

BELMONT PARK - June 8, 2012 - Race 2

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$13,300 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 118 lbs.

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Kelly Kip - 55.75 - June 21, 1996)**Purse:** \$70,000**Available Money:** \$70,000**Value of Race:** \$70,000 1st \$42,000, 2nd \$14,000, 3rd \$7,000, 4th \$3,500, 5th \$2,100, 6th \$1,400**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 1:23 **Start:** Good for all[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
---	1	Rose Junction (Velazquez, John)	118 L	1 1		2 ³ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³	1.30*	vied 2p, driving
2May12 ¹ CD ²	3	Lignite (Gutierrez, Mario)	118 L b	3 2		1 ¹ 1/2	2 ⁸	2 ¹¹	2 ¹²	3.30	bobble st,stead'd late
11May12 ¹ CD ⁴	2	Craving Carats (Castellano, Javier)	118 L	2 3		3 ²	3 ³	3 ³	3 ³	1.60	urged turn, no match
---	5	Sunlover (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L	4 4		4 ¹	4 ⁵	4 ³ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	11.40	outside, long drive
---	6	Summer Shiner (Alvarado, Junior)	118 --	5 5		5 ¹⁰	5 ² 1/2	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	24.00	3 wide, no factor
---	7	Red Wings (Nakatani, Corey)	118 b	6 6		6	6	6	6	28.00	darted to inside,faded

Fractional Times: 22.46 44.84**Final Time:** 57.17**Split Times:** (22:38) (12:33)**Run-Up:** 128 feet**Winner:** Rose Junction, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Dixie Union out of Sandra's Rose, by Old Trieste. Foaled Feb 18, 2010 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC. **Winning Owner:** Starlight Racing**Scratched Horse(s):** Brassy Ego (Stewards)**Total WPS Pool:** \$212,825

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
1	Rose Junction	4.60	2.80	2.10	\$2.00 Exacta	1-3	17.20	172,036
3	Lignite		3.20	2.20	\$2.00 Quinella	1-3	9.60	13,478
2	Craving Carats			2.10	\$2.00 Trifecta	1-3-2	24.20	104,397
					\$2.00 Daily Double	6-1	39.80	137,426
					\$2.00 Superfecta	1-3-2-5	71.00	36,739

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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1	Rose Junction	1	2 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ³
3	Lignite	2	1 ¹ 1/2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ³
2	Craving Carats	3	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	3 ¹¹	3 ¹⁵
5	Sunlover	4	4 ⁷	4 ¹¹	4 ¹⁴	4 ¹⁸
6	Summer Shiner	5	5 ⁸	5 ¹⁶	5 ¹⁷ 1/2	5 ²⁰ 1/2
7	Red Wings	6	6 ¹⁸	6 ¹⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁹	6 ²² 1/4

Trainers: 1 - Pletcher, Todd; 3 - Ward, Wesley; 2 - Romans, Dale; 5 - Romans, Dale; 6 - McPeck, Kenneth; 7 - Lukas, D.**Owners:** 1 - Starlight Racing; 3 - Ward, Wesley A., Bell, Gatewood, Welker, Wes and Jones, Bret; 2 - Donegal Racing; 5 - GoldMark Farm; 6 - Lady Sheila Stable; 7 - Bluegrass Hall LLC;**Footnotes**

ROSE JUNCTION broke in unison with LIGNITE, but soon fell back slightly, chose the two path for the run around the bend, ranged up to latch on to the aforementioned rival midway on the turn, raced as a team with the runner up, was the first of the two to have the pilot commit to being set down, turned for home appearing to poke a head in front, dug in tenaciously, strongly handled and in stark contrast to the lighter encouragement being applied by the rider of her nemesis, struck the eighth pole still on nearly even terms, began to inch away, drifted inward a fraction of a path just past the sixteenth pole, with the rider of LIGNITE steadying himself out of contention at this juncture and kicked away. LIGNITE bobbed at the start, yet still broke in a line with the top one, shook free after going two more jumps and was sent over to the inside, had the winner draw alongside midway on the turn, dueled heads apart with that foe from that point until the sixteenth pole, was under some hand urging from the quarter pole to upper stretch while hugging the rail, raced through the later stages of the run through the furlong grounds lightly hand coaxed with three intermittent taps of the stick from the left side, fell back slightly leaving the eighth pole, checked in deep stretch when ROSE JUNCTION drifted inward ever so slightly, garnered place honors still well clear of the others. CRAVING CARATS put to urging leaving the gate, failed to keep pace with the top pair, gained a respite at the half mile pole before being asked for some run soon afterwards, made no headway on the top twosome en route for the show. SUNLOVER raced along the outside, was put to a prolonged drive and tired. SUMMER SHINER felt the whip on the right shoulder at the start, yet got out hustled, departed the backstretch from the three path and was no factor. RED WINGS darted to inside down the backstretch, faded. There was a General Stewards' Inquiry focusing on the stretch drive before the result was declared official.

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