

BELMONT PARK - May 23, 2012 - Race 5

CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs.

Non-winners of a race since March 20 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$15,000 (Races where entered for \$10,000 or less not considered). (NW2 L) **Claiming Price:** \$15,000Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)**Purse:** \$28,000**Available Money:** \$28,000**Value of Race:** \$27,440 1st \$16,800, 2nd \$5,600, 3rd \$2,800, 4th \$1,400, 5th \$840**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Muddy**Off at:** 2:58 **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
15Apr12 ² AQU ³	6	Blind Hope (Lezcano, Jose)	123	L b	3	3	3 ³	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4	1.20*	3w,off duel,ridden out
12May12 ⁴ BEL ⁴	2	First Verse (Desormeaux, Kent)	118	L b	1	4	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	2 ¹ 2	2 ⁴ 1/4	10.10	4w into lane, 2nd best
29Apr12 ³ BEL ⁴	8	Ganador (Maragh, Rajiv)	117	L	5	1	2 ¹	3 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ⁵	2.20	spurred in 2p, tired
20Apr12 ⁴ AQU ¹	7	Daddy's Wildcat (Castellano, Javier)	118	L b	4	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	4 ¹⁰	4 ¹²	3.40	duel ins, let out 5/16
6Oct11 ⁶ BEL ¹	5	Scotchirish (Napravnik, Rosie)	121	L b	2	5	5	5	5	5	7.10	hit gate, trailed

Fractional Times: 22.41 45.69 57.86**Final Time:** 1:11.16**Split Times:** (23:28) (12:17) (13:30)**Run-Up:** 68 feet**Winner:** Blind Hope, Chestnut Gelding, by Pollard's Vision out of Shellseeker, by Quaker Ridge. Foaled Feb 22, 2007 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** G. David & Diane Shashura & MichaelPlummer. **Winning Owner:** Mr. Amore Stable**Claiming Prices:** 6 - Blind Hope: \$15,000; 2 - First Verse: \$15,000; 8 - Ganador: \$15,000; 7 - Daddy's Wildcat: \$15,000; 5 - Scotchirish: \$15,000;**Scratched Horse(s):** Cricky'sgoldeneyes (Veterinarian), Tennis Racket (Veterinarian), Undergroundregulatr (Veterinarian)**Total WPS Pool:** \$192,724

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Blind Hope	4.40	3.30	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	32.60	146,432
2	First Verse		7.70	2.90	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-8	86.00	83,931
8	Ganador			2.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	9-13-6 (3 correct)	1,840.00	31,474
					\$2.00 Pick 4	4-9-13-1/3/4/6 (4 correct)	2,043.00	116,635
					\$2.00 Daily Double	13-6	102.50	37,267

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Blind Hope	3	3 ¹	1 ^{Head}	1 ⁵ 1/2	1 ⁵ 3/4
2	First Verse	4	4 ⁴	4 ²	2 ⁵ 1/2	2 ⁵ 3/4
8	Ganador	1	2 ^{Head}	3 ¹	3 ⁶	3 ¹⁰
7	Daddy's Wildcat	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁶	4 ¹⁵
5	Scotchirish	5	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁰	5 ¹⁶	5 ²⁷

Trainers: 6 - Servis, Jason; 2 - Ronen, Assaf; 8 - Galluscio, Dominic; 7 - Levine, Bruce; 5 - Lerman, Roy**Owners:** 6 - Mr. Amore Stable; 2 - Suzanne Loparnos; 8 - Winning Move Stable and Sanford H. Robbins LLC; 7 - Repole Stable; 5 - Roy S. Lerman;**Footnotes**

BLIND HOPE sat perched three wide off an embattled pair, moved when ready coming to the quarter pole and turned for home in possession of a slim advantage, drew out to a comfortable advantage from upper to midstretch and remained well clear of the competition, completing the race under the mildest of hand rides. FIRST VERSE was coaxed along in the two path keeping within range of the front runners, was given five shots right handed in rapid succession spinning four wide into the stretch, had to settle for being second best. GANADOR hooked up in a pace dispute with DADDY'S WILDCAT almost from the get-go, raced as a team with that opponent for the opening half, with the first two finishers keeping a watchful eye on the scuffle, got set down two strides later than his nemesis did, this occurring shortly before reaching the quarter pole, began to back away when unable to keep pace with the top pair, held on for the show. DADDY'S WILDCAT dueled from the inside with GANADOR, was the first of the two combatants to have the pilot commit to some kind of encouragement, having done so in the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, had little left by mid lane and gave way. SCOTCHIRISH charged into the starting gate at the break making solid contact to get away slowly and trailed throughout.