

BELMONT PARK - May 12, 2013 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE SINCE NOVEMBER 12, 2012. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since March 12, 2013 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). (C) **Claiming**

Price: \$15,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$120, 7th \$120, 8th \$120, 9th \$120, 10th \$120



[Video Race Replay](#)

Weather: Clear **Track:** Good

Off at: 3:10 **Start:** Good for all except 10

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4Apr13 ⁹ AQU ⁷	5	Hot Splash (Ortiz, Jose)	122 L bf	5	5	9 ² 1/2	6 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹	1 ¹ 1/2	12.20	brush st,5w into upper
12Apr13 ⁷ AQU ²	6	Chance Encounter (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	122 L	6	2	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{Head}	2 ² 1/4	4.20	angle 4w to lane,rally
1May13 ⁵ BEL ²	8	Delightful Dawn (Rosario, Joel)	122 L bf	8	7	2 ¹	2 ²	1 ¹	3 ² 1/4	0.90*	2p, bid 1/4, caught
1May13 ⁵ BEL ⁴	4	Stellaluce (Alvarado, Junior)	122 L bf	4	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹ / ₂	4 ¹ 1/4	5.70	to inside 1/2, falter
1May13 ⁵ BEL ⁵	2	First Penny (Tomas, Pierre)	115 ⁷ L b	2	4	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁶	5 ⁹ 1/4	38.25	left pocket 1/4, empty
2May13 ² BEL ⁶	7	Wise Choice (Chamafi, Jilver)	122 L	7	6	6 ¹	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁵ 3/4	45.50	4w 1/2pl, folded
28Apr13 ⁸ BEL ⁷	3	Marie's Babe (Laredo, Julissa)	122 L b	3	8	8 ¹ / ₂	9 ³	8 ¹ 1/2	7 ³ 1/2	50.75	saved ground, outrun
10Apr13 ¹ AQU ¹	9	Castles Burning (Lezcano, Jose)	122 L	9	3	4 ^{Head}	8 ²	7 ¹ / ₂	8 ²	30.25	bobble awkward brk, 3w
30Sep12 ² BEL ⁶	10	Cherokee Trick (Maragh, Rajiv)	122 L bf	10	10	7 ¹ / ₂	7 ¹ / ₂	9 ⁶	9 ¹⁶ 1/2	12.60	lunged up break,5w 1/2
12Apr13 ² AQU ¹	1	Bird Fu (Cohen, David)	122 L b	1	9	10	10	10	10	11.60	tiring, drifted 6w 1/4

Fractional Times: 23.94 47.83 1:12.72

Final Time: 1:25.27

Split Times: (23:89) (24:89) (12:55)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Hot Splash, Dark Bay or Brown Filly, by Sunriver out of Images in Jade, by Jade Hunter. Foaled Mar 17, 2009 in New York.

Breeder: John T. Esposito & Anthony J. Lo Grippo. **Winning Owner:** Esposito, John T. and Logrippo, Anthony J.

2 Claimed Horse(s): **Delightful Dawn** New Trainer: David Jacobson New Owner: Drawing Away Stable
Stellaluce New Trainer: Jena M. Antonucci New Owner: Dormelito Stud

Claiming Prices: 5 - Hot Splash: \$15,000; 6 - Chance Encounter: \$15,000; 8 - Delightful Dawn: \$15,000; 4 - Stellaluce: \$15,000; 2 - First Penny: \$15,000; 7 - Wise Choice: \$15,000; 3 - Marie's Babe: \$15,000; 9 - Castles Burning: \$15,000; 10 - Cherokee Trick: \$15,000; 1 - Bird Fu: \$15,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$276,608

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Hot Splash	26.40	11.00	4.60	\$2.00 Exacta	5-6	100.50	239,354
6	Chance Encounter		6.20	3.40	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-6-8	244.00	137,510
8	Delightful Dawn			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	1-5-5 (3 correct)	196.00	59,186
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-1-5-5 (4 correct)	1,723.00	179,581
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-6-8-4	937.00	81,113
					\$2.00 Daily Double	5-5	56.50	51,057

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
5	Hot Splash	5	9 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁴ 1/4	4 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2
6	Chance Encounter	2	5 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2
8	Delightful Dawn	7	2 ²	2 ^{Head}	1 ¹	3 ³ 3/4
4	Stellaluce	1	1 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ⁶
2	First Penny	4	3 ³	3 ²	5 ² 1/2	5 ⁷ 1/4
7	Wise Choice	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	5 ³ 3/4	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁶ 1/2
3	Marie's Babe	8	8 ⁶	9 ⁷ 1/4	8 ¹⁰ 1/2	7 ²² 1/4
9	Castles Burning	3	4 ³ 1/2	8 ⁵ 1/4	7 ¹⁰	8 ²⁵ 3/4
10	Cherokee Trick	10	7 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁴ 3/4	9 ¹²	9 ²⁷ 3/4
1	Bird Fu	9	10 ⁹	10 ¹⁰ 1/4	10 ¹⁸	10 ⁴⁴ 1/4

Trainers: 5 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 6 - Gargan, Danny; 8 - Canani, Nick; 4 - DiPrima, Gregory; 2 - Sciacca, Gary; 7 - Sciacca, Gary; 3 - Lotruglio, Edward; 9 - Zito, Nicholas; 10 - Englehart, Chris; 1 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 5 - Esposito, John T. and Logrippo, Anthony J.; 6 - Gargan, Danny and Scherer, Merrill R.; 8 - Bree-N-Me; 4 - R. Mystical Racing; 2 -Amanda Laderer; 7 -John R. Michelotti; 3 -Edward Lotruglio; 9 - RAP Racing; 10 - My Purple Haze Stables LLC; 1 - Reyana and Reya Racing;

Footnotes

HOT SPLASH made light contact with CHANCE ENCOUNTER a couple of jumps out of the starting gate, raced from off the inside, started to pick up the pace late on the turn, angled five wide into upper stretch with good momentum and already under solid encouragement, rallied in tandem with the runner up past the eighth pole, took over the lead in the final seventy yards and kicked clear. CHANCE ENCOUNTER brushed with the winner right after the break, worked his way into the a forward position, bided time from the two path off the front runners until coming up to the five-sixteenths marker, was given his cue and angled outward until about four wide at the top of the lane, raced as a team with the winner for a good portion of the stretch drive, got beaten to the front by that opponent, and after getting quickly shaken off, had to settle for the place. DELIGHTFUL DAWN put to a firm hold by the pilot, was allowed to ease back during the opening stages, patiently stalked the leader from the outside until the top of the turn, closed in and drew alongside as the second split was being set, raced on nearly even terms the rest of the quarter pole, arrived at that station holding a narrow advantage, lengthened the margin during the ensuing furlong, yielded late to the top twosome. STELLALUCE settled along the rail coming to the end of the backstretch, vied to maintain command with DELIGHTFUL DAWN on the turn, fell back slightly prior to the quarter pole and backed away. FIRST PENNY left the pocket nearing the top of the lane, came up empty. WISE CHOICE in the four path at the half mile pole, folded. MARIE'S BABE saved ground and was outrun. CASTLES BURNING bobbed

awkwardly at the start, raced three wide on the turn, tired. CHEROKEE TRICK lunged up at the break, departed the backstretch from the five path, tired. BIRD FU put to the whip shortly after the start, failed to get motivated, was three wide at the crown of the bend, failed to get motivated a second time when given a shot at the three-eighths pole, drifted six wide into upper stretch while tiring.

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