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**BELMONT PARK - May 25, 2008 - Race 3**

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since March 24 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0

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

**Purse:** \$49,000

**Available Money:** \$49,000

**Value of Race:** \$48,020 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast

**Off at:** 2:06 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
16May08 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>3</sup>	6	Regal Officer (Coa, Eibar)	121	L	5	2	4 <sup>2</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4	2.55*	3 wide, mild urging
9May08 <sup>6</sup> BEL <sup>5</sup>	3	Merlin Circle (Velasquez, Cornelio)	116	L bc	1	1	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup>	3.45	stumbled start
16May08 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	1A	Cross the Atlantic (Maragh, Rajiv)	116	L bc	4	5	5	5	3 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 3/4	3.45	saved ground
11May08 <sup>4</sup> BEL <sup>1</sup>	4	Ernie Boy (Espinoza, Jose)	123	L	2	3	3 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>10</sup> 1/2	4.50	steadied early, little
6Dec07 <sup>9</sup> WO <sup>2</sup>	5	Spider Rock (Morales, Sebastian)	114 <sup>7</sup>	L f	3	4	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	5	5	2.65	stalked, wilted

**Fractional Times:** 22.91 46.35 1:11.76

**Final Time:** 1:18.28

**Split Times:** (23:44) (25:41) (6:52)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Regal Officer, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Officer out of Regal Snicker, by Regal Classic. Foaled Feb 16, 2004 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Barla Farms Ltd.

**Winning Owner:** Paraneck Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Ready Read (Trainer), Sayitish'tso Joe (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$260,581

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Regal Officer	7.10	3.70	2.30	\$2.00 Exacta	6-3	29.40	203,617
3	Merlin Circle		4.60	3.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-3-1	66.00	86,453
1A	Cross the Atlantic			2.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-7-6 (3 correct)	184.50	55,175

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Regal Officer	2	4 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	1 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
3	Merlin Circle	1	1 <sup>3</sup>	1 <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup> 1/2	2 <sup>3</sup> 1/4
1A	Cross the Atlantic	5	5 <sup>7</sup> 1/2	5 <sup>7</sup>	3 <sup>4</sup> 1/2	3 <sup>6</sup> 1/4
4	Ernie Boy	3	3 <sup>3</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>5</sup>	4 <sup>6</sup> 1/2	4 <sup>11</sup>
5	Spider Rock	4	2 <sup>3</sup>	2 <sup>4</sup>	5 <sup>11</sup>	5 <sup>21</sup> 1/2

**Trainers:** 6 - DeMola, Joseph; 3 - Gullo, Gary; 1A - Contessa, Gary; 4 - Friedman, Mitchell; 5 - Sedlacek, Michael

**Owners:** 6 - Paraneck Stable; 3 - Novak, Brian and Kerry; 1a- Winning Move Stable; 4 - C D and G Stable; 5 - Stronach Stables;

**Footnotes**

REGAL OFFICER raced within striking distance three wide while under a good hold, began to launch his rally midway on the turn, responded readily when asked for run at the top of the stretch, rapidly cut into the pacesetter's margin, glided by approaching the sixteenth pole and extended his advantage under mild encouragement. MERLIN CIRCLE made a quick recovery after stumbling at the start to take command early, continued to show the way on a loose lead, proved no match when the winner zoomed by in the lane but had enough left to hold off the rest. CROSS THE ATLANTIC saved ground around the bend, was taken to the outside in upper stretch but lacked a serious stretch response. ERNIE BOY steadied early, raced along the inside, was asked to pick it up on the turn but had little to offer. SPIDER ROCK stalked the lead in the two path for a half and wilted.