

BELMONT PARK - June 8, 2013 - Race 8

STAKES Longines Just a Game S. Grade 1 - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$5,000 to pass the entry box. A supplemental nomination fee of \$10,000 in addition to the entry fee can be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. All starters including supplements to receive a \$2,500 rebate. The purse will be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among remaining finishers. Weights Three-year-olds, 116 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade 1 twice since July 1, 2012 or a Grade 2 twice on the turf in 2013 allowed 3 lbs.; A Grade 1 in 2012-13 or a Grade 2 in 2013, 5 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted races not considered in allowances). Trophies will be presented to the winningowner, trainer and jockey. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Main Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Saturday, May 25, 2013 with 24 Nominations. (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.)

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

Purse: \$500,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$500,000

Value of Race: \$500,000 1st \$300,000, 2nd \$100,000, 3rd \$50,000, 4th \$25,000, 5th \$15,000, 6th \$10,000

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 4:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
4May13 ⁸ CD ¹	2	Stephanie's Kitten (Velazquez, John)	120 L	2	5	5 ¹	5 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	3.00	clear rail 1/4, gamely
13Apr13 ⁹ KEE ³	7	Better Lucky (Rosario, Joel)	120 L	6	3	4 ²	4 ²	3 ¹	2 ² 1/2	2 ³	11.10	4w journey, gamely
4May13 ⁸ CD ²	1	Hungry Island (Gomez, Garrett)	118 L	1	6	6	6	6	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3.85	4w into lane, mildly
13Apr13 ⁹ KEE ¹	3	Centre Court (Leparoux, Julien)	123 L	3	1	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	4 ³ 3/4	2.60*	bottled up, checked 1/4
13Apr13 ⁸ SA ¹	6	Mizdirection (Smith, Mike)	123 L	5	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴	5 ⁷	3.00	rate 2p, test 1/4, tired
1May13 ^{STC} ¹¹	5	Laugh Out Loud (GB) (Stevens, Gary)	118 f	4	4	2 ¹ 1/2	2 ² 1/2	4 ^{Head}	6	6	6.80	attended 3w, gave way

Fractional Times: 24.50 48.13 1:12.55

Final Time: 1:36.27

Split Times: (23:63) (24:42) (23:72)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Stephanie's Kitten, Bay Filly, by [Kitten's Joy](#) out of Unfold the Rose, by Catienus. Foaled Mar 26, 2009 in Kentucky.

Winner's sire standing at Ramsey Farm

Breeder: Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey. **Winning Owner:** Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Scratched Horse(s): Dayatthespa (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$1,489,400

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Stephanie's Kitten	8.00	5.20	3.50	\$2.00 Exacta	2-7	69.50	963,139
7	Better Lucky		9.60	4.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-7-1	228.50	542,902
1	Hungry Island			3.50	\$2.00 Daily Double	1-2	12.60	193,726
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-1-2 (3 correct)	29.00	279,787
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-7-1-3	485.00	221,106

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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2	Stephanie's Kitten	5	5 ⁵	5 ⁶	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}
7	Better Lucky	3	4 ³	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}
1	Hungry Island	6	6 ⁶	6 ⁶	6 ² 3/4	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2
3	Centre Court	1	3 ² 1/2	3 ³ 1/2	5 ¹ 3/4	4 ³	4 ⁴ 1/2
6	Mizdirection	2	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4
5	Laugh Out Loud (GB)	4	2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹ 1/2	6 ⁸ 1/2	6 ¹⁵ 1/4

Trainers: 2 - Catalano, Wayne; 7 - Albertrani, Thomas; 1 - McGaughey III, Claude; 3 - Arnold, II, George; 6 - Puype, Mike; 5 - Rouget, Jean-Claude

Owners: 2 - Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; 7 - Godolphin Racing LLC; 1 - Emory A. Hamilton; 3 -G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; 6 - Jungle Racing LLC, Strauss, Nish, Grohs, MSK Racing Ventures, LLC and Beljak; 5 -Martin S. Schwartz;

Footnotes

STEPHANIE'S KITTEN was quickly sent over to the inside route, rated kindly while proceeding down the backstretch, crept into contention upon reaching the full turn, arrived at the quarter pole, looming a serious threat and with clear sailing along the rail for the asking, was put to a drive and challenged in earnest cutting the corner into the stretch, grabbed a slim advantage travelling her way through the furlong grounds, but unable to shake free from a resolute BETTER LUCKY, continued heads apart with that rival before edging away in the final stages. BETTER LUCKY four wide entering the backstretch was still in the same path departing it, closed in on the front runners with good energy during the later stages of the run around the bend, issued her bid for command as the widest of a threesome turning for home, fought with vigor down the lane, couldn't go by the stubborn winner but continued onward with good courage for place honors. HUNGRY ISLAND got away a half beat slowly, sat reserved from off the inside during the initial stages, tipped into three path in the vicinity of the three-eighths pole, continued onward for a little while longer then got cued up spinning four wide into the stretch, was straightened away and mustered up a mild response to finish a non-threatening third. CENTRE COURT kept pace from the two path while being rated along, was forced to bide time leaving the five-sixteenths pole, bottled up amongst rivals, checked before entering the stretch, mired in traffic, found room to angle out in upper lane, came up empty when called upon. MIZDIRECTION secured the front soon after the start, took up position near the two path while showing the way, with LAUGH OUT LOUD applying pressure parked just off her hind quarters, came under assault from both side nearing the quarter pole, yielded readily and backed away. LAUGH OUT LOUD (GB) pulled on the bit while making her way along the elbow chute, settled down more professionally after entering the backstretch, attended the pacesetter from well off the rail for three-quarters under a good hold from the pilot, gave way.