**BELMONT PARK - May 12, 2006 - Race 8**

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ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - For Thoroughbred Four Year Old and Upward ( C) **Claiming Price:** $100,000
One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)
**Purse:** $58,000
**Available Money:** $58,000
**Value of Race:** $58,000 1st $34,800, 2nd $11,600, 3rd $5,800, 4th $2,900, 5th $1,740, 6th $1,160
**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Good
**Off at:** 4:40 **Start:** Good for all

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11Mar06 $^{8}$TAM$^{8}$ | 11 | Tap Day (Coa, Eibar) | 120 | L b | 4 | 1 | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $4^{Head}$ | $3^{Head}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $1^{3}$ | 4.60 | wide, gamely, clear |
| 7Apr06 $^{8}$AQU$^{4}$ | 5 | Sinister G (Smith, Mike) | 120 | L | 2 | 3 | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | 15.70 | pace, held place |
| 7Apr06 $^{8}$AQU$^{3}$ | 12 | Bahama John (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 120 | L b | 6 | 2 | $2^{3}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $3^{Head}$ | 1.00* | chased inside, no bid |
| 22Apr06 $^{7}$AQU$^{6}$ | 7 | Big Booster (Migliore, Richard) | 120 | L bc | 3 | 4 | $3^{Head}$ | $5^{3}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1\ 1/2}$ | $4^{3}$ | 16.10 | good finish outside |
| 1Apr06 $^{8}$AQU$^{6}$ | 4 | Watchmon (Castellano, Javier) | 118 | L bc | 1 | 5 | $4^{Head}$ | $3^{Head}$ | $5^{6}$ | $5^{7}$ | $5^{4}$ | 4.50 | inside, no response |
| 22Apr06 $^{6}$HAW$^{4}$ | 3 | Evening Attire (Santos, Jose) | 120 | L b | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3.80 | hesitated start |

**Fractional Times:** 23.70 46.91 1:10.84 1:35.70 **Final Time:** 1:48.62
**Split Times:** (23:21) (23:93) (24:86) (12:92)
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Tap Day, Dark Bay or Brown Horse, by Pleasant Tap out of Day Mate, by Dayjur. Foaled Feb 22, 2001 in Virginia.
**Breeder:** Edward P. Evans. **Winning Owner:** Edward P. Evans

**Scratched Horse(s):** Cacht Wells (ARG) (Off-Turf), Dr. Rockett (Trainer), Interpatation (Off-Turf), Relaxed Gesture (IRE) (Off-Turf), Remarkable News (VEN) (Off-Turf), Request for Parole (Off-Turf), Stormy Roman (Off-Turf), Tiganello (GER) (Off-Turf), Timo (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** $328,363

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Tap Day | 11.20 | 6.70 | 3.70 | $2.00 Exacta | 11-5 | 137.00 | 255,648 |
| 5 | Sinister G | | 12.80 | 5.00 | $2.00 Trifecta | 11-5-12 | 406.50 | 198,804 |
| 12 | Bahama John | | | 2.30 | $2.00 Grand Slam | 3/4/9-5/6/9-1/5/6-11 (4 correct) | 36.80 | 14,407 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | 3/4 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Tap Day | 1 | $5^{5\ 1/4}$ | $4^{3}$ | $3^{2\ 1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $1^{3}$ |
| 5 | Sinister G | 3 | $1^{2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{1\ 1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $2^{3}$ |
| 12 | Bahama John | 2 | $2^{2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $3^{3\ 1/2}$ |
| 7 | Big Booster | 4 | $3^{5}$ | $5^{3\ 1/4}$ | $4^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{1}$ | $4^{3\ 1/2}$ |
| 4 | Watchmon | 5 | $4^{5}$ | $3^{3}$ | $5^{3\ 1/2}$ | $5^{2\ 1/2}$ | $5^{6\ 1/2}$ |
| 3 | Evening Attire | 6 | $6^{8\ 3/4}$ | $6^{6\ 1/4}$ | $6^{9\ 1/2}$ | $6^{9\ 1/2}$ | $6^{10\ 1/2}$ |

**Trainers:** 11 - Hennig, Mark; 5 - Toscano, Jr., John; 12 - Jerkens, James; 7 - Kimmel, John; 4 - Reynolds, Patrick; 3 - Kelly, Patrick

**Owners:** 11 -Edward P. Evans; 5 - Toscano III, John T., Carlat, Yamile and Toscano, Robert; 12 - Timber Bay Farm; 7 - Broman, Sr., Chester and Mary; 4 -Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 3 - Grant, Mary and Joseph and Kelly, Thomas J.;

**Footnotes**

TAP DAY raced in hand outside, was wide throughout, dug in gamely outside when roused and drew clear late, driving. SINISTER G quickly showed in front, set the pace, was no match for the winner and dug in gamely to hold the place. BAHAMA JOHN chased the pace along the inside and lacked a rally. BIG BOOSTER raced between rivals early, came wide into the stretch and finished well outside. WATCHMON raced inside and had no response when roused. EVENING ATTIRE, hesitated at the start, had no rally.

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