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BELMONT PARK - May 12, 2011 - Race 1

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$7,790 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners of two races since March 12 Allowed 2 lbs. A race since then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races Where Entered For \$25,000 Or Less Not Considered). **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000

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

Purse: \$41,000

Available Money: \$41,000

Value of Race: \$41,000 1st \$24,600, 2nd \$8,200, 3rd \$4,100, 4th \$2,050, 5th \$1,230, 6th \$274, 7th \$274, 8th \$272

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
29Apr11 ⁶ BEL ²	3	Hardshell (Cohen, David)	118	L b	3	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²	6.90	stumble st,vie w/ trio
5Apr11 ⁸ PRX ¹	6	Tatao's Widcat (Luzzi, Michael)	120	L b	6	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{4 1/4}	4.70	4w 1/2,vie w/ trio
2Mar11 ⁶ AQU ⁶	8	Enchanted Stone (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	8	7	5 ^{1/2}	6 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	9.30	bump hind 1/4's st,3w
20Apr11 ⁶ AQU ⁹	4	Bravo Romeo (Lezcano, Jose)	118	L b	4	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	4 ^{1 1/4}	2.60	pressed btwn, tired
25Feb11 ⁶ GP ¹	2	Valid Ocean Pass (Dominguez, Ramon)	118	L b	2	6	7 ²	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4.60	between foes turn
15Apr11 ³ AQU ⁵	5	Johnny Two by Four (Husbands, Simon)	118	L b	5	3	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	6 ¹	6 ²	42.25	3w, pressed between
2Apr11 ⁷ GG ⁷	7	Wealthy Aviator (Velazquez, John)	118	L b	7	8	8	7 ^{1/2}	7 ¹	7 ^{5 1/4}	2.55*	stumble st,steady 9/16
2Sep10 ² SAR ¹	1	Wascally Rabbit (Rosendo, Irwin)	118	L b	1	5	6 ^{Head}	8	8	8	24.50	saved ground, faded

Fractional Times: 22.46 45.67 57.80

Final Time: 1:11.17

Split Times: (23:21) (12:13) (13:37)

Run-Up: 76 feet

Winner: Hardshell, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Songandaprayer out of Catspaw, by Storm Cat. Foaled Mar 16, 2008 in Florida.

Breeder: Brylynn Farm. **Winning Owner:** Blue Stork Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Enchanted Stone New Trainer: Carlos F. Martin New Owner: Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday)

Claiming Prices: 3 - Hardshell: \$35,000; 6 - Tatao's Widcat: \$35,000; 8 - Enchanted Stone: \$35,000; 4 - Bravo Romeo: \$35,000; 2 - Valid Ocean Pass: \$35,000; 5 - Johnny Two by Four: \$35,000; 7 - Wealthy Aviator: \$35,000; 1 - Wascally Rabbit: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$150,601

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Hardshell	15.80	7.40	4.70	\$2.00 Exacta	3-6	72.00	145,359
6	Tatao's Widcat		6.20	3.80	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-6-8	626.00	76,399
8	Enchanted Stone			5.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	3-6-8-4	2,880.00	36,628

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Hardshell	2	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	1 ^{3 1/2}	1 ²
6	Tatao's Widcat	4	4 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ²
8	Enchanted Stone	7	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	5 ^{6 1/2}	3 ^{6 1/4}
4	Bravo Romeo	1	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	3 ⁵	4 ^{6 1/2}
2	Valid Ocean Pass	6	7 ^{4 1/4}	4 ³	4 ⁶	5 ^{7 3/4}
5	Johnny Two by Four	3	3 ¹	5 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{8 3/4}
7	Wealthy Aviator	8	8 ^{6 1/4}	7 ⁴	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{10 3/4}
1	Wascally Rabbit	5	6 ⁴	8 ^{4 1/2}	8 ^{9 1/2}	8 ¹⁶

Trainers: 3 - Baker, Charlton; 6 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 8 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Rodriguez, Rudy; 2 - Parisella, John; 5 - Ronen, Assaf; 7 - Trombetta, Michael; 1 - Contessa, Gary

Owners: 3 - Blue Stork Stables; 6 -James A. Riccio; 8 -Robert L. Persons; 4 -Michael A. Mandara; 2 - WAJA Racing Stable; 5 - Maltese Cross Stables; 7 -David Joseph Lanzman; 1 - Wealcatch, Wealcatch, Tucker, Chandoha, Pharm Boys Stable, Grab and Riccio;

Footnotes

HARDSHELL was grabbed hold after stumbling at the start, yet still broke near the top, edged away to the lead and was angled over to the inside shortly afterwards, left the backstretch, from the inside, and with three rivals bearing down from his outside, inched clear of them all during the run around the bend, was let out after entering the stretch, emerged from the furlong grounds holding his biggest advantage and safely maintained it, driving. TATAO'S WIDCAT left the backstretch from the four path, was the widest of a quartet vying for command, kept up as best as possible from the half mile pole to the quarter pole, responded well when asked for a response after straightening away in upper stretch and finished with good courage to earn the place. ENCHANTED STONE was bumped in the hind quarters by WEALTHY AVIATOR leaving the gate, got going quickly and was angled over into the three path nearing the half mile pole, remained unhurried for most of the way around the turn, got called upon in the lane and rallied willingly enough to secure the show. BRAVO ROMEO pressed between rivals until the quarter pole before backing away. VALID OCEAN PASS raced between rivals on the turn, made a mild run to reach contention, but flattened out during the last eighth. JOHNNY TWO BY FOUR three wide, contested the pace between rivals for a half and folded. WEALTHY AVIATOR bumped with ENCHANTED STONE after stumbling at the start, was steadied off heels in the vicinity of the nine-sixteenths pole as the aforementioned rival maneuvered into the three path, entered the turn four wide, but was taken into the overland route by midpoint, displayed a burst of speed attempting to scurry past rivals into contention, but ran out of energy nearing the top of the stretch. WASCALLY RABBIT faded off a ground-saving journey.