

**BELMONT PARK - May 23, 2012 - Race 4**

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Seven Furlongs on the main track.).

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt - Originally Scheduled For the Turf **Track Record:** (Clearly Now - 1:19.96 - July 5, 2014)

**Purse:** \$84,000

**Available Money:** \$84,000

**Value of Race:** \$84,000 1st \$50,400, 2nd \$16,800, 3rd \$8,400, 4th \$4,200, 5th \$2,520, 6th \$280, 7th \$280, 8th \$280, 9th \$280, 10th \$280, 11th \$280

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy

**Off at:** 2:27 **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
8Apr12 <sup>4</sup> GP <sup>5</sup>	13	Personal Strike (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L	11	7	6 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>	20.20	4w pursuit, just up
7Apr12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>10</sup>	7	Southpaw Slammer (Napravnik, Rosie)	118 L	6	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>3 1/4</sup>	9.10	inched away, caught
27Apr12 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>7</sup>	1	Key to Power (Alvarado, Junior)	118 L a	1	8	10 <sup>3</sup>	8 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	10.10	4w bid turn, flattened
20Apr12 <sup>8</sup> KEE <sup>2</sup>	3	Spring Warrior (Desormeaux, Kent)	118 L	2	1	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4.50	prompted 2p, weakened
28Apr12 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	12	Redemption Road (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L	10	3	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>Neck</sup>	1.10*	3w pursuit, no response
7Apr12 <sup>10</sup> GP <sup>6</sup>	4	Seminole County (Castro, Eddie)	118 L bf	3	6	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1</sup>	21.90	tracked rail, faded
---	11	Street Ballad (Castellano, Javier)	118 b	9	11	11	11	8 <sup>1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	13.40	4w turn, by tired foes
16Dec11 DUN <sup>10</sup>	9	Duke of Rutherford (Husbands, Simon)	124 L b	7	4	5 <sup>1/2</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	8 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	43.25	hit gate, 4w 1/4, tired
14Apr12 <sup>6</sup> AQU <sup>3</sup>	6	Ruthless Alley (Prado, Edgar)	118 L b	5	5	7 <sup>1</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9 <sup>2</sup>	9 <sup>1/2</sup>	9.50	long drive chasing ins
10Sep11 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>9</sup>	10	Covert Ops (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L b	8	10	8 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>10</sup>	33.00	bumped st, no kick
15Feb12 <sup>2</sup> AQU <sup>6</sup>	5	It's Huge (Velasquez, Cornelio)	124 L bf	4	9	9 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>7</sup>	11	11	20.70	5-6w upper, no factor

**Fractional Times:** 22.85 46.44 1:11.83

**Final Time:** 1:25.14

**Split Times:** (23:59) (25:39) (13:31)

**Run-Up:** 52 feet

**Winner:** Personal Strike, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Smart Strike out of Aspen Tree, by Holy Bull. Foaled Feb 11, 2009 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Ocala Horses, LLC. **Winning Owner:** William J. Sims

**Scratched Horse(s):** Third Martini (Off-Turf), Warrant (Off-Turf)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$206,119

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
13	Personal Strike	42.40	14.80	9.30	\$2.00 Exacta	13-7	317.00	204,360
7	Southpaw Slammer		8.20	5.30	\$2.00 Quinella	7-13	118.50	13,473
1	Key to Power			5.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	13-7-1	3,991.00	102,474
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-9-13 (3 correct)	845.00	25,619
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-13	734.00	36,455
					\$2.00 Superfecta	13-7-1-3	12,348.00	69,356

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
13	Personal Strike	7	6 <sup>4</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	1 <sup>Nose</sup>
7	Southpaw Slammer	2	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>Nose</sup>
1	Key to Power	8	10 <sup>12</sup>	8 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3 1/4</sup>
3	Spring Warrior	1	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>7 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>8 3/4</sup>
12	Redemption Road	3	4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>10 1/4</sup>
4	Seminole County	6	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	6 <sup>9</sup>	6 <sup>10 1/2</sup>
11	Street Ballad	11	11 <sup>15</sup>	11 <sup>15 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>
9	Duke of Rutherford	4	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>11 1/2</sup>	8 <sup>13 3/4</sup>
6	Ruthless Alley	5	7 <sup>5</sup>	9 <sup>8</sup>	9 <sup>14</sup>	9 <sup>15 1/4</sup>
10	Covert Ops	10	8 <sup>6</sup>	7 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>16</sup>	10 <sup>15 3/4</sup>
5	It's Huge	9	9 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>8 1/2</sup>	11 <sup>21</sup>	11 <sup>25 3/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 13 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 7 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 1 - Mott, William; 3 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 12 - Jerkens, James; 4 - Weaver, George; 11 - Jerkens, James; 9 - Good, John; 6 - Ubillo, Rodrigo; 10 - McGaughey III, Claude; 5 - Englehart, Chris

**Owners:** 13 -William J. Sims; 7 -Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; 1 - Wygod, Pam and Martin; 3 -Donald R. Dizney; 12 - Centennial Farms; 4 - Richlyn Farm, Inc.; 11 - Whisper Hill Farm; 9 - NLG Racing Stable; 6 - T S P Enterprises; 10 - Phipps Stable; 5 -William B. Fuccillo;

**Footnotes**

PERSONAL STRIKE four wide in close pursuit of the front through the turn, swung three to four wide for home put to a drive, whittled away at the leader through the initial portion of the stretch, gained more readily through the final sixteenth, dug in to just get up at the wire to prevail. SOUTHPAW SLAMMER away alertly, set solid fractions along the inside, came under a ride at the quarter pole, inched away to a safe margin with a furlong to go, was confronted with a sixteenth to go, dug in all out only to be caught on the line while clear for place honors. KEY TO POWER towards the rear early on, made a four wide bid from the three eighths pole rushing into contention nearing the quarter pole, swung five wide at that station with good energy, loomed at the three-sixteenths pole, couldn't sustain the bid flattening out in the late stages while well clear for show. SPRING WARRIOR prompted the pace from the two path well rated until the five-sixteenths pole, came under coaxing at that station to keep pace, was fully engaged by the rider at the head of the stretch and weakened through the lane. REDEMPTION ROAD forwardly placed three wide in close pursuit, came under urging to pick up the pace at the five-sixteenths and offered no response after swinging for home. SEMINOLE COUNTY tracked the front while prominent down along the rail in the early stages, came under coaxing to remain in contention at the three-eighths pole, steadily lost position and ground through the turn before fading through the lane. STREET BALLAD broke in at the start bumping with COVERT OPS, was out sprinted in the early going, raced four wide through the turn, put to encouragement just past the five-sixteenths, passed tired foes through the lane. DUKE OF RUTHERFORD hit the left side stall at the start, was patiently waited with in behind the front in midpack from the two path, came under urging swinging four wide for home and tired. RUTHLESS ALLEY chased inside under a prolonged drive and offered little. COVERT OPS bumped at the start by his outside rival, chased from afar while two to three wide in the turn, swung five wide for home and offered no kick. IT'S HUGE unsettled inside early on along the rail while under a hold, settled down when shifted to the three path into the turn, chased from towards the rear, swung five to six wide in upper stretch while never a factor.

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