**BELMONT PARK - June 5, 2004 - Race 9**
STAKES Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. Grade 2 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old
Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Left Bank - 1:20.17 - July 4, 2002)
**Purse:** $200,000 Guaranteed
**Includes:** $50,000 BC - Breeders' Cup
**Available Money:** $200,000
**Value of Race:** $200,000 1st $120,000, 2nd $40,000, 3rd $20,000, 4th $10,000, 5th $6,000, 6th $2,000, 7th $2,000
**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Fast
**Off at:** 5:12 **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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8May04 $^{9}$CD$^{1}$ | 3 | Fire Slam (Day, Pat) | 123 | L | 2 | 6 | $5^{2}$ | $5^{2\ 1/2}$ | $2^{2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | 2.80 | found room on rail |
| 15May04 $^{6}$PIM$^{4}$ | 6 | Teton Forest (Bailey, Jerry) | 115 | L b | 4 | 3 | $2^{1/2}$ | $2^{1/2}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $2^{3\ 1/4}$ | 4.10 | fought it out gamely |
| 15May04 $^{6}$PIM$^{1}$ | 7 | Abbondanza (Dominguez, Ramon) | 123 | L f | 6 | 2 | $4^{1/2}$ | $4^{1/2}$ | $3^{3\ 1/2}$ | $3^{1\ 3/4}$ | 6.00 | good finish outside |
| 1May04 $^{8}$AQU$^{4}$ | 2 | Saratoga County (Castellano, Javier) | 123 | L bf | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | $5^{2\ 1/2}$ | $4^{7\ 1/4}$ | 17.40 | mild rally outside |
| 29May04 $^{8}$MTH$^{1}$ | 5 | Smokume (Uske, Shannon) | 119 | L c | 3 | 5 | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $4^{Head}$ | $5^{Neck}$ | 15.60 | drifted out stretch |
| 10Apr04 $^{8}$AQU$^{6}$ | 1A | Value Plus (Velazquez, John) | 115 | L | 5 | 4 | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $6^{1\ 1/2}$ | $6^{1}$ | 1.35* | carried out stretch |
| 12May04 $^{9}$CD$^{1}$ | 8 | Stolen Time (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 121 | L | 7 | 1 | $6^{2\ 1/2}$ | $6^{3\ 1/2}$ | 7 | 7 | 26.75 | no response |

**Fractional Times:** 22.40 45.08 1:08.83 **Final Time:** 1:20.94
**Split Times:** (22:68) (23:75) (12:11)
**Run-Up:** 0 feet

**Winner:** Fire Slam, Bay Colt, by Grand Slam out of Miss Firefly, by Salt Lake. Foaled Jan 06, 2001 in Kentucky.
**Breeder:** Julie Jones Mogge. **Winning Owner:** Stan E. Fulton

**Scratched Horse(s):** Forest Danger (Trainer), Indian War Dance (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** $1,762,729

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Fire Slam | 7.60 | 3.70 | 2.90 | $2.00 Exacta | 3-6 | 33.80 | 1,409,423 |
| 6 | Teton Forest | | 4.00 | 3.30 | $2.00 Trifecta | 3-6-7 | 123.50 | 1,081,103 |
| 7 | Abbondanza | | | 3.50 | $2.00 Daily Double | 1-3 | 13.60 | 177,007 |
| | | | | | $2.00 Pick 3 | 3-1-3 (3 correct) | 64.50 | 279,995 |

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Fire Slam | 6 | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | $5^{1\ 1/2}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $1^{Head}$ |
| 6 | Teton Forest | 3 | $2^{Head}$ | $2^{Head}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $2^{Head}$ |
| 7 | Abbondanza | 2 | $4^{1}$ | $4^{1}$ | $3^{2}$ | $3^{3\ 1/4}$ |
| 2 | Saratoga County | 7 | $7^{6}$ | $7^{7\ 1/2}$ | $5^{5\ 3/4}$ | $4^{5}$ |
| 5 | Smokume | 5 | $1^{Head}$ | $1^{Head}$ | $4^{5\ 1/2}$ | $5^{12\ 1/4}$ |
| 1A | Value Plus | 4 | $3^{1/2}$ | $3^{1/2}$ | $6^{8\ 1/4}$ | $6^{12\ 1/2}$ |
| 8 | Stolen Time | 1 | $6^{3\ 1/2}$ | $6^{4}$ | $7^{9\ 3/4}$ | $7^{13\ 1/2}$ |

**Trainers:** 3 - Carroll, David; 6 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Tullock, Jr., Timothy; 2 - Weaver, George; 5 - Jerkens, H.; 1A - Pletcher, Todd; 8 - Mott, William

**Owners:** 3 -Stan E. Fulton; 6 -B. Wayne Hughes; 7 - Germania Farms, Inc.; 2 -Evelyn M. Pollard; 5 - Hobeau Farm; 1a- Jones, Aaron U. and Marie D.; 8 -Robert K. Smith;

**Footnotes**
FIRE SLAM was urged along early, raced close up inside, found room on the rail in upper stretch, dug in gamely and prevailed after a hard drive. TETON FOREST contested the pace while between rivals and fought it out gamely to the wire. ABBONDANZA raced close up early while between rivals, came wide into the stretch and finished well outside. SARATOGA COUNTY was outrun early, came wide into the stretch and offered a mild rally outside. SMOKUME contested the pace along the inside and drifted out while tiring in the stretch. VALUE PLUS chased the pace while three wide and was carried out while tiring in the stretch. STOLEN TIME was hustled along outside and had no response when roused.

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