

BELMONT PARK - May 28, 2011 - Race 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Claiming Price

\$25,000. **Claiming Price:** \$25,000

One And One Sixteenth Miles On The Turf **Track Record:** (Fortitude - 1:38.53 - September 6, 1997)

Purse: \$23,000

Available Money: \$23,000

Value of Race: \$23,000 1st \$13,800, 2nd \$4,600, 3rd \$2,300, 4th \$1,150, 5th \$690, 6th \$115, 7th \$115, 8th \$115, 9th \$115

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:51 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
2May11 ⁵ ATL ⁵	10	Christmas Punch (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L	8	6	7 ²	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	5.40	asked 3/8, up 1/16pl
1May11 ⁵ ATL ²	12	Noah's Harvest (Castro, Eddie)	118 L b	10	4	6 ¹	4 ¹	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	4.60	3w bid 1/4, held 2nd
26Mar11 ¹¹ GP ²	6	Wonder Beyond (Cohen, David)	123 L b f	5	10	8 ⁶	8 ⁴	7 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	2.85*	ran up on foe 1/8pl
14Apr11 ⁴ GP ²	7	Elusive Male (Velazquez, John)	118 L	6	5	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4.20	clip behind, good fin
7May11 ¹⁰ BEL ⁶	2	Unforgettable P J (Rodriguez, Jaime)	118 ⁵ L b f	1	9	9	9	9	8 ¹	5 ^{Neck}	90.00	stead'd to avoid spill
7May11 ⁸ BEL ⁷	3	Scappare (Espinoza, Jose)	118 L b	2	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{1 1/4}	64.75	set pace ins, faltered
7May11 ⁸ BEL ⁵	4	Hurricane Hill (Curatolo, Ryan)	112 ⁷ L b	3	7	4 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	7 ^{Neck}	3.15	rail bid lane, flatten
21Apr11 ² AQU ⁵	8	Grounded Love (Hill, Channing)	118 L b	7	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	8 ^{5 1/4}	32.50	pressed, folded
1May11 ⁷ BEL ³	11	Pin (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L b	9	2	3 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/2}	6 ²	9	9	15.70	3w far turn, gave way
20Nov10 ⁴ AQU ⁵	5	Freud's Debut (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	113 ⁵ L b	4	8	---	---	---	---	---	16.70	clip heel, fell heavily

Fractional Times: 23.56 46.86 1:10.96 1:36.09

Final Time: 1:42.27

Split Times: (23:30) (24:10) (25:13) (6:18)

Run-Up: 144 feet **Temporary Rail:** 27 feet

Winner: Christmas Punch, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Smart Strike out of Christmas Card, by Theatrical (IRE). Foaled Feb 22, 2008 in Virginia.

Breeder: Edward P. Evans.

Winning Owner: Estate of Edward P. Evans

Claiming Prices: 10 - Christmas Punch: \$25,000; 12 - Noah's Harvest: \$25,000; 6 - Wonder Beyond: \$25,000; 7 - Elusive Male: \$25,000; 2 - Unforgettable P J: \$25,000; 3 - Scappare: \$25,000; 4 - Hurricane Hill: \$25,000; 8 - Grounded Love: \$25,000; 11 - Pin: \$25,000; 5 - Freud's Debut: \$25,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Dodging (Trainer), Getinitalltogether (Trainer), Joli's Hero (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$414,444

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
10	Christmas Punch	12.80	8.30	4.20	\$2.00 Exacta	10-12	63.00	322,906
12	Noah's Harvest		6.90	3.30	\$2.00 Trifecta	10-12-6	298.00	214,543
6	Wonder Beyond			2.60	\$2.00 Superfecta	10-12-6-7	951.00	143,285
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-10	41.80	192,550
					\$2.00 Pick 3	4-3-10 (3 correct)	183.00	85,463
					\$2.00 Pick 4	3-4-3-10 (4 correct)	308.50	414,736
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3-2-3-4-3-10 (5 correct)	25.00	0
					\$2.00 Pick 6	3-2-3-4-3-10 (6 correct)	1,691.00	189,677

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
10	Christmas Punch	6	7 ^{4 1/2}	6 ⁵	5 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}
12	Noah's Harvest	4	6 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}
6	Wonder Beyond	10	8 ^{6 1/2}	8 ⁷	7 ^{5 1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}
7	Elusive Male	5	5 ³	7 ^{6 1/2}	8 ^{8 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/2}
2	Unforgettable P J	9	9 ^{12 1/2}	9 ¹¹	9 ⁹	8 ⁸	5 ⁸
3	Scappare	1	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	4 ²	6 ^{8 1/4}
4	Hurricane Hill	7	4 ²	3 ²	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	7 ^{9 1/2}
8	Grounded Love	3	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	6 ⁴	8 ^{9 3/4}
11	Pin	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 1/2}	6 ^{3 1/2}	9 ⁹	9 ¹⁵
5	Freud's Debut	8	---	---	---	---	---

Trainers: 10 - Dutrow, Anthony; 12 - Farro, Patricia; 6 - Toner, James; 7 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Ortiz, Paulino; 3 - Hills, Timothy; 4 - Clement, Christophe; 8 - Schettino, Dominick; 11 - Bond, H.; 5 - Hennig, Mark

Owners: 10 - Estate of Edward P. Evans; 12 - Lomas, Alma and Roy H.; 6 - Nicholson, Patricia E. and Ronald and Phillips Racing Partnership; 7 - Wertheimer and Frere; 2 - Giorgi Stable, LLC; 3 - Orlando DiRienzo; 4 - Alpha Delta Stables; 8 - Joemar Racing Stables LLC; 11 - Tina Marie Bond; 5 - Samotowka Stables;

Footnotes

CHRISTMAS PUNCH raced along the outside near midpack, was put to encouragement early on the turn, responded to it, closing some ground during the later stages of the run around the bend, angled four wide into the stretch and went after the front runners in earnest, gained readily, drew abreast of the leader in the vicinity of the sixteenth pole, took over and edged away. NOAH'S HARVEST entered the backstretch three wide, found room and tucked into the two path, sat forwardly placed from there for most of the way on the turn, was taken three wide, asked for some run while making a bid nearing the quarter pole, fought his way past rivals to take charge by the eighth pole, felt the top one's presence soon afterwards, yielded to that foe with about a sixteenth to go, but continued on with good courage to procure the place. WONDER BEYOND off a beat slowly, trailed towards the back of the pack for nearly six furlongs, responded positively once given his cue in upper stretch, was forced to steady sharply and duck inward after nearly running up on the heels of the NOAH'S HARVEST, finished willingly thereafter en route for the show. ELUSIVE MALE appeared to be the one clipped behind by the fallen opponent, dropped back steadily throughout the opening six furlongs, turned for home three wide, got set down and had a good finish to take the last major award. UNFORGETTABLE P J lagged behind after being steadied to avoid the spill, began to pick up the pace late on the turn, angled outward in upper stretch, proceeded to drift out a couple of additional paths, was set back on proper course after being put to a right handed whip and rallied mildly to improve position. SCAPPARE showed the way from the outside, pressed by GROUNDED LOVE all the while, came under assault entering the stretch and

succumbed to the pressure. HURRICANE HILL was pulled off SCAPPARE at the start, bumped lightly with FREUD'S DEBUT a few strides later, angled quickly to the inside and rode the rail thereafter, turned for home within good striking distance, attempted a rail bid that soon fizzled out. GROUNDED LOVE pressed the pacesetter from the outside until upper stretch and folded. PIN three wide around the far turn, gave way. FREUD'S DEBUT bumped lightly with HURRICANE HILL a short distance from the start, sat wedged in tight quarters between the previously mentioned rival and ELUSIVE MALE, clipped the latter's heels, fell heavily and lost the rider. There was a Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the incident shortly after the start before the result was made official. In addition, a claim of foul lodged by the rider of WONDER BEYOND against the rider of NOAH'S HARVEST alleging interference in the stretch was not allowed.

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