

BELMONT PARK - May 21, 2010 - Race 2

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming

Price \$16,000. **Claiming Price:** \$16,000

Six And One Half Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Super Shape (ARG) - 1:14.46 - October 21, 2009)

Purse: \$18,000

Available Money: \$18,000

Value of Race: \$18,000 1st \$10,800, 2nd \$3,600, 3rd \$1,800, 4th \$900, 5th \$540, 6th \$180, 7th \$180

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 1:33 **Start:** Good for all except 3



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
18Mar10 ¹ GP ⁴	1	Great Cliff (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118	L	1	1	¹ Head	2 ²	¹ 2	¹ 3 3/4	1.05*	green, edged clear
9Apr10 ³ AQU ⁷	3	Florida Girl (Bermudez, Jose)	118	L	3	7	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ¹	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ³ 4	8.70	stumbled badly start
9May10 ⁵ BEL ⁹	7	Royalstraightflush (Serpa, Angel)	113 ⁵	L	7	5	⁵ Head	6 ³	6 ¹ 2	3 ^{Nose}	4.60	willingly for show
5May10 ⁵ BEL ⁴	6	Amelia the Cat (Prado, Edgar)	123	L b	6	3	3 ²	4 ²	3 ^{Head}	4 ¹ 2	3.35	3 wide, weakened
17Apr10 ⁵ AQU ⁴	2	Classy Jet (Santiago, Victor)	118	L	2	6	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 2	4 ²	5 ¹ 3/4	6.20	saved ground, no rally
5May10 ⁵ BEL ⁷	4	Besa Me Por Favor (Rodriguez, Jaime)	111 ⁷	L	4	4	7	7	7	6 ^{Neck}	62.50	svd ground until 1/4pl
8May10 ⁵ BEL ¹¹	5	Cottage Industry (Fragoso, Pablo)	123	L	5	2	6 ³	5 ¹	5 ¹ 2	7	17.60	saved ground

Fractional Times: 23.29 46.67 1:11.42

Final Time: 1:18.29

Split Times: (23:38) (24:75) (6:87)

Run-Up: 63 feet

Winner: Great Cliff, Bay Filly, by The Cliff's Edge out of Graceful Nancy, by Maria's Mon. Foaled Feb 08, 2007 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Robert V. LaPenta and Nicholas P. Zito. **Winning Owner:** Robert V. LaPenta

Claiming Prices: 1 - Great Cliff: \$16,000; 3 - Florida Girl: \$16,000; 7 - Royalstraightflush: \$16,000; 6 - Amelia the Cat: \$16,000; 2 - Classy Jet: \$16,000; 4 - Besa Me Por Favor: \$16,000; 5 - Cottage Industry: \$16,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$180,589

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Great Cliff	4.10	3.00	2.70	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	27.60	160,352
3	Florida Girl		7.10	5.00	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	16.60	13,591
7	Royalstraightflush			3.50	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-7	103.00	94,911
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	53.50	148,185
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-7-6	281.40	36,392

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
1	Great Cliff	1	¹ Head	2 ¹	1 ²	¹ 3 3/4
3	Florida Girl	7	² Head	1 ¹	2 ²	2 ³ 3/4
7	Royalstraightflush	5	5 ³ 3/4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶	3 ⁴ 1/2
6	Amelia the Cat	3	3 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2
2	Classy Jet	6	4 ³ 1/2	3 ³	4 ³ 1/2	5 ⁵
4	Besa Me Por Favor	4	7 ⁶ 3/4	7 ⁹ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 3/4
5	Cottage Industry	2	6 ³ 3/4	5 ⁵ 1/2	5 ⁵ 1/2	7 ⁷

Trainers: 1 - Zito, Nicholas; 3 - Gullo, Gary; 7 - Kelly, Patrick; 6 - Sciacca, Gary; 2 - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Parker, Joseph; 5 - Martin, Sr., Frank

Owners: 1 -Robert V. LaPenta; 3 - Triple Seven Racing Stables; 7 - Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 6 -Lee Pokoik; 2 -Richard Bennett; 4 -Vicki Spina; 5 -Murray Durst;

Footnotes

GREAT CLIFF broke alertly to gain command, willingly gave up the lead when joined by FLORIDA GIRL from the inside, offered some resistance to the rating tactics being applied by the rider, continued displaying greenness on the turn, drifting outward to the three path during the run around the bend, regained control on her own courage nearing the top of the stretch, edged away from the field after being put to encouragement, then increased her winning under good handling. FLORIDA GIRL stumbled badly at the start, then was squeezed back after exchanging bumps with each rival who broke alongside, was rushed up to the front after recovering from that incident, gained the lead nearing the turn, showed the way towards the inside, succumbed readily when confronted by the winner, but continued on well to secure place honors. ROYALSTRAIGHTFLUSH kept off the inside, was set down after turning for home, and came home willingly to take the show. AMELIA THE CAT well placed three wide, weakened during the stretch drive. CLASSY JET took the inside route, followed the runner up after entering the stretch, was successfully angled outward past the furlong marker, but lacked a solid stretch response. BESA ME POR FAVOR saved ground until the quarter pole. COTTAGE INDUSTRY saved ground to no avail.