohn; 9 -Joseph Imperio;

**Footnotes**

WICKED CLIMB spurred from the rail with DARK OPS, with neither rider needing to ask his mount for speed, continued along the pace battle, with little change for nearly a half, was given a few shakes of the rein approaching the three-sixteenths pole, spurted away in the blink of an eye, then drew off decisively while drifting outward. DARK OPS duelled with the winner from the two path, rated until the three-sixteenths pole, was called upon at that station but proved no match. SAINTS ALIVE off the inside, chased duelers throughout and finished to be third best. THE VIN MAN three wide at the five-sixteenths pole, was put to a prolonged drive and failed to menace. MIND BOGGLING was off slowly, after tossing his head split seconds before the field was sent off and running, bopping the left of the starting gate with his head, made a quick dash to the inside, rode the rail for most of the run around the bend, was in the process of angling into the lane, when the rider lost the whip, was put to energetic hand encouragement but made no impact. SURFING IAN tracked the pace fight while taking the inside route and faded after completing a half. SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN angled three wide into the lane and displayed no closing punch. STRUMMER four wide departing the backstretch, was outrun. I'LL MAKE IT UP three wide, offered little.