

BELMONT PARK - June 13, 2009 - Race 1

STARTER HANDICAP - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$10,000 OR LESS IN 2007-09.

Closed Friday, June 5, 2009 with 29 Nominations. **Claiming Price:** \$10,000 - \$0

Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Artax - 1:07.66 - October 16, 1999)

Purse: \$30,000

Available Money: \$30,000

Value of Race: \$30,000 1st \$18,000, 2nd \$6,000, 3rd \$3,000, 4th \$1,500, 5th \$900, 6th \$300, 7th \$300

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Good

Off at: 1:00 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

| Last Raced | Pgm | Horse Name (Jockey) | Wgt | M/E | PP | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin | Odds | Comments |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 11Apr09 ⁶ AQU ¹ | 3 | Cherokee Focus (Maragh, Rajiv) | 115 | L f | 2 | 7 | 5 ¹ | 5 ^{1 1/2} | 2 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} | 4.50 | steadied traffic 1/2pl |
| 24May09 ² BEL ¹ | 2 | Wadi Suki (Dominguez, Ramon) | 121 | L | 1 | 3 | 4 ^{Head} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{Neck} | 1.40* | rail move 1/4 held 2nd |
| 24May09 ² BEL ⁴ | 1A | Missile Motor (Studart, Maylan) | 116 | L f | 3 | 1 | 2 ^{Head} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{1 1/2} | 3 ^{2 1/2} | 6.80 | dueled, willingly |
| 23May09 ³ BEL ³ | 6 | The Vin Man (Velasquez, Cornelio) | 116 | L b | 6 | 5 | 6 ⁸ | 6 ⁴ | 5 ¹ | 4 ¹ | 5.50 | 4wide, no bid |
| 24May09 ² BEL ⁵ | 4 | Double Or Nothing (Castellano, Javier) | 119 | L b | 4 | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ^{Head} | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 5 ^{2 1/4} | 4.40 | dueled, drifted, tired |
| 23May09 ¹ BEL ¹ | 7 | Freddy the Cap (Morales, Sebastian) | 117 | L b | 7 | 4 | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{Head} | 6 ^{3 1/2} | 6 ^{4 1/4} | 8.50 | gave way 1/4 pole |
| 23May09 ¹ BEL ⁶ | 5 | Matthew T C (Chavez, Jorge) | 113 | L b | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 32.50 | checked break, outrun |

Fractional Times: 23.17 46.01 57.82

Final Time: 1:10.40

Split Times: (22:84) (11:81) (12:58)

Run-Up: 61 feet

Winner: Cherokee Focus, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Cherokee Run out of Top Marks, by Marquetry. Foaled Feb 17, 2005 in Kentucky.

Breeder: J. Mack Robinson.

Winning Owner: Repole Stable

Scratched Horse(s): R Fast Favorite (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$254,104

| Pgm | Horse | Win | Place | Show | Wager Type | Winning Numbers | Payoff | Pool |
|-----|----------------|-------|-------|------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| 3 | Cherokee Focus | 11.00 | 4.70 | 4.20 | \$2.00 Exacta | 3-2 | 31.20 | 230,656 |
| 2 | Wadi Suki | | 3.00 | 2.50 | \$2.00 Trifecta | 3-2-1 | 103.00 | 150,294 |
| 1A | Missile Motor | | | 4.60 | | | | |

Past Performance Running Line Preview

| Pgm | Horse Name | Start | 1/4 | 1/2 | Str | Fin |
|-----|-------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3 | Cherokee Focus | 7 | 5 ^{1 3/4} | 5 ^{1 1/4} | 2 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{2 1/4} |
| 2 | Wadi Suki | 3 | 4 ^{1 1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 1 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{2 1/4} |
| 1A | Missile Motor | 1 | 2 ^{1/2} | 2 ^{1/2} | 3 ² | 3 ^{2 1/2} |
| 6 | The Vin Man | 5 | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 6 ^{2 3/4} | 5 ⁵ | 4 ⁵ |
| 4 | Double Or Nothing | 2 | 1 ^{1/2} | 3 ¹ | 4 ^{3 1/2} | 5 ⁶ |
| 7 | Freddy the Cap | 4 | 3 ^{1/2} | 4 ¹ | 6 ⁶ | 6 ^{8 1/4} |
| 5 | Matthew T C | 6 | 7 ^{10 3/4} | 7 ^{6 3/4} | 7 ^{9 1/2} | 7 ^{12 1/2} |

Trainers: 3 - Levine, Bruce; 2 - Klesaris, Steve; 1A - Chatterpaul, Naipaul; 6 - Schosberg, Richard; 4 - Maker, Michael; 7 - Barrera, Jr., Oscar; 5 - Persaud, Randi

Owners: 3 - Repole Stable; 2 - Steve Klesaris; 1a- Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Terikchand; 6 - Mitre Box Stable; 4 - Scarlet Stable; 7 -Clery L. Sosa-Barrera; 5 - C.P. Racing Stables, Bell, Peter, E. and Persaud, Randi;

Footnotes

CHEROKEE FOCUS raced in traffic along the backstretch, steadied behind horses leaving the half mile pole, angled in on the turn, made a sharp move at the quarter pole, angled between horses entering the stretch then wore down WADI SUKI to win going away. WADI SUKI was reserved along the inside, made a sharp move along the rail to take the lead at the quarter pole, battled into midstretch but couldn't stay with the winner while narrowly holding for the place. MISSILE MOTOR dueled in the two path for a half, dropped back slightly in upper stretch and finished willingly to gain a share. THE VIN MAN was unhurried early, circled four wide to reach contention on the turn and lacked a strong closing response. DOUBLE OR NOTHING dueled between horses while three wide to the turn and drifted out while tiring in upper stretch. FREDDY THE CAP pressed the pace from outside to the turn and gave way nearing the quarter pole. MATTHEW T C checked at the start, angled in early and never reached contention.