

BELMONT PARK - June 4, 2009 - Race 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$9,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$28,000 since April 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners of a race since then Allowed 3 lbs. (Races where entered for \$65,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 X)

Claiming Price: \$75,000

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$49,000

Available Money: \$49,000

Value of Race: \$49,000 1st \$29,400, 2nd \$9,800, 3rd \$4,900, 4th \$2,450, 5th \$1,470, 6th \$490, 7th \$490

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Muddy (Sealed)

Off at: 4:45 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
15May09 ⁷ BEL ⁴	3	Keep Laughing (Garcia, Alan)	120	L b	2	3	2 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	3.20	drifted drew clear
6May09 ³ BEL ¹	5	Drift King (Lopez, Paco)	123	L	4	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	5.90	dueled held well
11Mar09 ⁸ AQU ³	2	Shoptate (Samyn, Jean-Luc)	120	f	1	6	6 ³	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{2 1/2}	4.80	waited inside turn
23Apr09 ⁶ AQU ³	1	I Ain't No Saint (Dominguez, Ramon)	120	L bf	7	5	5 ^{Head}	6 ⁶	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	14.00	wide trip no bid
16Jan09 ⁸ GP ²	7	Fidelio (Gomez, Garrett)	120	L	6	2	3 ¹	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 3/4}	1.25*	3wide move flattened
18Apr09 ⁵ GP ⁶	4	Pictural (Prado, Edgar)	120	L	3	4	4 ^{Head}	4 ^{1/2}	6 ¹²	6 ¹⁶	7.40	steadied 5/8 pole
3May08 ³ CD ⁸	6	Flashstorm (Coa, Eibar)	120	L bf	5	7	7	7	7	7	58.50	checked break outrun

Fractional Times: 22.74 45.62 57.49

Final Time: 1:09.97

Split Times: (22:88) (11:87) (12:48)

Run-Up: 67 feet

Winner: Keep Laughing, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Distorted Humor out of It's Personal, by Personal Flag. Foaled May 15, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC.

Winning Owner: Vision Racing LLC

Scratched Horse(s): Malibu Moonshine (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$298,677

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
3	Keep Laughing	8.40	4.10	3.10	\$2.00 Exacta	3-5	55.50	249,425
5	Drift King		6.10	4.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	3-5-2	222.50	214,086
2	Shoptate			3.70	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-9-3 (3 correct)	146.00	32,281
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	1/6/9-5/6/10-5/9/11-3 (4 correct)	14.40	19,170
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-3	64.50	50,297

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
3	Keep Laughing	3	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³
5	Drift King	1	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³
2	Shoptate	6	6 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ³	3 ^{4 1/2}
1	I Ain't No Saint	5	5 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{2 1/2}	5 ⁵	4 ⁷
7	Fidelio	2	3 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	5 ⁷
4	Pictural	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ²	6 ⁵	6 ^{8 3/4}
6	Flashstorm	7	7 ^{5 3/4}	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹⁷	7 ^{24 3/4}

Trainers: 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 5 - Turner, Jr., William; 2 - Jerkens, Steven; 1 - Jacobson, David; 7 - Frankel, Robert; 4 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 6 - Iadisernia, Giuseppe

Owners: 3 - Vision Racing LLC; 5 - Thor-Bred Stable LLC; 2 - Hobeau Farm; 1 - Jacobson Racing (Douglas Jacobson); 7 - Stronach Stables; 4 - IEAH Stables; 6 - Rodriguez, Armando and Iadisernia, Giuseppe;

Footnotes

KEEP LAUGHING pressed the pace along the inside, took the lead on the turn, opened a clear advantage in midstretch and drew clear while drifting out through the final eighth. DRIFT KING set or forced the pace in the two path into upper stretch and held well to best the others. SHOPTATE raced in hand along the backstretch, waited along the rail leaving the turn, angled out in upper stretch and finished evenly. I AIN'T NO SAINT raced five wide for a half, gained slightly entering the stretch and lacked a late response. FIDELIO raced in traffic between horses, lodged a mild three wide rally on the turn and flattened out. PICTURAL steadied in traffic midway down the backstretch, raced between horses just off the pace for a half and lacked a further response. FLASHSTORM checked at the start and was never close thereafter.

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