

BELMONT PARK - May 16, 2014 - Race 1

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$6,300 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000. **Claiming Price:** \$30,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$35,000

Available Money: \$35,000

Value of Race: \$35,000 1st \$21,000, 2nd \$7,000, 3rd \$3,500, 4th \$1,750, 5th \$1,050, 6th \$700

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:21 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Apr14 ² AQU ²	6	Mare and Cher (Ortiz, Jose)	118	L	6	2	3 ² 1/2	1 ^{Head}	2 ⁴ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	0.20*	3w 1/2, edge away fin70
9May14 ¹ BEL ⁷	1	Cajun Wedding (DeCarlo, Christopher)	118	L	1	1	1 ¹	2 ⁴	1 ^{Head}	2 ³ 3/4	11.30	ins, fell back fin 70yd
27Apr14 ⁵ AQU ³	2	It's Easy (Alvarado, Junior)	118	L	2	5	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	3 ⁶	5.50	tip 4p 5/16, outkicked
---	4	Glenbrook (Rice, Taylor)	113 ⁵	--	4	6	6	3 ²	4 ²	4 ² 3/4	12.50	rail to 5/16, no bids
24Apr14 ⁹ AQU ¹⁰	5	Ballerena Bliss (Montanez, Rosario)	118	L b	5	4	4 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ³ 1/2	5 ¹⁵	18.90	chased 2-3w, tired
---	3	Kushmee Kat (Stuart, Maylan)	118	L a	3	3	2 ¹	6	6	6	36.50	rank, green early, tired

Fractional Times: 23.11 47.34 59.81

Final Time: 1:13.46

Split Times: (24:23) (12:47) (13:65)

Run-Up: 60 feet

Winner: Mare and Cher, Bay Filly, by Old Fashioned out of Havenlass, by Elusive Quality. Foaled Mar 12, 2011 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Haymarket Farm LLC. **Winning Owner:** MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables

1 Claimed Horse(s): Mare and Cher

New Trainer: Emron Ibrahim

New Owner: Emron Ibrahim

Claiming Prices: 6 - Mare and Cher: \$30,000; 1 - Cajun Wedding: \$30,000; 2 - It's Easy: \$30,000; 4 - Glenbrook: \$30,000; 5 - Ballerena Bliss: \$30,000; 3 - Kushmee Kat: \$30,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$226,134

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Mare and Cher	2.40	2.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-1	12.20	167,770
1	Cajun Wedding		4.80	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-2	19.40	112,469
2	It's Easy			2.20	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-2-4	41.00	50,337

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Mare and Cher	2	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
1	Cajun Wedding	1	1 ¹	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
2	It's Easy	5	5 ⁶	4 ⁶	3 ⁴ 1/2	3 ⁴ 1/4
4	Glenbrook	6	6 ⁸	3 ⁴	4 ⁵	4 ¹⁰ 1/4
5	Ballerena Bliss	4	4 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁶ 1/2	5 ⁷	5 ¹³
3	Kushmee Kat	3	2 ¹	6 ⁸	6 ¹⁰ 1/2	6 ²⁸

Trainers: 6 - Schettino, Dominick; 1 - Persaud, Randi; 2 - Adsit, Abigail; 4 - Turner, Jr., William; 5 - Contessa, Gary; 3 - Reiff, Eugene

Owners: 6 - MeB Racing Stables LLC and Brooklyn Boyz Stables; 1 - Reyana and Reya Racing; 2 - On the Rise Racing Stables; 4 - O'Reilly, Peter A. and Rockmount Equestrian; 5 - Green, Leonard C., Wecker, Steven, Achenbaum, William and Harold Lerner LLC; 3 - Guy American Racing Stables;

Footnotes

MARE AND CHER sat reserved during the early going, ranged up from the three path departing the backstretch to press the issue as the widest of a threesome for the next furlong, resumed the battle one on one with the runner up afterwards, newly positioned slightly closer to the rail, turned for home holding a slim advantage and was put to a drive, had the nemesis be the first to arrive at the eighth pole, but barely, fought on with determination to re-claim the lead, then edged away in the final seventy yards. CAJUN WEDDING out broke the field, was joined up shortly afterwards by a rank KUSHMEE KAT, had the eventual winner make it a three-way tussle from the end of the backstretch to the three-eighths pole, was asked for run prior to the quarter pole, won the fight through the furlong grounds to lead once more by a sliver of a margin, yielded it back then got shaken off in the last seventy yards. IT'S EASY brushed at the start, got tipped into the four path nearing the five-sixteenths marker, failed to close in appreciably on the front runners. GLENBROOK brushed at the break, was off a half beat behind the penultimate breaker as the field was sent on its way, quickly tucked along the rail and rode it to the five-sixteenths pole, lacked the needed stretch response. BALLERENA BLISS chased two to three wide and tired. KUSHMEE KAT lightly bumped from both sides, moved up to confront the early leader, vied outside that foe, displaying greenness by acting rankly, continued the pursuit from between opponents during the opening portion of the run around the turn, was guided over towards the inside coming to the five-sixteenths pole, gave way.