

BELMONT PARK - May 16, 2007 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN

MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING

PRICE OF \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over on the turf since March 13 Allowed 3 lbs.

Non-winners of a race at a mile or over on the turf since then Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)


Purse: \$50,000

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 1:59 **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
8Apr07 ⁷ GP ⁵	2	Sabre Baby (Velazquez, John)	118	L	b	6 4	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}	6.30	3 wide, determined
9Mar07 ⁹ OP ⁷	5	Steppenwolver (Gomez, Garrett) 	118	L		4 3	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Head}	7	2 ^{Nose}	5.10	game finish outside
25Mar07 ⁶ GP ¹	1A	Forward Move (IRE) (Prado, Edgar)	123	L		1 5	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Nose}	1.70*	4 wide trip, gamely
8Apr07 ⁷ GP ⁶	6	Rock Lobster (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L		5 6	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	4 ¹	8.10	good finish inside
21Apr07 ⁷ AQU ¹	7	Real Quality (Luzzi, Michael)	123	L		7 7	7	7	7	6 ^{Head}	5 ¹	16.40	good finish outside
9Dec06 ⁵ CRC ⁴	4	Gimme Credit (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L		3 1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	10.40	vied inside, tired
8Apr07 ⁷ GP ³	3	Thunder Pass (Coa, Eibar)	118	L		2 2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7	2.85	vied outside, tired

Fractional Times: 23.58 47.16 1:10.41

Final Time: 1:33.95

Split Times: (23:58) (23:25) (23:54)

Run-Up: 0 feet **Temporary Rail:** 9 feet

Winner: Sabre Baby, Bay Gelding, by Kissin Kris out of Ballachulish, by Norquestor. Foaled Mar 16, 2001 in Florida.

Breeder: John Franks. **Winning Owner:** Michael Dubb

Claiming Prices: 2 - Sabre Baby: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Bailero (ARG) (Main-Track-Only), Blazing Pursuit (Main-Track-Only), Diamond Isle (Main-Track-Only), Nergal (FR) (Trainer), Raceland (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$292,480

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Sabre Baby	14.60	6.50	3.60	\$2.00 Exacta	2-5	104.00	269,301
5	Steppenwolver		6.80	4.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-5-1	247.00	195,498
1A	Forward Move (IRE)			2.70				

Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Sabre Baby	4	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{3/4}
5	Steppenwolver	3	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{4 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/4}	7 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{3/4}
1A	Forward Move (IRE)	5	5 ³	5 ³	5 ^{1 3/4}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{3/4}
6	Rock Lobster	6	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3/4}	4 ^{3/4}
7	Real Quality	7	7 ^{4 1/2}	7 ⁵	7 ^{3 1/4}	6 ^{1 1/4}	5 ^{1 3/4}
4	Gimme Credit	1	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	6 ^{2 3/4}
3	Thunder Pass	2	2 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	5 ^{3/4}	7 ^{5 1/4}

Trainers: 2 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 5 - Peitz, Daniel; 1A - Clement, Christophe; 6 - Reynolds, Patrick; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 4 - Hills, Timothy; 3 - Alexander, Frank

Owners: 2 -Michael Dubb; 5 - Low, Lawana L. and Robert E.; 1a-Richard Bassett; 6 -Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 7 - Three Gin Guys Stable; 4 - Hampshire Farm; 3 - Dogwood Stable;

Footnotes

SABRE BABY raced with the pace while three wide, dug in determinedly in the stretch and prevailed under a drive. STEPPENWOLFER was outrun early, came wide for the drive and finished gamely outside. FORWARD MOVE (IRE) raced in hand while four wide and finished gamely. ROCK LOBSTER raced close up early and finished well inside. REAL QUALITY was outrun early, came wide into the stretch and finished well outside. GIMME CREDIT contested the pace along the inside and tired in the final furlong. THUNDER PASS contested the pace from the outside and tired in the stretch.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate