

## BELMONT PARK - June 2, 2005 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,500 NYSBFOA) FOR FILLIES AND MARES FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$21,600 At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since May 1 Allowed 3 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 15 Allowed 5 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the main track.). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price:** \$75,000

One Mile On The Turf **Track Record:** (Elusive Quality - 1:31.63 - July 4, 1998)



**Purse:** \$50,000

**Available Money:** \$50,000

**Value of Race:** \$50,000 1st \$30,000, 2nd \$10,000, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$1,000

**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 4:40 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12May05 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>2</sup>	1	Sharp Needle (GB) (Prado, Edgar) 	118 L	1	4	5 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>	2.10	got through on rail
20May05 <sup>7</sup> BEL <sup>4</sup>	5	Miss Ojea (ARG) (Espinoza, Jose)	118 L	5	2	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	38.25	pressed pace, gamely
12May05 <sup>5</sup> BEL <sup>6</sup>	6	Sabellina (Coa, Eibar) 	118 L	6	5	6	6	5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>5</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4.50	traffic, steadied
13Jun04 <sup>8</sup> BEL <sup>8</sup>	4	Please Take Me Out (Velasquez, Cornelio)	118 L	4	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>1/2</sup>	3.45	set pace, weakened
28Oct04 <sup>7</sup> AQU <sup>5</sup>	2	Torrestrella (IRE) (Bailey, Jerry)	118 L	2	6	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	1.80*	rank under restraint
26Apr05 <sup>8</sup> CRC <sup>1</sup>	3	Top Hill (Castellano, Javier)	120 L b	3	3	3 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	6	6	6	15.30	3 wide move, tired

**Fractional Times:** 24.59 48.00 1:12.92

**Final Time:** 1:35.65

**Split Times:** (23:41) (24:92) (22:73)

**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Sharp Needle (GB), Bay Filly, by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE) out of Blushing Sunrise, by Cox's Ridge. Foaled Mar 23, 2001 in Great Britain.

**Breeder:** Sentinel Bloodstock and Arashan Ali.

**Winning Owner:** Avastar LLC and Pregman, John

**Scratched Horse(s):** Childress (Main-Track-Only), Provincial (Main-Track-Only), Think Fast (Main-Track-Only)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$281,972

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Sharp Needle (GB)	6.20	3.90	2.90	\$2.00 Exacta	1-5	125.50	204,158
5	Miss Ojea (ARG)		17.00	6.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-5-6	460.00	170,990
6	Sabellina			3.70				

### Past Performance Running Line Preview


Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
1	Sharp Needle (GB)	4	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
5	Miss Ojea (ARG)	2	2 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
6	Sabellina	5	6 <sup>2 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>2 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>3/4</sup>	3 <sup>1 3/4</sup>
4	Please Take Me Out	1	1 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>Head</sup>	2 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
2	Torrestrella (IRE)	6	4 <sup>1 1/4</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	4 <sup>3/4</sup>	5 <sup>2 1/2</sup>
3	Top Hill	3	3 <sup>1</sup>	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5 3/4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>

**Trainers:** 1 - Pregman, Jr., John; 5 - Hough, Stanley; 6 - Aquilino, Joseph; 4 - Ortiz, Juan; 2 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - Weaver, George

**Owners:** 1 - Avastar LLC and Pregman, John; 5 - Castletop Stable; 6 - Jay A. Lieberman; 4 - Robert Perez; 2 - Karches, Peter and Rankowitz, Michael; 3 - John H. Peace;

### Footnotes

SHARP NEEDLE (GB) raced in hand along the inside, found room on the rail in upper stretch, moved on through and drew clear. MISS OJEA (ARG) pressed the pace from the outside and dug in gamely while between rivals in the stretch. SABELLINA raced in hand along the inside, was caught in traffic inside in the stretch, was steadied, altered course and finished gamely once clear. PLEASE TAKE ME OUT set the pace along the inside and weakened in the final furlong. TORRESTRELLA (IRE) was rank under restraint early, raced four wide and tired in the stretch. TOP HILL raced close up early, put in a three wide run on the turn and tired in the stretch.

 Denotes a Keeneland Sales Graduate