

BELMONT PARK - June 14, 2012 - Race 3

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred
 (UP TO \$15,390 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR RESTRICTED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON FOUR RACES OR OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$75,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of \$24,000 at a mile or over on the turf since April 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$75,000 (Races where entered for \$50,000 or less not considered in allowances) (Preference by condition eligibility). (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.). (NW3 X) **Claiming Price: \$75,000**

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

Purse: \$81,000

Available Money: \$81,000

Value of Race: \$81,000 1st \$48,600, 2nd \$16,200, 3rd \$8,100, 4th \$4,050, 5th \$2,430, 6th \$1,620

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Yielding

Off at: 1:54 **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
20May12 ⁹ MTH ¹	2	Philly Ace (Leparoux, Julien)	123	L	2	1	5 ²	4 ^{1/2}	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}	2.90	4w move, determined
19May12 ⁶ BEL ³	3	Yankee Fourtune (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L	3	2	3 ² 1/2	3 ²	2 ^{Head}	3 ²	2 ^{Neck}	1.85*	between foes, willing
26May12 ⁷ DEL ³	6	Paris Vegas (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L	6	4	6	6	4 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁶	3 ^{Neck}	10.10	4w upper, belatedly
27May12 ⁷ BEL ⁷	1	Abilio (Velasquez, Cornelio)	123	L	1	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ⁸ 3/4	3.65	pace 2p, fought on
19May12 ⁶ BEL ⁵	4	Souper Spectacular (Velazquez, John)	121	L b	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	6	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	5.30	4w upper, no impact
27May12 ⁷ BEL ⁶	5	Pocket Cowboys (Castellano, Javier)	121	L b	5	6	2 ¹	2 ¹	5 ^{1/2}	6	6	6.60	prompt, steady retreat

Fractional Times: 23.46 47.01 1:11.04

Final Time: 1:35.71

Split Times: (23:55) (24:03) (24:67)

Run-Up: 64 feet

Winner: Philly Ace, Bay Gelding, by Smart Strike out of Bloomy, by Polish Numbers. Foaled May 23, 2008 in Pennsylvania.

Breeder: Brushwood Stable. **Winning Owner:** Brushwood Stable

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Pocket Cowboys** New Trainer: Todd A. Pletcher New Owner: Repole Stable

Claiming Prices: 3 - Yankee Fourtune: \$75,000; 5 - Pocket Cowboys: \$75,000;

Scratched Horse(s): Evolutionist (Stewards), Joan's Choice (Main-Track-Only), Schoolyard Dreams (Main-Track-Only), Tap Attack (Main-Track-Only)

Total WPS Pool: \$169,435

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
2	Philly Ace	7.80	4.00	3.40	\$2.00 Exacta	2-3	35.00	135,620
3	Yankee Fourtune		3.10	2.70	\$2.00 Trifecta	2-3-6	154.00	61,967
6	Paris Vegas			3.60	\$2.00 Pick 3	6-12-2 (3 correct)	249.00	45,398
					\$2.00 Daily Double	12-2	39.20	30,094
					\$2.00 Superfecta	2-3-6-1	414.00	23,165

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin
2	Philly Ace	1	5 ⁴ 1/2	4 ⁴ 1/2	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{Neck}
3	Yankee Fourtune	2	3 ¹ 1/2	3 ² 1/2	2 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	2 ^{Neck}
6	Paris Vegas	4	6 ⁶ 1/2	6 ⁶ 1/2	4 ² 1/2	4 ² 1/4	3 ^{1/2}
1	Abilio	5	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}
4	Souper Spectacular	3	4 ⁴	5 ⁵	6 ⁷ 1/2	5 ⁸ 1/4	5 ⁹ 1/2
5	Pocket Cowboys	6	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹ 1/2	5 ⁷	6 ⁸ 1/4	6 ⁹ 1/2

Trainers: 2 - Clement, Christophe; 3 - McLaughlin, Kiaran; 6 - Voss, Thomas; 1 - Rice, Linda; 4 - Mott, William; 5 - Schwartz, Scott

Owners: 2 - Brushwood Stable; 3 - Clarke, Harvey and Alstein, Andrew; 6 - Merrifield Farm; 1 - Michael Marceda; 4 - Live Oak Plantation; 5 - Scott M. Schwartz;

Footnotes

PHILLY ACE unhurried early on, progressed into midpack under his own power, ranged up from the four path at the five-sixteenths to engage the front, swung four wide for home under a drive, seized command heads apart with a pair at the furlong marker, kicked on determined through the latter portions of the lane with a trio in close pursuit to prevail under a drive. YANKEE FORTUNE tracked the front under light coaxing from the two path, was let out at the quarter pole between foes while three wide, battled on between those two throughout the stretch running on willingly to the end for the place honors. PARIS VEGAS taken back after the start to settle at the rear, came under a drive nearing the top of the lane, swung four wide at that juncture, angled out one path nearing the eighth pole for a clear lane, kicked on belatedly with good energy to join the fracas for all the money late on and garnered the show. ABILIO set the pace under light hand urging from just off the inside in the two path while lightly prompted, came under full encouragement swinging for home, got displaced with a furlong to go, fought on stubbornly to the end earning the last major share well clear of the rest when weakening late on in the very late stages. SOUPER SPECTACULAR allowed to settle early on, came under urging nearing the quarter to pick up the pace, swung four wide for home, made no impact. POCKET COWBOYS prompted the pace from the three path lightly coaxed, came under a prolonged drive from the seven-sixteenths, steadily retreated through the turn and tired.

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