

BELMONT PARK - May 10, 2013 - Race 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$14,250 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 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:** Fast

Off at: 5:17 **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
30Mar13 ⁷ GP ²	8	Forever Thing (Velazquez, John)	118	L	4	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ⁵	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	1.65	3w trip, dueled, dug in
6Apr13 ² AQU ³	11	Speechmaker (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L b	5	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹⁰	2 ¹² 1/4	1.25*	dueled str, fought on
20Apr13 ¹⁰ AQU ³	7	Hobson's Choice (Maragh, Rajiv)	118	L	3	3	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	4 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁵ 1/2	7.80	3w trip, along for 3rd
6Apr13 ² AQU ⁷	3	Pentagram (Chamafi, Jilver)	118	L	2	4	4 ³ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁶	4 ¹²	4	34.50	cut corner, no impact
4May13 ¹⁰ BEL ⁴	2	Fastinov (Lezcano, Abel)	118	--	1	6	6	6	6	5	---	34.00	outrun early, eased
---	12	Olympian (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L b	6	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ⁸	---	---	3.90	pulled up, vanned off

Fractional Times: 23.59 46.52 1:10.76 1:36.50

Final Time: 1:50.14

Split Times: (22:93) (24:24) (25:74) (13:64)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Forever Thing, Bay Colt, by Tapit out of Liberty Flag, by Kingmambo. Foaled Mar 10, 2010 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Caldara Farm.

Winning Owner: Black Rock Stables, LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Corinthian Summer (Off-Turf), Federal Agent (Off-Turf), For the Ages (Off-Turf), Hardest Core (Off-Turf), Jack's R Wild (Off-Turf), Our Emerald Forest (IRE) (Off-Turf)

Total WPS Pool: \$283,987

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Forever Thing	5.30	2.60	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	8-11	11.40	220,798
11	Speechmaker		2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	8-11-7	29.40	130,180
7	Hobson's Choice			2.90	\$2.00 Superfecta	8-11-7-3	122.50	79,711
					\$2.00 Daily Double	1-8	23.40	134,458
					\$2.00 Pick 3	11-1-8 (3 correct)	137.00	68,101
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-11-1-8 (4 correct)	389.00	211,577
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4/5-1/5/10-3-11-1-8 (5 correct)	68.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	4/5-1/5/10-3-11-1-8 (6 correct)	6,666.00	51,665

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
8	Forever Thing	5	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}
11	Speechmaker	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Hobson's Choice	3	5 ⁸ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	4 ⁹ 1/2	3 ¹⁰ 1/2	3 ¹² 1/2
3	Pentagram	4	4 ⁵	4 ⁷	5 ¹⁰	4 ¹⁶ 1/2	4 ²⁸
2	Fastinov	6	6 ¹² 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2	6 ¹⁶	5 ²⁸ 1/2	---
12	Olympian	2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	---	---

Trainers: 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 11 - Mott, William; 7 - Toner, James; 3 - Albertrani, Thomas; 2 - Magee, Walter; 12 - Bond, H.

Owners: 8 - Black Rock Stables, LLC; 11 - WinStar Farm LLC; 7 - AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC; 3 - Darley Stable; 2 -Walter B. Magee; 12 -William L. Clifton, Jr.;

Footnotes

FOREVER THING bumped lightly at the start by SPEECHMAKER who broke in a step, raced three wide within aim of the leader in hand, ranged up to challenge at the three-eighths and dueled head to head through the latter portion of the turn coming under a drive at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide for home, continued the prolonged duel through the stretch widening well away from the rest and seizing command narrowly a furlong out, dug in determined to prevail on the line. SPEECHMAKER broke in at the start bumping FOREVER THING lightly at the start, settled on the pace inside in hand, got accompanied by OLYMPIAN at the five-eighths pole then was soon challenged by the aforementioned rival ranging up three wide at the seven-sixteenths, commenced a duel with that foe from the three-eighths as OLYMPIAN retreated from between, got let out at the five-sixteenths, cornered just off the inside into the lane, continued the duel fighting defiantly inside, was headed a furlong out, fought on to the finish but was ultimately repulsed on the wire. HOBSON'S CHOICE three wide throughout while towards the rear early of a spread out field, got urged along from three furlongs out, was along for the show honors. PENTAGRAM chased four wide early on from afar, shifted to the rail at the nine-sixteenths, came under a drive midway on the turn, cut the corner into the stretch and made no impact. FASTINOV outrun early on while off the inside, saved ground through the turn under a prolonged ride from the seven-sixteenths, made no headway then was eased in the final furlong. OLYMPIAN brushed the off side stall at the start, tracked early on before taking closer order to prompt the pace from just off the inside at the five-eighths pole, continued now between foes in the turn to the three-eighths, got shaken off while beginning to fade, retreated in the latter portion of the turn, was eased at the head of the stretch then pulled up just past the eighth pole and subsequently vanned off.

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