

BELMONT PARK - June 9, 2007 - Race 9STAKES Acorn S. Grade 1 - For Thoroughbred Three Year Old Fillies
One Mile On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Najran - 1:32.24 - May 7, 2003)**Purse:** \$250,000 Guaranteed**Available Money:** \$250,000**Value of Race:** \$250,000 1st \$150,000, 2nd \$50,000, 3rd \$25,000, 4th \$12,500, 5th \$7,500, 6th \$5,000**Weather:** Clear **Track:** Fast**Off at:** 5:05 **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
4May07 ¹⁰ CD ⁹	4	Cotton Blossom (Velazquez, John)	121	L	4	1	4 ¹	5 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{5 1/2}	1 ¹	6.30	bobbled start, 4 wide
5May07 ⁸ BEL ¹	1	Dream Rush (Gomez, Garrett)	121	L	1	6	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{8 1/4}	0.65*	pace, clear, gamely
7Apr07 ⁹ KEE ¹	3	Christmas Kid (Prado, Edgar)	121	L	3	3	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	3 ^{2 1/2}	4.10	chased 3 wide, tired
14Apr07 ⁸ AQU ¹	6	Boca Grande (Smith, Mike)	121	L	6	2	6	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	4 ⁶	4 ^{5 1/2}	5.10	inside run turn, faded
20May07 ⁹ MTH ¹	2	Princess Janie (Castro, Eddie)	121	L	2	5	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ⁵	5 ^{8 1/2}	16.20	chased outside, tired
12May07 ³ BEL ⁵	5	Officer in Pursuit (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L	c	5	4	5 ^{Head}	6	6	6	35.25	inside trip, tired

Fractional Times: 22.24 45.10 1:09.13**Final Time:** 1:34.70**Split Times:** (22:86) (24:03) (25:57)**Run-Up:** 0 feet**Winner:** Cotton Blossom, Bay Filly, by Broken Vow out of For Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Foaled Feb 26, 2004 in Kentucky.**Breeder:** J. D. Squires. **Winning Owner:** Dogwood Stable**Total WPS Pool:** \$1,603,659

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
4	Cotton Blossom	14.60	4.50	2.80	\$2.00 Exacta	4-1	36.00	1,066,892
1	Dream Rush		2.70		\$2.00 Trifecta	4-1-3	78.50	777,416
3	Christmas Kid			2.60	\$2.00 Daily Double	4-4	193.00	200,492
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-4-4 (3 correct)	910.00	380,352

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
4	Cotton Blossom	1	4 ⁴	5 ^{3 1/2}	3 ³	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ¹
1	Dream Rush	6	1 ²	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{1 1/2}	2 ¹
3	Christmas Kid	3	3 ^{2 1/2}	3 ²	2 ³	3 ⁷	3 ^{9 1/4}
6	Boca Grande	2	6 ⁵	4 ²	4 ^{3 1/4}	4 ⁹	4 ^{11 3/4}
2	Princess Janie	5	2 ²	2 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{3 3/4}	5 ¹⁵	5 ^{17 1/4}
5	Officer in Pursuit	4	5 ⁵	6 ⁵	6 ^{9 3/4}	6 ²⁰	6 ^{25 3/4}

Trainers: 4 - Pletcher, Todd; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 3 - Jerkens, James; 6 - McGaughey III, Claude; 2 - Gambolati, Cam; 5 - Contessa, Gary**Owners:** 4 - Dogwood Stable; 1 - West Point Thoroughbreds, Lakin, Lewis G. and Sikura, John G.; 3 -Edward P. Evans; 6 - Phipps Stable; 2 - Ol Memorial Stable and Glasscock, C. E.; 5 -Edward Lipton;**Footnotes**

COTTON BLOSSOM bobbled at the start, raced close up outside while in hand, advanced four wide on the turn, responded when roused, dug in determinedly outside and was along in time, driving. DREAM RUSH quickly showed in front, set the pace along the inside while well in hand, opened up into the stretch, took a clear lead into deep stretch and dug in gamely but could not hold off the winner late. CHRISTMAS KID raced close up while three wide, chased the pace for three quarters and tired in the stretch. BOCA GRANDE raced in hand early, put in a run along the inside on the turn and had nothing left for the stretch drive. PRINCESS JANIE chased the pace from the outside and tired after the opening three quarters. OFFICER IN PURSUIT was angled to the inside after the start, raced on the rail and tired.

Winner sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.

3rd Place horse sold through Keeneland Association, Inc.