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BELMONT PARK - May 16, 2012 - Race 7

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of two races at a mile or over since March 13 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$14,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). **Claiming Price:** \$14,000

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

Purse: \$28,000

Available Money: \$28,000

Value of Race: \$28,000 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840, 6th \$280, 7th \$280

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy

Off at: 4:02 **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
5Apr12 ⁵ AQU ⁴	7	Ruffino (Castellano, Javier)	121	L f	6	2	3 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1.25*	chased 3-4w, dug in
18Mar12 ¹ AQU ¹	2	Hill Crossing (Castro, Eddie)	121	L bf	2	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ²	2 ²	3 ⁵ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	3.40	2-3w pursuit, ran on
21Apr12 ¹⁰ AQU ⁸	9	Mutiny (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	7	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	5.10	pace ins, held show
19Apr12 ² AQU ⁹	4	Macho Muchacho (Smith, Ariel)	121	L b	1	7	7	7	6 ⁸	4 ^{Head}	4 ⁴ 1/2	11.80	long drive, mild kick
22Apr12 ⁵ AQU ⁷	6	Marquet Rebel (Ayuso, Armando)	116 ⁵	L bf	5	5	5 ⁴	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁸	5 ⁴	86.25	offered little
6May12 ² BEL ⁴	1A	Congo (Cohen, David)	121	L	3	4	4 ²	4 ³	4 ² 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴ 1/2	2.85	2-3w pursuit, faded
14Apr12 ⁷ AQU ⁸	5	French Transition (Espinoza, Jose)	121	L f	4	6	6 ³	6 ¹ 1/2	7	7	7	54.00	no factor

Fractional Times: 22.90 45.70 1:10.76

Final Time: 1:38.00

Split Times: (22:80) (25:06) (27:24)

Run-Up: 36 feet

Winner: Ruffino, Bay Gelding, by Raffle's Majesty out of Joanne W., by Well Decorated. Foaled Apr 22, 2003 in New York.

Breeder: Tina Marie Bond.

Winning Owner: Steve Klesaris

1 Claimed Horse(s): Congo

New Trainer: Linda Rice

New Owner: Mulberry Stable

Claiming Prices: 7 - Ruffino: \$14,000; 2 - Hill Crossing: \$14,000; 9 - Mutiny: \$14,000; 4 - Macho Muchacho: \$14,000; 6 - Marquet Rebel: \$14,000; 1A - Congo: \$14,000; 5 - French Transition: \$14,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Cause I Can (Veterinarian), Digger Karakorum (Veterinarian), Good Law (Veterinarian), Lincoln Penny (Veterinarian), Sastre (Re-entered), Winaholic (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$196,079

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Ruffino	4.50	2.80	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-2	21.40	168,047
2	Hill Crossing		4.60	3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-2-9	61.00	109,027
9	Mutiny			3.30	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-7	37.60	40,030
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-1-7 (3 correct)	383.50	34,891
					\$2.00 Superfecta	7-2-9-4	178.50	53,835

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
7	Ruffino	2	3 ³	3 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
2	Hill Crossing	3	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ¹ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}
9	Mutiny	1	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	3 ³
4	Macho Muchacho	7	7 ¹²	7 ¹⁴ 1/2	6 ¹¹	4 ⁶	4 ⁵ 1/2
6	Marquet Rebel	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁷ 1/2	5 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4	5 ¹⁰
1A	Congo	4	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁸	5 ⁶ 1/4	6 ¹⁴
5	French Transition	6	6 ⁹	6 ¹³	7 ¹⁹	7 ¹⁴ 3/4	7 ¹⁸ 1/2

Trainers: 7 - Klesaris, Steve; 2 - Guerrero, Juan; 9 - Galluscio, Dominic; 4 - Parisella, John; 6 - Parker, Joseph; 1A - Jacobson, David; 5 - Martin, Sr., Frank

Owners: 7 - Steve Klesaris; 2 - Guerrero, J. Carlos and Hopkins, William; 9 - Xtreme Racing Stable and Stea, Michael; 4 - Kupferberg, Saul J. and Max; 6 - Elvis Carney; 1a- Drawing Away Stable and Class Personified Stable; 5 - Team Jomar Stable;

Footnotes

RUFFINO chased three to four wide, came under urging at the seven-sixteenths, made steady progress on the front, was asked for more swinging four wide for home, collared the front with an eighth to go, dug in all out to prevail while kept to task to the end. HILL CROSSING loosely chased off inside, came under urging at the five-sixteenths, swung three wide at the quarter pole, rallied between rivals with an eighth to go, ran on unable to match the winner late while safely acquiring the place honors. MUTINY set a solid pace inside under a hold until the quarter pole, was set down at that station, got engaged nearing the furlong marker by a pair, yielded the front, ran on to hold for the show. MACHO MUCHACHO outrun in the early going, came under a prolonged drive from the seven-sixteenths saving ground through the turn, offered up a mild bid for the last major share. MARQUET REBEL pushed along in midpack from the nine-sixteenths, offered little. CONGO pursued the front while two to three wide, came under urging to close the gap at the seven-sixteenths, closed some ground in the turn before fading at the head of the lane. FRENCH TRANSITION settled towards the rear, was under coaxing early on to keep pace and was never a factor.