

BELMONT PARK - May 12, 2013 - Race 4

STAKES Albert The Great S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEARS OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination may be made at time of entry. The Purse to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes at a mile or over since February 12, allowed 3 lbs.; four Races 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances.) A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Sunday, May 5, 2013 with 21 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement.

One And One Eighth Miles On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Secretariat - 1:45.40 - September 15, 1973)**Purse:** \$90,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$90,000**Value of Race:** \$88,200 1st \$54,000, 2nd \$18,000, 3rd \$9,000, 4th \$4,500, 5th \$2,700**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Good**Off at:** 2:40 **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
20Apr13 ¹² CT ⁴	5	Percussion (Velazquez, John)	118 L b	5	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}	0.75*	drift out, brush, game
10Mar13 ⁸ GP ²	1	Fast Falcon (Lezcano, Jose)	118 L	1	3	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹⁰	2 ^{13 3/4}	2.95	long duel, brushed, game
8Jun12 ¹⁰ BEL ⁹	4	Birdrun (Alvarado, Junior)	120 L r	4	4	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{5 1/2}	3.90	off ins, chased winner
16Apr13 ⁸ PRX ²	3	Heart Butte (Castellano, Javier)	120 L f	3	2	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁷	4 ¹⁶	4	5.90	3w 1/2pl, gave way
26Apr13 ⁹ BEL ⁷	2	Kings Village (Rodriguez, Guillermo)	118 L bf	2	5	5	5	5	5	---	34.00	to rail 1/2pl, eased

Fractional Times: 23.97 47.82 1:12.85 1:36.85 **Final Time:** 1:49.45**Split Times:** (23:85) (25:03) (24:00) (12:60)**Run-Up:** 18 feet**Winner:** Percussion, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Bluegrass Cat out of Cradlesong, by Pine Bluff. Foaled Mar 18, 2008 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** B. P. Walden & Bluegrass Farm Partners. **Winning Owner:** Gary Barber**Total WPS Pool:** \$222,801

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Percussion	3.50	2.40	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	5-1	8.50	165,531
1	Fast Falcon		2.80	2.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-1-4	22.60	113,621
4	Birdrun			2.90	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-5	19.80	46,573
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1-5 (3 correct)	155.00	29,173
					\$2.00 Quinella	1-5	5.60	8,941

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
5	Percussion	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Nose}
1	Fast Falcon	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Nose}
4	Birdrun	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹⁰	3 ^{13 3/4}
3	Heart Butte	2	4 ³	4 ³	4 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{11 1/2}	4 ^{19 1/4}
2	Kings Village	5	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{10 1/2}	5 ^{27 1/2}	---

Trainers: 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 4 - Mott, William; 3 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Younghans, William**Owners:** 5 -Gary Barber; 1 -Richard C. Pell; 4 - Preston Stables LLC; 3 -Claude Paul; 2 - Three Ed's Racing;**Footnotes**

PERCUSSION established control soon after the start, rated kindly while showing the way from the inside on a loosely-contested lead during the initial stages, had the runner up draw directly abreast coming to the five-sixteenths pole, was to remain heads apart with the same opponent from that station all the way to the wire, got asked for some run angling three wide into the stretch, drifted out throughout the stretch drive while either desperately clinging to the barest of margins or on dead even terms with the second place finisher, brushed several times with FAST FALCON in deep stretch, gamely staved that foe off. FAST FALCON tracked the pacesetter while taking the inside route, squeezed his way into the two path midpoint on the turn, quickly ranged up to arrive at the five-sixteenths marker on nearly even terms with the winner, had a duel that lasted to the wire commence at that point, swung outside the winner into the stretch, had the rider pull hard on the right rein to put some space between himself and the errant top one both in upper and in midstretch, brushed at times with that foe in the final stages, fought hard to the end but got denied. BIRD RUN chased the winner from off the inside, fell back steadily despite getting asked for run on the turn. HEART BUTTE three wide departing the backstretch was much closer to the rail coming into the stretch, gave way. KINGS VILLAGE placed along the rail coming to the half mile pole, tired and got eased turning for home.

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