

BELMONT PARK - May 10, 2012 - Race 3

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$14,250 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)

Purse: \$75,000

Available Money: \$75,000

Value of Race: \$73,500 1st \$45,000, 2nd \$15,000, 3rd \$7,500, 4th \$3,750, 5th \$2,250

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:55 **Start:** Good for all except 7



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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
5Apr12 ⁴ AQU ²	3	Thisizsparta (Castellano, Javier)	118 L b	1	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	1.20*	near ins, hand urg 3/16
5Apr12 ⁴ AQU ³	1X	Party of Interest (Velazquez, John)	118 L b	5	2	2 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²	2 ⁴	2 ^{7 1/2}	1.40	chased winner, no match
15Apr12 ⁴ AQU ⁴	4	Normative Appeal (Nakatani, Corey)	118 L b	2	3	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁰	3 ⁴	3 ¹⁵	3 ^{22 3/4}	5.00	near 2p, bested rest
1Apr12 ⁷ GP ²	10	Candy Dance (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123 L b	4	5	5	5	5	5	4 ^{2 1/4}	15.40	never in contention
18Apr12 ⁴ AQU ³	7	Madoffwiththecash (Prado, Edgar)	118 L	3	4	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹⁰	4 ²	5	9.30	awkward start, tired

Fractional Times: 23.46 47.66 1:11.96 1:37.76 **Final Time:** 1:51.16

Split Times: (24:20) (24:30) (25:80) (13:40)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Thisizsparta, Bay Filly, by Corinthian out of Deputy Sue, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Feb 17, 2009 in Kentucky.

Breeder: John D. Gunther.

Winning Owner: Nick Mamatatas

Scratched Horse(s): Abaco (Trainer), City Empress (Off-Turf), Down West (Off-Turf), Lady Aphrodite (Off-Turf), Prissy (Off-Turf), Star Lillie (Veterinarian), Vacationing (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$152,068

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Thisizsparta	4.40	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-1	7.90	125,249
1X	Party of Interest		2.50	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-1-4	15.40	66,147
4	Normative Appeal			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-2-3 (3 correct)	53.50	46,754
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	14.00	27,703

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Thisizsparta	1	1 ²	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}
1X	Party of Interest	2	2 ²	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}
4	Normative Appeal	3	4 ⁴	4 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	3 ⁷	3 ⁹
10	Candy Dance	5	5 ¹¹	5 ^{15 1/2}	5 ^{17 1/2}	5 ²⁴	4 ^{31 3/4}
7	Madoffwiththecash	4	3 ⁴	3 ^{5 1/2}	4 ^{7 1/2}	4 ²²	5 ³⁴

Trainers: 3 - Jerkens, James; 1X - McGaughey III, Claude; 4 - Toner, James; 10 - Cesare, William; 7 - Reed, Eric

Owners: 3 -Nick Mamatatas; 1x- Janney, III, Stuart S. and Phipps Stable; 4 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; 10 -Joseph M. Imbesi; 7 -Jerry Jamgotchian;

Footnotes

THISIZSPARTA established control before reaching the end of the chute, carved the pace, well rated from near the rail and with the closest pursuer putting up only token resistance, sailed along under the same conditions during the run around the bend, turned for home with the runner up nearly latched on, got put to hand encouragement in the vicinity of the three-sixteenths marker, and instantly kicked clear, emerged from the eighth pole in possession of her biggest advantage, saw that margin cut down in half in the final sixteenth, but reached the wire in plenty of time to prevail, kept under hand urging to the end. PARTY OF INTEREST chased the winner from the two path almost from the get-go, was asked for run and inched her way to be within a long length shy of the front approaching the quarter pole, lost that ground and then some from upper to midstretch once THISIZSPARTA was asked for some run herself, staged a mild comeback leaving the sixteenth pole but had to settle for place honors. NORMATIVE APPEAL took up position in midpack from off the inside soon after the start, settled into the two path leaving the backstretch, angled outward slightly spinning into the stretch under encouragement, lacked a solid closing punch. CANDY DANCE was never in contention. MADOFFWITHTHECASH got off very awkwardly, was asked for some run leaving the half mile pole, failed to respond appreciably, got tucked over to the rail by the three-eighths pole and faded.

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