

BELMONT PARK - May 16, 2009 - Race 9

STAKES Shuvee H. Grade 2 - Thoroughbred

A HANDICAP FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$1,500 to pass the entry box. Starters to receive a \$1,000 rebate. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner. Closed Saturday, May 2, 2009 with 20 Nominations.

One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$7,500, 5th \$4,500, 6th \$3,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:17 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Apr09 ⁹ AQU ¹	1	Seattle Smooth (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L b	1	4	6	5 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ²	1 ³ 4	0.25*	altered crs prevailed
4Apr09 ⁹ OP ⁵	4	Color Me Up (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L f	4	3	3 ¹	2 ^{Head}	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	19.70	yielded grudgingly
29Mar09 ⁹ GP ²	5	Sea Chanter (Lezcano, Jose)	115	L	5	5	4 1/2	4 ¹	3 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ⁶ 1/4	3.85	4wide willingly
29Apr09 ⁷ BEL ²	3	Granted Tiger (Fuentes, Raymundo)	112	L	3	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 ²	4 ²	16.00	set pace in hand tired
29Mar09 ⁹ GP ⁴	2	Striking Tomisue (Maragh, Rajiv)	115	L	2	6	5 1/2	6	6	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁴	15.70	swung 5wide, no bid
2May09 ⁸ BEL ⁹	6	Are We Dreamin (Luzzi, Michael)	114	L	6	1	2 1/2	3 ¹	5 1/2	6	6	22.30	pressed 3wide tired

Fractional Times: 23.30 45.89 1:10.57

Final Time: 1:35.94

Split Times: (22:59) (24:68) (25:37)

Run-Up: 24 feet

Winner: Seattle Smooth, Bay Filly, by Quiet American out of Our Seattle Star, by Seattle Song. Foaled Feb 24, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Dr. Oscar Benavides & Darley. **Winning Owner:** Mercedes Stables LLC

Total WPS Pool: \$621,279

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Seattle Smooth	2.50	2.20	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-4	26.00	266,704
4	Color Me Up		7.20	3.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-4-5	64.00	223,246
5	Sea Chanter			2.20	\$2.00 Pick 3	11-2-1 (3 correct)	435.00	40,102
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4/8/9-1/6/11-2/6/8-1 (4 correct)	28.40	22,953
					\$2.00 Daily Double	2-1	35.20	63,089

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Seattle Smooth	4	6 ³	5 ² 1/2	4 ¹	3 ² 1/2	1 ³ 4
4	Color Me Up	3	3 ¹	2 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 ³ 4
5	Sea Chanter	5	4 ²	4 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ¹ 1/4
3	Granted Tiger	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁷ 1/2
2	Striking Tomisue	6	5 ² 1/2	6 ² 3/4	6 ³	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁹ 1/2
6	Are We Dreamin	1	2 1/2	3 1/2	5 ² 1/2	6 ⁸	6 ¹³ 1/2

Trainers: 1 - Dutrow, Anthony; 4 - Lukas, D.; 5 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Jerkens, H.; 2 - Zito, Nicholas; 6 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 1 - Mercedes Stables LLC; 4 - Briland Farm; 5 - Darley Stable; 3 - Fernando Abreu; 2 - Hilbert, Tomisue and Menard, John R.; 6 - C.P. Racing Stables and Persaud, Randi;

Footnotes

SEATTLE SMOOTH was reserved while racing in hand along the inside on the backstretch, saved ground while gaining on the turn, waited behind a wall of horses entering the stretch, altered course to the four path for clear sailing leaving the three-sixteenths pole then closed gradually under steady left hand urging to wear down COLOR ME UP in the final strides. COLOR ME UP settled in good position along the backstretch, launched a rally between horses midway on the turn, surged to the front in upper stretch, opened a clear advantage in midstretch, continued on the front into deep stretch and yielded grudgingly. SEA CHANTER raced in good position while three wide along the backstretch, swung four wide while mounting a bid at the quarter pole, made a run to threaten in midstretch and finished willingly for a share. GRANTED TIGER set the pace in hand along the backstretch, led into upper stretch and tired from her early efforts. STRIKING TOMISUE raced just outside the winner for five furlongs, swung five wide at the quarter pole and lacked a strong closing bid. ARE WE DREAMIN pressed the leaders three wide for a half, dropped back on the turn and steadily tired thereafter.

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