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BELMONT PARK - June 13, 2008 - Race 5

STARTER ALLOWANCE - Thoroughbred

INNER TURF (UP TO \$9,310 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN OR CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race On The Turf Since April 11 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races where entered for \$35,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Winners Preferred). (NW1 X) **Claiming Price:** \$50,000 - \$0 Six Furlongs On The Inner turf **Track Record:** (Gantry - 1:06.87 - June 23, 2011)

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 \$245, 7th \$245, 8th \$245, 9th \$245

Weather: Clear **Track:** Firm

Off at: 5:00 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
21Sep07 ⁷ MED ²	7	Big Train (Hill, Channing)	121	L	7	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²	7.60	wide, driving
23Sep07 ⁵ BEL ⁴	1A	Dressed to Win (Coa, Eibar)	116	L	6	4	3 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	3 ²	2 ^{1 1/4}	3.00	good finish
29May08 ⁷ BEL ¹	2	Bishop's Back (Chavez, Jorge)	121	bf	1	8	7 ¹	6 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{Nose}	7.10	steadied repeatedly
29May08 ¹ BEL ⁴	3	Minister's Appeal (Luzzi, Michael)	121	L	2	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{2 3/4}	69.75	speed, weakened
11May08 ⁶ BEL ¹	4	Grand Presidium (Garcia, Alan)	121	L bf	3	7	8 ^{1 1/2}	8 ¹	5 ¹	5 ^{3/4}	11.00	inside, no rally
23May08 ² BEL ¹	5	Monteleone (Prado, Edgar)	117	L	5	5	5 ^{1/2}	4 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	2.10*	no threat
14May08 ⁷ BEL ¹	8	Formal King (Velazquez, John)	117	L	8	2	6 ¹	5 ¹	7 ⁶	7 ^{25 3/4}	3.40	failed to menace
25May08 ³ BEL ²	9	Merlin Circle (Velasquez, Cornelio)	117	L b	9	1	4 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	9	8 ^{1/2}	22.20	eased stretch
27Apr08 ² AQU ⁶	1	Half a Note (Gomez, Garrett)	121	L b	4	9	9	9	8 ³	9	3.00	eased stretch

Fractional Times: 21.62 44.57 56.14

Final Time: 1:08.32

Split Times: (22:95) (11:57) (12:18)

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Big Train, Bay Gelding, by Forestry out of Rapid Selection, by Sabona. Foaled Mar 31, 2003 in Kentucky.

Breeder: Lochlow Farm.

Winning Owner: Mystic Palm Stables, Hilly Fields Stable and Serpe, Philip, M.

Scratched Horse(s): Ernie Boy (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$379,875

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
7	Big Train	17.20	6.50	5.20	\$2.00 Exacta	7-1	49.60	298,046
1A	Dressed to Win		3.50	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	7-1-2	264.00	233,684
2	Bishop's Back			4.30	\$2.00 Pick 3	2-9-7 (3 correct)	540.00	77,090
					\$2.00 Pick 4	2-2-9-7 (4 correct)	3,227.00	180,693

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
7	Big Train	3	2 ¹	2 ^{1/2}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ²
1A	Dressed to Win	4	3 ²	3 ²	3 ³	2 ²
2	Bishop's Back	8	7 ⁵	6 ⁵	4 ⁵	3 ^{3 1/4}
3	Minister's Appeal	6	1 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}
4	Grand Presidium	7	8 ⁶	8 ⁶	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶
5	Monteleone	5	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ³	6 ^{7 1/2}	6 ^{6 3/4}
8	Formal King	2	6 ⁴	5 ⁴	7 ⁹	7 ⁷
9	Merlin Circle	1	4 ^{2 1/2}	7 ^{5 1/2}	9 ¹⁸	8 ^{32 3/4}
1	Half a Note	9	9 ^{7 1/2}	9 ⁷	8 ¹⁵	9 ^{33 1/4}

Trainers: 7 - Serpe, Philip; 1A - Rice, Linda; 2 - Callejas, Bernardo; 3 - DiSanto, Glenn; 4 - Sedlacek, Michael; 5 - Sedlacek, Roy; 8 - Dutrow, Jr., Richard; 9 - Gullo, Gary; 1 - Rice, Linda

Owners: 7 - Mystic Palm Stables, Hilly Fields Stable and Serpe, Philip, M.; 1a-Patsy C. Symons; 2 - Hobeau Farm; 3 - Sportsmen Stable, Summit View Farm and Barely Stable; 4 - Stronach Stables; 5 - Blue Stork Stables; 8 -Vincent S. Scuderi; 9 - Novak, Brian and Kerry; 1 -Raymond Paris;

Footnotes

BIG TRAIN was patiently rated in the two path off the pacesetter, moved to engage that foe when asked for a bit more turning for home, took charge by midstretch when urged, then held sway under good handling. DRESSED TO WIN well positioned along the inside during the early stages, was eased out three wide midway on the turn, commenced a good rally once straightened away in upper stretch and was along for the place. BISHOP'S BACK was steadied repeatedly along the rail during the run on the backstretch, continued to save ground until swinging off the rail in upper stretch, came home willingly. MINISTER'S APPEAL set the pace for a half, was challenged for command turning for home and succumbed. GRAND PRESIDUM lacked a rally off an inside journey. MONTELEONE a forward factor for a half, lacked the necessary stretch response. FORMAL KING failed to menace. MERLIN CIRCLE was eased in the stretch after being outrun. HALF A NOTE was eased in the stretch.