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BELMONT PARK - May 11, 2012 - Race 2

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$10,450 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 10 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000, For Each \$5,000 To \$25,000 1 lb. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming Price:** \$35,000 - \$25,000

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

Purse: \$55,000

Available Money: \$55,000

Value of Race: \$55,000 1st \$33,000, 2nd \$11,000, 3rd \$5,500, 4th \$2,750, 5th \$1,650, 6th \$367, 7th \$367, 8th \$366

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:22 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
11Mar12 ^{6GP} ²	3	Strapping Groom (Velazquez, John)	121 L bf	2 3		2 ² 1/2	2 ⁵ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4	8.20	spurred 2p 1/2-1/16
22Mar12 ^{5AQU} ²	4	Bambi Bound (Cohen, David)	121 L bf	3 1		1 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁶	2 ⁵	12.70	ins, duel 1/2-1/16pl
30Mar12 ^{6GP} ⁵	7	Flying Pegasus (Leparoux, Julien)	121 L bf	8 4		3 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	6.90	urged chasing duel
22Apr12 ^{7AQU} ²	5	Mineswept (Velasquez, Cornelio)	121 L f	4 5		5 ¹ 1/2	4 1/2	6 ¹	4 ^{Head}	3.20	3 wide, had no rally
24Mar12 ^{2AQU} ³	1	Cure (Castro, Eddie)	119 L	5 6		6 ¹	7 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	5.60	failed to menace
23Mar12 ^{2AQU} ⁴	1A	Coosada (Dominguez, Ramon)	121 L b	7 8		8	8	8	6 ^{Head}	5.60	off beat slow, 4w 3/8
20Apr12 ^{8AQU} ⁸	6	Starforaday (Maragh, Rajiv)	121 L f	6 7		7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ¹ 1/2	4.30	3w & urged 3/8, tired
4Apr12 ^{7HAW} ³	2	Kind Regards (Castellano, Javier)	121 L b	1 2		4 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	4 1/2	8	2.20*	cut corner, faltered

Fractional Times: 22.68 44.73 56.24

Final Time: 1:08.53

Split Times: (22:05) (11:51) (12:29)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Strapping Groom, Chestnut Horse, by Johannesburg out of Something Silver, by Silver Deputy. Foaled Apr 20, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Kinsman Farm.

Winning Owner: Kinsman Stable

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Coosada**
Kind Regards

New Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

New Owner: Vincent S. Scuderi

New Trainer: Richard E. Schosberg

New Owner: Team Clear Stars Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Strapping Groom: \$35,000; 4 - Bambi Bound: \$35,000; 7 - Flying Pegasus: \$35,000; 5 - Mineswept: \$35,000; 1 - Cure: \$25,000; 1A - Coosada: \$35,000; 6 - Starforaday: \$35,000; 2 - Kind Regards: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$170,789

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Strapping Groom	18.40	9.30	5.70	\$2.00 Exacta	3-4	142.50	150,255
4	Bambi Bound		14.60	9.20	\$2.00 Quinella	3-4	78.50	12,815
7	Flying Pegasus			6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-4-7	855.00	89,481
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-3	42.20	116,257

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[Strapping Groom](#) consigned by [*Taylor Made Sales Agency](#)

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Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Strapping Groom	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ¹ 1/4
4	Bambi Bound	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ¹ 1/4
7	Flying Pegasus	4	3 ³	3 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁶	3 ⁶ 1/4
5	Mineswept	5	5 ⁵ 1/2	4 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	4 ⁸ 1/4
1	Cure	6	6 ⁷	7 ⁸	5 ⁸	5 ⁸ 1/4
1A	Coosada	8	8 ⁹	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁹ 1/4
6	Starforaday	7	7 ⁸	6 ⁷ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁹ 1/2
2	Kind Regards	2	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁷	4 ⁷ 1/2	8 ¹¹

Trainers: 3 - Domino, Carl; 4 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Nicks, Ralph; 5 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 1 - Rice, Linda; 1A - Rice, Linda; 6 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Stidham, Michael

Owners: 3 - Kinsman Stable; 4 - Winning Move Stable and Class Personified Stable; 7 - Nick Sanna Stables LLC and Nicks, Ralph E.; 5 - La Marca Stable; 1 - Linda Rice; 1a - Linda Rice; 6 - Repole Stable; 2 - Hamilton, Terry and Morgan, Robert W.;

Footnotes

STRAPPING GROOM ranged up to latch on to the early leader nearing the half mile pole, battled intensely with that rival from the outside through a lively opening half, wrested away the lead approaching the furlong marker, went the next sixteenth still being hounded by the second place finisher, shook free for good and edged away late, driving. BAMBI BOUND off to a sharp beginning had the winner drew alongside a few strides before reaching the end of the backstretch, went at it head to head from that station until the sixteenth pole while taking the inside route, slowly but steadily fell back, but reached the finish line to be second best. FLYING PEGASUS raced at a considerable distance from off the rail, was released from a snug grip on the reins by the pilot departing the backstretch, left the next major marker under much stronger handling yet continued to lose ground on the embattled pair up ahead, went on to hold off the others to take the show. MINESWEPT three wide for most of the way around the turn, had no rally. CURE failed to menace. COOSADA off a beat slowly, left the midway point on the turn from the four path, was taken inward leaving that station reaching the rail by the quarter pole, out finished a pair of weak and tired ones to improve position. STARFORADAY three wide and urged leaving the three-eighths pole, swung from the five path into upper stretch and tired. KIND REGARDS already under encouragement taking the shortest route into the lane, faltered.